

Fleet News

Friday 13th March 2026

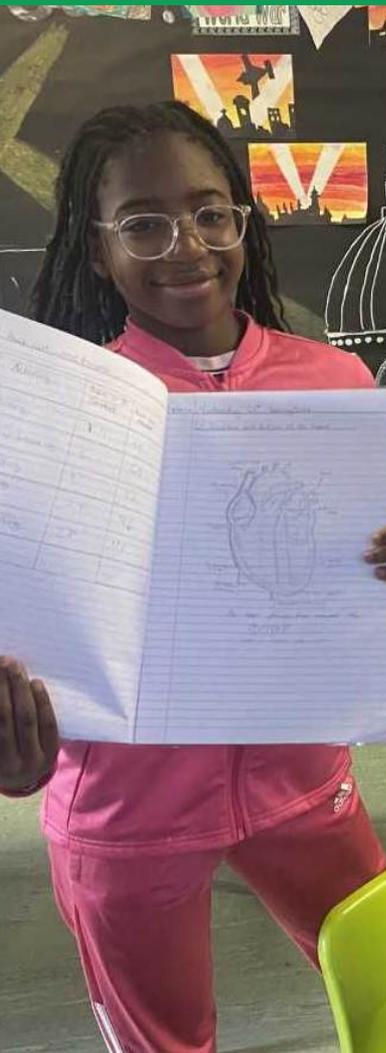
As we move further through the Spring term, it really does feel like there is a huge amount packed into what is a relatively short half term. I would like to take a moment to thank all of our staff, who are working incredibly hard to ensure the children continue to enjoy engaging, high-quality learning experiences while fitting everything in. Their dedication and commitment to the children at Fleet never goes unnoticed. It has been a real pleasure this week to see so many children being sent by their teachers to share their work with myself and other members of the Senior Leadership Team. These moments are always a highlight of the week. Recently I've seen some fabulous handwriting, excellent and imaginative pieces of expressive writing, and wonderful artwork. It's always fantastic to see the pride the children take in their work and the progress they are making. A reminder that our upcoming parent meetings are fast approaching. These meetings are a really important opportunity for us to come together to talk about your child's learning, progress and next steps. Hopefully everyone has been able to sign up for a slot. If you haven't yet made an appointment, please do so using the links that were sent out previously. If you are having any difficulties booking a time, contact the office and they will be very happy to help.

At the moment we are in the process of setting our budget for the next financial year. Like many schools, we are facing some tough decisions to ensure we can continue to afford everything we do – including the fantastic staff we have and the creative, outward-facing curriculum we are proud of at Fleet. Our number one priority will always be the efficient and successful education and personal growth of every child. Thank you, as ever, for the support you give the school community. From contributions towards trips and events, to the fundraising through Parents' Association activities, it all makes a real difference and helps us maintain the rich experiences we offer our children.

We are approaching the end of Ramadan, and I know that many of our families will soon be preparing to celebrate Eid. If your family will be celebrating and your child will not be attending school on the day of Eid, please do remember to let the school know so that we can record this correctly in the register and avoid having to call you unnecessarily. Camden guidance is that families who celebrate Eid are able to take the day off for religious observation. If Eid falls on Thursday, we would expect children to return to school on Friday. If it falls on Friday, we will look forward to welcoming them back on the Monday for the final week of the Spring term. I look forward to hearing all about their celebrations.

Have a great weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone next week.





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we're a nut free school.
- No chocolate, crisps, snacks high in sugar or salt, should be brought into school.
- Only collect children early if you have pre-arranged this with the office due to a medical appointment - school finishes at 3.30pm
- 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
- 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) are 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.

Mobile Phones...

If you choose to send your child to school with a mobile phone - please remind them and ensure they hand it in to the office on arrival. It should not be collected until they are leaving school (if going to an after school club the phones stays in the office until after the club).

Children should not have a mobile phone on them around school under any circumstances.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this.





