



Fleet News

Friday 17th April 2026

Welcome back to everyone after the Easter break – we hope you all had a chance to enjoy some quality time together. It has been great to see the children return so positively, ready to get stuck into their new topics for the summer term. Curriculum letters and topic snapshots, including the key knowledge for each subject, will be sent home early next week to help you support learning at home.

You will receive a Parent Hub this afternoon with the outcome of your club applications, with clubs and tutoring starting again next week. There are still a few places available in some clubs, so if you missed the deadline, please do speak to the office and we will do our best to accommodate.

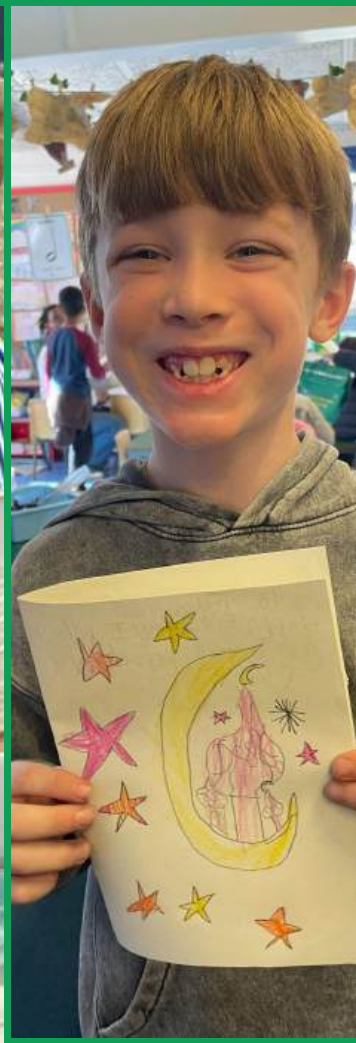
A huge thank you to all parents who have been engaging with the 'Street Tag' initiative – it's been fantastic to see so many families getting involved. There's not long left in the Spring competition (finishing on 27th April) and we are currently sitting in first place – fingers crossed we can hold on to that top spot!

I also want to remind you that we are now offering free breakfast club for all children from Reception to Year 6, thanks to funding secured from the DfE. Breakfast club opens at 8am, where children can enjoy a free breakfast and some relaxed time with friends before the playground opens at 8.30am. We will, of course, continue to provide bagels for all children arriving from 8.30am as well.

Finally, with the London Marathon taking place at the end of this month, we would like to wish former Fleet parents Tom and Louise Looney the very best of luck. They are once again running to raise money for Brain Research UK. They have both given so much to the school over the years, and Tom continues to support us through organising additional PE sessions at Talacre. If you would like to support them, please visit [Brain Research UK: Team 'Big AI'](#).

Have a lovely weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we're a nut free school.
- No chocolate, crisps, snacks high in sugar or salt, should be brought into school.
- Only collect children early if you have pre-arranged this with the office due to a medical appointment - school finishes at 3.30pm
- 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
- 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) are 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.



FLEET'S FREE BREAKFAST CLUB

We have been successful in an application for funding for our breakfast club. This will allow us to offer every child who attends a free place.

These places are available from after half term.

Those who already attend can continue to attend from 8am at no cost. They will be provided with a breakfast and can play games and chat with their friends along with adult supervision until 8.30am when they can go into the playground to play, again supervised by adult staff.

We know from experience that getting to school on time and having time to play with friends and chat makes a huge difference in helping children to settle to their learning when the bell goes and the school day starts at 9am.

We also know that a good breakfast is crucial to support, health, growth and concentration. We would encourage as many of you as possible to take up this opportunity to access a free breakfast club place from 8am everyday.

If you re currently not using breakfast club and would like to from when the free places start after the Easter break, please just let the office know.





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...
to sing



Let's show our support to June! Many of you know June, our fabulous Admin officer. She is taking on a challenge soon to raise money for a cause dear to her heart and also to many others. Please see below and support her if you can - every little helps!



I am once again running (walking) the race for life for cancer research. I try to raise as much money as I can each year in memory of my husband and everyone who has lost someone or is suffering from this terrible disease. I am running with my grandsons this year who say “nan you are too old to run”! But I will try and raise as much money as I can to help prevent this disease. Please give anything you can afford, every penny counts, thank you.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/june-and-boys>





STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Move, Explore And Win Big With Street Tag

Your school has signed up to take part in Street Tag, a competition to help kids and families get active and explore your local area – with chances to win prizes for you and your school.

How Does Street Tag Work?

- Download the Street Tag app
- Find tags around the borough on the app
- Walk, run, wheel, scooter or cycle to the tags to earn points for you and your school
- Keep an eye on the leaderboard – who has the most points?
- Prizes to be won for the schools and taggers with the highest number of points.



PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.

[QR code] Scan to download the app



Learn more – www.camden.gov.uk/StreetTag



STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Street Tag is a free, interactive mobile app that gamifies physical activity by turning local areas into a virtual playground where users collect points (tags) for walking, running, or cycling, earning rewards and competing on leaderboards with family, schools, or communities to promote health and exploration.

