



Fleet News

Friday 27th June 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

It's been an exciting week at Fleet as we've celebrated our annual STEAM Week! The children have been fully immersed in science, technology, engineering, art and maths activities—with fantastic creativity and collaboration on display. A special highlight was yesterday's brilliant workshops from The Crick Institute, which really brought science to life and inspired our young innovators.

You should have received a letter earlier this week informing you that Nicola Budd and Lisa Tan will be leaving us at the end of this term. Both have made such a lasting impact during their time at Fleet, and we are incredibly grateful for their dedication, care, and contribution to our school community. We wish them all the very best for their next chapters.

A reminder that **our Summer Fair is taking place after school today**—we hope to see as many of you there as possible. Huge thanks to the PTA for their incredible hard work in organising it. Even after the heartbreak of the PTA shed being broken into last weekend and many fair items stolen, the amazing Fleet community has pulled together to ensure the fair can go ahead as planned. Your generosity and support have been truly heartening. Looking ahead, we'll be sending home a letter at the end of next week to let you know the class teacher arrangements for the next academic year. Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday.





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 today!
3.30pm-6pm

Weekly Punctuality Award

Punctuality Update: This week, our total number of **lates was 30**, an increase from **18** last week – a reminder of the importance of punctual starts. Thank you to all families who continue to support strong punctuality. Arriving on time helps children settle into their day calmly and ensures they don't miss valuable learning time.

How Did Each Year Group Do?

- **Year 6 – 0 lates (no change):** Excellent consistency – fantastic effort!
- **Year 3 – 0 lates (down from 2):** A perfect week – brilliant improvement!
- **Reception – 7 lates (up from 1):** A big increase – let's try to turn this around next week.
- **Year 1 – 7 lates (up from 4):** A noticeable rise – a good time to revisit morning routines.
- **Year 2 – 7 lates (up from 3):** Let's aim to reduce this next week – every minute counts!
- **Year 4 – 7 lates (up from 6):** A slight increase – please try to leave home earlier.
- **Year 5 – 2 lates (no change):** Holding steady – let's aim for zero!

Why Punctuality Matters: Even arriving just a few minutes late can mean missing:

- Key routines
- Morning instructions
- The chance to start the day calmly

A punctual start helps children feel more confident, focused, and ready to learn.

Top Tips for a Calm and Timely Morning

- Get ready the night before – lay out clothes, pack bags, 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

Thank you once again for your continued support in promoting punctual starts. Let's work together to reduce lates next week and finish the term strong!

Class	Lates this week	Lates last week
Rec	7	1
Y1	7	4
Y2	7	3
Y3	0	2
Y4	7	6
Y5	2	2
Y6	0	0
Total	30	18

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

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:** 97.2% (up from 96.6%) – Great improvement – well done
- **Year 1:** 99.3% (down slightly from 99.5%) – Brilliant attendance – top of the school this week!
- **Year 2:** 95.8% (up from 93.2%) – Much better this week – keep it up!
- **Year 3:** 97.1% (up from 96.7%) – Another solid week!
- **Year 4:** 96.9% (up from 92.9%) – Fantastic bounce back!
- **Year 5:** 98.8% (up from 96.7%) – Excellent attendance!
- **Year 6:** 97.9% (down slightly from 99.2%) – Still a fantastic effort!

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This Week:** 97.2%
- **Last Week:** 96.4%
- **Year-to-Date Average:** 94.5% (up from 94.4%)

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. Remember, **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	97.2%	96.6%
Y1	96.7%	99.3%
Y2	95.8%	93.2%
Y3	97.1%	96.7%
Y4	96.9%	92.9%
Y5	98.8%	96.7%
Y6	97.9%	99.2%
Average for the week	97.2%	96.4%
Overall for the year so far	94.5%	94.4%

Meet the staff...

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.



Name: Lara

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

11 years

Favourite Food

Anything edible! I love to eat good food, especially chocolate - my guilty pleasure.

Favourite Book as a child...

Anything by Enid Blyton. My favourite book was 'The Famous Five'

Hidden Talent...

I love to sketch when I have the time

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I enjoyed Art class when I was younger and also loved seeing my friends

Dream destination...

Egypt - I have always wanted to see the pyramids in real life

Surprise fact about you...

I lived in Dubai for 5 years when I was a child

Any other jobs...

Lots! I was a clinic administrator at the Royal Free hospital; a dinner lady at Fleet; and an apprentice hairdresser when I first left school!

Favourite Film...

Annie - because it is a classic and the first film i watched in the cinema as a child!

