

Trafalgar Newsletter

4th March 2022

Welcome back, Trafalgar! We hope you had a rested half term and your time off wasn't too impacted by all the storms. A massive well done and thank you again to everyone for switching to online learning so well; it is just one part of what makes our community so great!

March is Women's History Month and you may notice the change in colours on our bulletin, website and social media to reflect this. Across the month we will be celebrating key women from history and their achievements, as well as celebrating International Women's Day on the 8th March.

Our Year 11 Mock Exams commence next week, the timetable for which can be found inside this bulletin and on our website. Good luck to all our Year 11s; we are sure you will smash them!

Also coming up next week is our Year 9 Options Evening. This will be a virtual event held on our website, with videos for parents and students to watch giving you an idea of what will be studied on those courses over Years 10 and 11. Year 9 RAP Meetings will be taking place the week after and this will give parents and students a chance to discuss options choices with their child's form tutor.

Take care and stay safe,

Team Trafalgar

Women's History Month

"I don't want other people to decide who I am. I want to decide that for myself." - Emma Watson

March is Women's History Month - over the month we will be highlighting key women and celebrating their contributions to history, along with marking International Women's Day on the 8th March.

#inclusion #community #respect #resilience
#aspiration



Key Dates

2022

Thursday 10th March - Year 9 Options Evening

Wb 14th March - Year 9 RAP Meetings

Friday 18th March - Inset Day - school closed

Monday 21st March - Inset Day - school closed

Reminder about essential equipment:

Please ask students to check their bags before they come to school and make sure they have all essential equipment with them. Due to Covid restrictions, we are still unable to lend out equipment, so please ensure your child has everything they need before they get to school!



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Community Circles Update

This week our tutor community circles were answering the following check in question:

“What do you know about the crisis in Ukraine?”

Students were very engaged in the topic and lots of students felt passionate about discussing what we can do as a community to help, which is something we'll focus more on next week.



Students were also shown a short assembly in check out circles on Friday. It focused on where students can find accurate information to help keep them informed on the crisis in Ukraine.

If you've got any ideas on how we can support those affected, please discuss this at home together and let us know!

#joinin



Class Charts - Guide for Parents

We have changed our way of communicating with parents from sending emails to using 'Class Charts'- a brilliant software where you can receive instant messages, view your child's attendance and behaviour in real time and check many more things such as home learning work.

Every parent will have their own login which links to their child's account. If you need your child's login code, please contact the school either by phone on 02392 693521 or email studentservices@trafalgarschool.org.uk

Class Charts have created a comprehensive guide on how to sign up for and use the service, which can be viewed [here](#).

If you have any issues with signing up to Class Charts, please contact us via the same channels noted above.

Have you downloaded the free ClassCharts Parent app?



Year 11 Mock Exam Timetable

YEAR 11 MOCK EXAMS – 7 March 2022 (Timetable Week 2)

	Lesson 1 (8.50-9.40)	Lesson 2 (9.40-10.30)	Lesson 3 (10.50-11.40)	Lesson 4 (11.40-12.30)	Lesson 5 (13.20-14.10)	Lesson 6 (14.10-15.00)
7 March	French and Spanish Speaking Exam (running all day - 1:1 appointments scheduled by MFL)		Geography 90mins (51)			
8 March	Maths Paper 1 90mins (131)		History – USA 45mins (71)			
9 March			French and Spanish Writing Foundation – 60mins Higher – 75mins (41)		PE GCSE Paper 1 90mins (12)	
10 March	French and Spanish Reading Foundation – 45mins Higher – 55mins (41)		Business Studies 90mins (23)			
11 March	English Language 105mins (131)					

MOCK EXAMS – 14 March 2022 (Timetable Week 1)

	Lesson 1 (8.50-9.40)	Lesson 2 (9.40-10.30)	Lesson 3 (10.50-11.40)	Lesson 4 (11.40-12.30)	Lesson 5 (13.20-14.10)	Lesson 6 (14.10-15.00)
14 March	Maths Paper 2 90mins (131)		French and Spanish Listening Foundation – 35mins Higher – 45mins (41)		Geography 90mins (51)	
15 March	History – Germany/Elizabeth 60mins x 2 (71)				PE GCSE Paper 2 75mins (12)	
16 March			English Literature 90mins (131)			
17 March			Maths Paper 3 90mins (131)		Food Prep 90mins (55)	
18 March						

MARKETING BULLETIN

MARCH

WELCOME TO THE MARCH EDITION OF YOUR MARKETING BULLETIN. WE'RE CATERLINK, YOUR SCHOOL CATERER. WE WANT TO LET YOU KNOW ABOUT THE GREAT OFFERS, PROMOTIONS, EVENTS AND DEALS WE HAVE COMING UP THIS MONTH - SO, IN MARCH WE HAVE DESTINATION MEXICO, IN SEASON: BEETROOT, STREET FOOD FESTIVAL, PANCAKE DAY, AND BRITISH PIE WEEK! WE HAVE MEAL DEALS, LOYALTY CARDS AND PRODUCT PROMOTIONS THROUGHOUT THE MONTH.