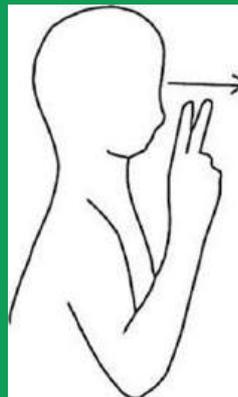
Makaton Sign of the week...

Each week we'll be sharing a new *Makaton sign* that the children are learning in school. You'll find the sign in this newsletter, along with a QR code if you'd like to see more information or practise at home. Please ask your child to show you the sign—they'll love teaching you what they've learned!

What is Makaton?

Makaton is a way of communicating that uses simple signs and symbols alongside speech. It helps children (and adults) to understand and express themselves, especially if they find language tricky. You may have seen Makaton being used on TV, in hospitals, or in other schools—it helps make communication more inclusive for everyone.

By learning Makaton together, we're giving all our children an extra tool to support understanding, confidence, and inclusion.



This week's
sign is...
to look





STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Move, Explore And Win Big With Street Tag

Your school has signed up to take part in Street Tag, a competition to help kids and families get active and explore your local area – with chances to win prizes for you and your school.

How Does Street Tag Work?

- Download the Street Tag app
- Find tags around the borough on the app
- Walk, run, wheel, scooter or cycle to the tags to earn points for you and your school
- Keep an eye on the leaderboard – who has the most points?
- Prizes to be won for the schools and taggers with the highest number of points.



PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.

[QR code] Scan to download the app



Learn more – www.camden.gov.uk/StreetTag



STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Street Tag is a free, interactive mobile app that gamifies physical activity by turning local areas into a virtual playground where users collect points (tags) for walking, running, or cycling, earning rewards and competing on leaderboards with family, schools, or communities to promote health and exploration.

How to join:

- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option then click continue.
- Select Camden Schools Leaderboard and click continue
- *Select/Pick your School team
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up.
- Verify with phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!



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Scan code to download



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Weekly Punctuality Award

Punctuality Update: Thank you to all families for continuing to make punctuality a priority. Arriving on time sets children up for a successful day of learning, and we appreciate your efforts to ensure pupils are in class ready to start at **9:00am**. This week, we recorded **39 lates** across the school – an increase on last week, we really need to improve Fleet. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!

Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 4** -(last week 4 lates) No change Reception we need to do better!
- **Year 1: 8** – (last week 5 lates) Oh no Year 2 what happened? Let's work on this!
- **Year 2: 4** –(last week 4 lates) No improvement Year 2 can we do better?
- **Year 3: 9** – (last week 5 lates) Oh dear Year 3 we need to improve you can do it
- **Year 4: 5** – (last week 7 lates) Well done Year 4 keep it up!
- **Year 5: 4** – (last week 10 lates) Well done Year 5 great improvement keep up the good work!
- **Year 6: 5** – (last week 2 lates) Come on Year 6 we need to do better next week!

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

Please help your child to be more organised in the morning so that they are able to get to school on time ready to start the school day!

 **Remember – the school day starts promptly at 9:00am.** Arriving late can cause disruption to your child's learning and the class as a whole.

 **Free Bagels:** Available every morning from **8:30am** in the playground – a great way to start the day.

 **Breakfast Club:** Breakfast is available from 8am.

Class	Lates this week	Lates last week
Rec	4	4
Y1	8	5
Y2	4	4
Y3	9	5
Y4	5	7
Y5	4	10
Y6	5	2
Total	39	37

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update: A huge thank you to all our pupils and families for your continued commitment to excellent attendance. **Congratulations to Year 2**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 98.3% – an outstanding achievement! Only one class has managed to improve their attendance this week so we really need to get back on track next week! You can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 96% – (last week 97.3%) Slight drop Reception let's get this back up next week!
- **Year 1:** 97% - (last week 99.2%) Little bit of a drop here Year 1, let's get back on top next week!
- **Year 2:** 98.3% – (last week 95.1%) Well done Year 2 top of the school! Amazing work keep it up!
- **Year 3:** 90% – (last week 95.4%) Come on Year 3 we can do better next week!
- **Year 4:** 92.1% - (last week 94.2%) We need to improve Year 4 you can do it!
- **Year 5:** 92.8% – (last week 99.1%) Oh no Year 5 what happened?! Can we get back on track next week?!
- **Year 6:** 87% - (last week 95.6%) Oh dear Year 6 this is very low we really need to work on this!

