

Fleet News

Friday 20th June 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

What a scorcher of a week it's been! A huge thank you to our brilliant PTA for not only preparing next Friday's much-anticipated Summer Fair, but also for keeping us all cool with their ice lolly sales this week—very much appreciated in this heat - my Scottish Highland blood struggles with anything above 20 degrees so an ice lolly at the end of the day as a treat has been greatly appreciated by me!

Speaking of the sunshine, please do make sure your children come to school each day with sun cream applied, a sun hat, and a refillable water bottle. Our playgrounds don't offer much in the way of shade - we are very thankful to Camden who over Easter funded our installation of air conditioning which is helping the classes stay nice and cool

We were treated to a fantastic Year 3 class assembly this morning - huge thank you to Amber, the year 3 staff team and the children —what a joy to see such confidence, creativity, and teamwork on display. A big well done to all involved!

Looking ahead, we're very excited for STEAM Week starting on Monday. This year, each child will take on the challenge of designing, making, advertising, and pitching their very own toy! Each class will vote on a favourite, which will then go forward to a whole school assembly, where the School Council will choose an overall winner. Expect a wonderful week packed with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths—we can't wait to see the creativity unfold!

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend—see you on Monday, hopefully with a bit of a breeze!





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we are a nut free school.
- 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 *(some parents have been coming in before 8 and leaving their children in the cubs unattended)*
- 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) is 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.



Come to the
summer fair after
school on the
27th June
3.30pm-6pm

Weekly Punctuality Award

Punctuality Update: This week, our total number of **lates** was **18**, a **reduction from 22 last week** – a positive step in the right direction! Thank you to all families who are helping make punctuality a daily priority. Arriving on time supports a calm, focused start to the school day and sets the tone for successful learning.

How Did Each Year Group Do?

- **Year 6 – 0 lates** (no change): Excellent consistency – well done!
- **Year 3 – 2 lates** (no change): Still steady – let's aim for zero next week!
- **Reception – 1 late** (down from 3): Great improvement – keep it up!
- **Year 1 – 4 lates** (up from 3): A slight increase – let's aim to bring this down.
- **Year 2 – 3 lates** (down from 7): A big improvement – well done!
- **Year 4 – 6 lates** (up from 3): A reminder to leave home with plenty of time.
- **Year 5 – 2 lates** (down from 4): Nicely improved – let's keep it going!

Why Punctuality Matters: Even arriving just a few minutes late can mean missing key routines and instructions. It can also disrupt the learning of others. A punctual start helps children settle quickly and feel more confident and prepared for the day ahead.

Top Tips for a Calm and Timely Morning

- **Get ready the night before** – lay out clothes, pack bags, and prep lunches
- **Aim to leave 10 minutes earlier** than usual
- **Enjoy a free bagel** in the playground from **8:30am** – a positive way to begin the day

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**

Thank you once again for your ongoing support in promoting punctual starts. Let's keep building on this progress and finish the term strong!

| Class | Lates this week | Lates last week |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rec | 1 | 3 |
| Y1 | 4 | 3 |
| Y2 | 3 | 7 |
| Y3 | 2 | 2 |
| Y4 | 6 | 3 |
| Y5 | 2 | 4 |
| Y6 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 18 | 22 |

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update: A huge thank you to all our pupils and families for your continued commitment to excellent attendance. We're delighted to see a strong attendance rate across the school again this week – it's wonderful to see our classrooms full of enthusiastic learners.

Congratulations to Year 1, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive **99.3%** – an outstanding achievement!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 96.6% (same as last week) – Consistent attendance – well done!
- **Year 1:** 99.3% (up from 98.9%) – Brilliant attendance – top of the school this week!
- **Year 2:** 93.2% (down from 97.3%) – Let's aim to bounce back next week!
- **Year 3:** 96.7% (up from 90.2%) – Fantastic improvement!
- **Year 4:** 92.9% (down from 97.4%) – A slight dip – let's try to get back on track
- **Year 5:** 96.7% (down slightly from 98%) – Still a strong showing!
- **Year 6:** 99.2% (up from 97.8%) – Excellent effort – very close to the top!

