



# Fleet News

Friday 6th February 2026

## Message from the Executive Head:

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week, and we have lots of activities planned across the school to support children's wellbeing and to encourage positive conversations about feelings, resilience and looking after ourselves. We're really looking forward to sharing these experiences with the children. Tuesday is also Safer Internet Day, and workshops will be taking place throughout the school to help children think about how they use technology safely and responsibly. If you ever need support with devices, apps or online safety, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us. We know from speaking to the children that access to social media and messaging at home is very common, often on platforms designed for much older users. If you are allowing this, it's really important that usage is closely monitored. We do sometimes support children in school with disagreements that have started online outside of school, so please know we are here to help if you need advice or support. Children are growing up in a very different digital world to the one we experienced as parents and carers, and working together is key to helping them navigate it safely and happily.

We also currently have a large amount of lost property, including lots of jumpers which would be very useful in this colder weather. Next week we will lay these out on tables in the covered area outside the blocks, so please do take a look to see if anything belongs to your child. Any items not claimed will be donated to charity. Have a lovely weekend.





# 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.

# 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.





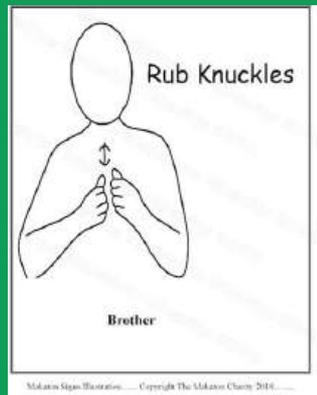
# Makaton Sign of the week...

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...  
**brother**



# 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 **37 lates** across the school – although this is an improvement on last week we can definitely still do better. Only 3 classes have managed to improve this week well done to **Year 3, Year 4** and **Year 5**, so let's all try to do better next week. We can definitely get these figures lower still - you can do it!

## Helpful Reminders

### Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 6** - (last week 6 lates) No change let's do better next week!
  - **Year 1: 11** – (last week 7 lates) Oh no Year 2 we really need to improve!
  - **Year 2: 6** –(last week 5 lates) Year 2 this is creeping up again let's do better!
  - **Year 3: 5** –(last week 14 lates) Well done Year 3 an amazing improvement!
  - **Year 4: 2** – (last week 3 lates) Wow Year 4 you are doing amazing! The least amount of lates in the school! Can we aim for 0 next week?
  - **Year 5: 3** – (last week 5 lates) Well done Year 5! Great work keep it up!
  - **Year 6: 4** –(last week 2 lates) Oh no Year 6 this is creeping up again! Let's get back on track next week!
- 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	6
Y1	11	7
Y2	6	5
Y3	5	14
Y4	2	3
Y5	3	5
Y6	4	2
Total	37	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 2**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 97.7% – an outstanding achievement!

## Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 97.3% –(last week 96%) Well done Reception a very close second keep up the good work!
- **Year 1:** 96% - (last week 97.6%) A slight dip Year 1 let's work on this next week! We know you can do it!
- **Year 2:** 97.7% – (last week 95.1%) Well done Year 2 top of the school, we are proud of you all!
- **Year 3:** 97.3% – (last week 91.1%) Wow huge improvement, another very close second keep it up!
- **Year 4:** 94.4% - (last week 89.3%) Excellent Year 4 great improvement well done!
- **Year 5:** 91.5% – (last week 97.3%) Oh no Year 5 what happened?! Let's get back on track next week!
- **Year 6:** 95.4% - (last week 90.4%) Well done Year 6 keep it up!

While this week's attendance sits at 94.8%, 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.

## Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 94.8%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	97.3%	96%
Y1	96%	97.6%
Y2	97.7%	95.1%
Y3	97.3%	91.1%
Y4	94.4%	89.3%
Y5	91.5%	97.3%
Y6	95.4%	90.4%
Average for the week	94.8%	92.7%
Overall for the year so far	92%	91.9%

# Meet the staff...



**Name:** Maddie

**Role:** Teaching Assistant

**How long worked at Fleet:**

3 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...

I have tried traditional dishes from different countries and I love them all, however if I had to choose, I would pick Lasagna

## Favourite Book as a child...

When I was a child, my parents would buy me one book per week as I loved reading! My favourite book was: The Little Prince...

## Hidden Talent...

I can hula hoop for over an hour!

## Favourite thing about school as a child...

My favourite thing about school was playing happily and peacefully with my friends...

## Dream destination...

I would love to visit Florence in Italy as I love Renaissance architecture and would love to see it in person.

