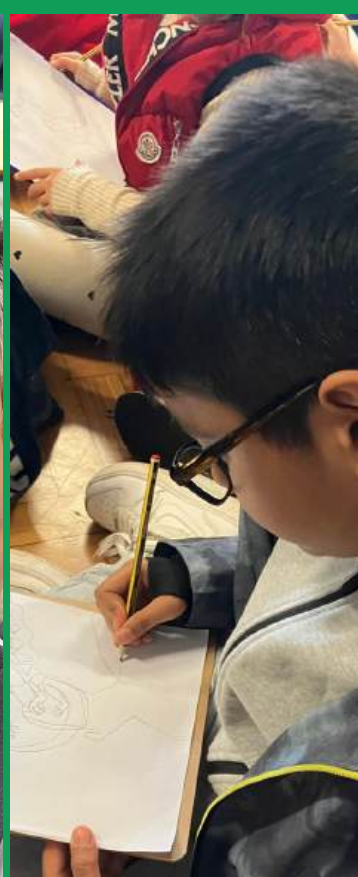




Fleet News

Friday 3rd October 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

Attendance is one of the most important factors in ensuring children achieve the best outcomes. Thank you for your continued efforts in getting your children into school regularly and on time. One of the most valuable lessons for future success in the working world is reliability and resilience, and by encouraging children to attend school – even on days when they might not feel 100% – we are helping them to build those habits. Attendance improved significantly last year, and we want to make sure this continues to be a priority so that not a minute of learning time is missed - so far this year it is down below the level we know supports the best learning so please help us ensure the children are in as much as possible.

Our after-school clubs are now well underway, and it's fantastic to see so many children making the most of the wonderful opportunities Fleet has to offer. A big thank you to staff and parents for helping us keep costs to a minimum and ensuring finances are never a barrier to participation. In the current funding climate, a great deal of work goes into making these opportunities possible, and we are proud that Fleet children continue to benefit from them. If your child isn't currently in a club but would like to be, please check with the office as there may still be spaces available.

Last Friday marked the first large-scale event of the Camden Schools Sports calendar – the cross country competition. Congratulations to all the children who took part and demonstrated my two favourite qualities: resilience and determination. A special thank you goes to Lisa B and Amber for all the organisation behind this event and the many others we take part in across the year. We are looking forward to another successful sporting year at Fleet, continuing to punch above our weight against much larger schools!

Early next week, we'll be sending out a follow-up survey linked to the work we began last year on community and belonging with the University of Sussex. Please do take five minutes to complete it – as an added incentive, five lucky winners will be randomly chosen from those who complete the survey to receive a £20 shopping voucher. Thank you for your ongoing support, and I hope you all have a great weekend.





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.

Bring finger tips to chin and
then bring arm down in
a long arch



Please

**This week's
sign is...
'please'**



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 **32 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: 5** (last week 6 lates) – Well done for improving Reception!
- **Year 1: 5** (last week 0 lates) – What happened Year 1?! We can do better!
- **Year 2: 0** (last week 6 lates) – Well done Year 2 not a single late all week!
- **Year 3: 3** (last week 1 lates) – Creeping up a little let's get back on track!
- **Year 4: 5** (last week 16 lates) – Huge improvement Year 5 keep it up!
- **Year 5: 5** (last week 4 lates) – Lets refocus and get back on track.
- **Year 6: 9** (last week 9 lates) – 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	5	6
Y1	5	0
Y2	0	0
Y3	3	1
Y4	5	16
Y5	5	4
Y6	9	9
Total	32	42

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 **96.6%** – an outstanding achievement!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 95.6% (last week 88.4%) – No change but a close 2nd this week!
- **Year 1:** 93.1% (last week 94.4%) - Small drop Year 1 but can we get this back up?
- **Year 2:** 91.4% (last week 97%) – Noticeable drop this week we can improve Year 2!
- **Year 3:** 91.7% (last week 93.4%) – Year 3 we can do better!
- **Year 4:** 95.5% (last week 95%) Fantastic effort keep it up!
- **Year 5:** 96.6% (last week 96%) – Top of the school well done Year 5!
- **Year 6:** 95.3% (last week 97.8%) - A bit of a drop lets get this back up 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:** 92.9%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	95.6%	88.4%
Y1	93.1%	94.4%
Y2	91.4%	97%
Y3	91.7%	93.4%
Y4	95.5%	95%
Y5	96.6%	96%
Y6	95.3%	97.8%
Average for the week	93.9%	93.9%
Overall for the year so far	92.9%	92.8%

Meet the staff...



Name: Anna

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

13 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

Roast lamb with all the trimmings

Favourite Book as a child...

Green eggs and ham Dr
Seuss - still a classic today!

Hidden Talent...

I love fashion and putting different outfits together and making my own accessories.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

When I was at school I really enjoyed cooking and needlework.

Dream destination...

I have always wanted to visit Cuba to look at all the colourful architecture and drive all the vintage cars.

Surprise fact about you...

I love to dance!

Any other jobs...

