



# Fleet News

Friday 19th December 2025

As we come to the end of a busy and brilliant term, I want to take a moment to thank our incredible staff team for everything they've done to support the children. Their dedication, creativity and care have helped each class pack in an extraordinary amount of learning—both in and out of the classroom.

From academic milestones to sporting successes, and from personal growth to moments of real resilience and kindness, this term has been full of achievements worth celebrating. We're so proud of all our children and the progress they continue to make.

A huge thank you as well to all our parents and carers—your continued support makes a real difference. In a world that can often feel increasingly divided, our diverse school community continues to be a shining example of what it looks like when we embrace each other's similarities and differences and work together. Events like the whole school teas, the Halloween disco and the Winter Fair have shown just how strong our community spirit is - thank you to the PTA as ever for organising and running these brilliant events. I'm already looking forward to the Eid Tea later in 2026 as another moment to come together and celebrate all that unites us.

I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest over the Christmas break, and have time to relax, recharge, and connect with loved ones. We'll be ready to hit the ground running in January as we begin new topics and continue our learning journey together.

Thank you for everything you do to make Fleet such a special place to be. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year—I look forward to seeing you all when the children return on **Tuesday 6th January**.





# 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...



**‘Christmas’**

# Termly Punctuality Award

It has not been a very successful term in terms of Punctuality with overall number of lates significantly up on last year - see table below - from 189 last year to 541 this year which is shocking! Year 4 have the most room for improvement in terms of lates and really need to put the work in to improve this next term but all classes could do better! Being late disturbs not just your child's learning but that of all the others in the class too.

For those of you who support your children and consistently get your children to school on time thank you, there are 108 children who have not been late once just over 50% of the school.

To the right are the children who have not been late a single time this term, we are very proud of them all for their dedication and for excelling and ensuring they do not disturb their own or anyone else's learning by arriving late.

Class	Lates Autumn Term 2025-26	Lates Autumn Term for this class 2024-25
<b>Rec</b>	71	41
<b>Y1</b>	58	47
<b>Y2</b>	59	46
<b>Y3</b>	70	26
<b>Y4</b>	105	85
<b>Y5</b>	98	28
<b>Y6</b>	80	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>189</b>

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Aaron.E	Jamal	Adam	Rayyan	Yusuf	Mohamed	Abida
Noa	Amina	Reggie	Aqsa	Aleeza	Tallulah	Amina
Aaron.C	Iqlaas	Elis	Emir	Salamah	Afreen	Ayman
Douglas	Maira	Andi	Tommy	Yaseen	Annie	Ausar
Crishsa	Eray	Bodhi	Dayaan	Zaina	Tymur	Michaela
Shamsa	Lily	Boris	Logan	Leo	Joanne	Michelle
Rowan	Yusro	Grace	Azim	Lucas	Musa	Ellis
Priam	Zayn	Tommy	Mollie Mae	Seun	Thomas	Kimberley
Hawa	Ayaat	Kiyan	Zeinab	Rron	Sufian	Frankie
Madeline	Zara	Ameerah	Jodi-Cali	Anthony	Lorel	Rocco
Jaxson	Musa	Gladiator	Riva	Logan	Albie	Jasmine
Arla	Mya	Luis	Aria	Grace R	Max	Alfie
Eleanor	Ariyah	Isa	Charlie	James		Leo
Hamza	Maliqe	Safiya	Penelope	Johnny		
Tiberius	Thomas	Aysen	Syed	Robin		
Safira	Syed	Lolanthe				
Ar-Raiyan	Michael	Samantha				
		Leo				

# Termly Attendance Awards

Well done to Year 6 and Year 3 who have finished the term on the top of the attendance tree with a 93.8% closely followed by Year 5 with 93% well done to them! No classes have made it to our target level of 96% this term.

Unfortunately no classes have improved on last years attendance however we know there have been quite a number of bugs circulating. We need to show more resilience and try to get children into school, remember if you are concerned you can always call and we will always call home if there are any issues.

