



Trafalgar Schools' Federation

Newsletter - 9th October 2026

Message from The Leadership Team

This week, we were delighted to launch **Black History Month** across the school. Our *Question of the Week* asked, "**Can one person make a difference?**", prompting thoughtful discussions in classrooms and linking beautifully to the inspiring individuals' children are learning about. In Year 3, for example, pupils will be studying **George Washington Carver**, who overcame immense challenges to become a pioneering agricultural scientist and inventor, helping farmers improve crop production and developing hundreds of products from plants such as peanuts, sweet potatoes and soybeans.

We also marked **Hello Yellow Day**, encouraging children to think about their feelings, the importance of talking openly about mental health, and knowing who they can turn to for support when they need it. It has been wonderful to see pupils engaging so positively with these important themes of resilience, kindness and making a difference in the world around them.

The Senior Leadership Team 🌻



Attendance Matters



At Trafalgar School, we know that every day in school matters. Regular attendance and punctuality are key to children's academic progress, wellbeing and sense of belonging. When children miss school, even for unavoidable reasons, they can miss important teaching, class discussions and learning experiences. Over time, these absences can create gaps in learning that may become increasingly difficult to close.

We would like to thank all families for their continued support in ensuring children attend school regularly and arrive on time. We are aware that local traffic can be particularly challenging, especially at the moment during peak travel times. If you travel by car or rely on public transport, we kindly ask that you leave a little earlier where possible to allow for delays and help children arrive ready for the start of the school day.

A special thank you goes to those families who walk, cycle or scoot all or part of the way to school. Not only does this help reduce congestion around the school site, but it also supports children's health and wellbeing while helping them arrive punctually.

By working together, we can ensure that every child benefits from every learning opportunity and gets the best possible start to their day. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Well Done to

Class 3J: 100% - Amazing!!

Class 5P: 99.6%

Class 3I: 99.2%

Y2 Scarlet - 98.9%

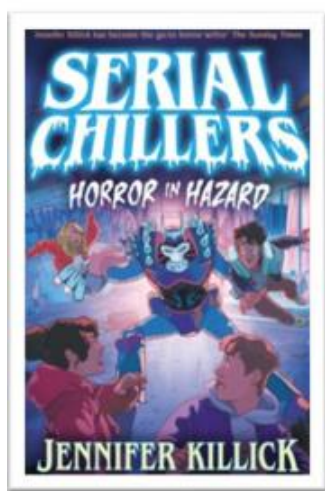
Class 6WB: 98.6%

Class 4M - 98.2%

Y1 Green Class: 98.1%

*We have our
Winners!!!*

Well Done!!



Author Visit – Years 5 & 6

On Thursday 22nd October 2026, we are thrilled to welcome the ever popular, best - selling author Jennifer Killick to celebrate the latest book in her brilliant Serial Killers series Horror in Hazard. Another funny, spooky, sci-fi thriller, Jennifer's events are very interactive and include discussion of the power of stories and characters; her path to being a published author; info and excerpts from some of her books, plus quizzes and games.

We are in the process of organising an author visit for Y2-4 in Autumn 2 and for Rec/Y1 in the Spring term too!



Reminders

Parents Meetings - 20th and 22nd of October: You will be able to book your meetings via the Arbor app on Monday 13th October.

Clubs: If your child has a club, please make sure they have all they need when coming to school. Please pick up your child on time.

Appointments: Where possible, please let us know in advance of appointments and what time you are picking up your child and email the school the appointment letter or text or show the school office.

Purchases: Items that were obtained from the school office e.g. water bottles, can now be paid for via the Arbor app.

