



# Fleet News

Friday 24th October 2025

## Message from the Executive Head...

As we reach the end of a busy and brilliant half term, I wanted to share some highlights and say a huge thank you to everyone in our Fleet community. As I write this our Year 5s are travelling back from an unforgettable time on their residential trip to Sayers Croft—they threw themselves into every challenge and made some fantastic memories - look out for the photos late in the newsletter. Meanwhile, our autumn term cycle training has now wrapped up. Well done to children in Years 6, 5, 3 and 2 who all took part so enthusiastically - there are a number of children who couldn't cycle who now can! We hope to include other year groups later in the year.

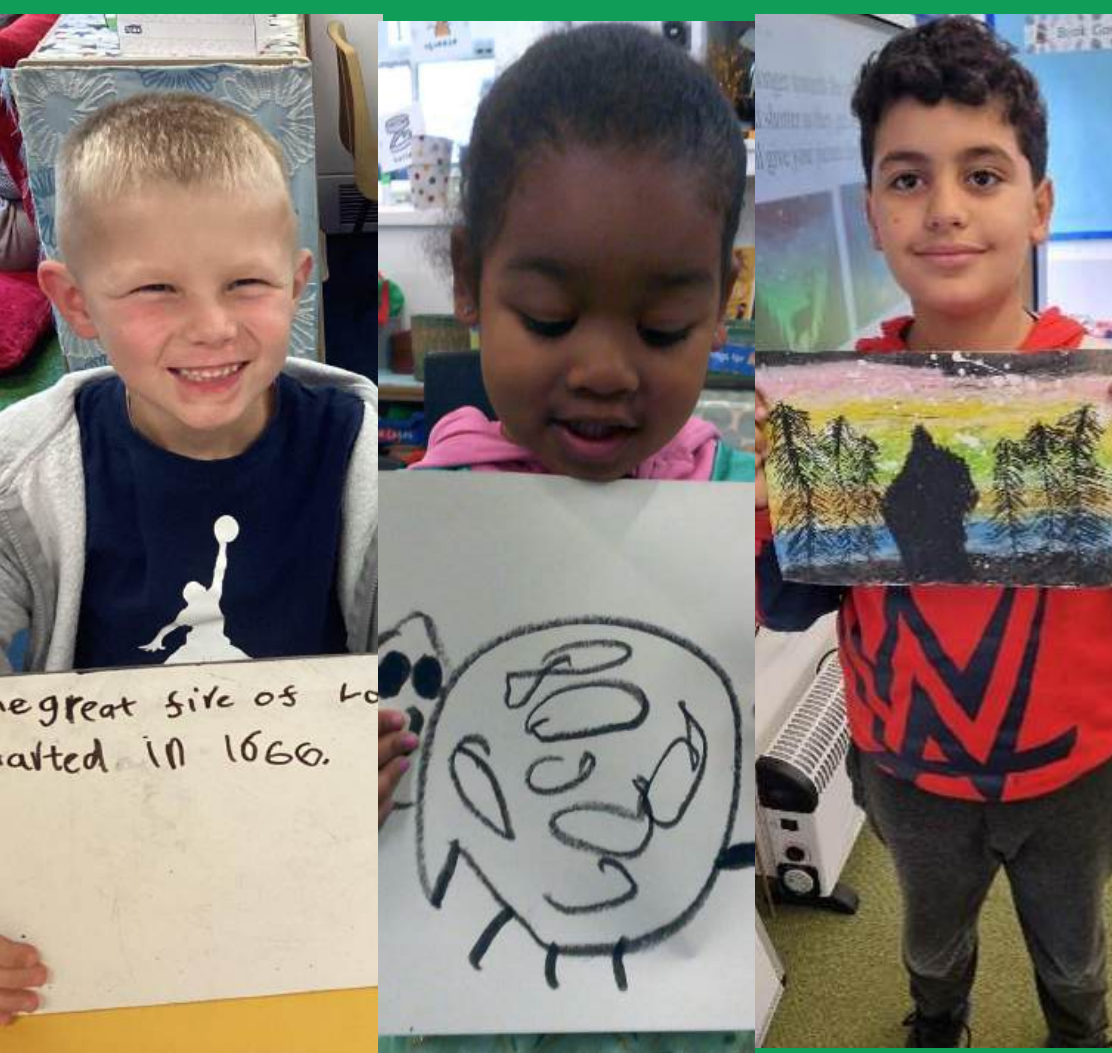
Year 4 have completed their swimming course this term—great effort all round! Year 5 will be up next in the spring term.

