

Fleet News

Friday 26th September 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

It's been another busy and exciting week at school! A huge *well done* to all the children who took part in the Camden Schools Cross Country Competition today. They were absolutely brilliant – it's no easy feat running up that hill on the Heath, but they gave it their all and made us incredibly proud. A big thank you also to the staff who supported them – keeping spirits high and confidence strong throughout.

This week, we also sent out a letter via ParentHub inviting nominations for two **Parent Governor** vacancies on our school's Governing Body. We really need your help! This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in shaping the direction of the school and supporting the decisions we make for our children's future.

If you're curious about what the role involves, please don't hesitate to ask Becca or I when we are on the gate – we're happy to chat. We can also arrange for you to speak with one of our current parent governors if you'd like to hear more from someone who's doing it already.

We truly hope some of you will consider putting yourselves forward for what is a genuinely rewarding and impactful role.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.





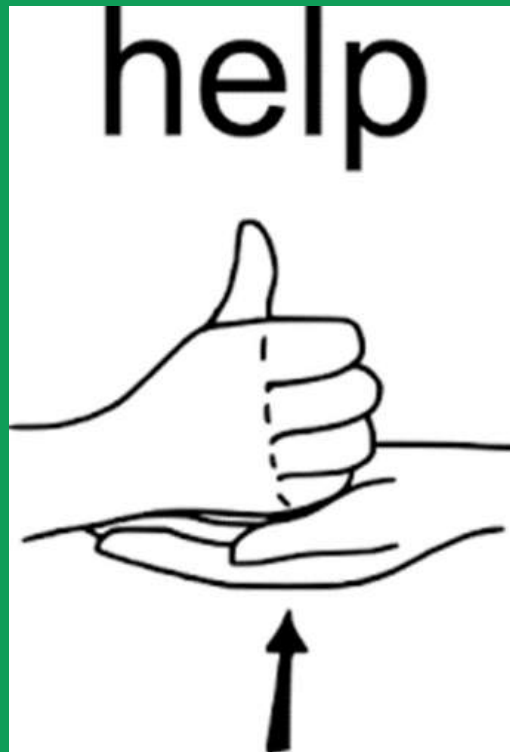
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...
'Help'



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 **42 lates** across the school – this is far too high and we need to work on improving those figures next week - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week


- **Reception: 6** (last week 2 lates) – We need to get back on track Reception!
- **Year 1: 0** (last week 3 lates) – Well done year 1 amazing!
- **Year 2: 6** (last week 6 lates) – No change lets try even harder next week!
- **Year 3: 1** (last week 8 lates) – Wow well done Year 3 huge improvement!
- **Year 4: 16** (last week 5 lates) – This is far too high Year 4 we need to improve!
- **Year 5: 4** (last week 2 lates) – Lets refocus and get back on track.
- **Year 6: 9** (last week 5 lates) – Starting to creep up we can do much better Year 6.

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

We need to see improvement on lates next week as these figures are far too high in particular **Year 4** and **Year 6** with **25** lates between them. 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	6	2
Y1	0	3
Y2	6	6
Y3	1	8
Y4	16	5
Y5	4	2
Y6	9	5
Total	42	31

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 6**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive **97.8%** – an outstanding achievement!


Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 88.4% (last week 89.5%) – Slight drop Reception lets improve next week!
- **Year 1:** 94.4% (last week 93.1%) - Fantastic effort Year 1 keep it up!
- **Year 2:** 97% (last week 96.7%) – A very close 2nd this week well done Year 2!
- **Year 3:** 93.4% (last week 98.9%) – Quite a drop Year 3 we can do better.
- **Year 4:** 95% (last week 93.1%) Fantastic effort keep it up!
- **Year 5:** 96% (last week 91.6%) – Huge improvement well done Year 5!
- **Year 6:** 97.8% (last week 92.3%) - Top of the school well done Year 6!

While this week's attendance sits at **93.9%**, 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!**

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:** 93.9%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.8%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	88.4%	89.5%
Y1	94.4%	93.1%
Y2	97%	96.7%
Y3	93.4%	98.9%
Y4	95%	93.1%
Y5	96%	91.6%
Y6	97.8%	92.3%
Average for the week	93.9%	93.7%
Overall for the year so far	92.8%	92.3%

Meet the staff...



Name: Emma

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

19 years!

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

Greek, Turkish, Italian, Indian and Chinese - I like so many different foods!

Favourite Book as a child...

Can't really remember - it was so long ago - but I still have annuals from the 1970s - Twinkle being one of them!

