



Fleet News

Friday 28th November 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

It's been another busy and brilliant week in school!

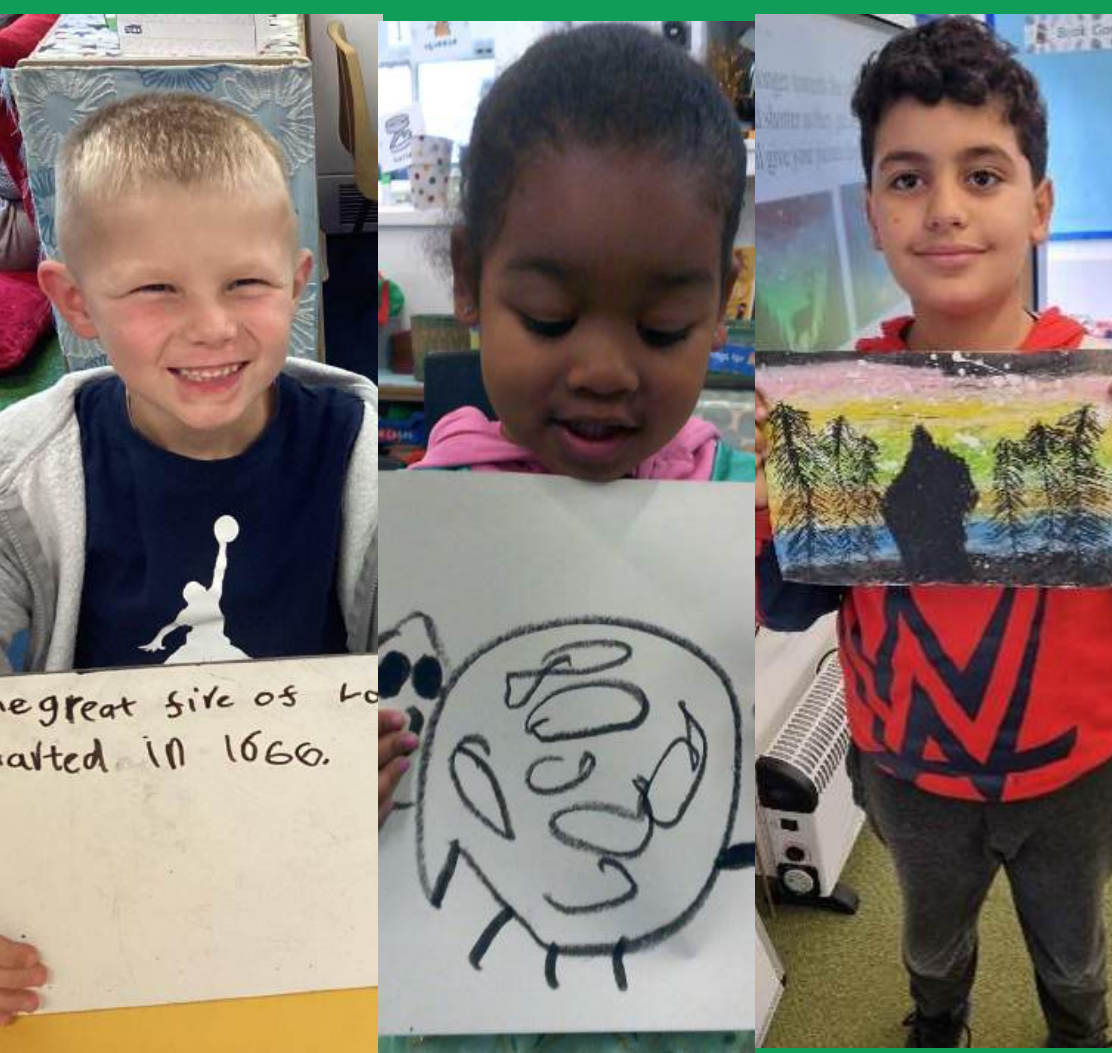
A quick reminder that next Friday is our **Winter Fair**, taking place after school – we really hope you can join us for some festive fun. Earlier in the day, we're also looking forward to the **Infant Christmas Show**, which is always a highlight of the season – fingers crossed you can make it!

This week, I had the absolute pleasure of taking a group of our children to the 'What on Earth Magazine' National Quiz Finals for 7–11 year olds. Just reaching the finals – placing us in the top four schools *in the country* – was an incredible achievement in itself. But after a day of impressive teamwork, quick thinking, and lots of enthusiasm, our team came home with the runner-up prize! They pushed the eventual winners all the way in a brilliant grand final – we couldn't be prouder (see page 14-15 for photos).

A big thank you to all who attended parent conferences this week. These meetings are such a valuable chance to reflect on how your child is doing and to think together about the next steps. If you weren't able to make it, please do get in touch with your child's teacher to rearrange – we really believe that home and school working closely together makes all the difference, both for your child's progress and their motivation.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend – see you next week!





