



Fleet News

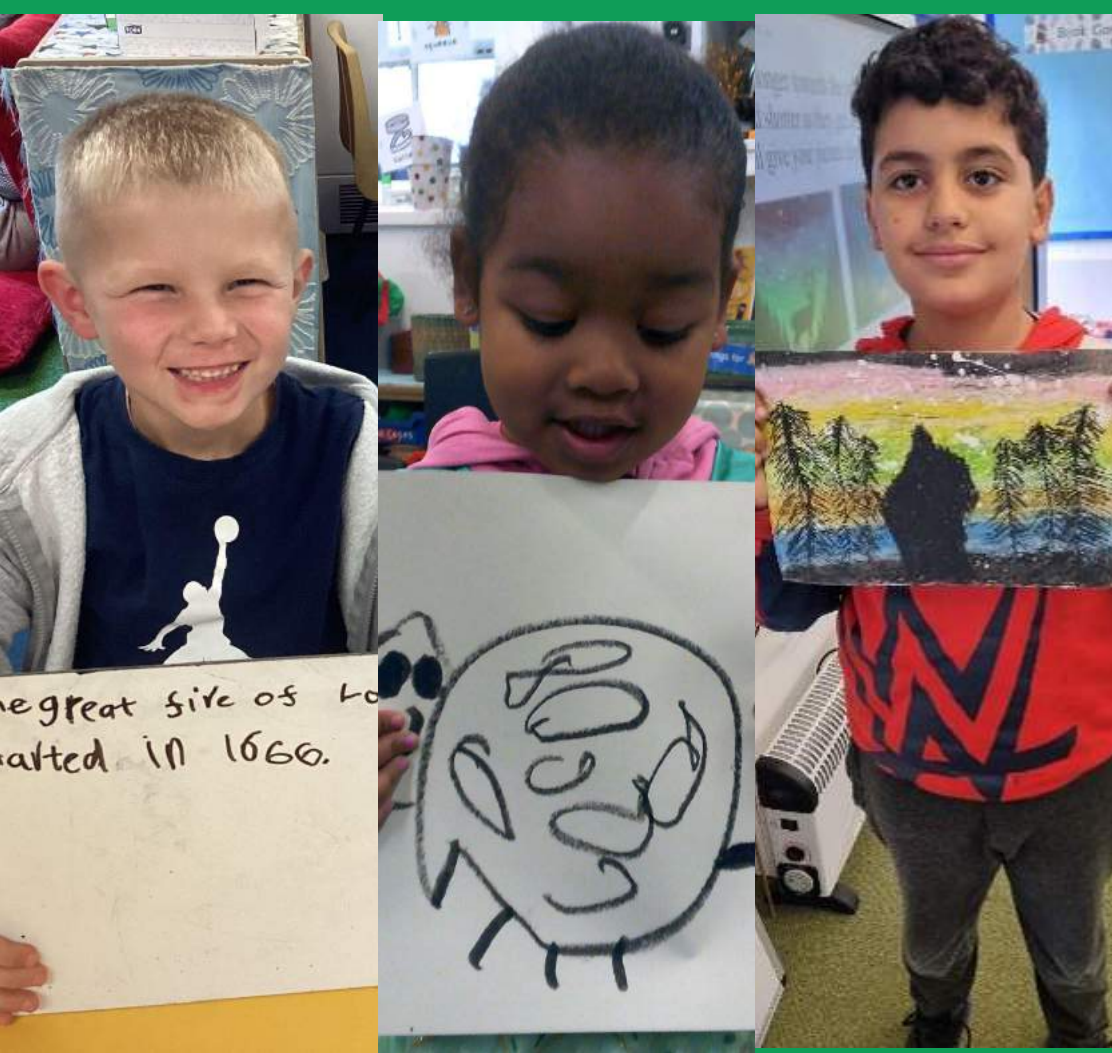
Friday 14th November 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and involvement in school life. We're coming into a busy and exciting part of the term, and there are a few important things to flag. Parent meetings are coming up at the **end of the month**. You should have received an email with details and a **sign-up link via Parent Hub**. If you haven't had a chance yet, please do sign up to meet with your child's class teacher – it's a great opportunity to talk about their progress and how we can work together to support their learning. This half term's **class open mornings** are now underway. Thank you to everyone who shared feedback about previous sessions. We heard that it was difficult for families with siblings to attend multiple classes when all the mornings were scheduled at the same time. This time, we've done our best to **stagger the dates**, within the constraints of a busy school calendar. Please **check Parent Hub** and see **page 9 of the newsletter** for the full list of dates and times. The focus for these sessions is **writing** – a vital life skill, and one we know children do even better in when they're supported at home. We hope you'll be able to come along, see how we teach writing in school, and pick up ideas for how you can help at home too. This week has been **Anti-Bullying Week**, and across the school children have been exploring how to show kindness, respect, and celebrate difference. One of the ways we marked the week was through **Odd Socks Day** – a fun way to recognise and embrace the uniqueness of everyone in our community. We continue to offer **parent workshops** to support you in your parenting journey. Today's session focused on **managing routines**, and we were so pleased to see those who were able to join. I often think how helpful I'd have found these when my own children were younger – if you're able to come to a future one, I'd really encourage it. Keep an eye on Parent Hub for upcoming dates and topics.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our **Whole School Tea Celebration** yesterday – and to the **PTA** for making it happen. It was, as always, a warm and joyful event, and a wonderful way to bring our school community together. Look out for the **Spring Term date**, coming soon! We're really looking forward to next week's **Home Learning Project Exhibition** for Years 2–6. The creativity and thought that go into these projects is always inspiring. Please join us **after school next Tuesday in the hall** to see what the children have created based on their topic learning this term. Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend. See 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 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.