While this week's attendance sits at 95.9%, below our 96% target, we're proud of the effort shown by many classes. Let's keep the momentum going as – remember, **every day in school counts!** Remember if your child has been unwell and no longer has a high temperature they are welcome to come to school, we really need to show some resilience going forward. If your child has had the morning off and feels better you are more than welcome to bring them in if they are feeling better and we can always call home if they are feeling really bad however, you will find once they are in it takes their mind off of feeling unwell.

Helpful Reminders

 **Reporting Absence:** If your child is unwell, please call the school office by **9:00am** on **0207 485 2028**.

 **Free Bagels:** 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. In line with 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 avoid missing valuable learning time.

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 93.6%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.4%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	96%	97.3%
Y1	97%	99.2%
Y2	98.3%	95.1%
Y3	90%	95.4%
Y4	92.1%	94.2%
Y5	92.8%	99.1%
Y6	87%	95.6%
Average for the week	93.6%	95.9%
Overall for the year so far	92.4%	92.4%

Meet the staff...



Name: Ertila

Role: Learning Support Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:
This is my second year 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...

I love food and I like to explore trying different foods, but my favourite always remains Italian and Albanian cuisine, especially their traditional food - I love pasta!

Favourite Book as a child...

I love reading, and I have always loved reading, when I was little I really loved reading princess stories and my favourite book is 'Princess Ella'.

Hidden Talent...

I am an excellent swimmer and a very good cook!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

When I was in school, competitions were my favourite activity and the presentation of the school shows.

Dream destination...

I have a long list of places I want to visit but Rome and Athens are my priorities - for the history that these two places have.

Surprise fact about you...

I used to be active in politics and television!

Any other jobs...

worked as a lawyer for 7 years

Favourite Film...

I have two favourites - 'Gladiator' and 'Troy'. I have watched them several times and I love their stories, from these two movies I also chose the names of my boys!

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

A lawyer - a dream come true!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love reading and I love watching movies with my kids and going out to play in parks

Lunch Menu: 16th - 20th March

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:

Chefs Special Lentil
Curry
Or
Creamy Chickpea &
Coconut Curry
Flatbread
Rice
Veg of the day &
Salad Bar
Peaches Upside
Down Cake

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken &
Sweetcorn
Meatballs in tomato
sauce

Vegetarian:

Pizza
Wedges
Rice
Veg of the day &
Salad Bar
Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

BBQ Chicken &

Vegetarian:

BBQ Quorn

Potato & sweetcorn
salsa

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt &
Tinned Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Beef & Lentil
Bolognaise

Vegetarian:

Vegetable
Bolognaise

Spaghetti

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Sticky Apple
Crumble with
custard

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Salmon Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:

Smashed Bean &
Lentil Patty

Wedges
Chips

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

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

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.

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 6 th January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 16 th – Friday 20 th February 2026
Last day of term	Friday 27 th March 2026 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 14 th April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th May 2026
Last day of term	Friday 17 th July 2026 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

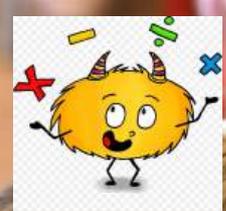
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

24th March	Parent Teacher Conferences for all classes (Note date change due to Ramadan the week before)
23rd - 27th March	Wellbeing Week
27th March	Last Day of Term - close at 2pm
13th April	INSET Day - school closed
14th April	Summer Term Starts - children back

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

24th March	Spring Term - whole school tea after school
9th July	Summer Term - whole school tea after school



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2:

