



Fleet News

Friday 27th February 2026

Message from the Executive Head:

It has been another busy and successful start to the half term at Fleet, and we have so much to celebrate!

A huge congratulations to our boys' football team, who have won the Camden football competition for the second year running! This is no mean feat, especially given that we are often competing against much larger two-form entry schools. We are incredibly proud of the team's determination, teamwork and sportsmanship. A massive thank you to Darren for his fantastic coaching this year, and to Lisa and Anna who, year on year, go well beyond their hours to ensure the teams get to and from fixtures and competitions safely. We simply could not take part without their commitment and generosity — we are very grateful.

A reminder that next week is the deadline for bringing in home learning projects, with our exhibition taking place after school on Tuesday. This is always one of the highlights of the term for me — seeing the impact of our topics and the creativity, effort and pride the children show in their work. If your child hasn't quite finished yet, please do encourage them to complete their project and remember to bring it in on Tuesday. We can't wait to see them all!

Thank you as well for your fantastic support of the 'Street Tag' initiative to get everyone moving and increase activity levels. I have been absolutely blown away by the enthusiasm shown by so many families. I am taking part myself — making good use of my regular trips between Fleet and Rhyl and into Camden for meetings by collecting as many tags as I can! However, I am nowhere near as active as many of the children and families going by the leaderboard! Fleet currently sits top of the Camden leaderboard — an amazing achievement! Please keep going. There are some great prizes available for both the school and individuals, and it would be wonderful to see even more of us getting involved. It's such a great way to get out, be active and enjoy our local area. Please see the posters further down with details on how to join.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support — it makes such a difference. Have a great weekend.



World Book Day - Thursday 5th March - don't forget to dress up!



Next week sees a number of activities around reading as we celebrate both Fleet Book Week and World Book Day!

Children will get their world book day tokens to exchange for books on Tuesday while on Thursday we look forward to seeing the wonderful costumes the children come in wearing inspired by their favourite book characters! What will you be dressing up as?

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.





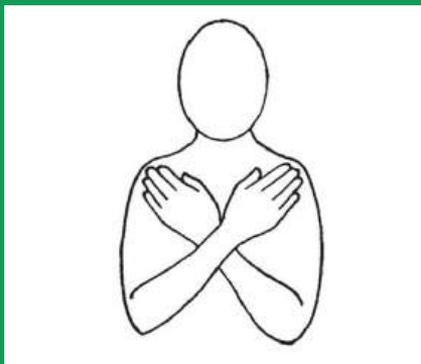
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...
love





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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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 **34 lates** across the school – not a great start to the term, we really need to get on top of this next week. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!

Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 2** - Well done Reception keep it up! Can we aim for 0 next week?
- **Year 1: 8** – We need to improve Year 1 this is far too high!
- **Year 2: 4** – We can do better Year 2!
- **Year 3: 8** – Oh no Year 3 we really need to improve this!
- **Year 4: 2** – Well done Year 4 let's aim for 0 next week you can do it!
- **Year 5: 5** – Year 5 we need to improve on this we know you can do it!
- **Year 6: 5** – Come on Year 6 this is far too many lates! Let's work on this we know you can do better!

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
Rec	2
Y1	8
Y2	4
Y3	8
Y4	2
Y5	5
Y6	5
Total	34

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 1**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 94.8% – an outstanding achievement!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 93.3% – Not a great start Reception we need to do better next week!
- **Year 1:** 94.8% - Top of the school this week but we can definitely improve next week!
- **Year 2:** 93.3% – Oh no Year 2 we need to improve this, you can do it!
- **Year 3:** 94.6% – Come on Year 3 we really need to be more resilient you can do it!
- **Year 4:** 94% - Let's improve on this Year 4 we know you can do it!
- **Year 5:** 94.2% – Let's improve on this Year 5 we know you can get back on top next week.
- **Year 6:** 89.2% - Oh no Year 6 this is very low! We need to be more resilient next week and work on this!

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 93.4%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.2%

While this week's attendance sits at 93.4%, 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.

Class	% this week
Rec	93.3%
Y1	94.8%
Y2	93.3%
Y3	94.6%
Y4	94%
Y5	94.2%
Y6	89.2%
Average for the week	93.4%
Overall for the year so far	92.2%

Meet the staff...



Name: May

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

6 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...

It has to be an Indian Vegetable Thali. This is a traditional meal served on a platter with various different dishes so you don't have to choose just one thing you can taste multiple different dishes!

Favourite Book as a child...

My favourite book as a child was Siruvar Malar. This is a Tamil book, which is a compilation of children's stories.

Hidden Talent...

