



# Fleet News

Friday 7th November 2025

## Message from the Executive Head...

I hope you all had a chance to enjoy some quality time together over the half term break and managed to recharge your batteries. We've got a busy and exciting few weeks ahead as we head towards the winter break, and we're looking forward to making the most of every moment this half term.

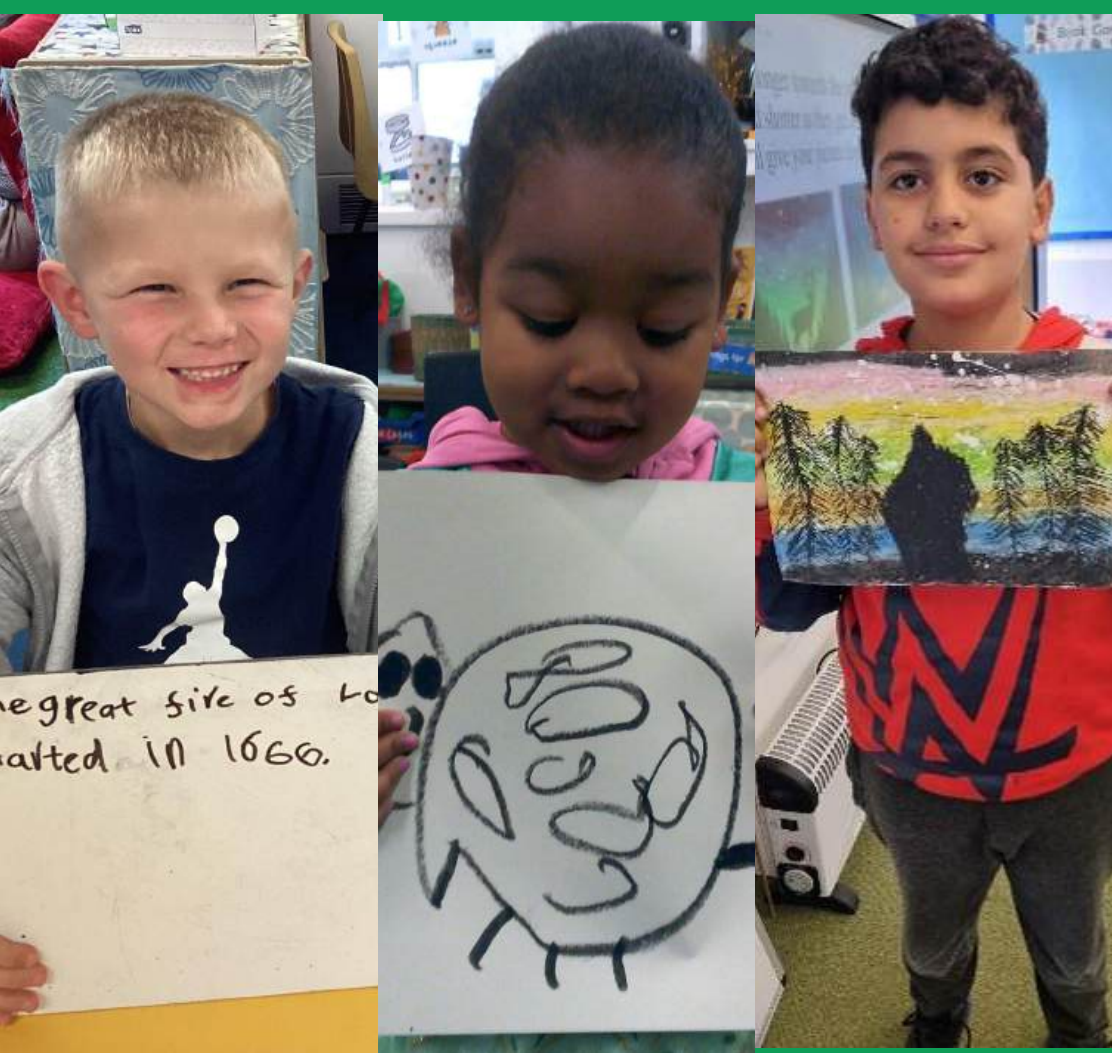
As we settle back into routine, I want to take a moment to highlight the importance of **good attendance**. Being in school every day makes a big difference to children's learning, progress and confidence – it really does matter. With the clocks going back and the darker mornings and evenings now here, we know getting up can feel a bit harder, but being in school on time each day helps children make the most of their learning and feel part of the school community.

Please also make sure children come to school with **appropriate clothing** for the colder, wetter weather – coats, jumpers, hats if needed. It may be sunny at times, but the chill in the air and the likelihood of rain means layers are essential!

