



**Don't Forget...**  
**Monday Bank Holiday**  
**- school is closed**



# Fleet News

Friday 2nd May 2025

## Message from the Executive Head...

This week, I've been reminded once again of the extraordinary power of music—not just to entertain, but to uplift, connect, and inspire. Watching our talented Year 5 class sing so joyfully, and seeing some of our incredible trumpet and trombone players perform at the iconic Royal Albert Hall as part of the Camden Music Festival, was nothing short of magical. To know that our pupils had the opportunity to perform in front of thousands is truly special. Fleet and Camden are rich with musical opportunities, and we're incredibly fortunate to be part of a borough that values and invests in music education. From in-school instrument lessons to an exciting range of out-of-school clubs and events, Camden Music opens up doors for children to express themselves, build confidence, and discover new passions. If you haven't already, do take a look at the weekly *Community Notices*—sent every Wednesday—where we highlight some of these brilliant opportunities available to your children. Music is not just a subject; it's a pathway to wellbeing, creativity, and achievement. Whether it's the joy of playing an instrument, singing in a group, or simply listening—music has the power to bring us all together. Research would also suggest that learning to play an instrument impacts positively on wider learning and progress too so do consider signing your children up for something when you look at what's available in Wednesday's newsletter. A quick reminder that this Monday is a Bank Holiday, so we'll see everyone back in school on Tuesday. In the meantime, enjoy the sunshine—long may it last!



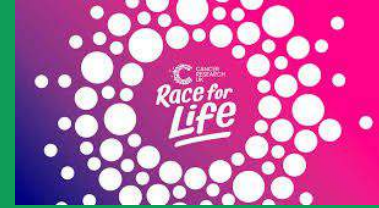
# General Health & Safety Reminders...

- 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.

# Let's show our support to June!

Good Luck June  
we're very proud of you!

Many of you know June, our fabulous Admin assistant in the office. She is taking on a challenge soon to raise money for a cause dear to her heart and also to many others. Please see below and support her if you can - every little helps!



I am taking part in race for life on May 10th walking for many people I know who are not here because of this terrible disease, if you can help please donate, thank you.

Cancer is happening right now, which is why I'm taking part in a Race for Life 5k to raise money and save lives.

1 in 2 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Every single pound you donate makes a difference to Cancer Research UK's groundbreaking work, so please sponsor me now.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/junes-race-for-life-14062880>



# Weekly Punctuality Award

**Punctuality Matters! This Week's Attendance Update:** We've seen a **decrease in lates** this week – **8 fewer lates** compared to last week. Great job, everyone! This shows we're heading in the right direction after returning from the break. Let's keep this positive momentum going and continue improving our punctuality.

## How Did Each Year Group Do This Week?

- **Year 6 – 1 late (same as last week)** – Consistently strong performance from our oldest students! Can we aim for zero next week?
- **Year 3 – 2 lates (down from 4)** – Excellent improvement, Year 3! You've cut your lates in half - keep up the great work!
- **Reception & Year 5 – 2 lates each (down from 4 and 5)** – Tremendous progress from both year groups! You're showing how it's done.
- **Year 4 – 5 lates (up from 2)** – A challenging week after doing so well last week. We know you can bounce back, Year 4!
- **Year 1 – 4 lates (down from 5)** – Moving in the right direction! Small improvements add up to big changes.
- **Year 2 – 5 lates (down from 8)** – Fantastic improvement, Year 2! You've made the biggest reduction this week - well done!

**Total lates this week: 21 (down from 29 last week)**

**Why Being On Time Matters:** Arriving on time means your child starts their day **calm, ready, and confident**. Let's work together to make sure every child is in, settled, and ready to learn from 9am.

## Top Tips for a Smooth Morning:

- **Get prepped the night before:** - clothes ready, bags packed, bottles filled – one less thing to stress about!
- **Set alarms a little earlier:** - A few extra minutes makes all the difference for a calmer morning.
- **Grab breakfast at school:** - Bagels are ready at **8:30am** – free and filling!

## A Few Helpful Reminders:

- **Classes open at 8:45am** – no need to wait outside!
- **Breakfast Club at the QUBE** – starts from **8am**
- **Bagels available to all from 8:30am** in the playground
- **After 9am = late** – and a rushed, stressful start to the day!