I can do Rangoli, which is an artistic pattern that is created on the floor outside using powder

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved being with my friends and being able to spend time with them. I also especially enjoyed going on school trips.

Dream destination...

I have always wanted to go to Switzerland so that I can take a cable car up into the mountains and see the amazing views

Surprise fact about you...

When I was younger, I had a pet snail called Susan.

Any other jobs...

I've volunteered at the Royal Free Hospital as an Admin Assistant and I have also worked in other Nurseries.

Favourite Film...

My favourite film is TinTin. I love this film because it's an adventurous story.

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

When I was younger, I wanted to work in a bank and earn lots of money

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

When I am not working, I love to cook and try making different dishes...My favourite dish to cook is Thaili - which is from the Southern part of India

Lunch Menu: 2nd - 6th March

Meat Free Monday

Vegetarian:

Macaroni Cheese
Or
Mild Mexican Chilli
Tomato & Herb
bread
50/50 Rice

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Tinned
Peaches

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Enchilada
Bake

Vegetarian:

Cheese & Bean
Pasty
Wedges

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Winter Pear
Crumble with
Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

Minced Beef
Cottage Pie

Vegetarian:

Veg Sausages and
gravy

Mashed Potatoes

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Mild Caribbean
Chicken

Vegetarian:

Caribbean Stew

Golden Rice

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:

Crunch-Topped
Pasta Bake

Chips

Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Chocolate & Apple
Sponge with
Chocolate Sauce

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

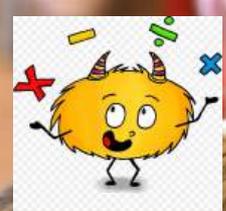
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

16-20th February	Half Term Break - School Closed
27th February	Parent workshop - pod - 9-10am - focused on screen time
5th March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character!
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

17th March	Spring Term - whole school tea after school - Note date change to Tuesday
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: Amanah, Lolanthe, Luis, Samantha

Year 3: Aqsa, Aria, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Riva, Zeinab

Year 4:

Year 5: Andrew, Annie, Noel, Tommy, Joanne, Mahir

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: *Zaina*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Leo*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Maira*

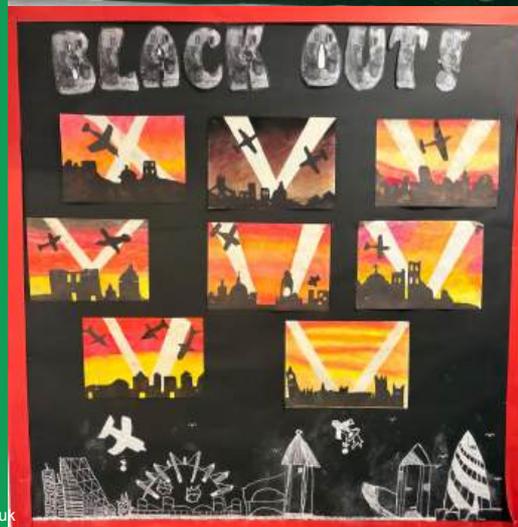
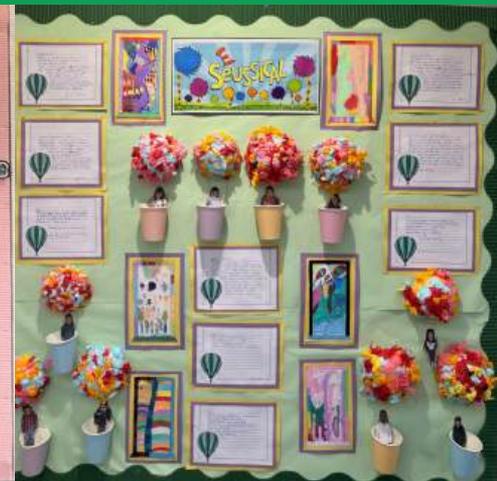
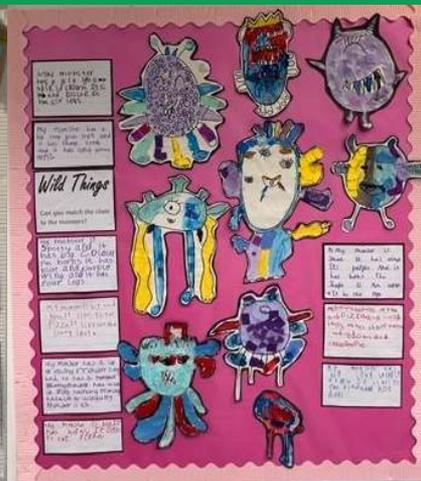
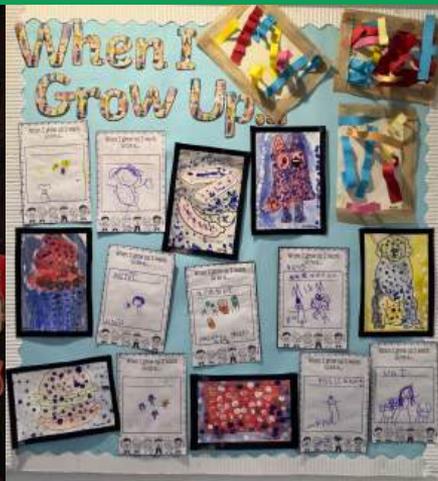
Year 2: *Grace*