This week it was wonderful to see so many of you able to go along to the Family Science Show at Rhyl school. As I am working across both schools I hope there will be more and more opportunities for the two school communities to come together for events and special occasions. The show was fantastic and I know from my conversations with the Fleet children who came along they really enjoyed it!

I have some amazing news to share with you and I am very proud to do so. This week we had a team of four children take part in a national quiz heat online. The quiz is organised by the 'What on Earth!' educational magazine. The Fleet team, made up of James, Max, Leo and Robin meant that Year 4 - 6 was represented. There were 60 primary and secondary schools in our heat on Wednesday with a second heat taking place on Thursday with a similar number. Only 4 primary schools get selected for the final which takes place later in the month in London. I am pleased to reveal Fleet and our quiz superstars made it to the final! Well done to them. See page 22 for more information! Thanks as always for your support. It's lovely to have the children back, and I'm really looking forward to another successful half term together.





# 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.





# Parent Survey

Last year we began a piece of work with the University of Sussex. As part of that work we surveyed the school community for your opinions. It is time for us to follow up that survey and repeat it.

This brief survey asks about your opinions about Fleet Primary School and education in general. It should take around five minutes to complete. All parents who take part will be entered into a raffle for the chance to win one of six £25 shopping vouchers.

Your responses will be used by researchers at the University of Sussex to help find ways to help both you and your child have a better experience with our school. It doesn't matter if you didn't complete it last year, we want as many parents as possible to do this.

Your responses will be anonymous (your contact details collected at the end is only if you want to be in the draw for the voucher and is not matched to your responses).

Click link below to complete survey:

<https://forms.gle/266u6ZUaEtSGM6WG9>

# 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.





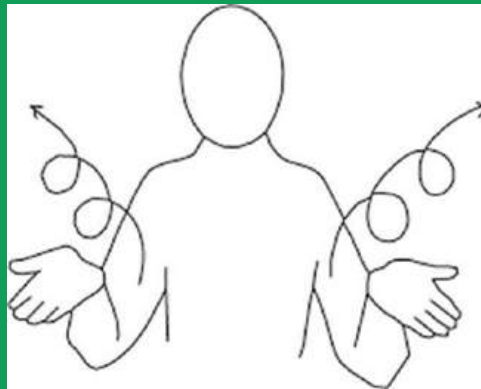
# Makaton Sign of the week...

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...  
**'play'**

# 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 **43 lates** across the school – this has increased again we really need to do better! We can definitely get these figures lower – you can do it!

## Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 4** (last week 11 lates) – Big improvement keep it up Reception!
- **Year 1: 5** (last week 5 lates) – No change can we improve Year 1?
- **Year 2: 10** (last week 2 lates) – This is far too high what happened Year 2?!
- **Year 3: 2** (last week 5 lates) – Great improvement well done Year 3!
- **Year 4: 7** (last week 9 lates) – Getting better can we aim for 0 Year 4?
- **Year 5: 9** (last week 0 lates) – Year 5 we need to improve this is far too many lates!
- **Year 6: 6** (last week 4 lates) – Starting to creep up again Year 6 we need to improve.

## 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

A much better week compared to previous weeks however we still need to improve on 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               | 11              |
| Y1    | 5               | 5               |
| Y2    | 10              | 2               |
| Y3    | 2               | 5               |
| Y4    | 7               | 9               |
| Y5    | 9               | 0               |
| Y6    | 6               | 4               |
| Total | 43              | 36              |



# 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 97.7% – an outstanding achievement!

## Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 96.5% (last week 93.5%) – Well done Reception big improvement!
- **Year 1:** 95% (last week 95.6%) - Not much change here can we improve?
- **Year 2:** 91.6% (last week 92.2%) – Bit of a drop again Year 2 lets get this back up next week!
- **Year 3:** 96.5% (last week 95.6%) – Well done Year 3 a slight increase!
- **Year 4:** 95.4% (last week 93.8%) - Great improvement Year 4 well done!
- **Year 5:** 97.7% (last week 100%) – Top of the school again well done Year 5!
- **Year 6:** 91.7% (last week 93%) - Another drop Year 6 can we bring this back up next week?

While this week's attendance sits at **94.5%**, 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:** 94.5%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.9%

| Class                       | % this week | % last week |
|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rec                         | 96.5%       | 93.5%       |
| Y1                          | 95%         | 95.6%       |
| Y2                          | 91.6%       | 92.2%       |
| Y3                          | 96.5%       | 95.6%       |
| Y4                          | 95.4%       | 93.8%       |
| Y5                          | 97.7%       | 100%        |
| Y6                          | 91.7%       | 93%         |
| Average for the week        | 94.5%       | 93.6%       |
| Overall for the year so far | 92.9%       | 92.7%       |

# Meet the staff...

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.



**Name:** Mimosa

**Role:** Teaching Assistant

**How long worked at Fleet:**

**16 years**

## **Favourite Food**

Pizza - who doesn't love a pizza!