## Surprise fact about you...

I really enjoy cooking and love to try new recipes from around the world.

## Any other jobs...

When I was in university, I worked in an office, however did not enjoy it and so I focussed on working with children.

## Favourite Film...

My favourite film is the 1996 version of Matilda, it made me realise we should not ignore our talents!

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

When I was younger, I wanted to become a teacher or an archaeologist

## Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Depending on how much energy I have left - I enjoy reading books, listening to music, dancing and walking.

# Lunch Menu: 9th - 13th February

## **Meat Free Monday**

### **Vegetarian:**

Lentil & Roast Veg  
Pasta or  
Planet Friendly Balls  
in tomato sauce

Pasta

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh  
Fruit

## **Tuesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Beef Lasagne

**Vegetarian:**  
Veg Lasagne

Garlic Bread

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Apple Crumb Cake  
with Custard

## **Wednesday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Roast Chicken &  
Stuffing

**Vegetarian:**  
Lentil Wellington

Roast Potatoes &  
Gravy

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh  
Fruit

## **Thursday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Chicken Biryani

**Vegetarian:**  
Lentil and Saucy  
Tomato Past Bake

Turmeric Bread

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly &  
Mandarins

## **Friday**

**Meat/Halal:**  
Breaded Fish

**Vegetarian:**  
Red Pepper Frittata

New Potatoes &  
Chips

Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &  
Salad Bar

Yoghurt and Tinned  
Peaches

**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 <sup>th</sup> January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
Last day of term	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2026 – close at 2pm

## SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2026 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
Last day of term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2026 – close at 2pm

## STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

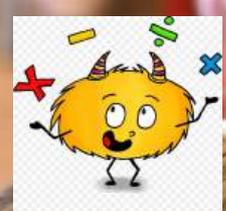
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2025	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
2 <sup>nd</sup> half term			Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2026

## 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!
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 - <b>Note date change to Tuesday</b>
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:** Ameerah, Adam, Bohdi, Gladiator, Grace, Katelyn, Reggie, Yasir