How to join:

- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option then click continue.
- Select Camden Schools Leaderboard and click continue
- *Select/Pick your School team
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up.
- Verify with phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!



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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 **34 lates** across the school – although this is an improvement on the end of last term we still need to do better. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 6** - Reception we must do better next week.
- **Year 1: 5** – Oh no Year 2 we need to improve!
- **Year 2: 0** – Wow Year 2 well done! This is amazing we are so proud of you all!
- **Year 3: 6** – Let's improve next week Year 3 we know you can do better!
- **Year 4: 9** – Oh dear Year 4 you need to improve!
- **Year 5: 5** – Come on Year 5 we need to set a good example, let's improve this next week please!
- **Year 6: 3** – Well done Year 6 keep up the good work! Can we aim for 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
Rec	6
Y1	5
Y2	0
Y3	6
Y4	9
Y5	5
Y6	3
Total	34

Termly Attendance Award

Attendance Update: A huge thank you to all our pupils and families for your continued commitment to excellent attendance. **Congratulations to Reception**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 96.7% – an outstanding achievement! We can definitely improve in every class next week you can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 96.7% – Well done Reception top of the school!
- **Year 1:** 93.1% - Year 1 we really need to improve on this next week!
- **Year 2:** 96.1% – Well done Year 1 keep it up!
- **Year 3:** 92.3% – Oh dear Year 3 we know you can do better next week!
- **Year 4:** 95.7% - Come on Year 4 lets aim for 100% next week you've got this!
- **Year 5:** 96.5% – A very close second this week well done! Can you get top class next week?
- **Year 6:** 94.5% - We need to improve and set an example Year 6 you can do it!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 94.8%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.3%

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.

Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy [Fleet Primary School Attendance Policy](#)

Class	% this week
Rec	96.7%
Y1	93.1%
Y2	96.1%
Y3	92.3%
Y4	95.7%
Y5	96.5%
Y6	94.5%
Average for the week	94.8%
Overall for the year so far	92.3%

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: Rachel

Role: Year 1

**Teacher, Science
Lead and Phonics
Lead**

**How long worked
at Fleet: 10 years
(+ 1 year as a TA!)**

Favourite Food...

Indian food, roast dinners, croissants,
yorkie bars!

Favourite Book as a child...

Elmer the Patchwork Elephant - by
David McKee

Hidden Talent...

I am a rock climber and love to travel to climb -
I even converted my own van into a Camper Van
to travel and climb!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved the creative curriculum
subjects - music, art, drama

Dream destination...

Australia - I have friends there that
I would love to visit.

Surprise fact about you...

I lived in Spain for 3 years

Any other jobs...

When I lived in Spain I was an
English Teacher

Favourite Film...

All my childhood favourites - Hook, Home
Alone, Flight of the Navigator, Annie

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

I wanted to be an ice skater, even
though I couldn't skate.

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

Rock climbing, dog walking and painting

Lunch Menu: 20th - 24th April

Monday

Meat Free Monday:
Spaghetti and planet friendly balls with tomato sauce

Or...

Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Veg of the Day & Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Chilli & Rice

Vegetarian:
Butterbean Risotto

Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa

Veg of the day & Salad Bar

Peaches & Ice Cream

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Sausage

Vegetarian:
Golden Roasted Quorn

New Potatoes & Gravy

Roasted Summer Veg & Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Greek Chicken Pitta

Vegetarian:
Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl

Herby Rice & Tzatziki

Veg of the day & Salad Bar

Apple Sponge

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish

Vegetarian:
Vegetable Pasta Bake

Chips & Tomato Sauce

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.

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

1st May	Parent Workshop focusing on parent/child interactions
19th May	Photographer in for Class photos
5th June	Parent workshop focusing on managing child worries
4th May	Bank holiday - school closed
25th-29th May	Half term

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

9th July	Summer Term - whole school tea after school
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Fleet Facts!

Well done to all these children who have passed their Fleet Facts test this week!

Year 2: Andi

Year 3: Aqsa, Ben, Blu, Dayaan, Jodi, Mollie, Stejsi, Syed, Valentina

Year 4: AJ, Leo, Suhayb, Myrah, Lucas, Tasmiyah, Seun, Anthony, Johnny

Year 5:

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: *Rron*

Year 5: *Jasmine*

Year 6: *Leo*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Ayaat*

Year 2: *Ameerah*

This week at Fleet...



First week of the summer term comes to a close with already some great work having been completed. Classes have been introduced to their new topics, started new stories and books and are off to a great start. Well done to them all for such a positive start to the term. Keep up the good work!

Star of the week!