Hidden Talent...

I don't think I have any - or at least none I would admit to!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Getting to see my friends and hang out with them

Dream destination...

Canada (because I like the cold and snow) and Australia for the outdoor lifestyle

Surprise fact about you...

I am a direct descendant of Daniel O'Connell known as The Liberator who fought for Irish freedom from Britain

Any other jobs...

I was a hairdresser in a previous life!

Favourite Film...

So hard to choose, Grease, Blues Brothers, Foul Play, Some like it hot, Point Break, Goodfellas, Calamity Jane and many many more

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

I loved animals and I wanted to be a vet

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I like to spend time with my friends and family socialising and chilling out

Lunch Menu: 29th Sept – 3rd Oct

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 rd September 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October 2025
Last day of term	Friday 19 th December 2025 – close at 2pm

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

7 th October	Flu Immunisation
8 th October	KS1 & KS2 Open Mornings (9-9.30am) - all parents welcome - Phonics and Reading focus
17 th October	Fluoride Varnish Application - Nursery to Year 2
12 th December	Christmas Lunch

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

24 th October	Halloween Disco
13 th November	Autumn Term - whole school tea after school
5 th December	Winter Fair
19 th March	Spring Term - whole school tea after school
9 th 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: Amanah, Andi, Aysen, Bodhi, Elis, Flora, Gladiator, Isa, Keyaan, Leo, Lolanthe, Luis, Ryan, Samantha, Tommy, Zakariya

Year 3: Adam, Akram, Aria, Aqsa, Azim, Ben, Blu, Charlie, Daniyal, Dayaan, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Jakey, Jodi, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Penelope, Riva, Syed, Zaida, Zainab

Year 4: Zaina, Suhayb, Yaseen, James, Lucas, Leo, Rron, Aleeza, Yusuf, Ilyas, Myrah, Salamah

Year 5: Albie, Jannah, Mariam, Max, Mo, Sufian, Umar, Yahya H

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: ****



Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Frankie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Thomas*

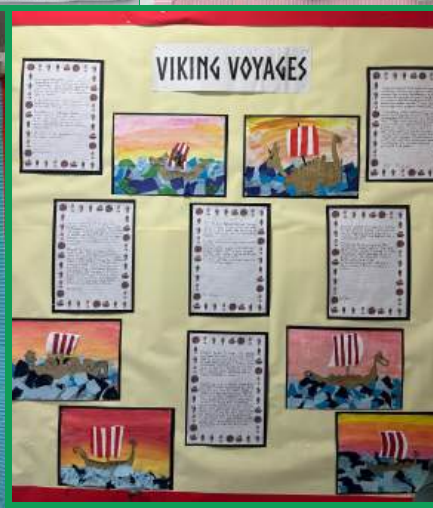
Year 2: *Ameerah*

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...

Another busy week full of new learning and exciting knowledge being imparted. We have also had a few trips starting - do look at the class pages each week so you keep on top of any dates added for trips and events. We hope you enjoy this week's photos!



Star of the week!



Nursery

For settling in so well to Nursery. You are so eager to try everything and make friends. We have loved seeing you joining in with your new friends and being brave when asking others to play with you. What a star!



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Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

We are so proud of how well you've settled into Reception and how you engage in all the learning opportunities. You come in everyday with a big smile, get settled quickly and starting your activities right away. Well done, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

2nd October (am)	PE in Talacre
7th October (am)	Walk in the Heath
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

What a fantastic start to the year! It is wonderful to see your enthusiasm for learning. You always try your best and are a kind, fun, and hardworking member of the class. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

29th September	Trip to WAC Arts
14th November	Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am







Star of the week!



Year 2

For everything you bring to the classroom! You are so kind and helpful and give every task your best! We're so lucky to have you with us! A huge well done and keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

23rd October	Trip to Unicorn Theatre
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Year 2!







Star of the week!