I worked in a bakery when I was younger and had to stop myself from eating all the cakes .

Favourite Film...

I have a few but 'Hugo' is a great film

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

I always wanted to be a fashion designer.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I like to go walking around the city having a look at the old buildings taking pictures of them.

Lunch Menu: 6th – 10th Oct

Meat Free Monday

Lentil & Sweet
Potato Curry with
Rice & Turmeric
Bread
or
Cheese & Tomato
Pizza

Baked Potato:
with lentil
bolognaise
Veg of the day

Brownie

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
BBQ Chicken Pizza

Vegetarian:
Turkish Soya Kofta
& Lemon Herb
Cous Cous,
Flatbread &
Houmous

Pasta Salad
Baked Potato:
with baked beans

Veg of the day
Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Tikka
Masala & Rice

Vegetarian:
Tomato, Lentil &
Roasted Veg Pasta

Baked Potato:
With Cheese

Veg of the day

Apple & Pear
Crumble with
Custard

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Beef & onion Pie with
Sweet Potato Wedges

Vegetarian:
Chinese Black Bean
Veg Noodles

Baked Potato:
with Chickpea Curry

Veg of the day

Pineapple Upside
Down Cake

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Peri Peri Chicken,
Chips, Sweetcorn
Salsa & Roasted Veg
and Olive bread

Vegetarian:
Lentil & Basil Whirl
with New Potatoes

Baked Potato:
with Tune and
Sweetcorn Mayo

Veg of the day
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

7 th October	Flu Immunisation
8 th October	KS1 & KS2 Open Mornings (9-9.30am) - all parents welcome - Phonics and Reading focus
10 th October	Help with cost of living applications (9-11am in the Pod)
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, Ameerah, Andi, Aysen, Elis, Flora, Gladiator, Isa, Leo, Lolanthe, Luis, Samantha, Tommy

Year 3:

Year 4: Darcey, James, Robin, Salamah, Suhayb, Yaseen, Yusuf,

Year 5: Aahil, Afreen, Jannah, Jasmine, Lorel, Maizie, Max, Musa, Noel, Tallulah, Tommy, Umar, Yahya C, Yahya H.

Year 6: Angelo, Amine and Leo

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: *Alfie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Zayn*

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

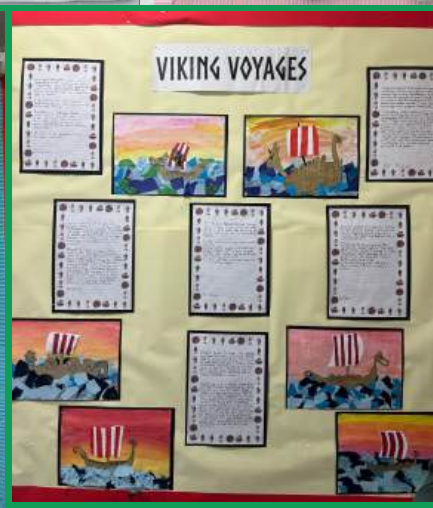
Year 2: No Place Like Home

Year 1: Lost!

Reception: Once Upon a Time

Nursery: This is me!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM



This week at Fleet...

Another very busy week as you will see over the next few pages. It's great seeing everyone doing so well and especially seeing the new children in nursery and reception settling in. Trips are well underway so please remember to look out for individual dates on the class pages.



Star of the week!



Nursery

We are so proud of how well you are settling! It is new for you to be away from your family and yet you are enjoying your time in Nursery and exploring lots of new activities. We appreciate your kind and helpful nature!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

6th October	Nursery Reading Cafe - 2.45pm
23rd October	Nursery Reading Cafe - 2.45pm
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



Star of the week!



Reception

You have blown us all away with your creative and imaginative play. You always engage so well with learning opportunities and have recreated the stories we've read in your play, bringing them to life beautifully. We also appreciate how great you are at keeping our classroom tidy. Keep it up, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

7th October (am)

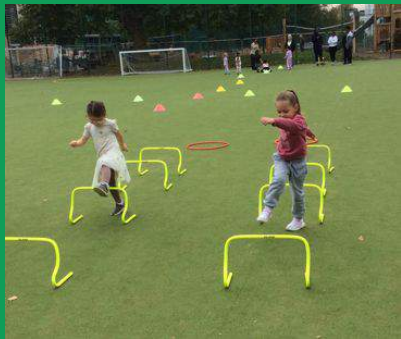
Walk in the Heath

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For always showing such kindness and care towards others. You are so helpful in class and make sure that everyone feels included and part of our team. Thank you for being such a thoughtful and caring member of our class.

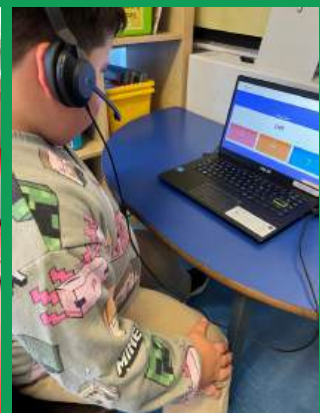


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

8th October	Open Morning 9-10
14th November	Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am

...Year 1!