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - SPRING TERM TOPICS...

Topic Letters and Snapshots

<https://www.fleetcamden.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!



Half Term Home Learning Projects for Y2-Y6

Deadline for bringing in Home Learning Projects is next Tuesday (4th March) so that they can be included in the exhibition after school in the hall. Please come along to help celebrate the children's work.



This week at Fleet...



The first week of the half term has gotten off to a fantastic start. Already classes out on trips, topic learning back underway and we finished the week with a superb Year 4 class assembly. We hope you enjoy catching up with what each class has been up to through the photos on the next few pages.

Star of the week!

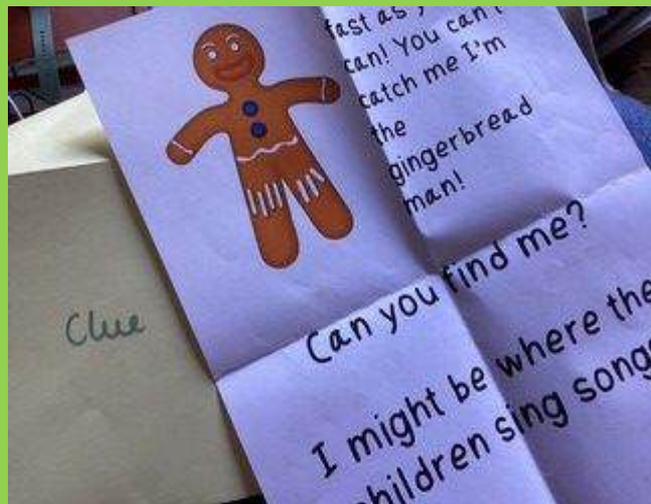


Inara



Nursery

It has been so lovely seeing you have fun with your friends and join in with so many activities this week. You loved searching for the Gingerbread Man around school, looking for clues and making notes for him!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Tuesday 3rd March	Trip to OAE Concert at Cecil House
Tuesday 10th March - pm (date change)	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm
Friday 13th March 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Monday 23rd March	Parent meetings
Thursday 26th March	Parent meetings



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

You have impressed all of the adults with your kind and caring nature. We love how supportive, understanding and patient you are with your classmates.

You have also made excellent progress with your reading — your confidence and fluency are really shining through in our reading sessions. Well done, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

3rd March	Trip to OAE music concert
5th March	World Book Day
12th March	Trip to October Gallery
24th March	Trip to London Zoo
24th + 25th March (Date Change)	Parents Meetings

...Reception!



Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

5th March	World Book Day
5th March	Trip to a music concert
19th March	Trip to Talacre
26th March	Class Assembly



Year 1

You always come to school ready to try your best. You listen carefully during carpet sessions, and it is wonderful to see the great progress you are making in your learning. Well done!





Star of the week!



Year 2

For super focus on your learning this week. You've really impressed me with your amazing writing and Maths. Well done, I'm proud of you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

5th March	OAE Music concert
13th March	Year 2 Assembly



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

This week you have impressed me with your focus, especially in our new unit on fractions! You have really worked on being apart of a team during all our sports activities as well. Lastly, thanks for being so curious all year during learning time!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

5th March	World Book day
6th March	Year 3 class assembly
18th + 19th March	Year 3 Parents Meetings
20th March	Trip to Polka Theatre



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

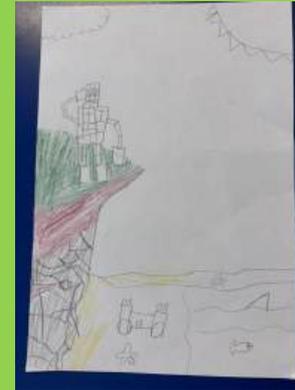
For the hard work you have clearly put into learning your lines for our assembly and the clear and confident way you are delivering them. You should be very proud of yourself!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

(Date change)	Heath Education Centre
9th March	
16th March	London Zoo
17th March	Keats Library



...Year 4!

