

# Trafalgar School **NEWS**

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# Welcome to Trafalgar News

We have reached the end of the first term of the new academic year. At Trafalgar it has been navigated incredibly well by both staff and students; we have continued to test weekly at home and regularly sanitise to keep our community safe, also reintroducing masks in communal areas following government guidance to protect each other. Needless to say, I could not be prouder of how well our community continues to come together to keep each other safe #teamtrafalgar!



There have been a wealth of events this term which have both stretched and inspired our students. The PD Days were a particular highlight where students were able to focus more closely on two of our school values; we proudly stood together and made the promise to never commit, excuse or remain silent about violence against women on White Ribbon Day; and Trafalgar students have actively supported numerous charity events including, most recently, Christmas jumper day, which allowed us to raise money and once again show off our Trafalgar community spirit!

Students have been working hard to make up for any lost learning and have been making rapid progress in classes. We have been relieved and delighted that our new virtual software has allowed us to keep you involved with your child's education and thank you all for taking the time to feed back after these events. Although we are disappointed not to be holding our traditional whole school assembly at The Mountbatten Centre again this term, we are doing our best to recognise the many achievements nonetheless: with subject awards, values awards, house stars and top boy / top girl awards all up for grabs. Be sure to check if your child has come home sporting any new badges this Friday!

I cannot thank parents enough for their continued support and understanding during these challenging times. I hope you remain as proud as I am of all that we have achieved as a Trafalgar family this term. So from ours to yours, we sincerely hope everyone is able to enjoy the Christmas festivities.

Stay safe and we will see you in 2022!

**Claire Copeland**  
**Executive Headteacher**



# Well Done Matilda - Our Christmas Card Competition Winner!

Congratulations to Matilda B, Victory House, who won our Art and Design Christmas Card Competition this year with her wonderful design.

The competition was very tough as there were some incredible designs, demonstrating a wealth of talent amongst our students.

Congratulations also goes to Poppy-Anne E, Victory, for coming second and Cameron and Jessica S, Britannia, for collectively coming third!

As you can see, the finished article looks amazing and is currently making its way to many of our stakeholders and partners across the city, to express our best wishes for the season. Well done Matilda!



## Christmas Jumper Day 2021

Trafalgar were also in the Christmas Charity spirit on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, when staff and students wore their Christmas Jumpers to support the 'Save the Children' charity.

A donation for this was made by all those contributing and we can say that there were lots of lights, baubles, Santas and even Christmas Wookies walking the halls of Trafalgar School that day!

Find out how you can donate on their website: [www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day).



# Student Leadership Update



*Student Heads of House & Deputies, 2021-22*



*Student Senior Leadership Team, 2021-22*

Congratulations to our Senior Student Leadership who have made a fantastic impact in their first term of office.

The Head Boy and Girl, Liam and Ruby, with their Deputies Ellie-Mae and Dejaune, along with the Prefect Team have led, organised and delivered many initiatives and represented the school at events such as the 9/11 memorial and the Lord Mayor's Remembrance service - where Liam and Ruby were awarded the Lord Mayor's badge!



## Remembrance Day, 2021



Most importantly, they led and delivered the assemblies regarding leadership roles within the school, encouraging our current student body to challenge themselves and step forward to apply and embark on a wonderful journey of skill development, growth and fun!

Well done to all those students who applied to be Prefects, Student Heads of House, and many other roles across the school.

Your courage to apply and your success in achieving your aspirations is a great inspiration to all of us!

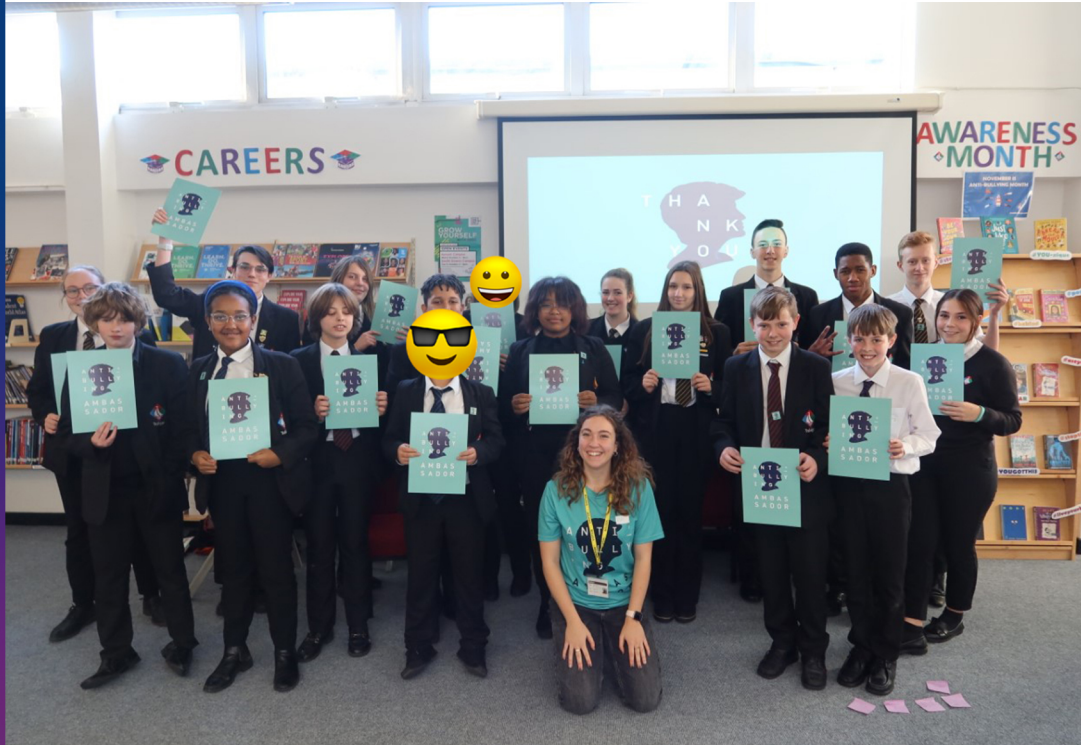
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*White Ribbon Day, 2021*

9/11 Memorial, 2021



# Anti Bullying Ambassadors



Ellie from the Diana Award taught us a thing or two about taking a stand against Bullying Behaviour in November. Our students learned what to do when you/your friends are struggling. Next term will see an increased focus on tackling peer on peer abuse. More information on this coming soon.

#inthistgether #teamtrafalgar #antibullyingmonth #antibullyingambassador





# Hot Chocolate with the Head



Mrs Copeland and Miss Pearse were delighted to celebrate with so many students and congratulate them on their achievements this term.

Well done to everyone featured!

#HCWTH







*From our family to yours,*

*Merry Christmas.*