**Year 3:** Aria, Aqsa, Elijah, Ezekiel, Jodi, Mia, Mollie, Penelope, Tommy

**Year 4:** Aleeza, Fatima, James, Lucas, Myrah, Robin, Salamah, Yaseen, Zaina

**Year 5:** Andrew, Annie, Jasmine, Joanne, Musa, Noel, 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: \*Sam\***



**Year 3: \*Aqsa\***

**Year 4: \*Rron\***

**Year 5: \*Yahya\***

**Year 6: \*Alfie\***

# Numbots Stars of the Week!

**Year 1: \*Iqlaas\***

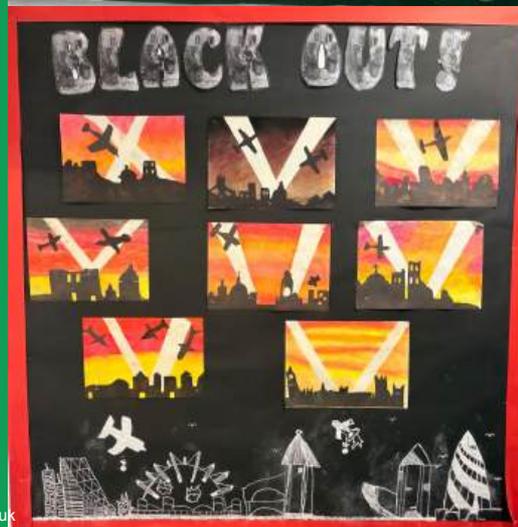
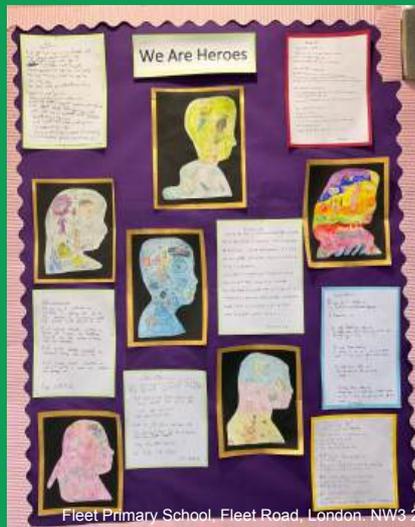
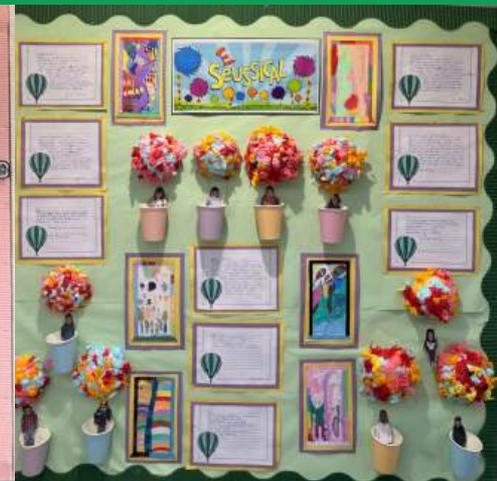
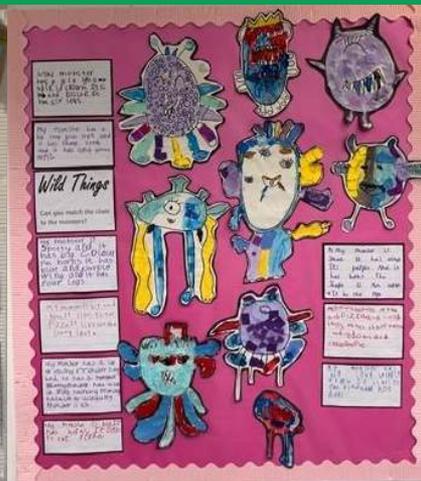
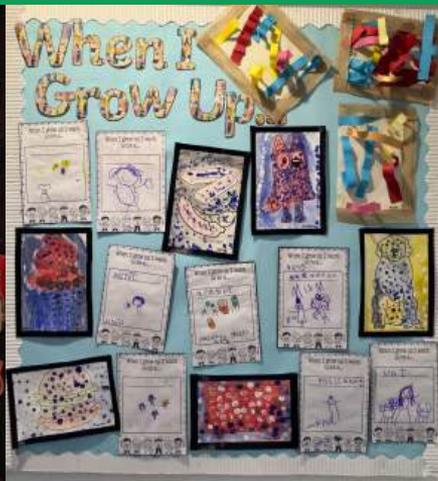
**Year 2: \*Gladiator\***

# 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!



# This week at Fleet...



With the short half term it seems every day we have different classes branching out and exploring all London has to offer and making the best use of our wonderful city to support our topics and in-school learning. Over the next few pages you can see what each class has been up to this week including both the in school and the out. We also kicked off the Spring Term Class Assemblies today with the year 6 class - they were fantastic! Enjoy the pictures.

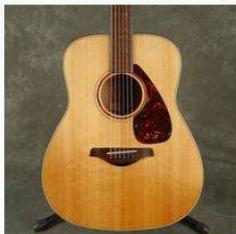
# Music Lesson Taster



#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
- 
- To sign up for lessons please visit [www.camdenmusic.org](http://www.camdenmusic.org) or scan the QR code below



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Fleet Primary School, Fleet Road, London. NW3 2QT



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](http://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk)

## Star of the week!



## Dates for your diary...

### NURSERY 2025-26

Friday 27th February  
9-10am

Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play

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



**Nursery**  
This week you have been excellent at inviting other people into your play, especially when you have a fun building idea. Thank you for being a kind friend! Well done super star!



# Star of the week!



## Reception

You come to school every day with a beaming smile and an incredible attitude towards learning. You have a go at all the activities set up and fully immerse yourself in every challenge. We love how you apply everything you learn into your play, from building landmarks to using key vocabulary. Well done, superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## RECEPTION 2025-26

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!

