



Fleet News

Friday 5th June 2026



Welcome back to the final half term of the academic year. I hope everyone had a restful and relaxing break and, if you stayed in London, managed to keep cool during the intense heat! I escaped north to Scotland and fortunately missed the worst of it – although, as anyone who knows Scotland will tell you, it is never too hot up there! For the many families who celebrated Eid al-Adha over the half term holiday, I hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends and that the celebrations were enjoyed by all.

It has been fantastic welcoming the children back to school this week. Where has the year gone? We are now into the final half term and the last push towards the summer break. A huge thank you must go to Abida for the fantastic organisation of our Fleet Multifaith Week. This week we have welcomed visitors from a range of different faiths and backgrounds, with more still scheduled to visit next week. Fleet is an incredibly diverse community and it is important that our children learn about, celebrate and respect the many different faiths, beliefs and cultures that make our school (and London) such a special place. The children's curiosity, thoughtful questions and respectful engagement with our visitors have been wonderful to see. Linked to this was our fantastic Eid Celebration on Wednesday afternoon. A huge thank you to Beth and the many parents who helped organise and run the event, as well as to everyone who generously gave their time and contributed food for the celebration. It was a wonderful occasion and a real example of our school community coming together to celebrate with one another. I even picked up a new tattoo at the henna table! Mine was only a small one due to space constraints! Many of the children opted for much more impressive designs and were proudly showing them off throughout the afternoon.

There is still a huge amount to fit in before the summer break, so please keep an eye on the newsletter and school communications to make sure you are up to date with all the events and important dates coming up over the next few weeks.

Our staff will continue to work incredibly hard to ensure the children make the most of every learning opportunity between now and the end of the year, while also helping them prepare for the move into their next year group. This time of year can bring a mixture of emotions – excitement about what comes next, alongside some understandable nerves about change. Please be reassured that staff will be supporting the children every step of the way, and we will work closely with families to make sure everyone feels confident and ready for September. Have a great weekend and see you next week.

Y2-Y6 Home Learning Projects

Don't forget to bring these in by Tuesday next week. The exhibition will be after school in the hall on Tuesday!





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we're a nut free school.
- No chocolate, crisps, snacks high in sugar or salt, should be brought into school.
- Only collect children early if you have pre-arranged this with the office due to a medical appointment - school finishes at 3.30pm
- If your child is going on a playdate with another parent after school please make sure to let the teacher know directly. Do not rely on the other parent to tell us.
- If you change phone numbers or addresses please let us know immediately. We need your current contact details.
- Please do not prop open the main gate to the school site either before or after school. If there is not a member of staff there, the gate should be kept closed.
- If adults need to use the toilet on the school premises, even if accompanying a child, they must use the staff toilets in the corridor.
- The site is open to parents from 8am for breakfast club, please wait until then, even if a member of staff is buzzed in whilst you're waiting
- If you are in the junior playground after school, please supervise your children carefully and be mindful that the equipment in the junior playground is designed for older children and is unsafe for little ones. Other playground equipment (balls etc) are not for use after school.
- If you need to walk between the main school and the Nursery please use the path rather than cutting through the hall or corridor.

Mobile Phones...

If you choose to send your child to school with a mobile phone - please remind them and ensure they hand it in to the office on arrival. It should not be collected until they are leaving school (if going to an after school club the phones stays in the office until after the club).

Children should not have a mobile phone on them around school under any circumstances.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.



FLEET'S FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

We have been successful in an application for funding for our breakfast club. This will allow us to offer every child who attends a free place.

These places are available NOW!

Those who already attend can continue to attend from 8am at no cost. They will be provided with a breakfast and can play games and chat with their friends along with adult supervision until 8.30am when they can go into the playground to play, again supervised by adult staff.

We know from experience that getting to school on time and having time to play with friends and chat makes a huge difference in helping children to settle to their learning when the bell goes and the school day starts at 9am.

We also know that a good breakfast is crucial to support, health, growth and concentration. We would encourage as many of you as possible to take up this opportunity to access a free breakfast club place from 8am everyday.