## **Favourite Book as a child...**

LA classic - Little Red Riding Hood

## **Hidden Talent...**

I can still do handstands and cartwheels learnt from gymnastics!

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

I used to love doing Gymnastics

## **Dream destination...**

The Caribbean, it's a lovely place to visit because I love swimming

## **Surprise fact about you...**

My love for Gymnastic.

## **Any other jobs...**

I haven't had any other job other than working in school

## **Favourite Film...**

Makes you laugh, makes you cry...Titanic!

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

I wanted to be a teacher so mission accomplished!

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

I love to be in the water and go swimming



# Lunch Menu: 10th – 14th November

## **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 <sup>rd</sup> September 2025                       |
| Half term (inclusive) | Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2025 |
| Last day of term      | Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2025 – close at 2pm           |

## 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

|                      |                                                                                                  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>18th November</b> | Y2-Y6 Home Learning Project Exhibition after school in the hall - come and see!                  |
| <b>27th November</b> | KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings (there will be one other day available this week to be announced soon) |
| <b>12th December</b> | Christmas Lunch                                                                                  |

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

|                      |                                             |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| <b>13th November</b> | Autumn Term - whole school tea after school |
| <b>5th December</b>  | Winter Fair                                 |
| <b>19th March</b>    | Spring Term - whole school tea after school |
| <b>9th July</b>      | 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:**

**Year 3:** Adam, Aria, Aqsa, Azim, Charlie, Daniyal, Dayaan, Elijah, Emir, Jodi, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Penelope, Sabia, Stejsi, Syed, Zainab, Zaida

**Year 4:** Rron, Yusuf, Salamah, Aleeza, Yaseen

**Year 5:** Annie, Lorel, Mahir, Maizie, Mariam, Max, Mo, Umar, Zara

**Year 6:** Frankie, Ellis

# 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: \*Leo\***

## Numbots Stars of the Week!

**Year 1: \*Mya\***

**Year 2: \*Andi\***





# THANK YOU ALL FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN DISCO



A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Halloween Disco such a fun and successful evening! It was wonderful to see so many children, families, and staff come together.

From the fantastic costumes and dancing to the spooky decorations and treats, the night was full of laughter and excitement. We're so grateful to all the parents, carers, teachers and volunteers who gave their time and energy to make it happen.

Thanks to your support, we also raised valuable funds to benefit our school and students.

👻 Thank you for making it a night to remember!





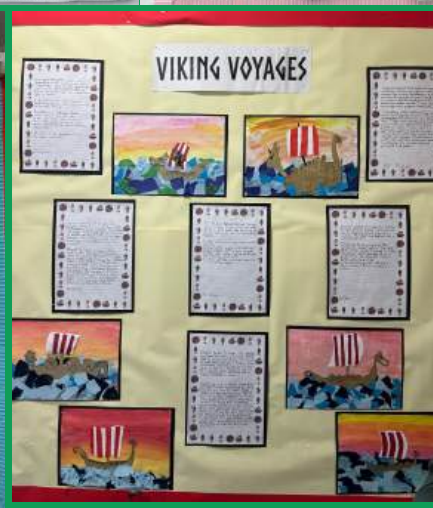
## Topic Letters and Snapshots

<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 very busy first week back after the half term. As you will see in the next few pages there is no time to waste and the learning ramps right back up as soon as the children return. The coming weeks have lots of special events, trips and occasions to fit in alongside the basic curriculum learning - but of course at Fleet nothing is ever 'basic' with teachers and teaching assistants doing their utmost to make the learning fun, creative and engaging.



# Family Science Show at Rhyl Community Primary School

Lots of fun was had this week when many Fleet families joined families from Rhyl School for a fabulous science show led by a scientist from the Institute of Science. There were explosions, fire, rockets and all manner of exciting experiments. Thanks to those of you who brought your children along for an unforgettable learning experience.





## Star of the week!



### Nursery

For amazing focus and attention to detail on your drawings. It is wonderful seeing you take such pride in your work! Well done you.



## Dates for your diary...

### NURSERY 2025-26

|               |                                             |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 10th November | Stay and Play 9-10am                        |
| 25th November | Parent meetings                             |
| 26th November | Stay and Play 9-10am                        |
| 27th November | Parent meetings                             |
| 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 always show such enthusiasm during class discussions and are eager to share your ideas. In phonics, you've been blending and reading brilliantly — keep it up!

You also show wonderful honesty and kindness, especially when things don't go quite right. Well done for being such a thoughtful and responsible member of our class!