Whole School Attendance This Week: 96.4%

Last Week: 96.6%

Year-to-Date Average: 94.4% (up from 94.3%)

Nearly all classes are above our 96% target – a fantastic achievement. Let's keep this momentum going as we approach the end of the Summer term. Every day in school counts.

Helpful Reminders

- If your child is unwell, please call the school office by **9:00am** on **0207 485 2028**.
- **Free bagels** are 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. Under 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 ensure no valuable learning time is missed.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making attendance a priority – it truly makes a difference to your child's learning and progress.

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

| Class | % this week | % Last Week |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rec | 96.6% | 96.6% |
| Y1 | 99.3% | 98.9% |
| Y2 | 93.2% | 97.3% |
| Y3 | 96.7% | 90.2% |
| Y4 | 92.9% | 97.4% |
| Y5 | 96.7% | 98% |
| Y6 | 99.2% | 97.8% |
| Average for the week | 96.4% | 96.6% |
| Overall for the year so far | 94.4% | 94.3% |

Meet the staff...



Name: Jo

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

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

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 | Wednesday 23 rd April 2025 |
| May Day Bank Holiday | Monday 5 th May 2025 - school closed |
| Half term (inclusive) | Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025 |
| Last day of term | Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 – close at 2pm |

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

| | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 st half term | Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 | Monday 6 th January 2025 | Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 |
| 2 nd half term | | | Monday 2 nd June 2025 |

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 13th June | Coffee morning - Parent/Child Interactions |
| 17th June | Writing Open Morning - Y1 to Y6 - please come along at 9am to your child's class |
| 27th June | Coffee morning - Sibling rivalry |
| 27th June | Summer Fair - after school |
| 18th July | Rec, KS1-KS2 Sports Day - Hampstead Heath Running Track |
| 22nd July | Last day of term - Finish at 2pm |

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| 27th June (Friday) | Summer Fair Celebration 3.30-6pm |
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Lunch Menu: 23rd – 27th June

Meat Free Monday

Lentil & Sweet
Potato Curry with
Rice & Turmeric
Bread
or
Cheese & Tomato
Pizza

Baked Potato:
with lentil
bolognaise
Veg of the day

Brownie

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
BBQ Chicken Pizza

Vegetarian:
Turkish Soya Kofta
& Lemon Herb
Cous Cous,
Flatbread &
Houmous

Pasta Salad
Baked Potato:
with baked beans

Veg of the day
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Tikka
Masala & Rice

Vegetarian:
Tomato, Lentil &
Roasted Veg Pasta

Baked Potato:
With Cheese

Veg of the day

Apple & Pear
Crumble with
Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef & onion Pie with
Sweet Potato Wedges

Vegetarian:
Chinese Black Bean
Veg Noodles

Baked Potato:
with Chickpea Curry

Veg of the day

Pineapple Upside
Down Cake

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Peri Peri Chicken,
Chips, Sweetcorn
Salsa & Roasted Veg
and Olive bread

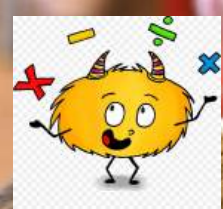
Vegetarian:
Lentil & Basil Whirl
with New Potatoes

Baked Potato:
with Tune and
Sweetcorn Mayo

Veg of the day
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



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Charlie, Mollie, Riva, Zaida

Year 3: Adam, Aleeza, Lucas, Sovann, Suhayb, Umar

Year 4: Jasmin, Mahir

Year 5: Abida, Ausar, Kimberley, Millie

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: **Aqsa**



Year 3: **Rron**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Leo**

Year 6: **Jake Sullivan**

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: **Leo**

Year 2: **Adam**

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - SUMMER TERM TOPICS...