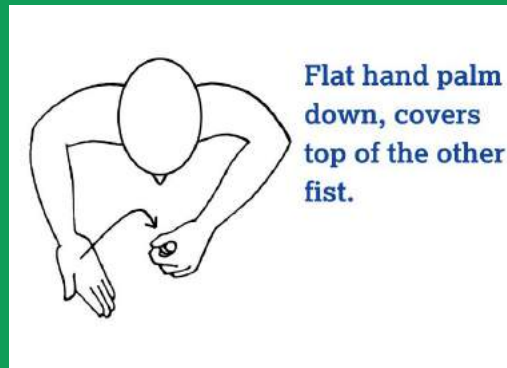
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...
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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 **46 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: 12** (last week 4 lates) – This is far too high we need to improve!
- **Year 1: 3** (last week 5 lates) – Great effort Year 1 keep it up!
- **Year 2: 4** (last week 10 lates) – Well done year 2 can we aim for 0 next week?
- **Year 3: 13** (last week 2 lates) – Year 3 what happened?! Let's improve please!
- **Year 4: 3** (last week 7 lates) – Well done Year 4 great improvement
- **Year 5: 7** (last week 9 lates) – Slight improvement but we can still do better!
- **Year 6: 4** (last week 6 lates) – Well done Year 6 can we get this down even more?

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

The lates have increased again this week and it is really far too high. We need to make a big improvement 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	12	4
Y1	3	5
Y2	4	10
Y3	13	2
Y4	3	7
Y5	7	9
Y6	4	6
Total	46	43

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 3**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 98.8% – an outstanding achievement!


Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 95.7% (last week 96.5%) – Bit of a drop again Reception let's get this back up next week!
- **Year 1:** 93.8% (last week 95%) - Slight dip here can we improve?
- **Year 2:** 93.3% (last week 91.6%) – Slight improvement well done Year 2!
- **Year 3:** 98.8% (last week 96.5%) – Well done Year 3 another increase!
- **Year 4:** 97.9% (last week 95.4%) - Great improvement Year 4 well done!
- **Year 5:** 94.6% (last week 97.7%) – Bit of a drop Year 5 can we get this back up!?
- **Year 6:** 95.8% (last week 91.7%) - Huge improvement well done Year 6!

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:** 93.4%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	95.7%	96.5%
Y1	93.8%	95%
Y2	93.3%	91.6%
Y3	98.8%	96.5%
Y4	97.9%	95.4%
Y5	94.6%	97.7%
Y6	95.8%	91.7%
Average for the week	94.5%	94.5%
Overall for the year so far	93.4%	92.9%

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: Fiza

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

Started September 2024

Favourite Food

Pizza - who doesn't love a pizza!

Favourite Book as a child...

I used to love reading the magic rainbow books by Daisy Meadows

Hidden Talent...

Photography and editing

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved to spend time with my friends so seeing them was my favourite thing.

Dream destination...

I'd love to go to Iceland to see the Northern Lights.

Surprise fact about you...

I used to be in a girls football team until the age of 16, we also won the league!

Any other jobs...

I worked at QPR Football stadium and got to watch the matches for free!

Favourite Film...

I loved Tangled the disney version of Rapunzel.

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

I wanted to be a scientist - I think science is cool!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love to bake especially cupcakes and cookies!

Lunch Menu: 17th – 21st November

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.

