

# Parent Bulletin



21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

As we approach the final weeks of term, Trafalgar is buzzing with activity! Next week, we are thrilled to present our Performing Arts Easter Performance, showcasing the incredible talent and hard work of our students. We hope to see many of you there supporting our performers!

A reminder that RAP meetings will take place on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, giving parents the opportunity to meet with tutors, discuss student progress, and set targets for the term ahead. These meetings are invaluable in ensuring every student is supported in reaching their full potential.

We are also excited to launch our Attendance Competition for the final two weeks of term! More details can be found inside this edition—there are fantastic prizes to be won, so let's keep up the great attendance.

It has been Global Week here at Trafalgar, and students have been celebrating the joy of language learning and exploring the many benefits that speaking another language can bring. The week has been full of engaging activities, sparking curiosity and cultural appreciation.

At Trafalgar School, we value your input and would be grateful for your feedback as we plan our priorities for the next academic year. [Click here to have your say.](#)

Take care and stay safe,  
**Team Trafalgar**

## 10 Days of Easter – Attendance Challenge!

We're excited to launch our 10 Days of Easter attendance competition, where students have the chance to win fantastic prizes!

Each day, one lucky winner per house will be selected—but to be in the draw, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be in school that day
- Have attended every school day from 24<sup>th</sup> March onwards (one day off and you're out!)

Winners will be announced to teachers during P5 each day, and prizes can be collected from main reception.

The more you attend, the better your chances—good luck!

**10 DAYS OF ATTENDANCE  
EASTER EDITION**  
1 prize per house, per day

<b>March 24<sup>th</sup></b> Mini Eggs	<b>March 25<sup>th</sup></b> XL Mini Mgg chocolate bar	<b>March 26<sup>th</sup></b> You and a friend leave for lunch 10 mins early	<b>March 27<sup>th</sup></b> Win breakfast for tutor group
<b>March 28<sup>th</sup></b> £10 Primark voucher	<b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b> Win breakfast for tutor group	<b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> £10 off Activities Week Trip or Prom	<b>April 2<sup>nd</sup></b> £10 reward voucher
<b>April 3<sup>rd</sup></b> Mega Mystery Prize!		<b>April 4<sup>th</sup></b> £20 cash	

Be in it to win it!

### Key Dates

**Spring 2025**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - Performing Arts Easter Performance

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** - RAP Meetings (school closed to students)

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** - Celebration Assembly - normal finish time

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April** - Easter Holidays

### Uniform & Equipment

Please ensure your children have the correct uniform & equipment with them each day. If you require any support, contact your child's form tutor. Please ensure students have a bag. You can find full details of what they need [here](#).



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# Creative Sparks at the Royal Navy Museum

These photos capture an exciting trip for our service children, who are taking part in an exciting creative project. During their visit to the National Museum of the Royal Navy, they explored the museum's impressive collection of figureheads to gather inspiration for their own designs.

Over the coming weeks, they will be working closely with professional designers to create unique outfits inspired by these historic maritime carvings. This visit was just the beginning of their creative journey, and we look forward to seeing their final designs come to life!



## Year 8 History Trip to Belgium – October 2025

We are thrilled to offer our Year 8 students a unique opportunity to bring their history studies to life with a 3-day/2-night trip to Belgium from **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025**. This trip will deepen their understanding of the Great War, focusing on its causes, key events, and the realities of trench warfare.

### Trip Highlights:

- Essex Farm Cemetery
- Hill 60 & Caterpillar Crater
- Langemark Cemetery
- Menin Gate & Last Post Ceremony
- Tyne Cot British Cemetery

### Cost:

- £400 (including travel, accommodation, and entry fees).
- A non-refundable deposit of £75 is due by Friday 28th March 2025.
- Students will need a valid passport.



For more details, please contact Mrs Davies: [kdavies@trafalgarschool.org.uk](mailto:kdavies@trafalgarschool.org.uk)



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# Celebrating Global Week at Trafalgar

This week, Trafalgar has been alive with the sights and sounds of Global Week, as students celebrated the joy of language learning and explored the many benefits of speaking another language. Through a series of engaging activities, they developed their curiosity for different cultures and deepened their appreciation for the diverse world around them.

A highlight of the week was 'Wuschel auf der Erde', the latest book by renowned illustrator Axel Scheffler. Students were captivated by its stunning illustrations and compelling story, immersing themselves in the beauty of global storytelling. Reading literature from different cultures is a fantastic way to enhance language learning and broaden perspectives.

Global Week has been an exciting and inspiring experience, reinforcing the importance of languages in connecting people and enriching our understanding of the world.