Year 3: Aqsa, Daniyal, Dayaan, Elijah, Mia, Syed, Zeinab

Year 4: Fatima, Yusuf, Myrah, Logan, Lacey-May, Umar, Lucas, Seun, Tasmiyah, Theon, Zaina, Aleeza, Robin, Leo

Year 5: Andrew, Mariam, Noel, Zarlisht

Year 6:

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: *Sam*



Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Leo*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Amina*

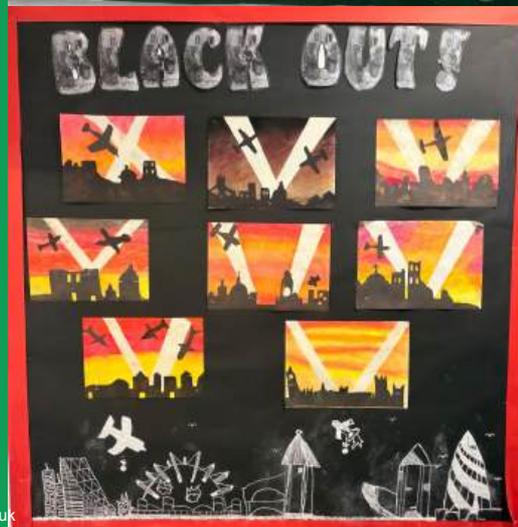
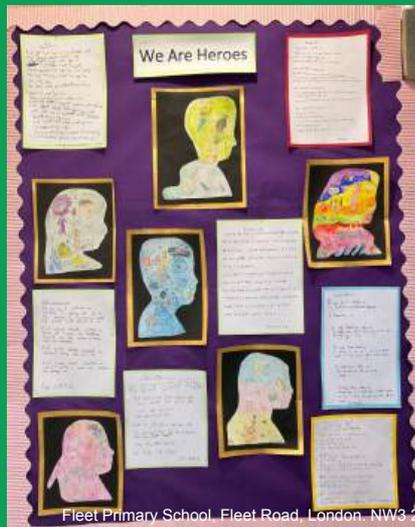
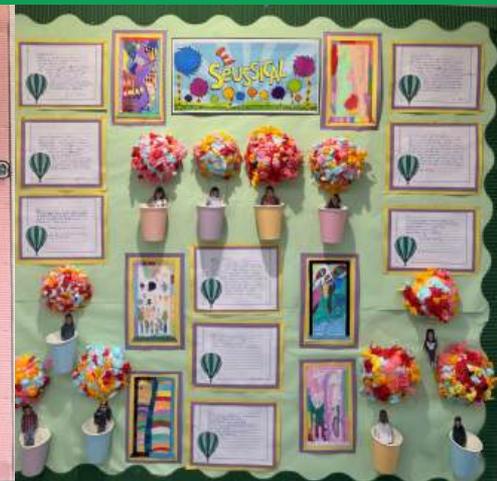
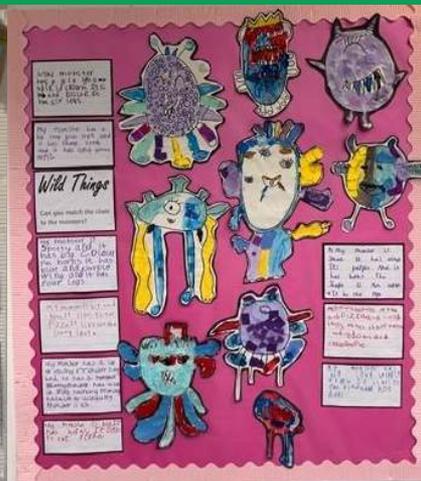
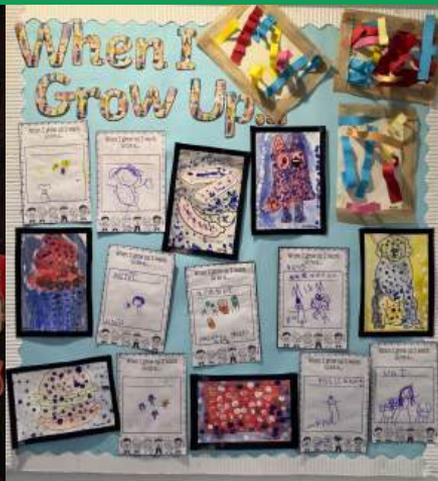
Year 2: *Kiyan*

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - SPRING TERM TOPICS...

