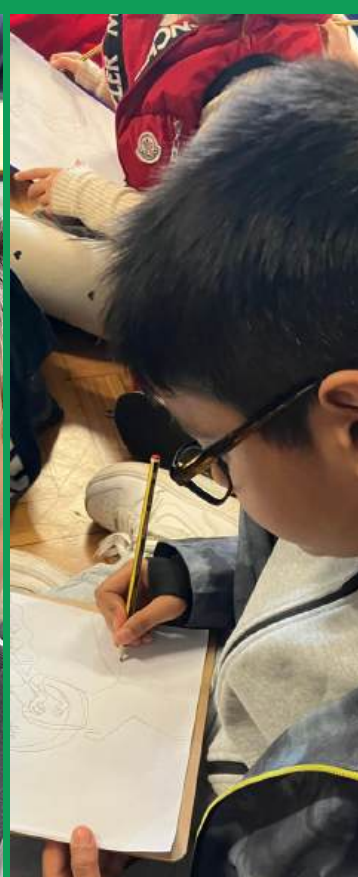




Fleet News

Friday 10th October 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

As we head towards the half term break, there's lots happening at Fleet and we want to keep you up to date. Please take a moment to check the '**Dates for your diary**' on Page 11 and the '**Class Pages**' for key dates and upcoming events — it's the best way to stay in the loop.

A huge thank you to everyone who came along to this week's **Open Classroom Morning** focused on **reading**. It was lovely to welcome you in and share how we support reading across the school. Our next session will take place in the **spring term**, with a focus on **writing** — we hope to see many of you there.

We'd be really grateful if you could take **five minutes** to complete a **Parent Survey** we are currently running – you'll find the link on **page 4** of this newsletter. Your feedback is incredibly valuable and helps us continue to improve. Thanks to those who have already completed it. We're also looking for a family who might be able to **look after Rhi Rhi**, our much-loved school tortoise, over the **half term break**. If you're interested, please see **page 2** or contact the school office.

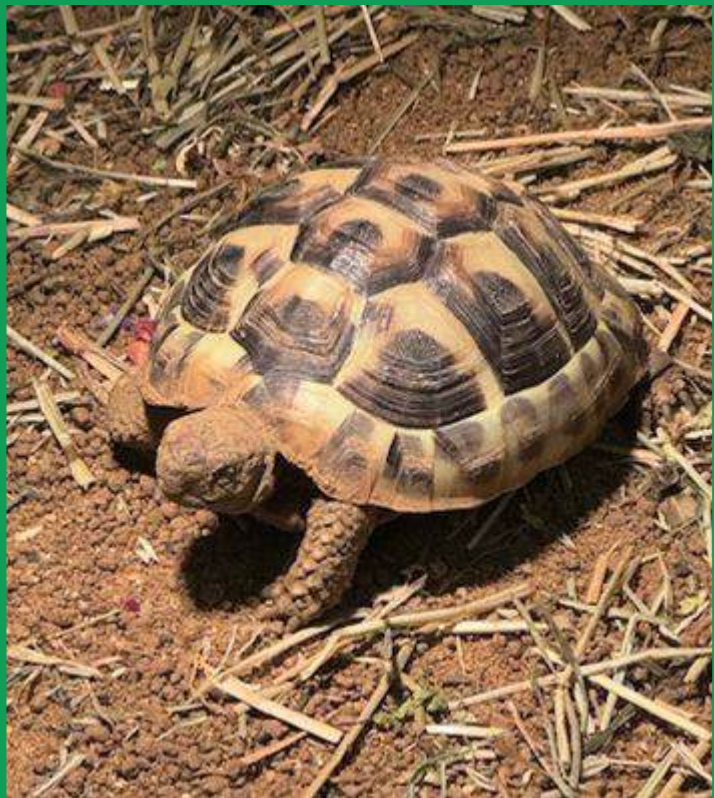
Lastly, a gentle reminder about the importance of **good attendance and punctuality**. We've seen a bit of a dip recently, and we're asking for your support in making sure children arrive on time and are in school every day unless they're not well enough to be here. Every day and every moment of learning really does count.

Thank you, as always, for being such a supportive part of the Fleet community. Have a great weekend.





Half Term Holiday care for RhiRhi the Tortoise!



Are you able to offer the school pet—Rhi Rhi the Tortoise—a holiday home over the upcoming half term holiday week?

She is a very low maintenance guest!

If you are able to offer her a home for the holidays or want to know more information before committing, please speak to the office.



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 cubs 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.



FLEET PTA PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN

Horror Night Party

24TH OCTOBER 2025

3.45 – 6.30PM

TICKETS

ADULT £3.00

CHILD £2.50

FAMILY OF 4+ £10

HOT FOOD

BAR

SPOOKY TREATS

CRAFTS

MUSIC

AND PRIZES

FOR THE BEST COSTUME

FLEET PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAIN HALL



LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
PLEASE CONTACT PTA/OFFICE

The PTA will be running the Halloween disco on the 24th October. They are asking for donations of halloween themed cakes, sweets and treats to sell. Volunteers to help set up on the day from 2pm would be very much appreciated. If you are able to get involved and help out please speak to the PTA or let the office know who can put you in touch with them.



