



Fleet News

Friday 30th January 2026

Message from the Executive Head:

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you into school this week for our open mornings. The children really enjoy having their parents and carers in the classroom, learning alongside them, and it was wonderful to see the pride they took in sharing their work. I hope those of you who were able to attend found the sessions useful and informative.

Thank you, as always, for the continued support you give your children with their learning at home. It really does make a difference. The homework we set is designed to give children opportunities to practise and consolidate what they have been learning in class, helping to build confidence and independence.

This year has been designated the National Year of Reading, and it is a timely reminder of just how important reading is as a life skill. Developing a love of stories and the written word is vital, particularly at a time when children are spending increasing amounts of time online. Please do try to encourage your child to read every day, away from a screen. We are fortunate to have lots of excellent books in classrooms and in the school library that children can borrow. If your child is not currently bringing a book home, please let their teacher know and we will make sure they have one.

There are a number of class trips taking place over the next two weeks, with lots to fit into this short half-term. Please do check the dates on the class pages in this newsletter so you know when your child will need a packed lunch or needs to be dressed appropriately for being out and about in London.

Have a wonderful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all 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 cubs 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.

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...
sister

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 – 42 lates is far too high and we really need to get back on track after our improvement last week! Only 2 classes have managed to improve this week well done to **Year 4** and **Year 6**, so let's all try to do better next week. We can definitely get these figures lower still - you can do it!

Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 6** - (last week 3 lates) Come on Reception you can do it!
- **Year 1: 7** – (last week 5 lates) Oh no Year 2 let's improve next week!
- **Year 2: 5** –(last week 5 lates) No change can we aim for 0 next week?
- **Year 3: 14** –(last week 4 lates) Year 3 what happened?! We need to improve!
- **Year 4: 3** – (last week 6 lates) Wow well done Year 4 great work again!
- **Year 5: 5** – (last week 4 lates) Slight increase let's get this back down Year 5 you can do it!
- **Year 6: 2** –(last week 5 lates) Go year 6! The least amount of late's in the school we know you can 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

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	Lates last week
Rec	6	3
Y1	7	5
Y2	5	5
Y3	14	4
Y4	3	6
Y5	5	4
Y6	2	5
Total	42	32

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 97.6% – an outstanding achievement!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 96% –(last week 94.2%) Well done Reception great improvement!
- **Year 1:** 97.6% - (last week 95.6%) Wow well done Year 1 top of the school you did it!
- **Year 2:** 95.1% – (last week 92.5%) Great work Year 2 keep it up!
- **Year 3:** 91.1% – (last week 94.2%) What happened Year 3 we were doing so well?! Let's improve!
- **Year 4:** 89.3% - (last week 93.1%) Come on Year 4 we know you can do better!
- **Year 5:** 97.3% – (last week 96%) A very close second this week Year 5 well done! Let's aim for the top next week!
- **Year 6:** 90.4% - (last week 94%) Oh no Year 6 we need to improve next week! You can do it!

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 92.7%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 91.9%

While this week's attendance sits at 92.7%, 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!** 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	% last week
Rec	96%	94.2%
Y1	97.6%	95.6%
Y2	95.1%	92.5%
Y3	91.1%	94.2%
Y4	89.3%	93.1%
Y5	97.3%	96%
Y6	90.4%	94%
Average for the week	92.7%	92.7%
Overall for the year so far	91.9%	91.7%

Meet the staff...



Name: Amber

Role: Y3 Teacher & PE Lead

How long worked at Fleet:
this is my 2nd year 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...

I love so many different types of food but my favourite is definitely Japanese food! I like sushi and I always like having a noodle soup on a cold day.

Favourite Book as a child...

I loved reading as a child. When I was little I liked the Rainbow Fish as I liked all the ways my friends and I were different and I thought it celebrated that nicely. I also loved the Wind Singer by William Nicolson and still read dystopian/sci-fi and fantasy books now!

Hidden Talent...

