



# Trafalgar School **NEWS**

+ **End of Term Awards** + Activities Week 2022  
+ **Hot Chocolate with the Head** + Lots more!

# Welcome to Trafalgar News

As we come to the end of our first 'normal' academic year since 2019/20, it is an opportunity to reflect on our achievements this term. Covid certainly has not gone away, and it has continued to pose significant challenges at times but, as always, we have pulled together and managed to keep the school open for every year group, every day; no mean feat given the extent of staff absence at times. It has been lovely to welcome parents and carers back into school for key events this term, some for the first time since their child started with us!

This term our Year 11 students sat their GCSE exams, the first year group to do so in two years. Despite the exam period being longer than ever, our students were excellent and demonstrated their resilience and aspiration right to the end. The BBQ and Prom was a chance to celebrate their hard work over their five years with us, particularly the latter two when their education was so affected by the pandemic. I look forward to seeing them in August for results day!

There has been much to celebrate this term. Activities week returned and was bigger and better than ever! It was just wonderful watching our young people just be children, enjoying a broad range of enrichment activities that will have created memories forever. Planning has already begun for 2023! Recognising and celebrating the outstanding achievements of our students at our annual Awards Evening in June was another highlight of our summer term. So many excellent students were shortlisted in each category making the competition very tough but there could only be one winner and they were all exceptional.

After a gruelling process, our new Head Boy and Head Girl, Jake and Millie, were appointed. They have made an excellent start, notably their work introducing our new Year 7 students to the school. They will be our largest year group in the school and after making very positive first impressions I am excited to see what they achieve when they officially become part of 'Team Trafalgar' in September.

Have a wonderful summer break.

## **Mrs Copeland - Executive Headteacher**

What an amazing year for our Trafalgar Community! It has been an incredibly busy and successful school year. Our children have worked so hard academically and having seen the children in their classes and walking the school I am always so proud of how hard they work.

What I have enjoyed most about this year has been seeing the children representing the school in the community and watching them have new experiences. Our children have done a fantastic job of representing Trafalgar. Our social media streams have been awash with the children's successes and experiences. They have taken part in sporting events and tournaments, have represented the school in city events, have put on school productions and art exhibitions. The list could go on forever. They have taken on new challenges and adventures and have broadened their horizons from taking part in Duke of Edinburgh activities, Activities week visits and trips to Rome, Paris, New Forest, and London to name a few. My sense of this year is about the breadth of experience our children have been able to enjoy this year. Our children have been able to express their skills and talents, see the world, learn new skills, cook foods they have never tasted before. So, a big thank you from myself and all the Governors to the school for making these opportunities possible and to the children for taking the plunge and having a go.

The end of the summer term always has sad goodbyes and after a gruelling exam schedule followed by a dazzling prom, we say goodbye to our year 11's and will be thinking of them on results day. We wish you all the very best for your wonderful futures

## **Jo Bennett - Chair of Governors**

# Student Leadership Update



Congratulations to our new Senior Student Leadership Team for 2022-23!

Head Boy, Jake and Head Girl, Millie, will lead our prefect team with the support of their deputies, Kyla and John Luke.

We can't wait to see what they do during their time in post as they carry out their vision for the school and students!

# Year 11 Leavers Assembly & Prom

In June, we held our Year 11 Leavers Assembly and then our Prom, which was a wonderful event to celebrate our students time at Trafalgar.

They have been an exemplary year group and it has been our pleasure to see them grow into the young people they have become.

We know they will go far and can't wait to see them again at results day in August!

**#teamtrafalgarforever**



# CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022



# Activities Week 2022

Activities Week came back with a BANG this year!

Students have enjoyed a range of activities during the week, but let's hear from some of our students who wrote pieces about the week during our Journalism Day:

*This week (27th June – 1st July) students will be going on trips throughout the week for learning and loads of fun!*

*For Activities Week there is the option to go to places such as Paris, Rome as well as people going to London for things like the Lion King and Harry Potter World!*

*Some people who maybe don't have enough money or don't want to pay can choose from a range of free activities or can choose the Mystery Activities.*

*Some of the mystery activities vary from gaming day, Goals and so much more!*

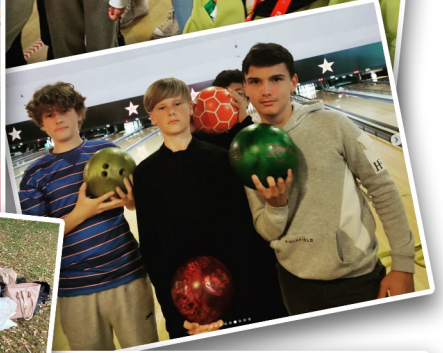
**We can't wait for 2023!**











# End of Term Awards

This has been a term full of challenges, but our fantastic community has risen to all of them brilliantly, embodying our core values and smashing expectations.

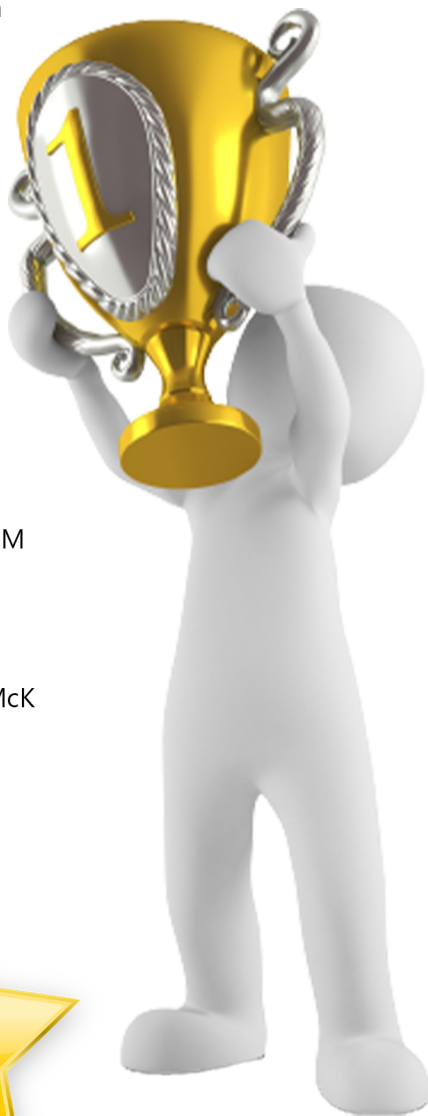
Here is a list of some of our students who have received awards in our end of term celebration, in recognition of their successes.



**Top Boy** is Rishi B



**Top Girl** is Agnes M



## Bronze Award Winners

Ozward S-O  
Overio F  
Eleanor W  
Jessica S  
Jacob C  
Jack A

Callum B  
Lucas L  
McKenzie D G  
Lauren N  
Alessia B  
Layla L-W

Darcy McK  
Liam G

## HOH Star Students

Temeraire: Callum B

Britannia: Jake T

Sovereign: Emily H

Victory: Eleanor W



Well done to every student who received an award! Have a great Summer!

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# 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!

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