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

I wanted to be a vet and now have 6 cats

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Playing with my granddaughter

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

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: 30th June- 4th July

Meat Free Monday

Caribbean Butterbean
Stew with Rice and
Peas

Vegetarian Lasagne
With Garlic Bread

Baked Potato:
with Salmon
Mayonnaise

Veg of the day & Salad
Chocolate Cake

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Jolof Rice

Vegetarian:
Creamy Chickpea &
Coconut Curry

Rice & Flatbread

Baked Potato:
with cheese

Veg of the day & Salad

Peach & Carrot Cake
with Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Cottage Pie with
gravy

Vegetarian:
Soya Mince Cottage
Pie with gravy

Baked Potato:
with baked beans

Veg of the day & Salad

Yoghurt & fresh Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Lasagne & Garlic
Bread

Vegetarian:
Creamy Cheese &
Butterbean Macaroni
with Garlic Bread

Baked Potato:
with 5 bean chilli &
slaw

Veg of the day & salad
Yoghurt & fresh
Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Tuna Pasta Bake with
tomato & herb bread

Vegetarian:
Beetroot & Lentil
Burger with chips

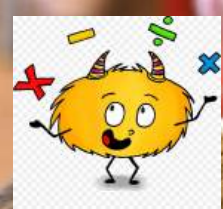
Baked Potato:
with chickpea curry

Veg of the day & Salad

Strawberry Jelly with
Peaches & Mandarins

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: Abdullahi, Tommy, Adam, Mollie, Dayaan, Syed, Charlie, Aqsa

Year 3: Aleeza, Darcey, Seun, Yusuf

Year 4: Lorel, Afreen, Jannah, Noel, Jasmine,

Year 5: Aisha, Amaani, Ideen

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: **Charlie**

Year 3: **Rron**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Leo**

Year 6: **Jake Sullivan**



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: **Gladiator**

Year 2: **Aqsa**

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

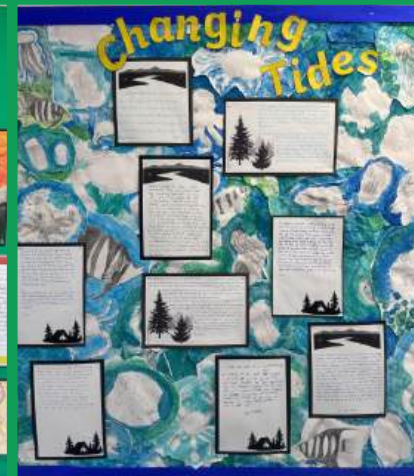
Year 3: Fantastical Forests

Year 2: From the Sea to the Shore

Year 1: Spring Into Summer

Reception: Animal Adventure

Nursery: We Are Super



This week at Fleet...

What a fantastic week we've had looking at all things STEAM! Big thank you to the Crick from coming in to run workshops with classes this week (and for welcoming Y5 for an all day workshop!). As we get closer and closer to the end of the academic year the children are continuing to rise to their academic challenges - well done to them all!



Fleet STEAM Week 2025 - design a game



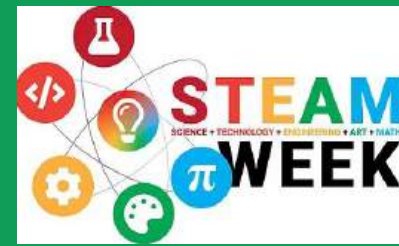
This week at Fleet was **STEAM Week**, where we explored **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Maths** by being creative and working together!

This year, our challenge was to **design, make, advertise and pitch their very own toys!** At the end of the week, everyone in the class voted for their favourite toy. The toy with the most votes will be the **class winner!**

Next week, each class winner will pitch their toy to the whole school, and the School Council will choose a whole school winner!

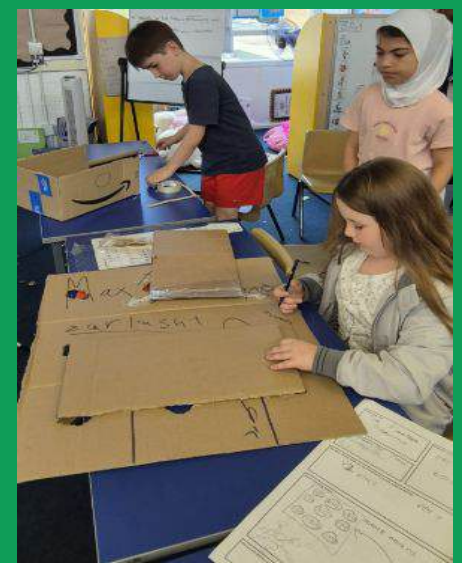
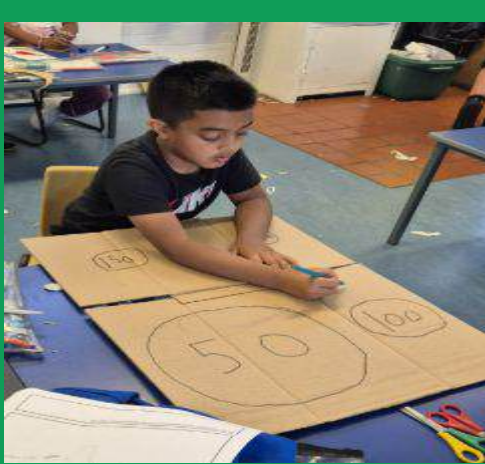


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Star of the week!