I play guitar and sing! I was in lots of bands as a child and teenager. One of them was a metal band! Now I just write my own songs and play guitar.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

My favourite thing about school as a child was being creative! I enjoyed creating stories and performances and always loved putting on a show!

Dream destination...

I would visit Japan because I love the food and culture! I like learning new things and visiting what I have read and learnt about. As we are doing ancient Greeks now, I would love to go to Greece!

Surprise fact about you...

I used to be in the Sussex County cross country team!

Any other jobs...

I studied contemporary art theory and fine art and I have also been a photographer!

Favourite Film...

My Neighbour Totoro is my absolute favourite film! I have watched almost all of the studio Ghibli film. I think the art and stories are beautiful.

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

A teacher (so that worked out!) and a Rock Star!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

When I am not at Fleet, I have quite a few hobbies that I enjoy! I play football, bake, do yoga, read and play my guitar!

Lunch Menu: 2nd - 6th February

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

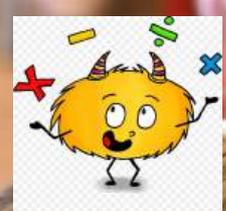
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

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!
6th March	Everyone's invited programme parent coffee morning - 9-10am in the Qube
19th March + 1 other day this week t.b.c	Parent Teacher Conferences for all classes
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: Ava, Grace, Idreece, Ryan, Sam, Tommy

Year 3: Aqsa, Blu, Charlie, Dayaan, Emir, Jodi, Mia, Mollie, Valentina

Year 4: Aleeza, Grace D, Grace R, James, Leo, Logan, Lucas, Myrah, Robin, Rron, Salamah, Suhayb, Umar, Yaseen, Yusuf, Zaina

Year 5: Annie, Jasmine, Lorel, Mahir, Maizie, Tallulah

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: *Boris*

Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Zaina*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Mya*

Year 2: *Grace*

This week at Fleet...



Another fun filled week with lots of fantastic learning opportunities taking place. A special mention to Kat, our English lead, for her 'Bookshop' initiative this week that all the classes were able to access. The children really enjoyed having some of you come and learn with them this week during our open mornings - thanks to all who could come along.

Lots of more learning coming up, both in the class and on trips and workshops over the next few weeks. Enjoy this week's photos!

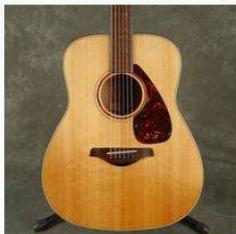
Music Lesson Taster



#WeMakeMusic

Fleet School Guitar and Ukulele lessons

- Have fun learning to play the guitar or ukulele at school
 - Lessons take place during the school day
 - Children can learn on their own, or share with a friend
 - Camden Music have instruments to hire
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- To sign up for lessons please visit www.camdenmusic.org or scan the QR code below



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This week, Billy from Camden Music Service visited classes to give them a taster of playing the guitar and ukelele.



Tel: 0207 485 2028

Web: www.fleet.camden.sch.uk

Bookshop...



Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Friday 13th February 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Friday 27th February 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Tuesday 3rd March	Trip to OAE Concert at Cecil House
Friday 13th March 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Tuesday 17th March - pm	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm

Nursery

We are so pleased to see how much fun you are having with your friends. It is wonderful to see you happy and enjoying your time at school! We are so proud of you!





Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

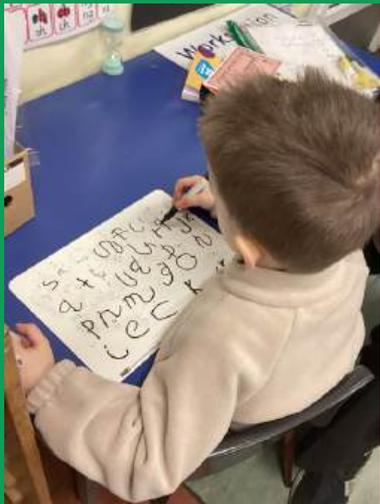
3rd February	Play and Stay - 9am to 10am
4th February	Trip to Postal Museum
11th February	Firefighters Dress Up Day
3rd March	Trip to OAE music concert
5th March	World Book Day
12th March	Trip to October Gallery
24th March	Trip to London Zoo

Reception

We're so proud of your growing confidence! It's been lovely to see you joining in with group activities, voicing your ideas, and making lots of friends. Keep it up — you're doing amazing!