**Thank you and well done** to all the children who are in school and ready to learn by 9am – your commitment to punctuality is making a positive difference!

| Class | Lates this week | Lates last week |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rec   | 2               | 4               |
| Y1    | 4               | 5               |
| Y2    | 5               | 8               |
| Y3    | 2               | 4               |
| Y4    | 5               | 2               |
| Y5    | 2               | 5               |
| Y6    | 1               | 1               |
| Total | 21              | 29              |

# Weekly Attendance Award

**Attendance Update – Big Shoutout to Year 6!** 🎉 Well done to **Year 6**, who are topping the attendance chart this week with an amazing **98.5%** attendance – what a brilliant achievement! That's a **2.9% boost** from last week. Keep it up, superstars!

## Attendance Summary:

- **Year 6 – 98.5%** (↑ 2.9%) – In **1st place** this week – fantastic effort!
- **Year 1 – 98.2%** (↑ 0.8%) – A strong **2nd place** and still climbing – great job Y1!
- **Year 5 – 97.5%** (↑ 8.4%) – The biggest rise of the week – an incredible comeback for Y5!
- **Reception – 96.9%** (↓ 2.4%) – Still a solid performance in **4th place**!
- **Year 3 – 96.1%** (↓ 1.8%) – A small drop but still above our target – keep it up Y3!
- **Year 4 – 95.2%** (↓ 1.4%) – Slightly down this week but still close to our target!
- **Year 2 – 92.8%** (↓ 3.7%) – A drop this week – let's see if we can turn that around next week, Y2!

**Whole School Attendance:** This week, our **overall school attendance was 96.5%** – that's **up 0.3%** from last week! Our **year-to-date average is 94.6%**, a slight improvement of 0.1%. We've hit our target of **96% this week** – fantastic work everyone! Let's keep this momentum going!

**Attendance Spotlight:** We've had another round of **attendance meetings** happening this week. Alison, our friendly **School Inclusion Officer from Camden**, met with families and chat about attendance and punctuality.

## A Few Friendly Reminders:

- If your child is unwell and can't make it in, please **call us by 9am** on **0207 485 2028** each day.
- **Free bagels!** Grab a warm breakfast in the playground from **8:30am** – it's a great way to start the day right!

Thanks so much for your support in ensuring your child gets into school every day. Let's keep building on this positive trend and finish the term strong!

| Class                       | % this week | % Last Week |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rec                         | 96.9%       | 99.3%       |
| Y1                          | 98.2%       | 97.4%       |
| Y2                          | 92.8%       | 96.5%       |
| Y3                          | 96.1%       | 97.9%       |
| Y4                          | 95.2%       | 96.6%       |
| Y5                          | 97.5%       | 89.1%       |
| Y6                          | 98.5%       | 95.6%       |
| Average for the week        | 96.5%       | 96.2%       |
| Overall for the year so far | 94.6%       | 94.5%       |

# Meet the staff...



**Name:** Alem

**Role:** Teaching Assistant

**How long worked at Fleet:** 13 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...

Enjera with Kitfo or lamb stew/ Ethiopia  
🇪🇹 traditional food or Roast chicken.

## Favourite Book as a child...

History of King Minilik and King Tewodros.  
Ethiopian history, travelers of the world. Such as Christopher Columbus and Vasco da Gama were both important explorers in the 15th and 16th centuries.

## Hidden Talent...

I speak, write and read three different languages  
Korean language, Amharic and English.

## Surprise fact about you...

I represented Ethiopia at Table Tennis and was team captain! I competed internationally in places like Moscow, Kenya, Yemen, and North Korea. I then did a degree in Sport Science in North Korea, followed by a Psychology degree at London Metropolitan University.

## Favourite thing about school as a child...

I enjoyed playing different sports such as football, basketball and table tennis. I also enjoyed reading history books.

## Dream destination...

I would like to go back to North Korea, because I want to see my uni friends again. I also want to visit the USA & Australia

## Any other jobs...

I'm Chairperson of the Ethiopian Sport & Culture Federation in London. I'm also a board member for the Bridge Relief Association. I'm proud to be one of the founders of both organizations. Giving back to my community has always been a vital part of my life.

