



Trafalgar Schools' Federation

Newsletter - 16th October 2026

Message from The Leadership Team

We are looking forward to welcoming many of you into school next week for our special **Trafalgar Harvest Assemblies** on Wednesday morning for Y2-6. These assemblies provide a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a school community and celebrate the harvest season.

Many families will also be attending **parent-teacher meetings** this week. These meetings are an important opportunity to meet your child's class teacher to discuss how they have settled in this year and to consider the next steps in their learning journey.

For parents of children with SEND, please note that some **SEN review meetings** will take place after the half-term break. Families will be contacted directly with further details where appropriate.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

The Senior Leadership Team 🌻



Attendance Matters



Well Done to

Class 4M: 99.1%

Year 1: 99%

Class 3J: 98.9%

Class 5AJ: 98.7%

Attendance percentage this week!

*We have our
Winners!!!*



Well Done!!



The winning classes from the Little Recyclers collection last Sunday were:

Infants: **Green class** with 26 bags donated

Juniors: **5P** with 26 bags donated

The prize is extra golden time on Friday!



As part of our Harvest celebrations, once again this year we will be collecting donations for the Richmond Foodbank. A wonderful organisation who are always overwhelmed and grateful for our amazing donations.

Donations can be brought into school by Tuesday 20th October. We hope that together, we can collect a wonderful range of items and put our message of caring and sharing into action by supporting people and families in our local community.

Every contribution, however small, will make a difference.

This year they are particularly hoping to receive:

- Tinned veg
- Tinned meat
- Tinned fruit
- Long life fruit juice
- Pasta sauce
- Long-life milk
- Non-dairy "milk"
- Rice pudding
- Custard
- Rice
- Jam & spreads
- Sweets and Snacks
- Coffee
- Toilet rolls
- Laundry powder/pods
- Washing up liquid
- Razors (disposable)
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

Thank you!





Welcome
bestselling author
JENNIFER KILICK
to celebrate her
super-spooky series



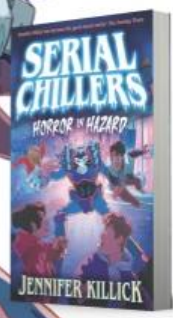
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DATE

Thursday 22nd October



EVENT
FOLLOWED BY
BOOK SALE
AND SIGNING



Author Visit: we are very excited about the upcoming author visit for Y5 and 6 on Thursday 22nd. For those who missed out on ordering the book, we are trying to work with the Alligator's Mouth to find the best alternative option. An email early next week will provide the details. Please note **that books can't be brought from home for signing.**



Secondary School Applications: Pupil References for Independent Schools

As Year 6 families begin the secondary school application process, some independent (private) schools may request a pupil reference from your child's primary school.

Due to the high volume of reference requests received each year, the school provides a standard pupil reference format that includes all relevant information typically required by secondary schools.

If a school requires a bespoke or additional reference beyond our standard format, we reserve the right to charge an administrative fee of **£50 per reference** to cover the time involved in preparing and processing the request.

If you have any questions about references or the admissions process, please contact the school office.

Reminders

Parents Meetings - 20th and 22nd of October: The staff are looking forward to meeting with you. Please make sure you have booked your meetings. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please contact the school office.

Clubs: We have had a busy and wonderful half term full of various clubs. The bookings for next half term are now available online for you to book. If you have any queries or issues with clubs, please contact the club provider you have booked with and not the school office, thank you.

Secondary School Application Deadline: Please don't forget to apply for your child's secondary school place by **October 31st 2026**.