To the right are all the children who have made it into school every single day this year, well done to all 43 of you!

Class	% Autumn Term 2025-26	% Autumn Term 2024-25
Reception	90.6%	92.5%
Year 1	89.9%	92.9%
Year 2	92.8%	94.2%
Year 3	93.8%	96.0%
Year 4	91.6%	95.4%
Year 5	93.0%	97.2%
Year 6	93.8%	96.4%

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Noa	Eray	Gladiator	Tommy	Leo	Joanne	Naz
Shamsa	Amelia	Luis	Mia	Umar	Albie	Michaela
Hawa	Musa	Safiya	Mollie Mae	Myrah	Umar	Michelle
Safira	Thomas	Aysen	Zeinab	Seun	Max	Lola
Rowan	Suhaan	Lolanthe	Riva	Rron	Jasmine	Kimberley
		Keyaan	Elijah	Suhayb		Jasmine
		Samantha	Jakey	James		
			Zaida			

# Meet the staff...



**Name:** Sohaib

**Role:** Teaching Assistant

**How long worked at Fleet:**

**Started November 2025**

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

Turkish food is my favourite, all the grilled meats and salada. It's the best!

## Favourite Book as a child...

Kashmiri poem books

## Hidden Talent...

I'm pretty handy on the cricket field - scoring 155 not out and taking 5 wickets in the same game is one of my proudest achievements!

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

PE lessons, playing sports with friends and any chance to be outdoors

## Dream destination...

Love to visit Switzerland for the fresh air and beautiful scenery.

## Surprise fact about you...

I'm very good at fixing things!

## Any other jobs...

Cricket coach and team manager

## Favourite Film...

I love action packed films - favourite actors are Liam Neeson and Denzel Washington and have watched lots of their movies.

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

A professional cricketer!

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

Playing and coaching cricket, travelling and going on long forest walks. I also like playing and watching snooker.

# Lunch Menu: 6th – 9th January

**Monday**

**INSET DAY**

**SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

**Tuesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Beef Lasagne

**Vegetarian:**  
Veg Lasagne

Garlic Bread

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Apple Crumb Cake  
with Custard

**Wednesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Roast Chicken &  
Stuffing

**Vegetarian:**  
Lentil Wellington

Roast Potatoes &  
Gravy

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh  
Fruit

**Thursday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Chicken Biryani

**Vegetarian:**  
Lentil and Saucy  
Tomato Past Bake

Turmeric Bread

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly &  
Mandarins

**Friday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Breaded Fish

**Vegetarian:**  
Red Pepper Frittata

New Potatoes &  
Chips

Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt and Tinned  
Peaches

**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 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Last day of term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – close at 2pm

## SUMMER TERM

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

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

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

## WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

**6th December**

Term Starts - children back at 9am

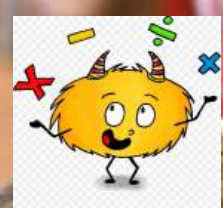
## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

**19th 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 4:** Adam, Robin, Rron, Salamah, Seun, Suhayb, Umar, Yaseen, Zaina

**Year 5:** Albie, Andrew, Annie, Jannah, Jasmine, Lorel, Mahir, Maizie, Mo, Noel, Tallulah, Tymur

# 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 TERM!**



**Year 2: \*Leo\***



**Year 3: \*Aqsa\***

**Year 4: \*Rron\***

**Year 5: \*Yahya C\***

**Year 6: \*Leo\***

# Numbots Stars of the TERM!

**Year 1: \*Maira\***

# This week at Fleet...



We hope you enjoy the last batch of photos from this action packed term. The children should be very proud of everything they have achieved this term and how hard they have worked. Well done to all them and we hope they rest over half term (but keep up the reading and times table practice too - little and often does help!). Have a great break and enjoy the photos from this last week of term, including the children chosen as the 'Stars of the Term' shown on the class pages.