We're ending the half term with a spooky celebration—the Halloween Disco is on after school today! A big thank you in advance to the small but dedicated group of parents who make up our Parents' Association—these fun events wouldn't happen without them. If you're able to help out at future events, please do get in touch - they help make Fleet the wonderful community school it is. To all our wonderful children, thank you for your continued effort and positivity. To our incredible staff, thank you for always going the extra mile, and not forgetting to you, our families, thank you for your ongoing support.

We're really looking forward to seeing the home learning projects from children in Years 2 to 6 after the break—please encourage your child to give it their best!

Finally some wonderful news that Becca had her baby earlier this week, a healthy, gorgeous baby boy. No name as yet but mother and baby doing well. Wishing you all a safe, restful and happy half term. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 3rd November.





# 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 qube 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.





# Parent Survey

Last year we began a piece of work with the University of Sussex. As part of that work we surveyed the school community for your opinions. It is time for us to follow up that survey and repeat it.

This brief survey asks about your opinions about Fleet Primary School and education in general. It should take around five minutes to complete. All parents who take part will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win one of six £25 shopping vouchers.

Your responses will be used by researchers at the University of Sussex to help find ways to help both you and your child have a better experience with our school. It doesn't matter if you didn't complete it last year, we want as many parents as possible to do this.

Your responses will be anonymous (your contact details collected at the end is only if you want to be in the draw for the voucher and is not matched to your responses).

Click link below to complete survey:

<https://forms.gle/266u6ZUaEtSGM6WG9>

# 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.





The PTA will be running the Halloween disco today after school! They are asking for donations of halloween themed cakes, sweets and treats to sell. Volunteers to help set up from 2pm today would be very much appreciated. If you are able to get involved and help out please speak to the PTA or let the office know who can put you in touch with them.



# 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...  
**'finish'**





# 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 **36 lates** across the school – this has increased again we really need to do better! We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!

## Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 11** (last week 2 lates) – This has increased dramatically Reception!
- **Year 1: 5** (last week 7 lates) – Further improvement Year 1 well done!
- **Year 2: 2** (last week 1 lates) – Creeping up again slightly come on Year 2!
- **Year 3: 5** (last week 4 lates) – We need to improve Year 3!
- **Year 4: 9** (last week 6 lates) – This is far too high Year 4 let's work on this!
- **Year 5: 0** (last week 5 lates) – Well done Year 5.
- **Year 6: 4** (last week 4 lates) – No change Year 6 can we aim for 0?.

## 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

A much better week compared to previous weeks however we still need to improve on these. We know you can do better!

 **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   | 11              | 2               |
| Y1    | 5               | 7               |
| Y2    | 2               | 1               |
| Y3    | 5               | 4               |
| Y4    | 9               | 6               |
| Y5    | 0               | 5               |
| Y6    | 4               | 4               |
| Total | 36              | 29              |

# 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 5**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 100% – an outstanding achievement!

## Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 93.5% (last week 84.1%) – Well done Reception big improvement!
- **Year 1:** 95.6% (last week 94.4%) - Brought this up slightly keep it up Year 1!
- **Year 2:** 92.2% (last week 92.2%) – No change come on Year 2 you can improve this!
- **Year 3:** 95.6% (last week 96.4%) – Well done Year 3 a slight increase!
- **Year 4:** 93.8% (last week 92.1%) - Lets keep going Year 4 we can do better!
- **Year 5:** 100% (last week 95.1%) – Top of the school well done Year 5!
- **Year 6:** 93% (last week 96.7%) - A big dip Year 6 can we improve after half term?

While this week's attendance sits at **93.6%**, 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!** We have been hit by a number of illnesses again this week across a number of year groups, let's hope these pass very quickly and we will have all children back fighting fit after half term!

