



# Fleet News

Friday 9th May 2025

## Message from the Executive Head...

What a great week it's been at Fleet!

A big well done to our Year 3 and 4 girls' and boys' football teams who took part in the Camden competition this week. They each played three matches and performed brilliantly – we're now waiting to hear the final results to see if we've made it through to the next round. Fingers crossed!

Thank you to all the parents who joined us at last Friday's coffee morning on smartphone usage – and a special thank you to Fab for organising it. If you weren't able to attend, you can request a copy of the presentation from the school office – we're happy to share it. Next week, our Year 6 pupils will be sitting their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. We want to wish them the very best of luck. They've been working incredibly hard and we're confident they'll be able to show just how much they've learned and grown during their time at Fleet.

Finally, the corridor outside my office is now home to the new class topic displays. They are, as always, a wonderful showcase of the children's creativity and learning. If you're passing through at drop-off or pick-up, do take a moment to have a look – they're well worth it. Wishing you all a lovely weekend – see you next week!



# General Health & Safety Reminders...

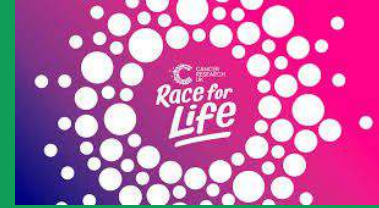
- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we are a nut free school.
- If your child is going on a playdate with another parent after school please make sure to let the teacher know directly. Do not rely on the other parent to tell us.
- If you change phone numbers or addresses please let us 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 Update: Our total number of lates stayed the same at **21** – so no increase, but no improvement yet either. Let's aim to get that number down next week! Every minute of the school day counts, and getting in on time sets a positive tone for learning.

## How Did Each Year Group Do?

- **Year 6 – 0 lates** ( 1): A perfect week for Y6 – brilliant effort! Can you make it two in a row?
- **Reception – 2 lates** (same as last week): Nice consistency – let's see if we can bring that down to zero!
- **Year 1 – 4 lates** (same): No change, but we know you can improve – small steps, Y1!
- **Year 2 – 3 lates** ( 2): Great improvement – keep it going!
- **Year 3 – 3 lates** ( 1): A small rise, but still a good overall effort.
- **Year 5 – 3 lates** ( 1): A slight increase – let's get back on track next week.
- **Year 4 – 6 lates** ( 1): A tricky week for Y4 – we believe in your bounce back!

 **Why Being On Time Matters:** Getting to school on time means your child starts the day calm, settled, and ready to learn. Just a few minutes late can mean missing out on key instructions or morning routines.


## Top Tips for a Smooth Morning:

- **Prep the night before:** Clothes ready, bags packed – saves time in the morning rush!
- **Set alarms a bit earlier:** Even 10 extra minutes can make mornings feel much calmer.
- **Free bagels from 8:30am:** Grab breakfast in the playground to start the day right.

## A Few Reminders:

- School doors open at **8:45am**
- **Breakfast Club** is open from **8am** in the QUBE
- **Bagels** available to all from **8:30am**
- Arriving **after 9am** = late!

Class	Lates this week	Lates last week
Rec	2	2
Y1	4	4
Y2	3	5
Y3	3	2
Y4	6	5
Y5	3	2
Y6	0	1
Total	21	21

Thank you to all the families supporting good punctuality – let's keep it up and finish the term strong! 

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# Weekly Attendance Award

🎉 **Attendance Update – Well Done Year 3!** 🎉 A huge congratulations to **Year 3**, who are topping our attendance chart this week with **96.5%** – a steady 0.4% boost from last week. Keep up the brilliant work, Y3!