If you re currently not using breakfast club and would like to from when the free places start after the Easter break, please just let the office know.





Makaton Sign of the week...

Each week we'll be sharing a new *Makaton sign* that the children are learning in school. You'll find the sign in this newsletter, along with a QR code if you'd like to see more information or practise at home. Please ask your child to show you the sign—they'll love teaching you what they've learned!

What is Makaton?

Makaton is a way of communicating that uses simple signs and symbols alongside speech. It helps children (and adults) to understand and express themselves, especially if they find language tricky. You may have seen Makaton being used on TV, in hospitals, or in other schools—it helps make communication more inclusive for everyone.

By learning Makaton together, we're giving all our children an extra tool to support understanding, confidence, and inclusion.



This week's
signs is...
'new'



Weekly Punctuality Award

Punctuality Update: Thank you to all families for continuing to make punctuality a priority. Arriving on time sets children up for a successful day of learning, and we appreciate your efforts to ensure pupils are in class ready to start at **9:00am**. This week, we recorded **61 lates** across the school – this has increased again and is not good enough, we really need to do better Fleet. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 3** -The least amount of late's! Can you aim for 0 next week?
- **Year 1: 13** - Oh dear Year 1 this is not good enough! You need to do better.
- **Year 2: 8** – Year 2 we must improve next week, you can do it!
- **Year 3: 11** – Year 3 this is far too many you really need to improve!
- **Year 4: 8** – Come on Year 4 we know you can do better!
- **Year 5: 5** – Year 5 let's get back on track we know you can get 0 next week!
- **Year 6: 13** – Year 6 this is not good enough you need to improve!

Helpful Reminders

- Classrooms open at 8:45am
- Breakfast Club is available from 8:00am in the QUBE
- Free bagels are served daily from 8:30am in the playground
- Children arriving after 9:00am will be marked as late

Please help your child to be more organised in the morning so that they are able to get to school on time ready to start the school day!

 **Remember – the school day starts promptly at 9:00am.** Arriving late can cause disruption to your child's learning and the class as a whole.

 **Free Bagels:** Available every morning from **8:30am** in the playground – a great way to start the day.

 **Breakfast Club:** Breakfast is available from 8am.

Class	Lates this week
Rec	3
Y1	13
Y2	8
Y3	11
Y4	8
Y5	5
Y6	13
Total	61

Termly Attendance Award

Attendance Update: A huge thank you to all our pupils and families for your continued commitment to excellent attendance. **Congratulations to 1**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 97.4% – an outstanding achievement! Not a great start to the term so we need to improve on this next week! You can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 88% – Not a great start Reception we need to improve!
- **Year 1:** 97.4% - Great work Year 1 top of the school again, keep it up!
- **Year 2:** 93.3% – We can improve Year 2 we know you can do it!
- **Year 3:** 94.2% – Well done Year 3 we can definitely do better next week!
- **Year 4:** 93.8% - Come on Year 4 can we aim for 100% next week?!
- **Year 5:** 93.7% – Year 5 we know you can improve this, we believe in you!
- **Year 6:** 95.2% - Year 6 a close 2nd, we know you can get 100% you can do it!

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 94%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.7%

While this week's attendance sits at 95.4%, below our 96% target, we're proud of the effort shown by many classes. Let's keep the momentum going as – remember, **every day in school counts!** Remember if your child has been unwell and no longer has a high temperature they are welcome to come to school, we really need to show some resilience going forward. If your child has had the morning off and feels better you are more than welcome to bring them in if they are feeling better and we can always call home if they are feeling really bad however, you will find once they are in it takes their mind off of feeling unwell.

Helpful Reminders

Reporting Absence: If your child is unwell, please call the school office by **9:00am** on **0207 485 2028**.

Free Bagels: Available every morning from **8:30am** in the playground – a great way to start the day.

