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Jaffa is the cat's whiskers at Warrington station

Jaffa, the ginger feline member of staff at Warrington Bank Quay station, is the cat's whiskers with the Virgin Trains' team of 17 and their customers for whom he is a special pet.

The adopted cat named Jaffa (reportedly "because he has no pips") earns his keep as an accomplished rat catcher. Occasionally his rodent patrols lead him into trouble when he becomes trapped in the station roof space and has to be rescued by strategic removal of tiles.

Off-duty, Jaffa enjoys the lap of luxury in the comfort of the team leader's office armchair where he revels in plenty of attention from customers, providing they refrain from touching his tail!

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