Topic Letters and Snapshots

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

- Year 6: Black Out
- Year 5: Reach for the Stars
- Year 4: We Are Heroes
- Year 3: Greek Myths
- Year 2: Seussical!
- Year 1: Wild Things!
- Reception: When I Grow Up
- Nursery: Yummy!



This week at Fleet...



Another week flies by with incredible learning taking place across the school. At the end of next week Beth will be meeting with groups of children from across the school for our pupil conferencing - this will be a chance for them to tell her all about their topics this term and all they have learnt. As we attempt to show you each week through this newsletter, the topic based approach really helps to knit together learning from all the different subjects and we believe makes it easier for the children to make connections. Don't forget to use the Topic Snapshot's we send home at the start of each term to support your child with remembering the key information. We hope you enjoy this week's snapshot of the learning happening in school and out of school.

Star of the week!



Nursery

You were such a super star on our trip to the farm! You walked with your partner beautifully, held hands with a grown up, listened carefully and were so brave around the animals. Wow!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

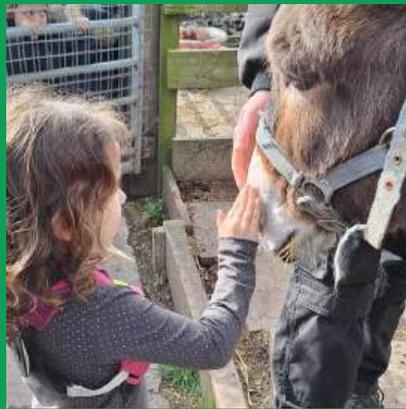
Monday 23rd March

Parent meetings

Thursday 26th March

Parent meetings

...Nursery!



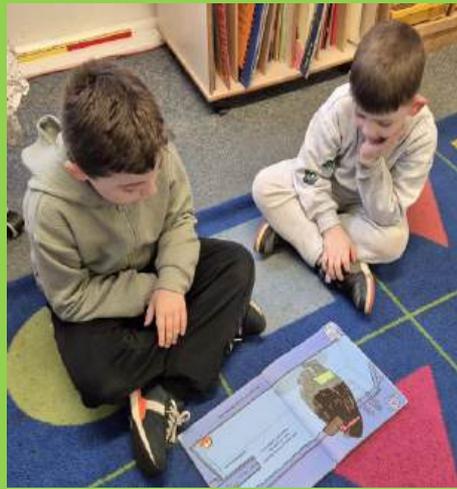
Star of the week!



Reception

You always come into school with a positive, calm attitude. You show lots of maturity and are always looking out for ways to help around the classroom.

You've also made good progress with your writing this week, it's lovely seeing your confidence grow. Keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

24th March

Trip to London Zoo

24th + 25th March
(Date Change)

Parents Meetings



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

Well done for making such great progress with your reading! You are beginning to recognise many words by sight and are also using your phonics knowledge to help you read new words. It is wonderful to see your confidence growing each week. Keep up the fantastic effort!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

19th March	Trip to Talacre
26th March	Class Assembly
21st April	ZooTown







Year 2 Class Assembly...



Star of the week!



Year 2

For your amazing effort all week! You are helping your friends, tidying up the classroom and putting lots of effort into your work. I especially liked reading your writing on 'Tidy'. Well done, real superstar behaviour!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

This week I have noticed how independent and resilient you have become within your writing tasks. It is fantastic to hear all of your great ideas and you have been contributing on the carpet a lot. Well done and keep it up!

In year 3 this week we did a character description of Thanatos. Below is a piece of writing by Elijah. Come to year 3 to read more of our fabulous writing!