Term-Time Holidays Reminder: Please remember that holidays during term time are **not permitted** unless approved under **exceptional circumstances** by the Headteacher. In line with the **London Borough of Camden's attendance policy:**

- Unauthorised leave may result in a **Fixed Penalty Notice of £80 per parent, per child** (if paid within 21 days – rising to **£160** after 28 days).
- Repeated unauthorised absences can lead to **court prosecution, fines up to £1,000**, and may affect your child's school place.

We strongly encourage families to book holidays during official school breaks to avoid missing valuable learning time.

Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy [Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy](#)

Class	% this week
Rec	88%
Y1	97.4%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	94.2%
Y4	93.8%
Y5	93.7%
Y6	95.2%
Average for the week	94%
Overall for the year so far	92.7%

Meet the staff...



Name: Jo

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

18 years

One of our aims is that our fabulous staff work in partnership with you, our parents and carers, to support your children on their journey through school laying strong foundations for resilience and future success. To help build this relationship each week we will be introducing different staff who looking after and work with your children. We want you to get to know the adults in school and some things about them over and above their school role.

Favourite Food

Pasta - vongole especially and any Italian food really (love Mozzarella!)

Favourite Book as a child...

The Velveteen Rabbit because it used to make me cry. I still remember it vividly to this day.

Hidden Talent...

Art - I'm very creative and I love making something from nothing!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I went to 4 schools and my favourite was like Fleet - I loved how creative it was there - we even made butter!

Dream destination...

The whole of Italy - for the culture, the food and the amazing scenery

Surprise fact about you...

I passed my driving test over 35 years ago, then never drove again!

Any other jobs...

When I left school, I worked in M&S - but didn't enjoy it and so trained to be a gym instructor. I then became a carer for the elderly and went from looking after older people to young people in schools!

Favourite Film...

Forest Gump - it is such an amazing story. Everything he goes through and the challenges he has he makes the most of every opportunity.

What did you want to be when you grew up...

A travel rep - I wanted to be able to travel the world and get paid to do it!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Taking my dog to the park

Lunch Menu: 8th - 12th June

Monday

Meat Free Monday:
Spaghetti and planet
friendly balls with
tomato sauce

Or...

Classic Cheese and
Tomato Pizza

Veg of the Day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Chilli & Rice

Vegetarian:
Butterbean Risotto

Sweetcorn &
Cucumber Salsa

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Peaches & Ice
Cream

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Sausage

Vegetarian:
Golden Roasted
Quorn

New Potatoes &
Gravy

Roasted Summer
Veg & Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Greek Chicken Pitta

Vegetarian:
Greek Spinach &
Cheese Whirl

Herby Rice &
Tzatziki

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Apple Sponge

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish

Vegetarian:
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Please remember to let the office know if you want to change your child to or from school lunches so that adequate amounts of food are produced and waste is reduced

Available Daily
Freshly Cooked Jacket Potato
Freshly Baked Bread
Salad

Dates for your diary...

Please bear in mind that occasionally trips may be arranged or cancelled last minute. Where possible we will give as much notice as we can. We need adult volunteers to support on these trips so please do look out for notices on class windows or sent out via ParentHub. Thank you.

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May 2026
Last day of term	Friday 17 th July 2026 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

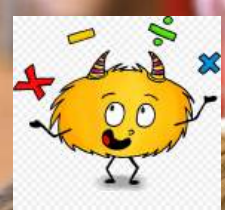
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

9th June	Home Learning Project Exhibition in the Hall after school - Y2-Y6 projects
3rd July	Sports Day

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

10th July	Summer Fair
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Fleet Facts!

Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 2: Full marks in the Summer Slam! Elis, Andi, Flora, Amanah, Leo, Lolanthe, Luis

Year 3: Dayaan, Logan, Mollie

Year 4:

Year 5: Max, Tymur

Year 6: Ayman, Thaddeus

Times Table Rock Stars

Well done to all these children who have earned the most coins in their class on Times Table Rock Stars this week!



Year 2: *Sam*



Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Mya*

Year 2: *Adam*

Summer Term Home Learning Projects for Years 2-6

Half term projects are due in next week for Years 2 to 6. The task is a very open one - they can produce any piece of work linked to and inspired by the topic they are learning about in class. It could be a model of an object or building they have studied; a piece of creative writing inspired by the learning; a non-fiction report on an aspect of the topic; artwork inspired by the project; a digital presentation; it really is up to them to decide the format of their project. We are always very impressed with their creativity and look forward to seeing what they produce.