Visit the website to see Topic Letters and Snapshots from this and previous terms:

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>



Year 6: Changing Tides

Year 5: Incredible India

Year 4: Under the Canopy

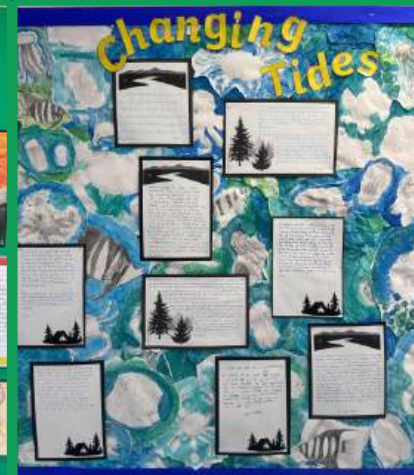
Year 3: Fantastical Forests

Year 2: From the Sea to the Shore

Year 1: Spring Into Summer

Reception: Animal Adventure

Nursery: We Are Super



This week at Fleet...

Another busy week with special author visit assembly, trips to the zoo, cricket festival participation and lots lots more. A huge well done to all the staff and children who despite the heat kept focussed and on task to maximize their learning opportunities as they continue to move through the term.



Star of the week!



Nursery

For all of Nursery for such amazing behaviour on our trip to London Zoo. You all coped so well on such a hot day and had such fun seeing all the animals. Well done, Nursery!



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Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

27th June

Fleet Summer Fair



...Nursery!

Web: www.fleet.camden.sch.uk



Star of the week!



Reception

For always making thoughtful choices and following our daily routines with consistency. Thank you for setting such a great example for your peers—you're a superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 25th June | Trip - London Zoo packed lunch required |
| 11th July | Assembly 10am |



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For making fantastic progress in maths this week! You have been much more careful when counting and you have won so many Numbot stars! It's lovely to see your confidence growing. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 4th July | Class Assembly - 10am |
| 15th July | Trip - Kew Gardens packed lunch needed |
| 18th July | Sports Day packed lunch needed |



...Year 1!





Star of the week!



Year 2

You are always an absolute delight to have in class and are always so kind! You apply yourself to everything and your progress and achievements show it! Well done, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

| | |
|-----------|---|
| 27th June | Y2 Class Assembly |
| 1st July | Trip to Gurdwara |
| 10th July | Trip to Chalkwell Beach (weather dependent) |



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

This week you have shown genuine kindness towards your classmates without wanting recognition but we want to celebrate you and what an amazing friend you have been! I also want to say well done on your enthusiasm during our class assembly. Keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

| | |
|-----------|--|
| 20th June | Class Assembly |
| 2nd July | Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trip |
| 15th July | Keats Library Trip |



...Year 3!



Year 3 Class Assembly - Save our Forest



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Star of the week!



Year 4

Your writing in English continues to stand out for its creativity, originality, and flair – you consistently make your work engaging and show a strong writer's voice. You also demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship during the Cricket Festival. Your encouragement and positive attitude made a big difference to your team. Keep up the amazing work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

| | |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|
| 2nd July | Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment |
| 11th July | Kew Gardens |
| 15th July | Keats Library |



...Year 4!





Star of the week!



Year 5

for being such a
have-a-go-hero this week!

You have participated
excellently in all lessons this
week, including assemblies.

We love your calm energy
that you bring to Year 5 and
appreciate how helpful and
kind you are to others. Well
done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

| | |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 26th June | Trip - Crick Institute |
| 4th July | Trip - British Museum |



...Year 5!



Star of the week!



Year 6

For always being such a superstar! You always bring such a positive aura to the classroom and make everyone smile! Keep being brilliant!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 27th June | Summer Fair |
| 27th June | Kew Gardens (Trip) |
| 11th July 30th June | Lab Careers Day (Trip) |
| 14th July - 17th July | Swimming |
| 18th July | Sports Day |
| 21st July | Leavers Assembly and BBQ |



...Year 6!

