



Fleet News

Friday 16th May 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

A huge well done to our brilliant Year 6 children and the staff team for approaching SATs week with such positivity and calm. The children showed real focus and maturity—clearly the result of all their hard work. Results arrive in July, but we've still got a few weeks to focus on final writing outcomes before the end-of-June deadline.

Thank you to the rest of the school for moving so quietly during test times—like little mice! Your consideration really helped Year 6 stay focused. As the weather warms up, please make sure children come to school with sun cream, a hat, and covered shoulders on very hot days. A water bottle is essential too—hydrated brains learn best!

Our next PTA community event is the Eid Celebration on Thursday—everyone's welcome! Bring a dish to share if you can, and join us for food, fun, and friendship. More details on page 2.

Check out this week's 'Meet the Staff' on page 7—it's Margaret! She's been at Fleet for an incredible 40 years. Many of you will know her from Nursery, and some of you might have even been taught by her! Even retirement couldn't keep her away for long. Thank you, Margaret—for everything.

Have a great weekend!



invites you and your loved ones to join us at our

EID PARTY!

Thursday 22nd May 2025

3.30pm-5pm

£2.50

per plate
(NO NUTS)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO BRING ALONG MORE
FOOD TO SHARE AND CELEBRATE THIS BLISSFUL
OCCASION TOGETHER

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TO THE SCHOOL



Please come
along to our
next Fleet
community
event - our
Eid Party -
next Thursday
after school

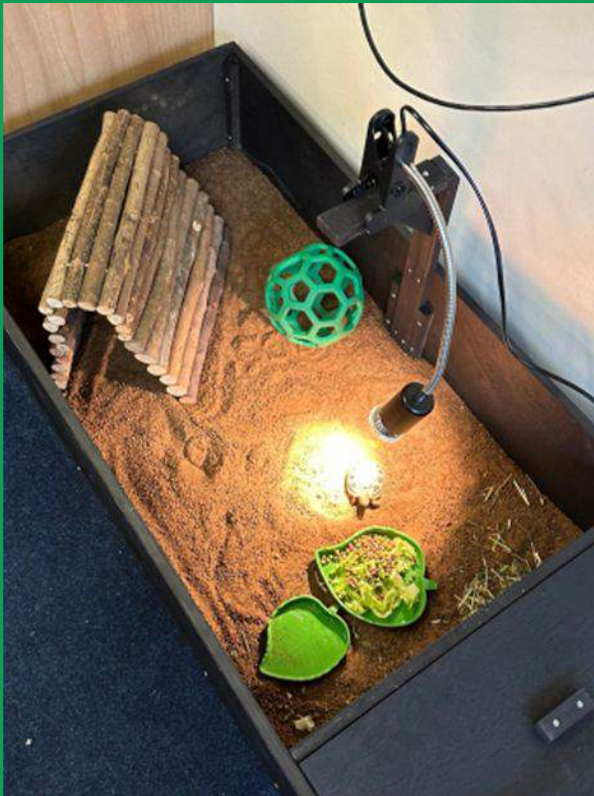
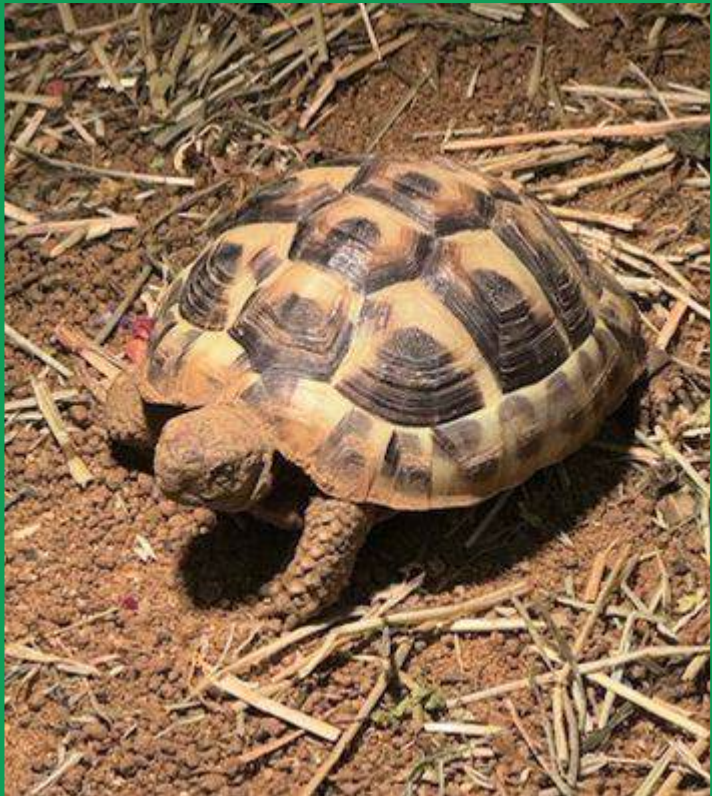