Nursery

For being so productive and settled in your play. It's great to see you so busy and working really hard at your activities of choice. You have been a great friend too. Well done you!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Monday 11th May

Trip to the Camden City Learning Centre



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

You have blown us away with your fantastic attention and engagement this week. We were so impressed with how confidently you described 3D shapes using great mathematical vocabulary. You have also made excellent progress in your writing, accurately writing sentences from dictation without support. We are very proud of you – well done!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

Wednesday 22nd April	Spring walk in the Heath (AM)
Tuesday 28th April	Trip to Keats Library (PM)
Thursday 30th April	Trip to Kentish Town Farm
Thursday 7th May	Trip to Talacre (AM)
Friday 5th June	Trip to London Zoo

...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1 - You bring such a positive attitude to your learning every day. It's wonderful to see your determination, even when a task feels challenging. You were also amazing in our class assembly – you spoke so loudly and clearly, and your acting was fantastic. What a superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

21st April	ZooTown
14th May	Talacre
15th May	Science Day
11th June	Hampstead Heath History Walk
26th June	Class Assembly



Star of the week!



Year 2

You have come back from the break so keen and ready to learn! We've really noticed you listening well on the carpet and trying extra hard with your work. Well done, what a star!

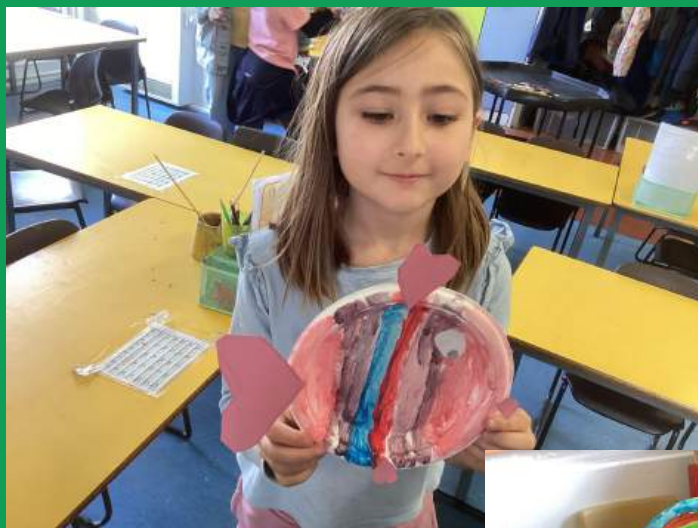


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

You have really impressed everyone with your awesome attitude to learning in our first week back. Well done on being so focused and engaged during learning time. Thank you for being a kind and caring class mate.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

5th May	Kew Gardens
12th May	Keats Library
15th May	Science Day
1st June	October Gallery
12th June	Class Assembly
23rd June	Zoo Trip



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your fantastic attitude towards your learning this week. You have collaborated really well with others during group work and have shown great effort in reading. I've also noticed your impeccable manners, well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

28th April	Kew Gardens
14th May	CLC
Week of 1st June	Times Table Check
12th June	Class Assembly
16th June	London Zoo



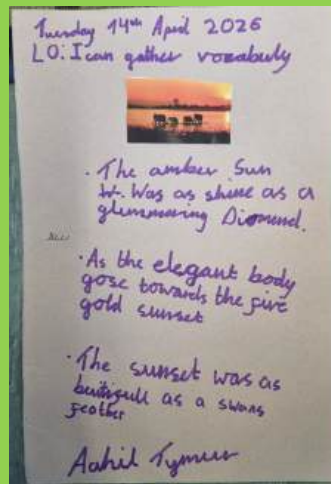


Star of the week!



Year 5

What a fantastic attitude you have come back with! Your good focus and effort has really stood out to me this week. I have noticed you are taking extra care over your presentation and have been making a conscious effort to keep the classroom clean and tidy. Keep it up you star!

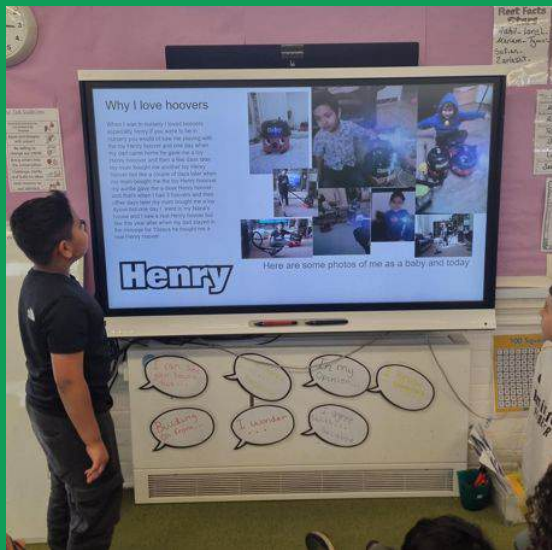


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

23rd April	Everyone's Invited Workshop
24th April	Generations statue project trip
15th May	Science day
19th May	Pedestrian Skills Training





Star of the week!



Year 6

For always being such a fabulous student. You always provide thought-through and interesting contributions to our class discussions. You are always helpful and use your initiative. Thank you for making teaching such a joy!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

21st April	Gower parent meeting 5:30
11th - 14th May	KS2 SATs week
8th - 12th June	Gower (residential trip)
2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day
3rd July	Sports Day
16th July	Leavers Assembly and BBQ (All Y6 parents to contribute)