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.

The Parents Association need just 1 minute of your time...

Please take one minute to fill this simple & quick form to nominate Fleet Parents Association charity (charity number 1170133) to win £1000 for the school

<https://movementforgood.com/#nominateACharity>

The more nominations for Fleet Parents Association charity (1170133) the better chance we have to win one of the 120 x £1000 prizes on offer from the Benefact group so please ask everyone you know to nominate also. Entries close Dec 16th



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...
'eat'



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 is an improvement on last week but we really need to do better still! We can definitely get these figures lower – you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 4** (last week 8 lates) – We have improved can we do better?!
- **Year 1: 5** (last week 3 lates) – Come on Year 1 we can do better!
- **Year 2: 2** (last week 7 lates) – Wow well done Year 2 great effort!
- **Year 3: 7** (last week 9 lates) – Slight improvement let's keep it up!
- **Year 4: 4** (last week 6 lates) – Well done Year 4 keep it up!
- **Year 5: 11** (last week 8 lates) – This is still increasing we need to do better!
- **Year 6: 3** (last week 6 lates) – Well done Year 6 can we get 0 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

Almost all classes have improved this week however lates are still quite high and we still need to improve 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	4	8
Y1	5	3
Y2	2	7
Y3	7	9
Y4	4	6
Y5	11	8
Y6	3	6
Total	36	47

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 95.5% – an outstanding achievement!


Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 85.4% (last week 89.7%) – We have been hit by illness hopefully you all recover soon!
- **Year 1:** 85.4% (last week 93.4%) - Another dip here can we improve?
- **Year 2:** 95.5% (last week 92.9%) – Well done Year 2 great improvement top of the school!
- **Year 3:** 90.4% (last week 95.4%) – Another drop come on Year 3 let's get this back up next week!
- **Year 4:** 89.2% (last week 90.4%) - Still suffering the after effects of illnesses let's be resilient next week!
- **Year 5:** 83.5% (last week 82.2%) – A small improvement let's continue with this effort next week!
- **Year 6:** 94.9% (last week 95%) - We can get this back up Year 6 you've got this!

While this week's attendance sits at **87.7%**, 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!** Unfortunately we have been hit by a lot of winter bugs again this week including chicken pox in Reception so hopefully with a weekend of rest everyone will be back fighting fit next week!

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:** 87.7%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.8%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	85.4%	89.7%
Y1	85.4%	93.4%
Y2	95.5%	92.9%
Y3	90.4%	95.4%
Y4	89.2%	90.4%
Y5	83.5%	82.2%
Y6	94.9%	95%
Average for the week	87.7%	90.5%
Overall for the year so far	92.8%	93.2%

Meet the staff...



Name: Dunia

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked 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

Pizza with a good cheesy mozzarella crust I love cheese!

Favourite Book as a child...

All of the Harry potter books I read them various times when I was young before watching all the films. I loved the mystery and the adventure in them!

Hidden Talent...

I am really fast at swimming and actually won a couple of medals. When I was younger I would participate in a lot of backward swimming competitions and would come in the top 10. I now go swimming every Friday afternoon because I enjoy it.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

My favourite subject at school was english literature, I enjoyed reading between the lines and analyzing poems novels and drama scripts and then writing about them.

Dream destination...

I would love to visit Hawaii I'm really into tropical countries and it's got such great pretty flowers and magnificent views and beaches. I would love to learn how to surf and do it there.

Surprise fact about you...

I am trilingual , I am fluent in spanish ,moroccan arabic and english and intermediate with french as I studied it.

Any other jobs...

Yes used to work in Selfridges for a long time as a personal shopper assistant making sales to customers all around the world and usually also worked with beauty brands. I do still work there on the weekends and enjoy it a lot.

Favourite Film...

My favourite film has to be all of the Hunger games movies I can't choose one. They are all so heart touching and have such courageous characters.

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

"When I was at school, I always wanted to work with young children in nursery and reception. I've always loved playing with them – they're so sweet, and it's amazing to watch them learn, grow, and become independent. Now, being at Fleet, it's special to see the children look up to me the same way I looked up to my teachers."

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love to dance with my sisters and friends in my free time and blast music on a really loud speaker, especially Moroccan traditional dancing.

Lunch Menu: 1st – 5th December

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.