General Health & Safety Reminders...

- 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.



Half Term Holiday care for RhiRhi the Tortoise!



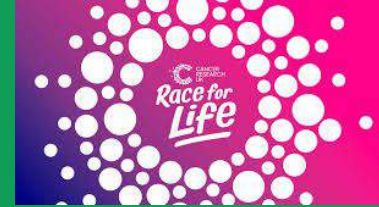
Are you able to offer the school pet—Rhi Rhi the Tortoise—a holiday home over the upcoming half term holiday week?

She is a very low maintenance guest!

If you are able to offer her a home for the holidays or want to know more information before committing, please speak to Becca Wall.

Let's show our support to June!

Well done June -
we're very proud of you!




Well done to June for completing her challenge last weekend - and in a super quick time too! We're all very proud of her and she has a message for all of you who supported her with a donation.




“ I made it! Thank you for all your support and kind donations for a worthy charity”

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

Weekly Punctuality Award

 **Punctuality Matters! This Week's Update:** Our total number of lates this week is **34**, up from **21** last week – an increase of **13**. Let's all work together to bring that number back down. Every minute of learning time matters, and arriving on time helps your child start their day feeling calm and focused.

How Did Each Year Group Do?

-  **Year 6 – 0 lates** (same as last week): A perfect week once again – superb consistency, Y6! Can you keep the streak going?
-  **Year 1 – 1 late** (↓ 3): Fantastic progress – well done Y1, keep aiming for zero!
-  **Reception – 5 lates** (↑ 3): A small increase – let's try to get back on track next week.
 - **Year 3 – 6 lates** (↑ 3): A rise this week – we know you can improve, Y3!
 - **Year 2 – 7 lates** (↑ 4): Let's work on a punctual push next week, Y2!
 - **Year 4 – 7 lates** (↑ 1): A small increase – you've got this, Y4!
 - **Year 5 – 8 lates** (↑ 5): A tough week, but we believe in your bounce back, Y5!

Why Being On Time Matters:


Punctuality helps your child feel settled and ready to learn. Even being five minutes late can mean missing out on key instructions and routines that shape the day.

Top Tips for a Smooth Morning:

- **Prepare the night before:** Uniforms ready, lunches packed – fewer things to think about in the morning!
- **Start a bit earlier:** Even 10 extra minutes can make all the difference.
- **Enjoy free bagels from 8:30am** in the playground – a warm and welcoming start to the day!



A Few Reminders:

- School doors open at **8:45am**
- **Breakfast Club** runs from **8:00am** in the QUBE
- Free **bagels** are available from **8:30am**
- Arrivals after **9:00am** are marked as **late**








 Thank you to all families supporting strong punctuality – let's keep aiming high as we finish the term strong!


Class	Lates this week	Lates last week
Rec	5	2
Y1	1	4
Y2	7	3
Y3	6	3
Y4	7	6
Y5	8	3
Y6	0	0
Total	34	21

Weekly Attendance Award

 **Attendance Update – Amazing Effort Year 6!**  A huge congratulations to **Year 6**, who are leading our attendance chart this week with a perfect **100%** – a fantastic **+4.2% boost** from last week! Excellent work, Y6 – keep it up!

Weekly Attendance Summary:



1st – **Year 6: 100.0%** ( 4.2%) – Outstanding attendance!
2nd – **Year 5: 98.8%** ( 4.1%) – Another big leap – well done Y5!
3rd – **Year 3: 96.1%** ( 0.4%) – Solid and consistent – great job Y3.
4th – **Reception: 95.1%** ( 1.0%) – Nice improvement this week!
5th – **Year 4: 89.9%** ( 4.5%) – A dip, but let's aim for a strong comeback.
6th – **Year 2: 89.1%** ( 7.0%) – A big drop – let's rally next week, Y2!
7th – **Year 1: 88.3%** ( 0.9%) – Let's turn this around together, Y1!