# Dates for your diary...

## RECEPTION 2025-26

|               |                                          |
|---------------|------------------------------------------|
| 12th November | Parents meeting 2:30-5pm                 |
| 25th November | Trip to Keats Library                    |
| 5th December  | Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am |



# ...Reception!







# Star of the week!



## Year 1

You have worked so hard this week and stayed really focused on your learning. It is lovely to see your confidence grow in reading as you become more fluent. You have also been a kind and caring friend. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 1 2025-26

**21st November**  
(Apologies for date confusion)

Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am

**26th, 27th, 28th November**

Parent meetings

**5th December**

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am







# Star of the week!



## Year 2

You always try your hardest in every subject and have a positive attitude! As well as this, you are kind and helpful to all your friends. Well done, superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 2 2025-26

25th, 26th, 27th  
November

Parent meetings

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am

# ...Year 2!





# What on Earth Quiz!

'What on Earth' is a national educational magazine who every year run a quiz for primary and secondary schools. The quiz is based on four editions of their magazine with an 'open book' format. The quiz happens online with 3 rounds. Each round has 14 questions to be done in 14 minutes. The children need to find the answers in the magazine and then enter it online. The key is both accuracy in getting the questions correct but also in doing it in the quickest time possible. Before half term a number of children from Years 3 to Year 6 took part in a practice quiz based on a single magazine they were given ahead of time to read and familiarise themselves with. Based on their scores a team of 6 was picked for further practice and they were given all 4 editions that the quiz was to be based on.

We had to whittle the team down to just 4 who could take part on the day with 2 reserves.

The team did brilliantly - not just quick to find the answers for the questions they didn't know but also managing to be extra speedy as they had learnt the magazines so well they remembered lots of the facts to help in answering the questions.

We found out today that out of over 120 primary and secondary schools who took part from across the country (and even some international schools - there was one from Bucharest, Romania in our heat!) Fleet has made the top four primary schools meaning our team of 'quizzers' will be travelling to a fancy central London venue later this month for the grand final!

Well done to James, Max, Leo and Robin (and also to Musa and Ausar who were our reserves). A fantastic achievement!





# Star of the week!



## Year 3

What an absolute star! Well done this week for consistently participating in every lesson we do. You are always so focused and you try your hardest at every task.

Thank you for being so fantastic, keep it up!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 3 2025-26

|                     |                                         |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 14th November       | Class Assembly - parents welcome @ 10am |
| 26th, 27th November | Parent meetings                         |
| 1st December        | Trip to British Museum                  |

# ...Year 3!





# Star of the week!



**Year 4**

Your enthusiasm for learning shines everyday! I love how much effort you put in and how you are becoming more confident sharing your ideas with the class. Well done!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 4 2025-26

|                           |                                    |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> November | Keats Community Library            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> November | CLC visit                          |
| 26th, 27th November       | Parent meetings                    |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November | Digging into Roman London workshop |



# ...Year 4!





# Star of the week!



## Year 5

You have had a super focused first week back and been a really kind and thoughtful member of Year 5. You have been enthusiastic and sensible during assembly rehearsals this week and have made us all smile with your performance skills. Keep up the good work superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 5 2025-26

|                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 13th November       | Write2Speak workshop 2  |
| 19th November       | Open morning            |
| 20th November       | Write2Speak workshop 3  |
| 26th, 27th November | Parent meetings         |
| 2nd December        | Performance at Wac Arts |

# ...Year 5!





# Year 5 Class Assembly...William Shakespeare's Macbeth!

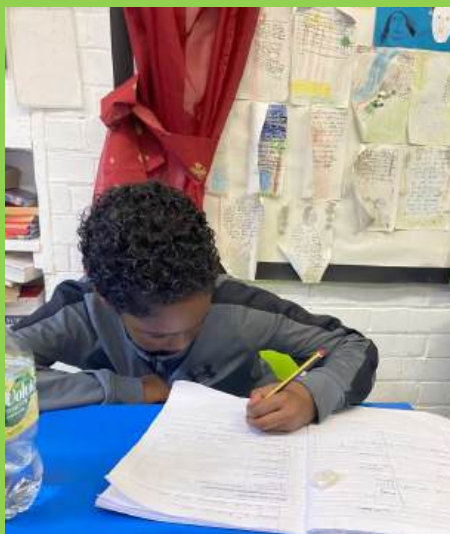


# Star of the week!



Year 6

For your excellent attitude to learning. I have noticed you trying really hard this week. Your piece of English writing was awesome and so was your audition for the Christmas show. Well done superstar!



# Dates for your diary...

## YEAR 6 2025-26

|                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12th November        | Aga Khan Centre (trip)        |
| 19th November        | Cinema Trip                   |
| 26th & 27th November | Parents Evening               |
| 3rd December         | Theatre Trip (Hackney Empire) |
| 5th December         | Winter Fair                   |
| 11th December        | Junior Show                   |



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# ...Year 6!