## 📊 Weekly Attendance Summary:

- **1st – Year 3:** 96.5% (↑ 0.4%) – Great consistency!
- **2nd – Year 2:** 96.1% (↑ 3.3%) – Big jump this week – well done Y2!
- **3rd – Year 6:** 95.8% (↓ 2.7%) – Still strong despite a slight drop.
- **4th – Year 5:** 94.7% (↓ 2.8%) – Let's aim higher next week, Y5!
- **5th – Year 4:** 94.4% (↓ 0.8%) – Almost there – a little push will do it.
- **6th – Reception:** 94.1% (↓ 2.8%) – A dip, but still a good effort.
- **7th – Year 1:** 89.2% (↓ 9.0%) – A big drop this week – let's turn that around next time, Y1!

## 📈 Whole School Attendance:

This week, our overall attendance stands at **94.4%** – a bit below our target of 96%, but we're still making progress. Every day counts, so let's keep aiming high! Our attendance from September to now stands at a steady 94.6%.

## 📖 Why Attendance Matters

Regular attendance is vital for your child's learning and future success. According to the Department for Education, primary school pupils with 95–100% attendance in Year 6 are 30% more likely to meet the expected standard in reading, writing, and maths compared to those attending 90–95% of the time. Every day in school counts towards building knowledge, confidence, and long-term achievement.

## ✅ A Few Friendly Reminders:

- If your child is unwell, please call us by **9am** each day on **0207 485 2028**.
- 🥯 **Free bagels** are available from **8:30am** in the playground – a warm, tasty start to the day!

Class	% this week	% Last Week
Rec	94.1%	96.9%
Y1	89.2%	98.2%
Y2	96.1%	92.8%
Y3	96.5%	96.1%
Y4	94.4%	95.2%
Y5	94.7%	97.5%
Y6	95.8%	98.5%
Average for the week	94.3%	96.5%
Overall for the year so far	94.6%	94.6%

# Meet the staff...



**Name:** Shanae Hoschke

**Role:** Reception Teacher

**How long worked at Fleet:** 1 year almost exactly- since Last May!

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

My favourite food Seafood. My Dad owned a business as a Prawn Trawler and so i've grown up eating it.

## Favourite Book as a child...

I loved The Rainbow fish by Marcus Pfister

## Hidden Talent...

I'm great at planning and travelling on holidays - it's how I've ended up here in London and have explored all over Europe!

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

Creating things and working in groups

## Dream destination...

Greece. I could then be in the sun and surrounded by clear waters.

## Surprise fact about you...

I travelled to 10 countries in 2024 and will see if I can beat the number this year!

## Any other jobs...

I worked as a retail assistant in a sports shop while studying for my bachelor's degree while at university.

## Favourite Film...

My favourite film is Grown Ups. I watched it so much when growing up and always found it really funny!

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

A teacher! My grandparents say that ever since I was 4, my answer has always been the same - I wanted to become a teacher! Mission accomplished...

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

Meet with friends and explore London.

# 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

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

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

22nd May	Eid Celebration after school
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# Lunch Menu: 12th – 16th May

## **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

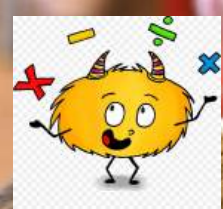
Veg of the day & Salad

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: Aria, Aqsa, Mia, Syed**

**Year 3: Aleeza, Suhayb, Yaseen**

**Year 4: Afreen, Jannah, Maizie, Tallulah, Tommy, Tymur, Zara**

**Year 5: Michelle, Aisha, Amaani, Amine, Frankie, 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: \*\*Zaina\*\***