 **Whole School Attendance:** This week, our overall attendance is **93.9%**, just under our target of **96%**. Let's keep striving for improvement – every day counts! Our year-to-date attendance still stands strong at **94.6%**.

Why Attendance Matters

Attendance is key to achievement. The Department for Education reports that children with **95–100% attendance in Year 6** are **30% more likely** to meet the expected standard in reading, writing, and maths compared to peers with **90–95%** attendance. Every school day builds knowledge and confidence for success.

A Few Friendly Reminders:

-  Please call us by **9am** on **0207 485 2028** if your child is unwell.
-  **Free bagels** are served from **8:30am** in the playground – a great start to the day!

Class	% this week	% Last Week
Rec	95.1%	94.1%
Y1	88.3%	89.2%
Y2	89.1%	96.1%
Y3	96.1%	96.5%
Y4	89.9%	94.4%
Y5	98.8%	94.7%
Y6	100%	95.8%
Average for the week	93.8%	94.3%
Overall for the year so far	94.6%	94.6%

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: Margaret

Role: Teaching Assistant
(previously Nursery Nurse)

How long worked at Fleet: 20
years!

Favourite Food

Greek food - particularly pastichio

Favourite Book as a child...

Charlotte's web was my favourite as a child, but I remember going to the library with school and taking out a Miffy book and I've loved her ever since!

Hidden Talent...

If I do they are so well hidden I haven't found them yet!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Going to the school tuck shop and my Year 1 teacher - Mrs Graham who I loved!

Dream destination...

I'd really like to visit Japan, everyone I know that has been says it's amazing.

Surprise fact about you...

I used to Irish Dance up until I was about 11 years old.

Any other jobs...

I used to be a waitress in my local fish restaurant and also working in woolworths when the Boomtown Rats were in the charts and Bob Geldof and Johnny fingers came into the store so we rushed to play their album!

Favourite Film...

Priscilla Queen of the Desert is my all time favourite film!

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

I wanted to be a librarian.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I like reading, days out with friends and socialising.

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

22nd May	Class Photos
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: 19th – 23rd May

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:

Spicy Veg & Lentil
CousCous
Or
5 Bean Chilli

Sweetcorn Bread
Rice

Baked Potato:
with cheese

Veg of the day

Peaches &
Ice-Cream

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Beef & Lentil
Bolognaise

Vegetarian:

Chickpea & Veg
Biryani
Pasta & Turmeric
Bread

Baked Potato:
with baked beans
Veg of the day

Mandarin sponge
Cake & custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Roast Turkey
Stuffing, Gravy &
Potatoes

Vegetarian:
Quorn & Black Bean
Fajitas & Rice

Baked Potato:
With tuna &
sweetcorn mayo

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Caribbean Spiced
Chicken Curry &
Rice/Peas

Vegetarian:
Beetroot, Squash &
Lentil Wellington with
Mash and Gravy

Baked Potato:
with 5 bean chilli &
Rainbow Slaw

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Breaded Fish with
Chips & tomato sauce

Vegetarian:
Cheese & Tomato
Quiche & Potatoes

Baked Potato:
with Lentil
Bolognaise

Veg of the day

Peach & Strawberry
Crumble

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: Andraa, Enzo, Ezekiel, Jodi, Logan, Syed, Emir

Year 3: Lucas, Yaseen

Year 4: Jasmine, Maizie, Tommy, Yahya C

Year 5: Mason, Michelle, 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: **Aqsa**