The man, if that is what he was, had a dirty, veiny body. He was small, skinny and old. His hair was yellow and stringy. He was swathed in a black, torn, long robe which his hands jutted out of. His eyes were grey and milky and his sockets were as dark as the night. His skin was awfully white and dreadfully close to being transparent.

Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

24th & 25th March

Parent Meetings



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your enthusiasm and excellent teamwork during our orienteering workshop on the Heath. You did a fantastic job using the compass and map to locate landmarks. Well done Rron!



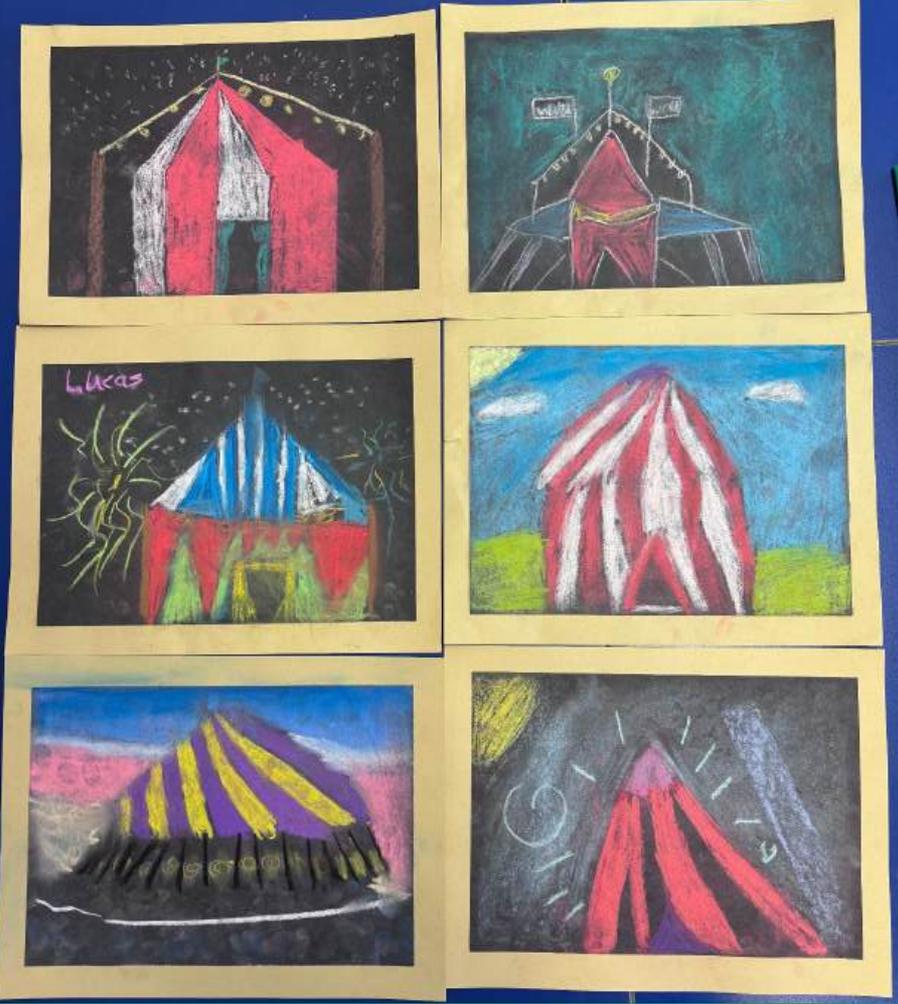
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

16th March	London Zoo
17th March	Keats Library
24th - 25th March	Parents evening



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

You are such a positive member of Year 5 who always puts so much thought and care into your work. You always use fantastic manners and always look out for your classmates. We are so lucky to have you! Keep shining you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

24th & 25th March

Parent meetings





Star of the week!



Year 6

For your phenomenal effort in lessons. You listen attentively and always try your best. Your newspaper report this week was amazing! You are such an asset to our class!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

11th - 14th May

KS2 SATs week



...Year 6!