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...
'sorry'



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 **24 lates** across the school – this is a big improvement well done! We can definitely get these figures lower though - you can do it!

Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 2** (last week 5 lates) – Well done for improving Reception!
- **Year 1: 4** (last week 5 lates) – We have improved Year 1 well done!
- **Year 2: 2** (last week 0 lates) – What happened Year 2? Let's get back on track!
- **Year 3: 3** (last week 3 lates) – No change Year 3 can we get 0 next week?
- **Year 4: 3** (last week 5 lates) – Well done Year 5 keep it up!
- **Year 5: 6** (last week 5 lates) – Creeping up we need to improve Year 5.
- **Year 6: 4** (last week 9 lates) – Much better Year 6! Let's keep this up.

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	2	5
Y1	4	5
Y2	2	0
Y3	3	3
Y4	3	5
Y5	6	5
Y6	4	9
Total	24	32

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 **98.6%** – an outstanding achievement!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 91.8% (last week 95.6%) – Quite a drop we can do better next week!
- **Year 1:** 89.2% (last week 93.1%) - Quite a drop Year 1 but can we get this back up?
- **Year 2:** 87.2% (last week 91.4%) – Another drop this week we need to improve Year 2!
- **Year 3:** 97.6% (last week 91.7%) – Well done Year 3 what an improvement a close 2nd this week!
- **Year 4:** 93.8% (last week 95.5%) - Slight drop here Year 4 come on you've got this!
- **Year 5:** 98.6% (last week 96.6%) – Top of the school again well done Year 5!
- **Year 6:** 92.9% (last week 95.3%) - A bit of a drop lets get this back up Year 6!

While this week's attendance sits at **92.3%**, 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!** We have been hit by a number of illnesses this week particularly in key stage 1, let's hope these pass very quickly and we will have all children back fighting fit on Monday!

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:** 92.3%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.8%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	91.8%	95.6%
Y1	89.2%	93.1%
Y2	87.2%	91.4%
Y3	97.6%	91.7%
Y4	93.8%	95.5%
Y5	98.6%	96.6%
Y6	92.9%	95.3%
Average for the week	92.3%	93.9%
Overall for the year so far	92.8%	92.8%

Meet the staff...



Name: Hazel

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

30 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 love Caribbean and Chinese food

Favourite Book as a child...

Jack and Jill

Hidden Talent...

No - at least none I would admit to!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I was a born performer and loved drama and singing

Dream destination...

Barbados - it is hot and my dad was from there.

Surprise fact about you...

I don't like reading out loud to people - get very nervous!

Any other jobs...

I have worked in catering and also as a child minder.

Favourite Film...

So many...but especially Pitch Perfect, Ghost and Black Panther

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

I loved cooking and so I wanted to be a chef

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love to read and I also love to crochet

Lunch Menu: 13th – 17th Oct

Meat Free Monday

Caribbean Butterbean
Stew with Rice and
Peas

Vegetarian Lasagne
With Garlic Bread

Baked Potato:
with Salmon
Mayonnaise

Veg of the day & Salad
Chocolate Cake

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Jolof Rice

Vegetarian:
Creamy Chickpea &
Coconut Curry

Rice & Flatbread

Baked Potato:
with cheese

Veg of the day & Salad

Peach & Carrot Cake
with Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Cottage Pie with
gravy

Vegetarian:
Soya Mince Cottage
Pie with gravy

Baked Potato:
with baked beans

Veg of the day & Salad

Yoghurt & fresh Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Lasagne & Garlic
Bread

Vegetarian:
Creamy Cheese &
Butterbean Macaroni
with Garlic Bread

Baked Potato:
with 5 bean chilli &
slaw

Veg of the day & salad
Yoghurt & fresh
Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Tuna Pasta Bake with
tomato & herb bread

Vegetarian:
Beetroot & Lentil
Burger with chips

Baked Potato:
with chickpea curry
Veg of the day & Salad

Strawberry Jelly with
Peaches & Mandarins

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

17th October	Fluoride Varnish Application - Nursery to Year 2
12th December	Christmas Lunch

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

24th October	Halloween Disco
13th November	Autumn Term - whole school tea after school
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: Adam, Amanah, Ameerah, Andi, Bodhi, Elis, Gladiator, Isa, Keyaan, Zakariya

Year 3: Akram, Aria, Aqsa, Azim, Blu, Charlie, Dayaan, Elijah, Emir, Jodi, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Penelope, Rayaana, Riva, Stejsi, Syed, Tommy, Zaida

Year 4: Suhayb, Yaseen, Yusuf, Zaina

Year 5: Afreen, Annie, Jannah, Lorel, Mahir, Mariam, Max, Mo, Tallulah, Tommy, Tymur, Yahya C, Yahya H

Year 6: Alfie

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: *Tommy*



Year 3: *Charlie*

Year 4: *Zaina*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Leo*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Maira*