Star of the week!



Year 2

You are making a brilliant effort in all lessons and approach all tasks with care. Well done and keep it up! As well as this, you are always so polite and kind - we love having you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

23rd October

Trip to Unicorn Theatre

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Year 2!





Camden School's Cross Country Competition...

Last Friday a number of our KS2 children went to the Heath to take part in the 2025-26 Camden Cross Country Competition. It is always a tough challenge running the hilly course. We were delighted, and incredibly proud of the children who took part. We picked children this year based on the effort and enthusiasm they had shown during the sponsored fun-run we did in the summer term last year as part of our wellbeing week and it was clear that the children followed up their amazing effort in that run with their resilience and attitude in this competition. We had top 10 finishes from Adam (Y4), Lorel (Y5), Robyn (Y6) and Rocco (Y6). Just outside the top 10 was Frankie in 14th. There was a number of other highly placed finishers inside the top 40. Given that in each race there was upwards of 150 athletes these represent phenomenal achievements. Well done to all who took part.



Camden School's Cross Country Competition...



Star of the week!



Year 3

Thank you for being such a kind and helpful new classmate! You have tried your hardest this week and it has not been unnoticed. Well done for being brave and resilient during your first few weeks at Fleet.



Dates for your diary...

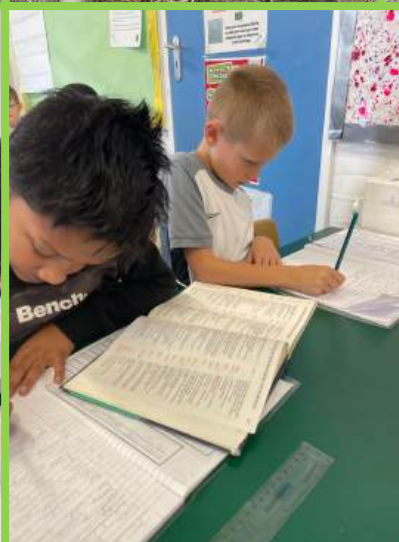
YEAR 3 2025-26

17th October	Trip to CLC
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 showing excellent focus and independence in lessons. I was particularly impressed with the speech you wrote in English, where you used emotive language and rhetorical questions to effectively persuade your audience. Well done, Aleeza!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

6-17 th October	Swimming at Kentish Town Pool
24 th October	Class Assembly - parents welcome @ 10am
11 th November	Keats Community Library
18 th November	CLC visit
27 th November	Digging into Roman London workshop





Star of the week!



Year 5

You have the most marvellous manners and you listen so well in all lessons. You are a joy to have in Year 5 and we appreciate how much effort you put into your work as well as your positive, resilient attitude. Well done you superstar!

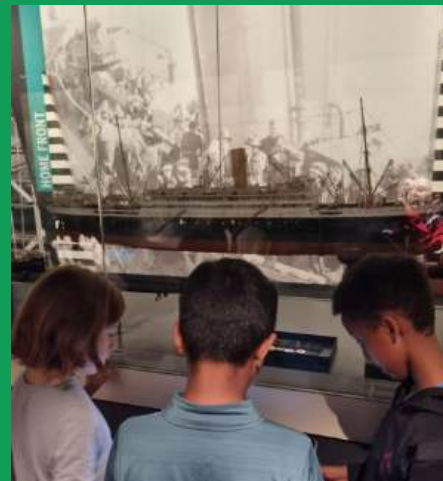
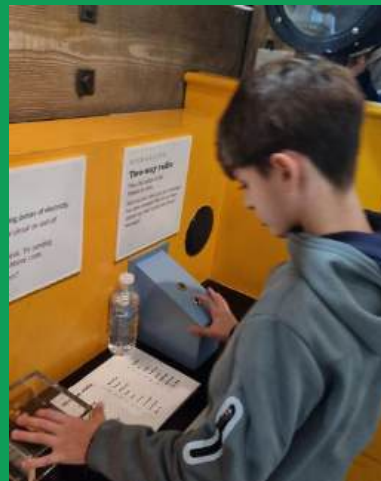


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

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



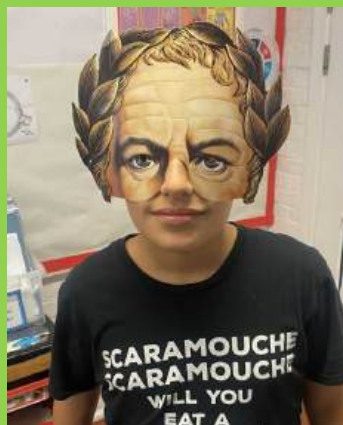


Star of the week!



Year 6

For being such a hardworking and diligent student. You are always focused and ready in lessons. You give your best each and every day. These qualities will take you far in life. Keep being such a fantastic role model to your peers. Well done superstar!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

15th October 9th October	West End Walking Trip
20th October	Aga Khan Centre
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



...Year 6!