Year 3: **Zaina**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Frankie**

Year 6: **Jake Sullivan**

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: **Kiyan**

Year 2: **Charlie**

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

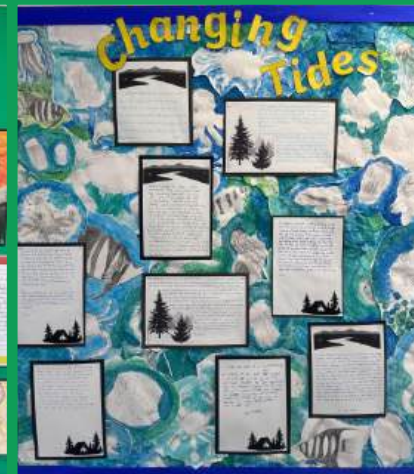
Year 3: Fantastical Forests

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 exciting week for the children - even Year 6 seemed to full of high spirits doing their SATs! One of the most interesting events this week was the Year 4 visit to the Orangery's Vertical Farm. The first time Fleet has been but certainly a trip to return to. Our Year 3 & 4 boy's football team were competing again making it all the way to the quarter finals in the Camden tournament. With the sun shining many were again making use of all the wonderful outdoor space we have here at Fleet. Well done to all of them on another great week.



Star of the week!



Nursery

For settling in so well. You are joining in with all the activities and making friends. We are loving seeing how eager you are to try everything!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

19th June

London Zoo Trip



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

For settling into a new classroom with a smile on your face. You are focused and engaged and I've enjoyed seeing your efforts in our phonics sessions.



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

18th June	Trip - Kentish Town City Farm
25th June	Trip - London Zoo
11th July	Assembly 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You put so much effort and enthusiasm into planning your own version of the Three Little Pigs. I can't wait to read the final version! Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

18th June	Hampstead Heath History Walk (am)
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 your excellent progress!
We are so proud of all you
have achieved this year!
Well done!



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 an absolute super star! Every playtime you have been caring and considerate with friends when playing games. You have also tried extra hard in writing and spelling and you should be proud of how hard you have worked.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

20th June

Class Assembly



...Year 3!



Year 3 and 4 Football Competition

After their great display in qualifying last week our Y3 & 4 boys football team progressed to the next stage of the Camden Boys football competition. They were great, playing really well with some particularly outstanding saves from Mohammed. Well done to them all. They bowed out with defeat in the Quarter Finals - a great showing.



Star of the week!



Year 4

We are so impressed with your wonderful attitude towards learning this term. You've bravely stepped outside your comfort zone to try new things and have worked incredibly hard, showing a great attitude towards challenges. As a result, you've made fantastic progress in Maths and your Fleet Facts. Keep up the amazing work, you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

20th May	The London Zoo
13th June	Class Assembly - 10am
18th June	Cricket Festival





Star of the week!



Year 5

You have had made such positive contributions to the class this week. You have been a real team player - helping without being asked and looking out for your classmates. You've focused really well on your work and your positivity has been infectious. What a superstar - well done!



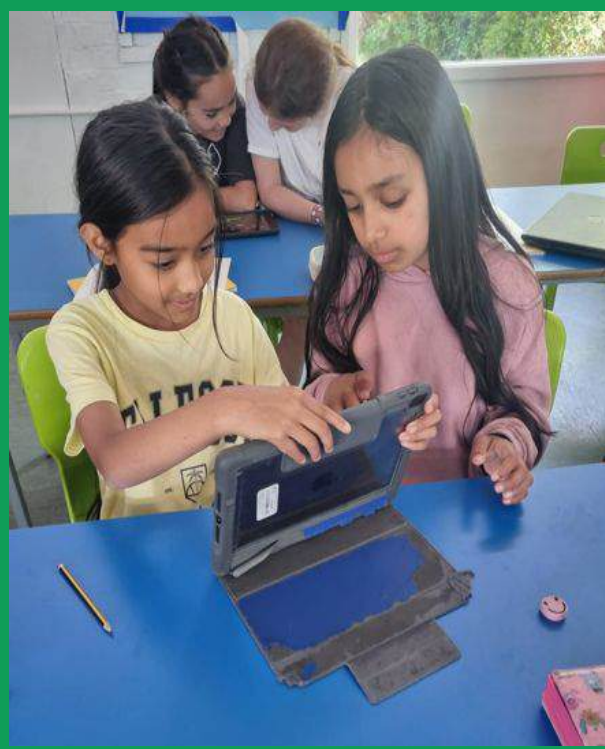
Dates for your diary...

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

All of Year 6! Each and every one of you should be so incredibly proud of yourselves for how well you performed during the exams this week. The focus, determination and resilience you have shown across this week has been absolutely admirable. I am so, so impressed with you all, how hard you have worked and how far you have come! Keep being brilliant!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

23rd May	Whole School Music Assembly @2:45pm
5th June	Earthfest
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!