# Christmas Lunch...



A big thank you to our amazing kitchen staff for the outstanding Christmas Lunch last friday!

# Christmas Lunch...



# Christmas Lunch...



# Infant Christmas Party



A massive thank you to all the parent helpers!

# Infant Christmas Party



**Star of the term!**



**Dates for your diary...**

**NURSERY 2025-26**



**Nursery**  
**For ALWAYS being such**  
**a shining example to**  
**everyone and making**  
**the most of every**  
**learning opportunity**  
**that you can. We are**  
**so proud of you and**  
**the fantastic term you**  
**have had!**

**...Nursery!**



# Star of the term!



## Reception

You are an amazing role model in our class! You always follow instructions straight away and show kindness and consideration towards everyone around you. You put 100% into everything you do and come to school each day with a big, bright smile. Your positive attitude makes our classroom a lovely place to be. We are so proud of you and very lucky to have you in our class – keep shining, Superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## RECEPTION 2025-26

4th February	Trip to Postal Museum
12th March	Trip to October Gallery
24th March	Trip to London Zoo



# ...Reception!



# Reception's Performance of *The Nativity* (Christmas Special)



# Star of the term!



## Year 1

You come to school with a positive attitude and are always keen to learn and try your best. You are a fun, caring friend who makes those around you feel happy and included. We are very proud of you and the effort you have shown this term. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

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# ...Year 1!

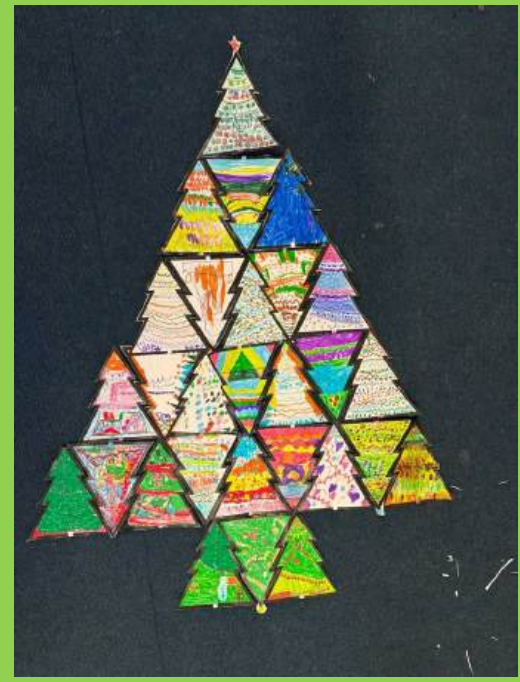


# Star of the term!



## Year 2

For a marvellous term!  
Your sunny presence is  
a joy to have in the  
classroom. We love the  
way you try your best at  
all things and treat  
everyone with kindness  
and respect! Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26



# ...Year 2!









# Chapter One Meet and Greet



This week some of the children in Year 2 had the opportunity to get to know a little better their online reading volunteers from the literacy charity Chapter One. Chapter One's corporate volunteers from Mott Macdonald are paired with selected pupils, for the whole school year, to help boost the children's reading confidence and enjoyment. The reading sessions are all online via the special Chapter One reading platform which focuses on developing children's understanding of letters and sounds, their confidence and - most importantly - a love of reading. During the sessions, the child and the volunteer read stories and play word games via a laptop and voice connection - they are unable to see each other. The children therefore loved putting a face to their online reading volunteer's voice and exchanged with them their favourite books, riddles and jokes! Chapter One also offers a free online library of books for everyone to enjoy. Find out more on their website: [chapterone.org](https://chapterone.org)

# Junior Christmas Talent Show

Congratulations to Tallulah, the winner of this year's Junior Talent Show!

Well done to all the children who volunteered to take part and wow us with their talents.