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

18th November	Y2-Y6 Home Learning Project Exhibition after school in the hall - come and see!
20th November	9-9.30am: Open Mornings in Year 5 and Year 6 - Writing focus - parents please come along
25th November	9-9.30am: Open Mornings in Year 3 and Year 4 - Writing focus - parents please come along
26th November	9-9.30am: Open Mornings in Year 1 and Year 2 - Writing focus - parents please come along
27th November	KS1 & KS2 Parent Meetings (please check your child's year group page for the additional meeting dates)
12th December	Christmas Lunch

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: Amanah, Ameerah, Andi, Aysen, Boris, Idreece, Isa, Katelyn, Reggie

Year 3: Adam, Akram, Aria, Daniyal, Dayaan, Elijah, Ezekiel, Mia, Penelope, Sabia, Stejsi, Syed, Tommy, Zeinab

Year 4: Aleeza, Darcey, Grace D, Ilyes, Myrah, Robin, Rron, Salamah, Yaseen, Zaina

Year 5: Aahil, Lorel, Tommy, Zara, Zarlisht

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: **

Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Zaina*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Leo*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Maira*

Year 2: *Lolanthe*

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

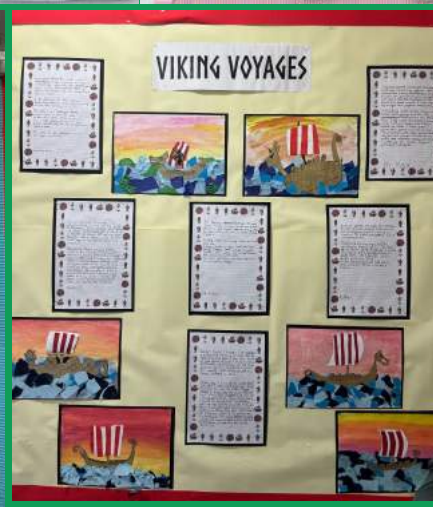
Year 2: No Place Like Home

Year 1: Lost!

Reception: Once Upon a Time

Nursery: This is me!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM



This week at Fleet...

Another exceptionally busy week with the usual topic and timetable activities and some extras thrown in for Anti-bullying week. Well done to the Y5-6 football teams who got off the new season to a good start with their opening fixture this week (big thank you to Anna and Lisa B along with Darren (Frankie and Charlie's dad) for taking them there and providing the first class coaching from the sides! Also, well done to year 3 for their fabulous class assembly today. We hope you enjoy this week's pictures



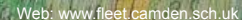
Whole School Tea...Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to our School Tea! It was wonderful to see so many families, friends, and teachers, we were amazed by all the generous home made donations of sweets, cakes, and treats.

A special thank you to **Sophie** & Fab for running a lovely art activity that the children really enjoyed.

Thank you all for your support from the PTA committee



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Odd Socks Day/Anti Bullying Week



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Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

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 amaze us with your number and alphabet skills. You've also been following instructions brilliantly this week, especially in phonics, where you've shown great progress with your sounds. Well done, superstar — keep shining!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

25th November

Trip to Keats Library

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For your fantastic independent writing this week. We have been so impressed with all the sounding out and careful writing you have done all by yourself! 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

For your amazing efforts in English! You've worked so hard on practising your spellings and your focus and effort in our Reading sessions is excellent! We're so proud of you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

25th, 26th, 27th
November

Parent meetings

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am

...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

We have seen your tremendous effort in making good choices this week. You have tried your best in our class learning and in your tasks. Thank you for being so curious and engaged about our topic. You should be incredibly proud of yourself for the effort you have made this week. We are so proud of you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

26th, 27th November

Parent meetings

1st December

Trip to Natural History Museum



...Year 3!



Year 3 Class Assembly...



Star of the week!



Year 4

You really impressed me with your Roman mystery story - it's full of excellent ideas and brilliant detail. I love how you always put in so much effort and show great enthusiasm for writing. Well done!

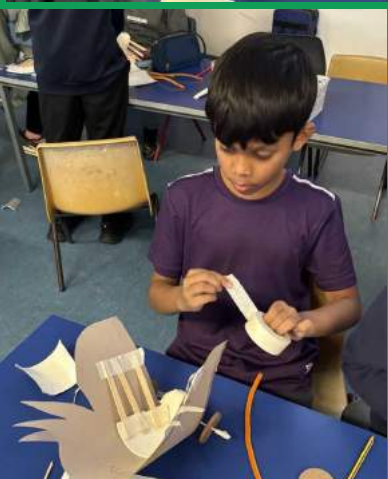


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

18 th November	CLC visit
26 th , 27 th November	Parent meetings
27 th November	Digging into Roman London workshop

...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

You have participated excellently in lessons this week and have put lots of effort into your work. It's lovely to see your confidence as a learner growing and having such a positive, growth-mindset attitude. Well done, keep going superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

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



...Year 5!



Year 5 & Year 6 Camden Schools Football Competition



The new season got underway this week with our opening fixture against two very strong Primrose Hill School sides. The boys went 1 nil down before storming back to a 2-1 victory through some fantastic performances and outstanding team play. While the girls team put up a spirited defence but eventually were beaten 2-0. Three more matches up next week. Good luck to them all.

Star of the week!



Year 6

For always having such a wonderful, positive attitude. You are so polite and kind to others. Your positivity lights up the classroom - keep shining superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

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!