Year 3

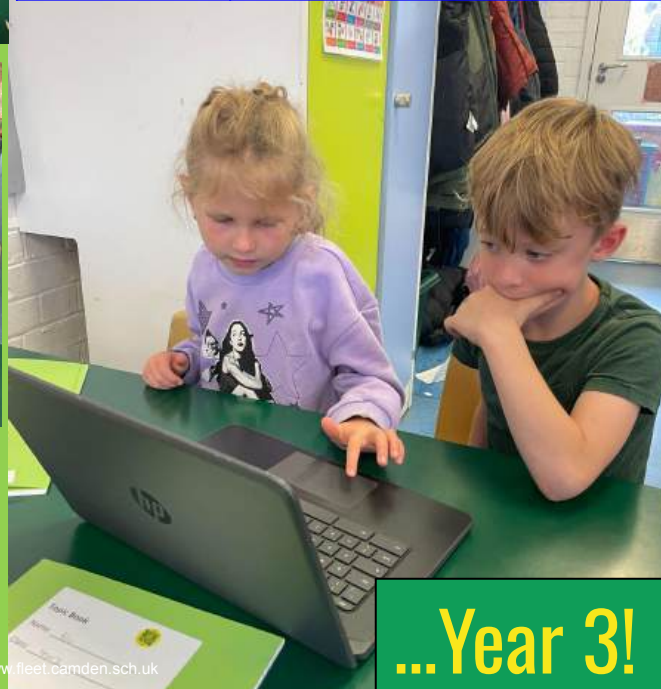
This week you have been participating in every lesson with enthusiasm and curiosity. You are always brave about giving anything a go and you have been really trying your absolute best in all tasks. Moreover, thank you for being such a kind and considerate classmate.



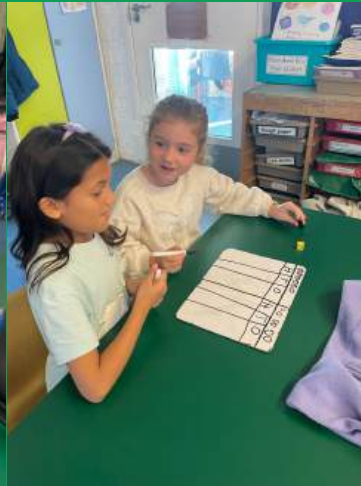
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

29th September	Hampstead Heath Stone Age survival workshop
23rd-24th October	Bike Training - bring in bike if you have one
21st November	Class Assembly - parents welcome @ 10am



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For the positive attitude you bring to your learning every single day! You show great focus and excellent perseverance. I've also noticed how kind and respectful you are to others. Well done Johnny!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

30 th September	Keats Community Library
3rd October	British Museum
6-17 th October	Swimming at Kentish Town Pool
24 th October	Class Assembly - parents welcome @ 10am
11 th November	Keats Community Library
27 th November	Digging into Roman London workshop





Star of the week!



Year 5

I have been so impressed with your hard work this week in maths. You are a kind, friendly member of Year 5 who brings a really calm energy into the classroom. It's great to see you settling into Year 5 so well. We're all really proud of you, keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

25th Sept & 16th Oct	Everyone's Invited workshop
29th September	Trip to the National Maritime Museum
6th-10th October	Bike Training
10th October	CLC Workshop - in school
8th October	Reading Open Morning
20th-24th October	Sayers Croft Residential
7th November	Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am

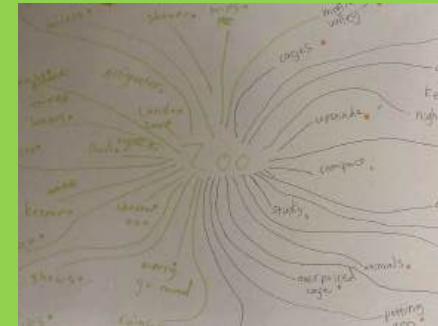
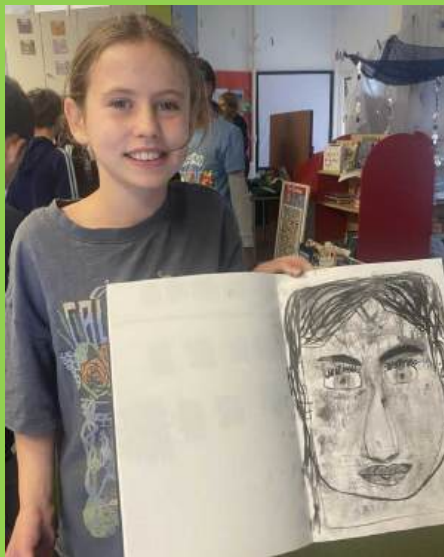


Star of the week!



Year 6

For your superb teamwork skills! You always make a conscious effort to involve others during team activities. You show excellent sportsmanship skills and I love how you motivate others and cheer them on! Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

15th October 9th October	West End Walking Trip
29th October	Aga Khan Centre
31st October	Secondary School Applications Close
26th & 27th November	Parents Evening
3rd December	Theatre Trip (Hackney Empire)
5th December	Winter Fair
11th December	Junior Show