# Junior Christmas Talent Show



# Star of the term!



## Year 3

You are the star of the term because you have put in all your effort in everything you do. Well done on such a great start to the year. You should be proud of your home learning which is completed to such a high standard every week. You are a great role model and delight to have in year 3. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26



# ...Year 3!



# Star of the term!



**Year 4**

**For your exceptional attitude towards your learning. You take great pride in everything you do and always strive to do your very best. You consistently show kindness and respect to everyone around you - what a joy you are to have in year 4!**



# Dates for your diary...

**YEAR 4 2025-26**



# ...Year 4!





# Camden Schools Sports Update...



This week a group of children went to Talacre to try out some boxing! Boxing is a great way to exercise and the children had a fantastic time. They showed fantastic concentration and listening skills at the same time as getting a great workout! Well done to all of them.

# Star of the term!



## Year 5

What a brilliant term for you! You have made a tremendous amount of progress in your work and absolutely have the right attitude to go far. You have wonderful manners and are an incredibly kind member of Year 5. We are really proud of you. Keep up the good work you star!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 5 2025-26

6th Jan-16th Jan	Swimming
Tues 13th January	Solar System Workshop
Mon 26th January	Lightroom Trip
Tues 10th February	CPR & Defib training
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Science Museum

# ...Year 5!

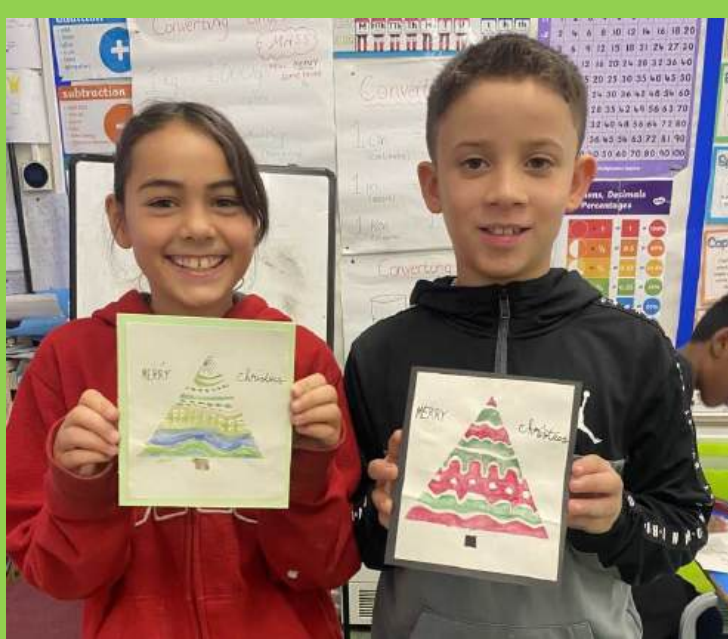


# Star of the term!



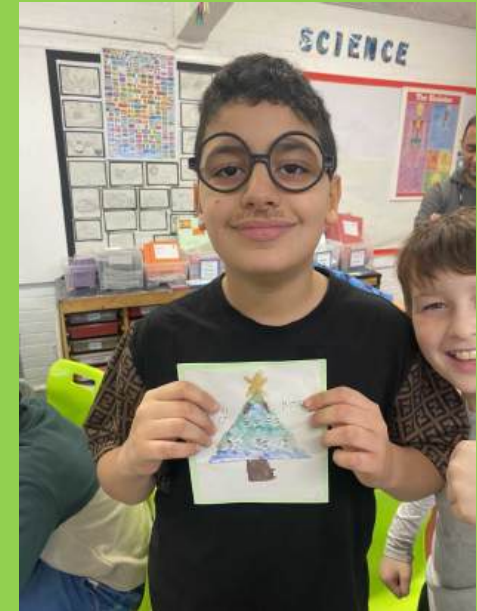
## Year 6

You absolutely deserve to be the star of the term. You have such a positive, calm presence that is always appreciated in our classroom. You are such a star everyday and such an asset to Year 6. Keep being brilliant!



# Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26



# ...Year 6!