## Favourite Film...

Gone with the wind and Black money

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

I wanted to be a police officer with the high rank or pilot

## Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Playing Table tennis and going Restaurants with my family.

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

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 5 <sup>th</sup> May                    | School closed   |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> May                   | Coffee morning - 9-10am Managing Child Worries          |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> May | Half Term - School Closed                               |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> June                   | Coffee morning - Parent child interactions              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Coffee morning - Sibling rivalry                        |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July                  | Rec, KS1-KS2 Sports Day - Hampstead Heath Running Track |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                  | Last day of term - Finish at 2pm                        |

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

|                      |                              |
|----------------------|------------------------------|
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May | Eid Celebration after school |
|----------------------|------------------------------|

New  
Summer  
Term Menu

# Lunch Menu: 5th – 9th May

**MAY DAY  
BANK  
HOLIDAY**

**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

## **Tuesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Beef & Lentil  
Bolognaise

**Vegetarian:**  
Chickpea & Veg  
Biryani

**Baked Potato:**  
with baked beans

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

## **Wednesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Chicken Tikka  
Masala with 50:50  
wholemeal rice

**Vegetarian:**  
Pizza & Pasta Salad

**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  
Noodles

**Baked Potato:**  
with chickpea curry

Veg of the day

Pineapple Upside  
Down Cake

## **Friday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Peri-Peri Chicken  
with Chips &  
Sweetcorn Salsa

**Vegetarian:**  
Lentil & Basil Whirl  
with New Potatoes

**Baked Potato:**  
with Tuna &  
Sweetcorn Mayo

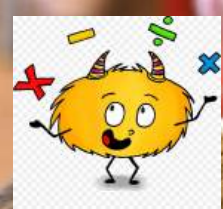
Veg of the day

Veg & Olive Bread  
Yoghurt & 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: Abdullahi, Ben, Dayaan, Riva**

**Year 3: Tasmiyah**

**Year 4: Afreen, Tommy, Zarlisht**

**Year 5: Michelle, Mo**

**Year 6: Zen**

# 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: \*\*Zaina\*\***

**Year 4: \*\*Yahya C\*\***

**Year 5: \*\*Leo\*\***

**Year 6: \*\* Jake Sullivan\*\***

## Numbots Stars of the Week!

**Year 1: \*\*Kiyan\*\***

**Year 2: \*\*Charlie\*\***

# This week at Fleet...

What a difference the sun makes! The children have been very much enjoying getting out around the school site this week. Gardening has started with Reception and Nursery on gardening duty this week and as you will see from the number of photos this week taken outside we've been making the most of the fact that Fleet is blessed with lots of outdoor space. Well done to Year 5 (and our year 6 trumpet player!) on their amazon Royal Albert Hall performance this week as part of the Camden Music Festival



## Star of the week!



### Nursery

You are always so eager to try all the different activities and have a go at new things. You have settled in to Nursery so well and we are very proud of you!



## Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

19th June

London Zoo Trip

## ...Nursery!







# Star of the week!



## Reception

For your enthusiasm during our bug hunt at forest school. You were really engaged and it was great to see you writing down all the bugs you found.



# Dates for your diary...

## RECEPTION 2024-25

|           |                                    |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 8th May   | Stay and play - 9-10am             |
| 15th May  | Hampstead Heath - Animal adventure |
| 18th June | Trip - Kentish Town City Farm      |
| 25th June | Trip - London Zoo                  |
| 11th July | Assembly 10am                      |



# ...Reception!







# Star of the week!



## Year 1

For being so enthusiastic and helpful this week. You have been keen to get involved with all the class activities and had a positive approach to learning. We are lucky to have you in the class. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 1 2024-25

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| 16th May  | Hampstead Heath Science Walk (pm)              |
| 18th June | Hampstead Heath History Walk (am)              |
| 4th July  | Class Assembly - 10am                          |
| 15th July | Trips - Kew Gardens <b>packed lunch needed</b> |
| 18th July | Sports Day <b>packed lunch needed</b>          |



# ...Year 1!







# Star of the week!



## Year 2

For your focus this week. We've been so impressed with how well you are working in all aspects of your learning and particularly with your poetry writing and contributing to class discussions. Keep it up Superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 2 2024-25