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

**Year 5: \*\*Frankie\*\***

**Year 6: \*\*Daniel\*\***

## Numbots Stars of the Week!

**Year 1: \*\*Grace\*\***

**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

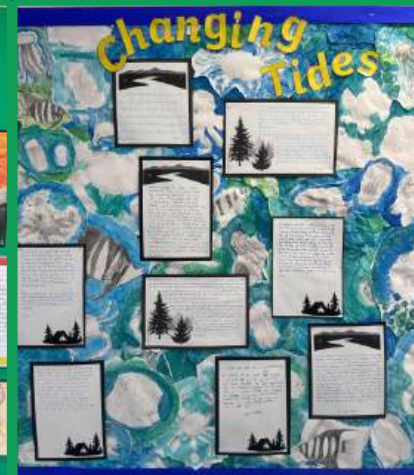
Year 3: Fantastical Forests

Year 2: From the Sea to the Shore

Year 1: Spring Into Summer

Reception: Animal Adventure

Nursery: We Are Super





# This week at Fleet...

While a little cooler than last week it's still been nice enough weather for the classes to often get out and around the school site for their learning. The raised beds are starting to take shape with some freshly weeded and topped up with soil ready for classes to start planting out in the coming weeks. Trips linked to the new topics are booked and starting to happen while in school, as you will see in the coming pages, lots of creative and interesting lessons are taking place. Well done to everyone for beginning the summer term in such a positive way.





# Mini Marathon

Last week, Fleet took part in the London Mini Marathon. Well done to all of those who took part and a huge congratulations for demonstrated your resilience and sportsmanship whilst you ran your 2 miles!





## Star of the week!



### Nursery

For your amazing concentration and perseverance when focused on your activities. We are so proud of you!



## Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

19th June

London Zoo Trip



# ...Nursery!





# Star of the week!



## Reception

We are so lucky to have you join our Reception class. You have settled into our routines well and are an independent learner. Your kind nature shines brightly.



# Dates for your diary...

## RECEPTION 2024-25

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

You consistently show kindness and patience in everything you do. You are a wonderful role model for your classmates, always making thoughtful choices and treating others with respect. Your maturity and calm attitude help create a positive and welcoming environment for everyone. You are a real asset to 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	Trip - 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 excellent work in English this week! You are making great efforts and we are very proud of you!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 2 2024-25

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!







# Star of the week!



## Year 3

This week you have been shining bright! It is clear in your persuasive writing that you tried hard with your presentation, used powerful tools and impressive vocabulary. Not only that, you have been impressive in maths by demonstrating your knowledge of times tables and using it in difficult questions. You have been a fantastic addition to year 3.

Thank you!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 3 2024-25

12th May	Kenwood House Trip
20th June	Class Assembly







# Year 3 and 4 Football Competition

Congratulations to our boys and girls team who took part in this week's football tournament. The boys won two and lost one game while the girls won one, drew one and lost one. Now we wait for the other results to come in and see if we have done enough to make it through to the next round.



# Star of the week!



## Year 4

For your incredible perseverance this week! You've impressed all the adults with your efforts and determination. In English, your hard work on the setting description really came through. It's clear you didn't give up, even when things might have felt tricky. The way you kept trying and refining your writing made a huge difference. Keep up the amazing work!



# 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!







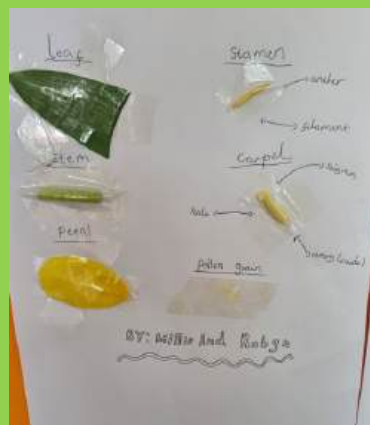
# Star of the week!



Year 5

You have blown me away this week with your hard work, resilience and dedication to your learning.

You're making a tremendous amount of progress, we're all so proud of you! Well done and keep up the positive attitude you superstar.



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 5 2024-25

19th May	Trip - Magic Circle Education Centre
5th June	Earthfest
6th June	Class Assembly - 10am
26th June	Trip - Crick Institute
4th July	Trip - British Museum



# ...Year 5!





# Star of the week!



## Year 6

For your resilience and determination. You are so focused and ready to succeed in your upcoming exams. You avoid getting distracted and always give your best. Keep it up you absolute star!



# Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25	
12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
5th June	Earthfest
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



# ...Year 6!



