

# Parent Bulletin

4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

We're excited to announce that Activities Week 2025 has officially been launched! The Choices Booklet is now available, providing students with a range of exciting opportunities. Please ensure that signed choices forms are returned to tutors by the 18<sup>th</sup> October.

Additionally, for those interested in the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award, we recently held an information evening. If you missed it or would like more information, please contact us at [dofe@trafalgarschool.org.uk](mailto:dofe@trafalgarschool.org.uk).

This week, our Year 8 students had the unique opportunity to take part in World War 1 workshops, led by Mike, who brought genuine artifacts from the war, including two guns that fought at Passchendaele and the Somme. It was an incredible experience for the students, giving them a hands-on look at history.

Looking ahead, we're also preparing for our upcoming Open Evening on 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please be reminded that due to this, there will be a later start on Friday, with students expected in tutor time by 9:40am.

Take care and stay safe,

**Team Trafalgar**

## Activities Week 2025

Activities Week 2025 has officially launched, and our Choices Booklet is now live on the website and has been sent home with students.

Students have until 18<sup>th</sup> October to return their signed choices forms to their tutors.

Please note that the Barcelona trip will take place from Monday to Friday, not Tuesday to Friday as mentioned in the printed booklet.



### Key Dates

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October** - Open Evening - 6-8pm

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October** - Late start - tutor at 9:40am

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October** - Activities Week choices deadline

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** - Half Term

### Autumn 2024

#### 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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# Scholastic Book Fair Success at Trafalgar School!

Last week, Trafalgar School hosted another successful **Scholastic Book Fair**, running from 24<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October. Students from all year groups had the opportunity to explore a fantastic selection of books and take advantage of special discounts. The atmosphere in the library was buzzing with excitement as students browsed and purchased their new reads, making the fair a great success!

A special moment came when Mr Pullen generously purchased and donated several books from the fair to our school library, ensuring that even more students can enjoy them for years to come.



Thank you to everyone who supported the fair—your participation helped make it a memorable event for our school community!

## Work Experience

Congratulations to Jake, Amelia, Ellie, Kaitlyn, and Bethanie for securing their work experience placements for next year!

As a well-deserved reward for their early efforts, they received some sweets from Miss Passmore.

For everyone else, please don't worry—our Work Experience programme will officially launch in a couple of weeks, so there's plenty of time to find the right placement.



# Year 8 Students Step Back in Time with World War 1 Workshops

This week, our Year 8 students were immersed in a remarkable learning experience as they took part in World War 1 workshops. Led by historian and educator, Mike, the sessions provided students with a unique, hands-on opportunity to engage with history in a way that goes beyond textbooks and classroom discussions.

Mike brought an impressive collection of genuine World War 1 artifacts for the students to explore, including two historically significant guns that were used in the battles of Passchendaele and the Somme. These artifacts gave students a tangible connection to the events they've been studying, helping to bring the realities of the war to life in a vivid and impactful way.



The workshops offered students the chance to handle and examine these items up close, sparking conversations about the significance of the Great War and the experiences of those who lived through it. Many students were fascinated by the personal stories and historical context shared by Mike, deepening their understanding of this pivotal period in history.

We're proud to have offered such a valuable educational experience and hope it left a lasting impression on our Year 8 students, enriching their appreciation of history.





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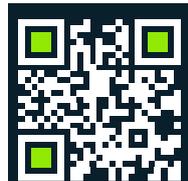


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