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| 8th May   | Talacre trip                                |
| 23rd May  | Trip to London Zoo                          |
| 11th June | Trip to Gurdwara                            |
| 27th June | Y2 Class Assembly                           |
| 10th July | Trip to Chalkwell Beach (weather dependent) |



# ...Year 2!



Fleet Primary School, Fleet Road, London. NW3 2QT



Tel: 0207 485 2028

Web: [www.fleet.camden.sch.uk](http://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk)









# Star of the week!



## Year 3

Well done for being a super star this week! You have been giving great contributions to class discussions and focusing hard on your work. Thank you for being so enthusiastic on our trip to Kew gardens as well!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 3 2024-25

12th May Kenwood House Trip

20th June Class Assembly

# ...Year 3!







# Star of the week!



## Year 4

You've had a great week this week! Your persuasive letter in English was thoughtful, engaging, and full of original ideas. You always put effort into making your writing creative and unique—well done, and keep it up! You're also an incredible friend.

Your kindness, caring heart, and thoughtful nature make a real difference to everyone around you. We're so lucky to have someone like you!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 4 2024-25

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| 13th May  | The Orangery's Vertical Farm |
| 20th May  | The London Zoo               |
| 13th June | Class Assembly - 10am        |
| 18th June | Cricket Festival             |



# ...Year 4!





# Star of the week!



## Year 5

Thank you for bringing so much energy and enthusiasm to our performance at the Royal Albert Hall. You followed instructions well and behaved so calm and sensibly on what was a really long and hot day! Well done you superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 5 2024-25

|           |                        |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 9th May   | Trip to London Zoo     |
| 5th June  | Earthfest              |
| 6th June  | Class Assembly - 10am  |
| 26th June | Trip - Crick Institute |

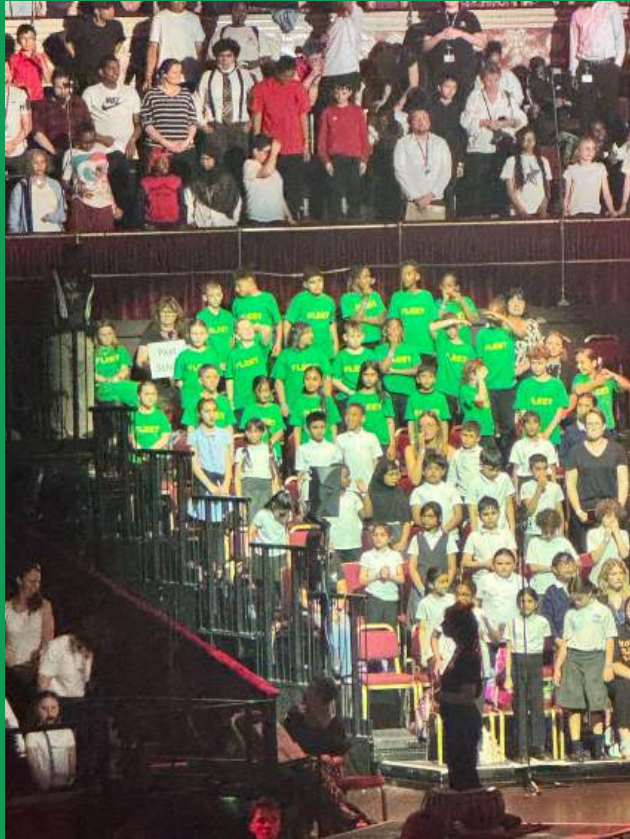
# ...Year 5!







# Y5 @ the Camden Music Festival - Royal Albert Hall



# Star of the week!



**Year 6**

**You have had a fantastic start to the summer term! I love how much you have been contributing during class discussions and how focused you have been. Keep up the brilliant attitude!**



Fleet Primary School, Fleet Road, London. NW3 2QT

Tel: 0207 485 2028

# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 6 2024-25

|               |                           |
|---------------|---------------------------|
| 12th-15th May | KS2 SATs Week             |
| 5th June      | Earthfest                 |
| 9th-13th June | Residential Trip to Gower |



Web: [www.fleet.camden.sch.uk](http://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk)

# ...Year 6!