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

12th December	Christmas Lunch
2nd December	Fussy Eaters workshop (Nursery and Reception parents) - 9-10am in the Pod
3rd December	Camden MHST Zone detectives webinar (Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents only)- online via Zoom 11-12:15

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

5th December	Winter Fair
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 2: Ava, Boris, Katelyn, Mahwash, Makeda, Samantha

Year 3: Aria, Charlie, Dayaan, Elijah, Ezekiel, Mia, Mollie, Penelope, Riva, Syed, Valentina, Zaida

Year 4: Aleeza, Darcey, Diez, Grace D, Ilyes, Leo, Robin, Rron, Myrah, Salamah, Seun, Theon, Umar, Yaseen, Yusuf, Zaina

Year 5: Afreen, Andrew, Jannah, Joanne, Mahir, Maizie, Musa, 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: *Bodhi*

Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Maira*

Year 2: *Boris*

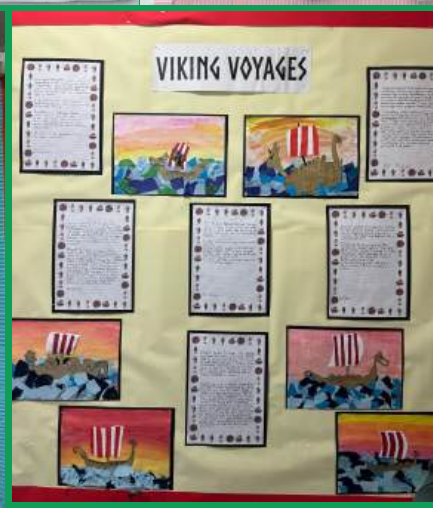
Topic Letters and Snapshots

<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

TOPICS...



This week at Fleet...



A we are just about to enter the last month of 2025 we all have one eye on the upcoming festive period and the winter break. However, day to day, still lots going on and a razor sharp focus on learning as you can see from the next few pages - preparing for Christmas shows and parties along with winter fairs is no excuse to stop our English, Maths and the other subjects and topic learning taking place. We hope you enjoy this week's photos and seeing a sample of what has been going on across the school...



What on Earth Quiz - The National Finals!

As we shared at the beginning of the month, our quiz team - made up of children from years 4, 5 and 6, made it through the national heats to the final of the 'What on Earth' Magazine national quiz competition for 7-11 year olds.

On Wednesday, the team, along with Don, Jo and some very proud parents went to the very impressive 'Stationers Hall' in the centre of London for the final where they faced off with the 3 other teams, selected from their performance in the heats for the grand finals. After a number of round and very impressive knowledge being on display (including buzzer rounds - very exciting!) we made it to the Grand Final where we faced Knowle School from Solihull, near Manchester. It was very close and went right down to the wire. Knowle school came out victorious beating us 9-7 in the final chowdown. We could not have been prouder of our team - Robyn, Leo, Max, Musa and James. They did fantastically to not just get to the final, beating well over a hundred schools from as far away as Scotland (and even an English school in Romania!) but then to come 2nd overall in the whole country. They worked so hard, reading and studying in their own time - each one of them a hero in our eyes! With 3 of our team of 5 being from lower years (every other team was full of juts year 6 children!) we hope to go one step further next year and take maybe take the crown!



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Star of the week!



Nursery

You are such a super star in Nursery! You are joining in with lots of different activities and having so much fun with all your new friends. We are so proud of you!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

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 made great progress with your sounds this week and have even started blending. You're also an incredible friend! You look out for others and encourage them to join your play all the time. Well done, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

This week you have brought fantastic enthusiasm to our singing assemblies. Your confidence, energy, and positive attitude have really shone through. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am

...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For your fantastic efforts this week! You have been flying with your Maths! You've also been a total star in rehearsals for the Infant Show - we're so proud of you!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

This week you have shown a huge consideration of others during playtime. You have spoken to adults calmly and helpfully in order to help your friends and it is really fantastic how helpful you have been. Well done also for listening and focusing so carefully on the carpet. Keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

1st December	Trip to Natural History Museum
5th December	Winter Fair
11th December	Junior Show
15th December	Trip to the Zoo
18th December	Christmas Party



...Year 3!



Camden Schools Sports Competition Update...

It seems like we have a sports event on every week at the moment! This week it was the turn of some of our Year 3 and 4 children who took part in the Camden Schools Benchball competition. It is great to see so many happy faces taking part and representing Fleet as real fantastic ambassadors.

Well done to them all. While we didn't win this time, it's all good experience and every child performed brilliantly.



Star of the week!



Year 4

For the excellent effort you have put into maths this week! You are becoming more independent and I thought you worked really hard to tackle tricky word problems. I'm proud of you for trying your best!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

27 th November	Digging into Roman London workshop
4 th December	Roman Feast
12 th December	Fleet Treat
18 th December	Christmas Party





Star of the week!



Year 5

Your commitment and passion for learning is truly admirable. You put your absolute all into everything you do - your preparation and performance at the What on Earth Quiz Final this week being a classic example! Well done you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

2nd December

Performance at Wac Arts

...Year 5!



Star of the week!



Year 6

You have had a brilliant week! You have been listening really well and have shown determination to succeed. I was particularly impressed with the effort you put into your piece of writing on the Highwayman! Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

3rd December	Theatre Trip (Hackney Empire)
5th December	Winter Fair
11th December	Junior Show