## Reading Plus Leaderboard

Congratulations to 7G2 for topping the Reading Plus Leaderboard for a fourth straight week!

Leaderboard	
Top Classes - Total Avg. Reading Lessons (SR)	
1. 7G2/En (2024/25)	65.8
2. 7R3/En (2024/25)	51.8
3. 7R1/En (2024/25)	50.2
4. 8G1/En (2024/25)	42.4
5. 7G1/En (2024/25)	39.6

This week's individual winner is Leila. Leila chose 'Murder At Snowfall' by Fleur Hitchcock as her reward from the Library Book Vending Machine.

Happy reading Leila! You've earned it!

If you would like to win a free book this could be YOU next week!

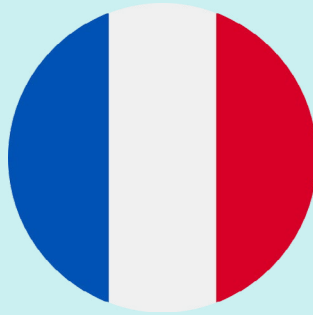
The programme will be set to the level that is correct for you, so get reading on Reading Plus and enjoy the results!

If you have any questions, see Mr Jenner in the Library.



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# DUOLINGO CLUB



**Mr. Góngora**  
**Miss Abdul**

**Every Tuesday  
in Languages 3**

**Prizes at the end  
of the year!**



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# Feeling Creative?

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

WEEK A TUESDAYS

- STUDIO PHOTOSHOOTS
- OUTDOOR PHOTOSHOOTS
- PHOTOSHOP EDITING
- PAPER EDITS
- PHOTOBOOKS/SCRAPBOOKING



Here are some of our exciting new art clubs on offer!

STITCH WITH US! ART 4

EVERY TUESDAY  
WEEK A 3-4PM

LEARN HOW TO GET CREATIVE  
WITH TEXTILES

Run by the Creative Collective

LUNCHTIME  
ART 3

Every Wednesday

SKETCH, DOODLE AND LEARN NEW DRAWING SKILLS!

MONDAY  
WEEK B  
3.00-4.00  
Art1



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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about STREAMERS

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some gaming streamers will stick to family-friendly titles, but others will play more violent games that tend to be more popular. Non-gaming streamers could, in theory, discuss just about anything, and some streamers will often stream in revealing outfits.



### NEGATIVE INFLUENCES

While things have improved, streamers are often paid by companies to promote products, and this isn't always stated explicitly. While it's unlikely these goods will be harmful to your child, some streamers and influencers have engaged (knowingly or not) in scams in the past.



### FINANCIAL HARM

Streamers will often have donation buttons on their screens for users to submit money. What can start as small amounts can quickly spiral as streamers engage with paying viewers more often, potentially leading to financial issues.



### UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS

Influencers often showcase how glamorous their lives are, making some users feel as though they are lesser. However, it's important to stress that, in many ways, this is an act, or at the very least, not common. Logan Paul, who has been successful as a streamer and influencer, has a Pokemon card worth \$5 million, but this is atypical of anyone working in the medium.



### MISINFORMATION

Streamers are, in many ways, just like us – and they can get things wrong or reel off an opinion without having thought about it. Some can simply say awful things to get a rise out of viewers or to sway them to their side of a hot topic.



### ADDICTION AND SCREEN TIME

If your child is watching a lot of a particular streamer, it can be just as damaging to their social life as playing too many video games.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### EXPLAIN HOW STREAMING WORKS

For a younger viewer, being a streamer or influencer seems aspirational, but it involves a lot of work and no small degree of good fortune. Streamers are often managed and unable to speak freely due to sponsors, and influencers are just that – influencing young minds, for better or for worse.



### CHECK OUT STREAMING PLATFORMS

While Twitch was the de facto streaming service for years, YouTube has gained popularity, too. Then there are Kick and Rumble, which have grown in popularity with moves for big-name streamers – despite many being dogged by controversy.



### DO NOT LOG PAYMENT INFORMATION

Streamers can reward donations with additional content, on-camera “shout outs” and more. If you're unsure about who or what your child is watching, consider avoiding linking payment information. This is especially notable with Twitch, which is owned by Amazon and therefore has some crossover.



### SET SCREEN TIME LIMITS

You can set screentime limits for mobile apps on iOS and Google, but with other platforms like a PC it may be more difficult to keep tabs. Consider checking in regularly to ensure your children aren't watching content they shouldn't be.



### Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is the Games Editor of the Daily Star, and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for five years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



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