Should they need any resources (paper, card etc.), please do let the teacher know so that we can see what we can find in school to support. Project are due to be brought into school by Tuesday 9th June. After school in the hall that day we will display all the projects in an exhibition and all families are invited to come along and see them. Happy creating!



**Due Date:
9th June**

**Exhibition:
In the Hall
Tuesday 9th
June**

@ 3.30pm

(will also be
available to see on
Morning of 10th June
from 8.30am)



This week at Fleet...

The first week back after half term has been jam packed with our 'Multifaith Week' which has included visitors from many different faith as well as our whole school Eid celebration tea on Wednesday. We've also had an author visit where KS1 children were given a free book. On top of this the usual curriculum has also been fitted in - a clear sign of the busy term ahead!



Our Eid Celebration





Thanks for your wonderful contributions!

Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Monday 8th June

Reading Cafe - 2.45

Friday 26th June

Trip to London Zoo - all day

Friday 10th July

Class picnic on the Heath (note date change) 11.00-2.00

Nursery
For showing real kindness and consideration towards your peers. This week we have seen you sharing beautifully and involving others in your play. What a superstar you are!

...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

For your amazing progress in writing! You have really impressed the adults with your writing this week. You are showing much more confidence with your sounds, blending and letter formation. You have also been chunking words to help you read longer words independently. We are so proud of you. Keep it up, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

3rd July	Sports day
Friday 10th July	Class Assembly (Note a week later as to not clash with Sports Day)
Monday 13th July	Trip to CLC



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For your fantastic reading with your reading volunteer this week. You read three books during the session! You are becoming more fluent every day, and you're beginning to add expression to your reading. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

11th June	Hampstead Heath History Walk
26th June	Class Assembly





Star of the week!



Year 2

For your super effort in our Maths work this week practising addition and subtraction. You worked hard to answer lots of questions and even challenged yourself to try some really tricky ones! Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

17th June	Class assembly (please note this is the Wednesday)
3rd July	Sports day
8th July (date change)	Trip to Chalkwell beach (TBC - weather dependant)

...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

A true superstar! Well done on your solo in our class assembly and for your entertaining and engaging acting. Your excitement for performance has been infectious and we are all very proud of you!



YEAR 3 2025-26

11th June

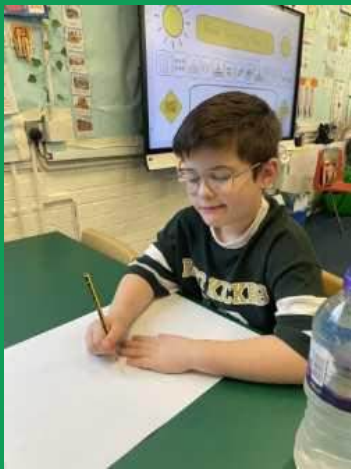
October Gallery trip

23rd June

Zoo Trip

Dates for your diary...

...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your enthusiasm and confidence in French. Tammy has been impressed with your excellent pronunciation and how much effort you put in. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

12th June	Class Assembly
16th June	London Zoo
23rd June	Keats Library
14th July	Keats Library

...Year 4!

Star of the week!



Year 5

For the amount of passion and dedication you put into all areas of school life. You taught us all something new with your wonderful home learning project, and you impressed me so much with your trumpet playing this week! Well done you star.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

10th June	EPIC Ceilidh @ Cecil Sharp House
24th June	Trip to the Crick Institute
25th June	Bandstand performance





Star of the week!



Year 6

For the magnificent effort you put into art lessons! You should be so proud of the pieces you produce. Keep up the great attitude and the brilliant work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

8th - 12th June	Gower (residential trip)
26th June	Kew Gardens
2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day
3rd July	Sports Day
10th July	Summer Fair
16th July	Leavers Assembly and BBQ (All Y6 parents to contribute)