Nursery

For your wonderful describing words when we have been planning our toy in STEAM week. You did some amazing thinking and inspired others to do the same. Great job!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

27th June

Fleet Summer Fair

17th July - 2.50pm

Nursery concert for parents



...Nursery!



Star of the week!

Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

11th July

Class Assembly 10am



Reception

To all of Reception –
you were amazing on
our last trip! You
showed such
responsibility and
made me so proud.
You all brought a big
smile to my face!



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

Your effort, enthusiasm and creativity in Forest School was outstanding! You wowed us with all the creations you made! It was so nice to see you engaged and working well with your friends. 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

For you excellent behaviour
this week! You have
displayed maturity and a
calm attitude at all times
and we're very proud of
you! Well done, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

1st July	Trip to Gurdwara
10th July	Trip to Chalkwell Beach (weather dependent)



...Year 2!



Year 2 Class Assembly -From the Sea to the Shore



Year 2 Class Assembly -From the Sea to the Shore

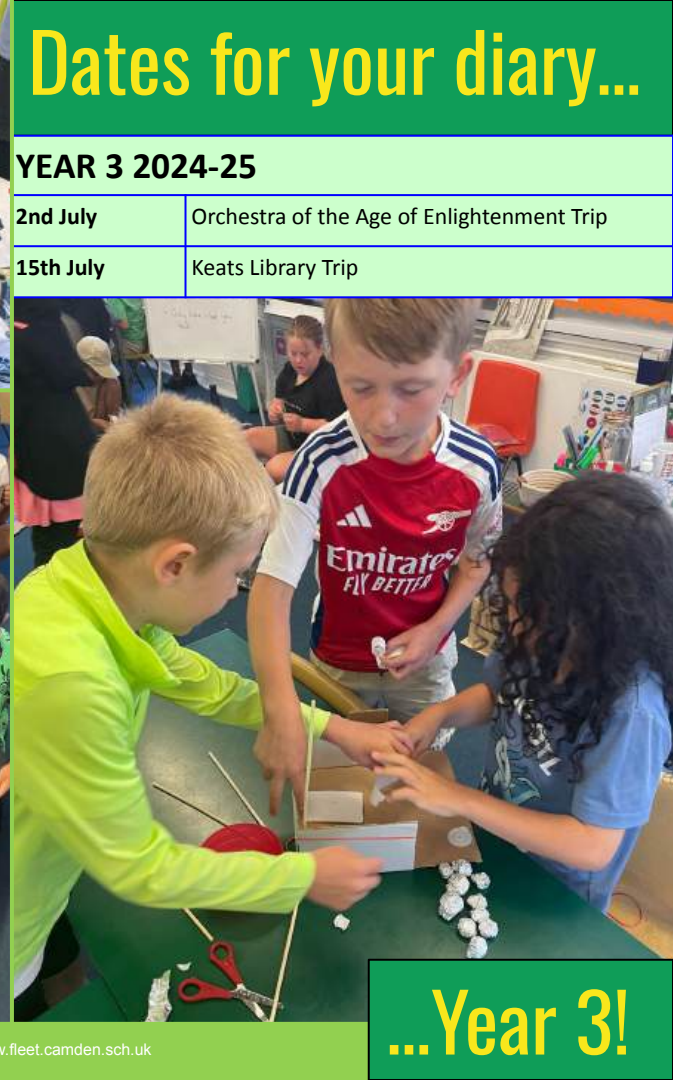


Star of the week!



Year 3

This week you have been working so hard and you should be very proud of yourself. You have been kind to your peers and adults and have also been listening really well. Well done for working on your patience. Keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

2nd July	Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment Trip
15th July	Keats Library Trip

...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

You've shown amazing perseverance this week! Your persuasive letter in English is coming along brilliantly – it's clear you've been listening closely to everything we've discussed about structure and features. You've also made great progress with your presentation and stamina. Keep shining, superstar!



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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

We've been really impressed with your team spirit this week. You've shown good cooperation and leadership skills during STEAM week and on the Crick trip - being proactive, staying positive when things go wrong, making sure everyone has a role and taking turns. I know you've been working hard on this so really well done - keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

4th July

Trip - British Museum



...Year 5!



Star of the week!



Year 6

For always being such a helpful and positive student. I can always count on you! You put your best efforts into every task and truly make teaching such a pleasure. P.S. I loved your STEAM project this week! Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

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!