## 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.

**Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy** [Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy](#)

## Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 93.6%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.7%

| Class                       | % this week | % last week |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rec                         | 93.5%       | 84.1%       |
| Y1                          | 95.6%       | 94.4%       |
| Y2                          | 92.2%       | 92.2%       |
| Y3                          | 95.6%       | 96.4%       |
| Y4                          | 93.8%       | 92.1%       |
| Y5                          | 100%        | 95.1%       |
| Y6                          | 93%         | 96.7%       |
| Average for the week        | 93.6%       | 91.6%       |
| Overall for the year so far | 92.7%       | 92.6%       |



# 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:** Saoirse

**Role:** Family Support Worker

**How long worked at Fleet:**

**Started this academic year**

## **Favourite Food**

Cacio e pepe - which is basically spaghetti with cheese & pepper. I love anything pasta & cheese!

## **Favourite Book as a child...**

Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe

## **Hidden Talent...**

I know every word of the Grinch movie!

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

Art, drama and music. Anything creative.

## **Dream destination...**

Zanzibar or Madagascar, the beaches look amazing!

## **Surprise fact about you...**

I went to University in my 30's to study Psychology

## **Any other jobs...**

I have worked in School Admin for many years, I have been a childminder and volunteered in a secondary school for children struggling with mental health

## **Favourite Film...**

Sister Act 2 (Lauryn Hill is my favourite artist) & Romeo & Juliet

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

I wanted to be a singer or actress.

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

Having weekend walks over Kenwood with my family and going for nice meals with my friends.

# Lunch Menu: 3rd – 7th November

## **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

# 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.

## AUTUMN TERM

|                       |                                                                |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| First day of term     | Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025                       |
| Half term (inclusive) | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 |
| Last day of term      | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 – close at 2pm           |

## 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

|                      |                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>11th November</b> | Y2-Y6 Home Learning Project Exhibition after school in the hall - come and see!                  |
| <b>27th November</b> | KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings (there will be one other day available this week to be announced soon) |
| <b>12th December</b> | Christmas Lunch                                                                                  |

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

|                      |                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>24th October</b>  | Halloween Disco                             |
| <b>13th November</b> | Autumn Term - whole school tea after school |
| <b>5th December</b>  | Winter Fair                                 |
| <b>19th March</b>    | Spring Term - whole school tea after school |
| <b>9th July</b>      | 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:** Bodhi, Grace, Idreece, Samantha, Tommy

**Year 3:** Adam, Akram, Aria, Aqsa, Ben, Charlie, Daniyal, Dayaan, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Penelope, Rayaan, Riva, Tommy, Zainab

**Year 4:** Darcey, Ilyes, James, Lucas, Rron, Suhayb, Theon, Yaseen, Yusuf

**Year 5:** Jannah, Albie, Aahil, Annie

**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: \*Leo\***



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

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

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

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

# Numbots Stars of the Week!

**Year 1: \*Zayn\***

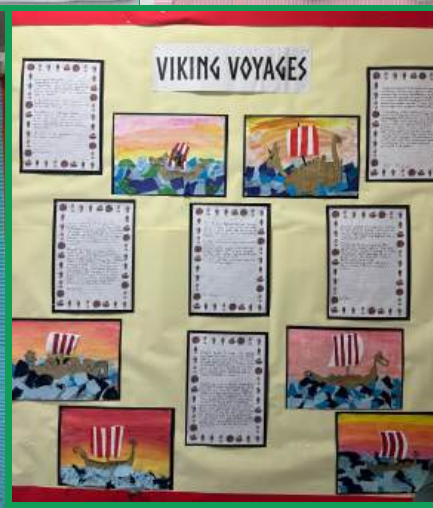
**Year 2: \*Aysen\***

Topic Letters and  
Snapshots

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

- Year 6: From Script to Stage
- Year 5: Viking Voyages
- Year 4: Romans, Rebels & Gruesome Gladiators
- Year 3: Rock & Rumble
- Year 2: No Place Like Home
- Year 1: Lost!
- Reception: Once Upon a Time
- Nursery: This is me!

# THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM





# This week at Fleet...

It's been a very busy final week of the half term with lots going on. As well as year 5 being out all week on their residential having a great time many classes also went out on trips this week. After school this week we showcased the fantastic art that the classes completed during our recent Art Week - pictures for those unable to attend in person are here on this page and the next. We can't wait to see the fantastic 'home learning projects' that the children in Years 2-6 will be doing over half term. Remember to make a note in your diaries for coming to see the exhibition on Tuesday 11th November after school (make sure projects are brought in that day to be included).





# This week at Fleet...





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## Star of the week!



### Nursery

What a superstar you are! Everyday you are delighting us with your many talents. We are so proud of you sharing your thoughts with us and love seeing you happy with your many new friends.



## Dates for your diary...

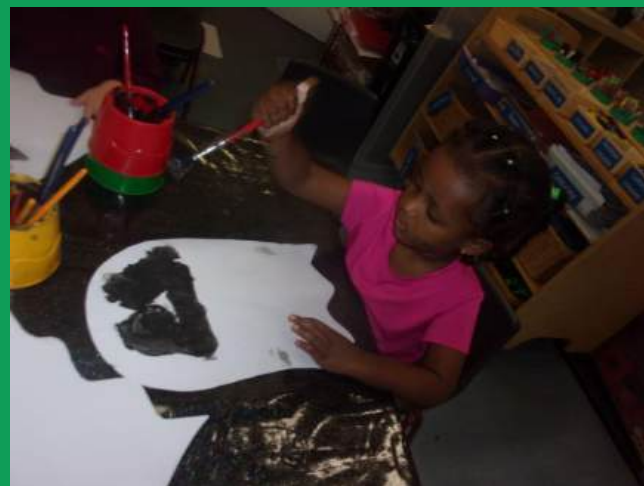
### NURSERY 2025-26

|               |                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 5th November  | Autumn Walk on the Heath 9.00-10.30         |
| 10th November | Stay and Play 9-10am                        |
| 26th November | Stay and Play 9-10am                        |
| 5th December  | Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am    |
| 9th December  | Trip to Bloomsbury Theatre to see Stick Man |



## ...Nursery!







# Star of the week!



## Reception

You've been putting so much effort into our class discussions and trying really hard in phonics — we're so proud of how focused and enthusiastic you've been!

You've also shown such kindness and care towards your friends, especially when they are upset. Keep up the great work!



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# Dates for your diary...

## RECEPTION 2025-26

|               |                                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| 5th November  | Parents meeting 2:30-5pm                 |
| 12th November | Parents meeting 2:30-5pm                 |
| 5th December  | Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am |



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

# ...Reception!







# Reception's Performance of *The Story of Rama and Sita* (Diwali Special)





# Star of the week!



## Year 1

You have shown such amazing enthusiasm this week! You're always excited to join in, putting your hand up to share your ideas and thoughts with everyone. You speak so clearly and confidently, and it's wonderful to see how much you enjoy learning. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 1 2025-26

14th November

Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am

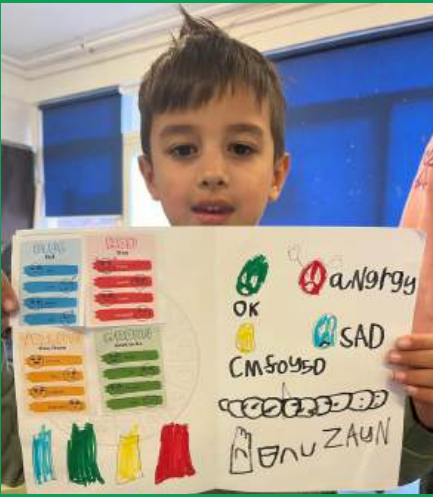
5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



# ...Year 1!







# Star of the week!



## Year 2

For your kindness! You are such a brilliant friend to others and have such a caring nature. As well as this, you try your best in every subject - we're so proud of you and love your positive attitude! Well done and keep it up!