...Reception!

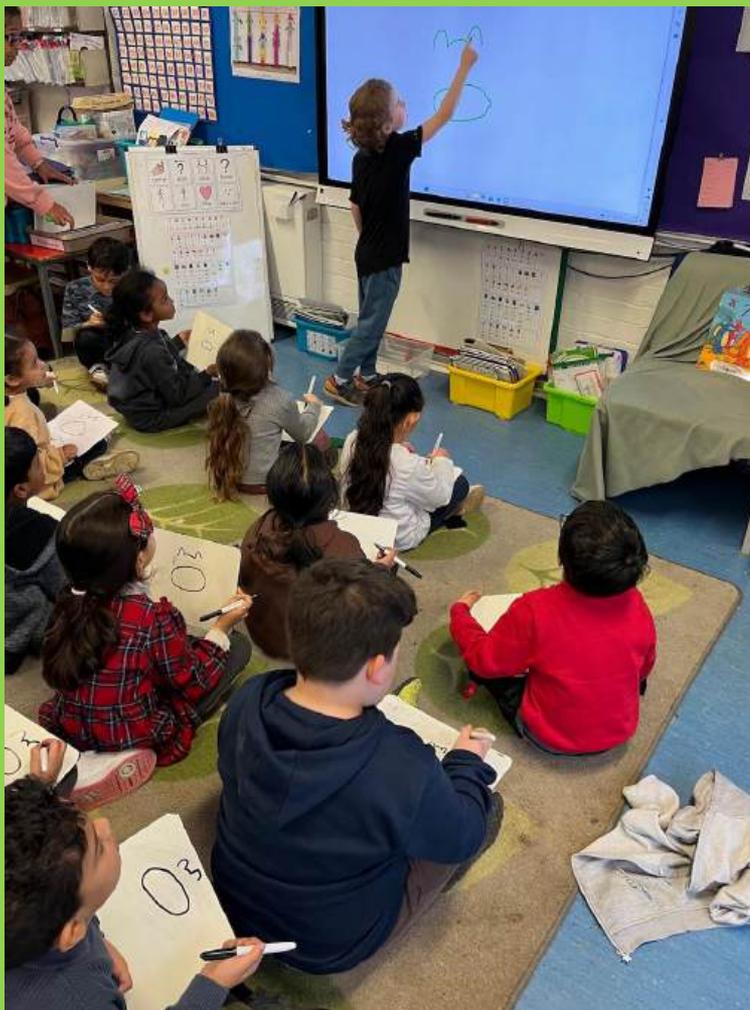


Star of the week!



Year 1

You have been trying so hard in phonics and doing a fantastic job sounding out your words! We are so proud of how you keep practising, even when it feels tricky. Your confidence is growing every day, Well done!