Year 4 Class Assembly...The Ironman



Camden Schools Boys Football Competition - Y5 & Y6



This week was the culmination of the Camden Schools Inter School Football Competition for Y5 & Y6. Following on from the 3 leagues that ran across Camden in the Autumn and Spring terms, Tuesday saw the finals tournament with the top teams in each league coming together to fight it out for overall Camden Champions.

Following another strong season, finishing 2nd out of the 12 schools in the Talacre league (losing only 1 game - the same as the team who won the league but we drew a game more than them!), our boys team qualified for this finals tournament. We are delighted to tell you that our boys triumphed on the day winning the tournament and for the second year running are crowned Champions of Camden for 2025-26!

A huge thank you to Lisa and Anna who take them and the girls team to all their fixtures after school. A big thank you too to Darren who volunteered this year to coach the team and take over from Tom who coached us to victory last year.

Star of the week!



Year 5

You are making excellent progress. You are being ambitious with your vocabulary and always make sure your work is presented neatly. I have noticed your confidence increase in reading and it's great to see you taking joy from it as well. Keep up the good attitude you superstar!



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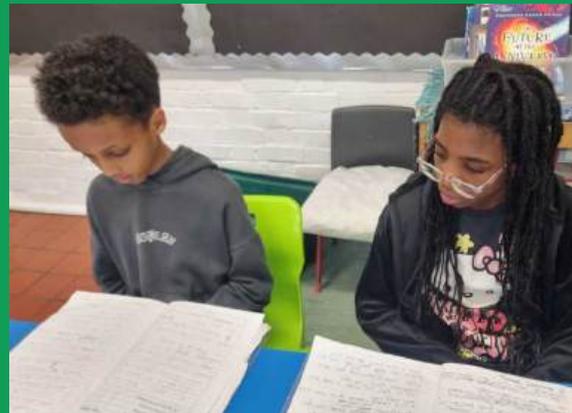
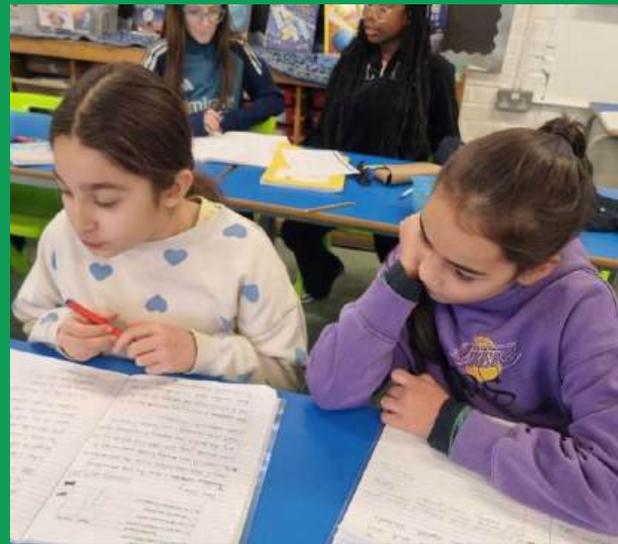
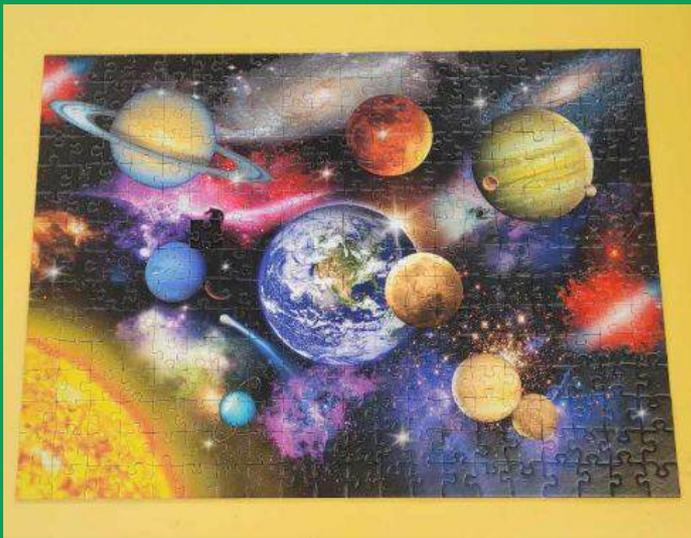
YEAR 5 2025-26

Thurs 5th March

World Book Day

Friday 13th March

Science Museum



Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

5th March

World Book Day

11th - 14th May

KS2 SATs week

Year 6

For always contributing so positively in lessons!

You always have something interesting and insightful to share. I also loved your piece of English work this week about the Lighthouse! Great effort!



...Year 6!