# Dates for your diary...

**YEAR 2 2025-26**

**5th December**

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



# ...Year 2!





# Cycle Training in Year 2 & 3

This week the Year 2 & 3 children have been doing their Level 1 cycle training. This involved practicing in the playground and becoming comfortable on the bike. They all did very well and some who had never been able to ride managed their first unaided cycling - 9 non-cyclists in Year 2 can now cycle! Well done to all who took part.





# Star of the week!



**Year 3**

**You are a star! Well done this week for trying your absolute best. You are so focused and excited about our topic which has been great to see. Keep up the fantastic art!**



# Dates for your

**YEAR 3 2025-26**

**21st November**

**Class Assembly - par**



Please use this QR Code to access our Stop Motion videos!

# ...Year 3!





# Star of the week!



Year 4

I've noticed how much effort you've put into learning your lines and the lyrics to the songs for our assembly. Your confidence and energy make you a star performer! Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 4 2025-26

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November | Keats Community Library            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November | CLC visit                          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Digging into Roman London workshop |



# ...Year 4!



# Class Assemblies are back! Year 4





Special  
Sayer's  
Croft  
Residential  
Edition!

# Dates for your diary...

**YEAR 5 2025-26**

**7th November**

Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am





















# Star of the week!



## Year 6

You are determined and motivated to succeed.

These are excellent qualities of an effective learner. I really appreciate the effort you put into your assessments this week and your resilience during the coding task at the CLC. Keep it up, superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 6 2025-26

|                      |                                     |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 31st October         | Secondary School Applications Close |
| 19th November        | Cinema Trip                         |
| 26th & 27th November | Parents Evening                     |
| 3rd December         | Theatre Trip (Hackney Empire)       |
| 5th December         | Winter Fair                         |
| 11th December        | Junior Show                         |







# Y6 Poems Inspired By Benjamin Zephaniah

Benjamin Zephaniah writes poems that explore issues he cares deeply about. After reading his poem, "Talking Turkeys", we wrote our own creative pieces inspired by his unique style.

## Monkeys - By Rocco

I once met a monkey,  
His name was real funky  
He was perched on a tree  
Claims his name was T  
He was cute and rather tall  
And he says to me, "General, General,  
Me don't wanna be trapped in cages,  
Me wanna read books, flick through de  
pages  
I jumped back in fright  
I would buy him a book but money's tight  
So next time you meet a monkey  
Who's rather funky  
Be nice  
And join monkey FC and you'll have a  
friend for life!

## Gorillas - By Kim

Look at those gorillas in that cage  
Some yell with rage  
At being locked in that cage  
Eyes filled with sadness  
Around all this madness  
I just want to be free  
With my family and me  
Gorillas

## Y6 Poems Inspired By Benjamin Zephaniah's poem -

### Talking Turkeys

#### Panda - By Jasmine

I once saw a panda and his name was  
Alexander

He asked me, "Why do our children get  
taken away from us?"

I said I'm not too sure Alexander

But to be honest, aren't they just a  
fuss?

He said, "I don't want to hear your silly  
ideas, this is one of my biggest fears!"

Don't take any more of their babies

It makes them go crazy

Leave them alone to eat their bamboo

Oh he's rather stinky, time to give him  
some shampoo

So leave the pandas alone

They just want to stay home,

#### Flying Parrots - By Abida, Amina and Humayra

Our flying friends,  
Parrots unable to fly in the  
Sapphire , blue sky.

Day by day , screaming with  
rage

Parrots are caged  
With colours fading away.

We once had a friend parrot  
And his name was.....PARROT!  
One day he asked,  
"Abida, why can't we fly?  
My misery is flooding by."

So let them fly

#### Be nice to ur monkeys - By Jona

Let the monkeys live  
Let's not trap dem in cages  
Instead, read pages,  
Of a book  
Or sing their praises

Let dem have fun  
Because they could be ur mate  
And not used as bait  
But is it too late?  
Can we save our monkey's fate?

Monkeys wanna play  
And scream YAY!  
Not lose their minds  
Day by Day.  
You know I once knew a monkey  
Called Daniel

He said, "JoJo, why do monkeys get  
trapped in cages?"  
And when we do poop, our zoo keeper  
rages?

SO let the monkeys eat their bananas that  
are picked from true farmers!