DESTINATION: MEXICO

THIS MONTH WE HAVE MEXICO ON THE MENU! MEXICAN FOOD HAS INFLUENCED MANY OTHER CUISINES SUCH AS CARIBBEAN, FRENCH, PORTUGUESE AND OTHER SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES. WHO DOESN'T LOVE TACOS, FAJITAS AND QUESIDILLAS?! BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR MEXICAN INSPIRED SALADS AND NOT FORGETTING OUR TOPPED NACHOS!



IN SEASON: BEETROOT

THIS MONTH WE ARE CELEBRATING THE BEETROOT. BEETROOT CAN BE USED RAW, COOKED OR PICKLED. IT IS OFTEN USED FOR SALADS, SOUPS. ITS NOT JUST PURPLE AS YOU KNOW IT! YELLOW, GOLDEN, RED & WHITE ARE ALSO COLOUR TYPES. DON'T MISS OUR CREATIVE BEETROOT OFFERS!



STREET FOOD FESTIVAL

STREET FOOD HAS TAKEN A MASSIVE INCREASE IN POPULARITY IN THE LAST DECADE DUE TO LIFESTYLE DEMANDS & BUSY SCHEDULES. DIFFERENT FOODS ELEMENTS ARE COMBINED TO MAKE THE MOST AMAZING TASTY DISHES. FROM NOODLES & ALL IN ONE RICE DISHES TO BURGERS, HOT DOGS, JAMBALAYA, WRAPS, PIZZAS & SUBS THE LIST IS EXTENSIVE. DON'T MISS OUT ON OUR STREET FOOD THIS MONTH!



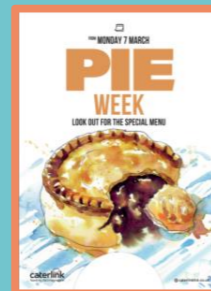
PANCAKE DAY

PANCAKE DAY, OR SHROVE TUESDAY, IS THE TRADITIONAL FEAST DAY BEFORE THE START OF LENT ON ASH WEDNESDAY. LENT - THE 40 DAYS LEADING UP TO EASTER - WAS TRADITIONALLY A TIME OF FASTING. SHROVE TUESDAY WAS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY TO USE UP EGGS AND FATS BEFORE EMBARKING ON THE LENTEN FAST. WE WILL BE SERVING SWEET AND SAVOURY PANCAKES ON THE 1ST OF MARCH!



BRITISH PIE WEEK

LET'S CELEBRATE THE GREAT BRITISH PIE! WHETHER IT IS SAVOURY OR SWEET. SHORTCRUST, PUFF, FILD, RUFF PUFF. WITH A BOTTOM AND TOP OR JUST A TOP, LOADED WITH POTATO.....ITS STILL A PIE



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Safety Card: Facebook Messenger



Facebook Messenger is a free encrypted, instant mobile messaging app owned by Facebook. The App lets users add short videos, voice messages and GIFs to instant messages. Users can send messages to individual people or in group chats, with similar features to WhatsApp.

Stay safe on Facebook Messenger using the instructions on **Privacy, Blocking & Reporting**.



Privacy

Adjust your privacy settings on your Facebook account:

- On your chat screen tap on your profile photo in the top left corner.
- Scroll down and select **Privacy**.
- From here you can configure **Message Delivery** and **Secret Conversations**.

Block

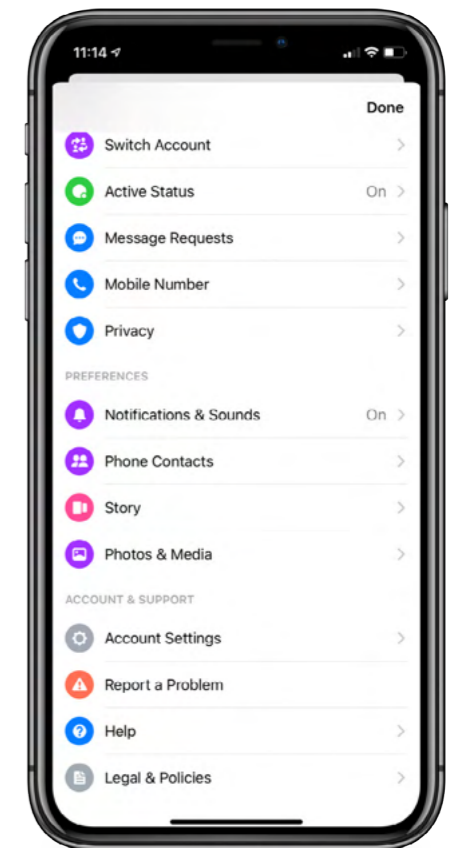
Block a user using these simple instructions:

- At the top of your conversation, tap on the user's profile picture that you want to block.
- Scroll down and tap **Block**.
- Here you can block on Messenger and on Facebook.

Report

Report a user using these simple instructions:

- At the top of your conversation, tap on the user's profile picture that you want to block.
- Scroll down and tap **Something's Wrong**.
- Let Messenger know why you want to report them.
- Tap on **Send Feedback**.



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