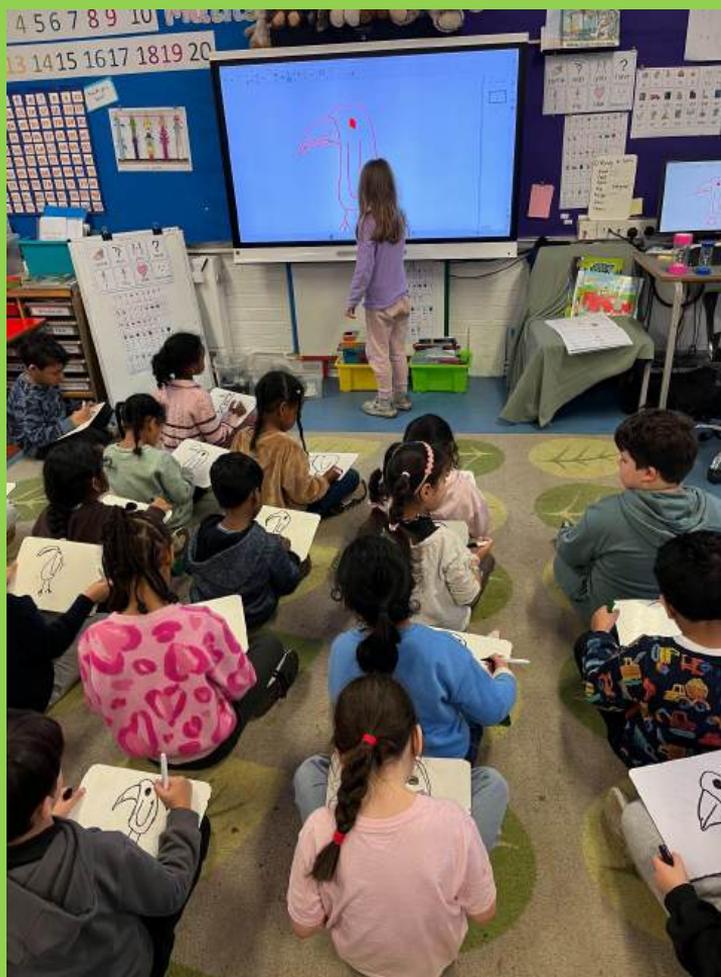


# Star of the week!



## Year 1

For all the effort you have put into learning this week. You worked so hard on your 'Where the Wild Things Are' story and you have been really focused and enthusiastic during Maths lessons. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 1 2025-26

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!



**Year 2**

**For a consistently positive and hard working approach to your learning! You always try your very best. Keep shining superstar!**



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 2 2025-26

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







# Star of the week!



## Year 3

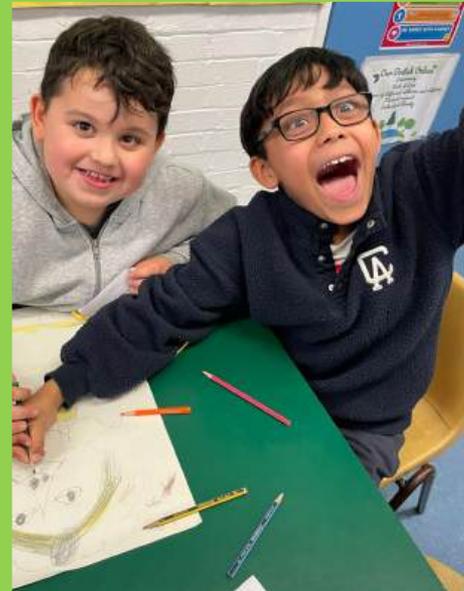
You are start of the week this week because you have focused on each task you do with care in all subjects. It is clear you listen carefully as your work really shows it! It is also amazing to see how considerate and kind you have been to all your peers.



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 3 2025-26

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



# ...Year 3!



# Star of the week!



**Year 4**

**For your incredible ideas and the clear, confident way you expressed them during our debate in English this week. Well done!**



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 4 2025-26

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



# ...Year 4!



# Star of the week!



## Year 5

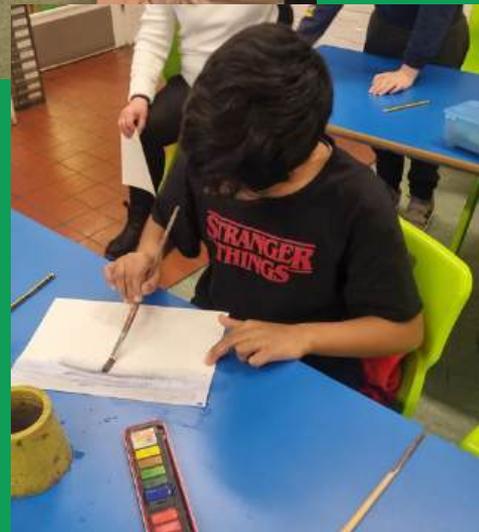
You have been an absolute maths whizz this week! You're making tremendous progress and applying a real positive, can-do attitude to your learning which is really paying off. Keep up the hard work and good focus you star!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 5 2025-26

Friday 13th February	Class assembly
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Science Museum



# Year 6 Class Assembly...



# Star of the week!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 6 2025-26

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

### Year 6

For your superb effort and progress in English! It is always such a joy to read your creative story writing! Well done also, for always showing exemplary behaviour in class! Keep it up superstar!



# ...Year 6!