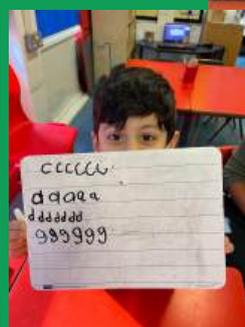
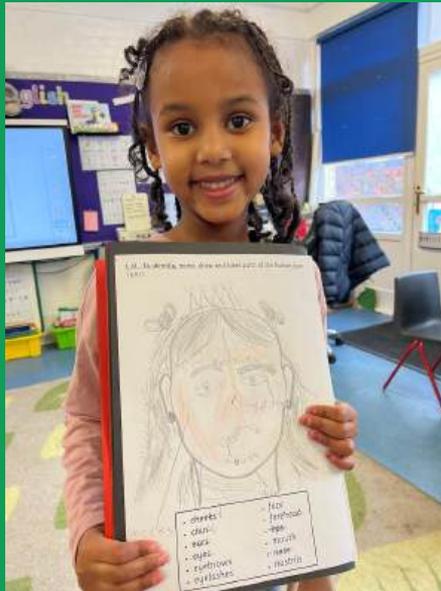
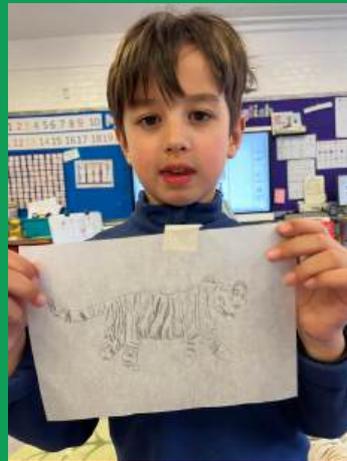
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

11th February	Trip to the October Gallery
5th March	World Book Day
5th March	Trip to a music concert
20th March	Class Assembly
23rd March	Trip to ZooTown



...Year 1!



Star of the week!



You are such a superstar! You are a kind friend to all your classmates! As well as this, you are continually trying your best with all learning. We love having you with us!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

30th January	Trip to ZSL
24th February	Trip to Science museum
13th March	Year 2 Assembly



...Year 2!



Y2 in Reading Cafe



Numbers and Nibbles

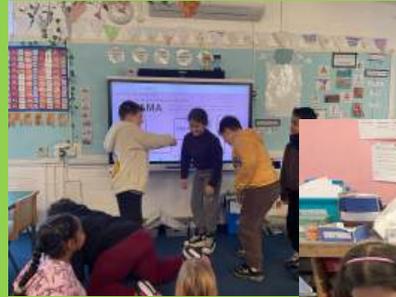
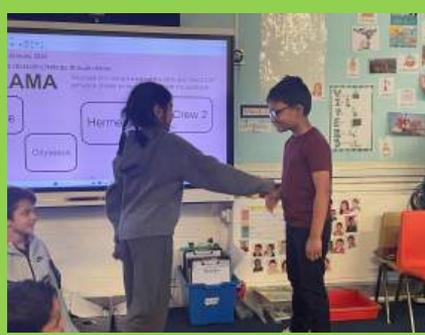


Star of the week!



Year 3

You have been a star this week! Thank you for being so engaged in carpet time learning and trying your best in your work. Well done also for being such a kind and caring friend. Thank you for being such a positive presence in our classroom.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

9th Feb	Orienteering
27th Feb	British Museum Trip
5th March	World Book day
6th March	Year 3 class assembly
18th + 19th March	Year 3 Parents Meetings



Numbers and Nibbles



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your fantastic concentration and effort in maths this week. I've really noticed you pushing yourself to have a go at the challenges and you've worked incredibly hard on your times tables at home! Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

3rd February	October Gallery
10th February	Keats Library
27th February	Class Assembly
10th March	Heath Education Centre
16th March	London Zoo
17th March	Keats Library



Year 5 Camden Dodgeball Competition



Congratulations to the Year 5 children who took part in the Camden Schools Dodgeball competition at Talacre this week. Our team took the bronze medal! We are very proud of them. Special mentions to Lorel and Talullah who, while they played well, it was their encouragement and help for their teammates that really made a difference.

Star of the week!



Year 5

You are such a calm and helpful presence in Year 5. You are humbly confident, independent and resilient. You always take so much care over your work and are a fantastic role model to the rest of the class. Well done and keep shining you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

Tues 10th February	CPR & Defib training
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Science Museum



Star of the week!



Year 6

For always being such a delight! I can always count on you! We were so impressed with your 'Active Girls' speech which you executed with such clarity and confidence. Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

6th February	Class Assembly
25th February	RAF Museum trip
5th March	World Book Day
11th - 14th May	KS2 SATs week