Year 2: *Gladiator*

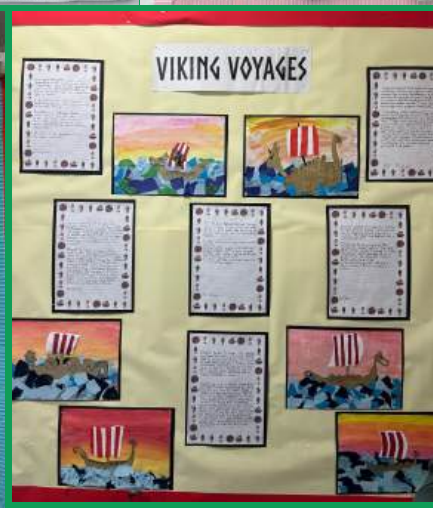
Topic Letters and Snapshots

<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...

One thing about schools is that the time seems to fly - we're already closer to the end of this half term than the beginning! The children continue to be engaged in lots of fabulously creative learning activities as well as trips out and workshops here in school. Please do take note of the important dates on each classes pages as you look at their photos from this week's class activities.



Star of the week!



Nursery

For being so willing to try lots of new things. You were so fantastic at Forest School! You loved finding bugs, climbing over the logs and digging in the mud.



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Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

23rd October	Nursery Reading Cafe - 2.45pm
10th November	Stay and Play 9-10am
26th November	Stay and Play 9-10am
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am
9th December	Trip to Bloomsbury Theatre to see Stick Man



...Nursery!

Star of the week!



Reception

For making our classroom a happier place every single day! Your smile and friendly nature brighten everyone's day — we're so lucky to have you in reception! You've also really impressed the adults with the way you've approached the tasks this week and shared such thoughtful ideas. Well done, superstar — keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

5th November	Parents meeting 2:30-5pm
12th November	Parents meeting 2:30-5pm
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Forest School Fun!

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

Tel: 0207 485 2028

Web: www.fleet.camden.sch.uk

Thank you to the parents who came to our first Reading Cafe!



Star of the week!



Year 1

This week, you've shown how kind, hardworking, and thoughtful you are. You always try your best, help your friends, and make our classroom such a fun and happy place to be.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

14th November

Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For your progress with your writing! You are developing your independence and have produced some fantastic work! Keep up the fabulous effort!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

23rd October	Trip to Unicorn Theatre
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Year 2!

Star of the week!



Year 3

You have been incredible this week! Well done for trying your best in every learning task, especially reading. You have shown excitement during class learning time and given your all to being a good teammate in partner tasks. Most importantly, well done for being calm and kind in the playground with everyone.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

17th October	Trip to CLC
23rd-24th October	Bike Training - bring in bike if you have one
21st November	Class Assembly - parents welcome @ 10am



...Year 3!



Year 3 and 4 Benchball Superstars...



Taking part in a Benchball friendly at Swiss Cottage this week were these children from Year 3 and Year 4 this week. All were amazing ambassadors for our school with some even awarded with medals for effort and showing team spirit, fair play and respect

Star of the week!



Year 4

For showing such enthusiasm for learning at the British Museum and for working so hard to challenge yourself in lessons this week. Your curiosity and determination have really stood out. Well done!



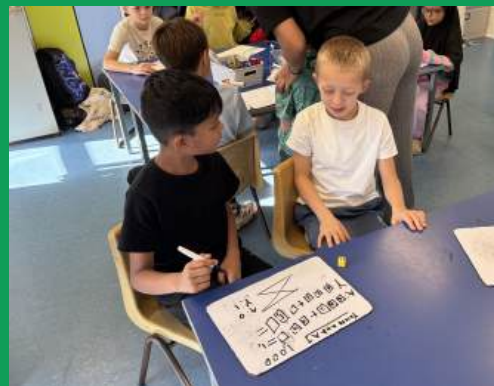
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

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



...Year 4!



Cycle Training in Year 5

This week some of the Year 5 children have been doing their Level 2 cycle training. This involved practicing in the playground before many of them graduated to going out on the local roads with the instructors to practice the skills they had been working on. Cycling is a key life skill and one that brings so many health benefits. Well done to all who took part.



It's Year 6 children for the training next week so if you signed your child up please remember to send them in with their bike and/or helmet if they have.

Star of the week!



Year 5

You have come in every morning this week with a smile on your face, ready to start the day. You have been so helpful around the classroom and have such a polite, kind nature. It's been lovely to see you pushing yourself more in your work this week. Always believe in yourself because you are fabulous!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

16th Oct	Everyone's Invited workshop
10th October	CLC Workshop - in school
20th-24th October	Sayers Croft Residential
7th November	Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am





Star of the week!



Year 6

For your kindness and your empathy. You always help around the classroom without having to be asked- this has not gone unnoticed. You think about what is best for the class as a whole and not just yourself as an individual. What a superb role model you are - keep being amazing!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

23rd October	CLC
31st October	Secondary School Applications Close
19th November	Cinema Trip
26th & 27th November	Parents Evening
3rd December	Theatre Trip (Hackney Empire)
5th December	Winter Fair
11th December	Junior Show





