



Fleet News

Friday 15th May 2026

I hope everyone has had a good week. This week, I spent a lot of time with our Year 6 children as they completed their SATs tests. Every year, children across the country sit these assessments in Grammar, Reading and Maths, and our pupils finished their final papers yesterday. I am immensely proud of them and the calm, positive and determined way they approached the week. While SATs provide one measure of attainment, I do not believe they always give the clearest picture of everything a child has learned across the rich curriculum we deliver, or fully allow every learner to showcase their strengths and talents, particularly given the many different ways children learn and express themselves. At Fleet, we always work hard to minimise the stress associated with these tests and support children to see them as an opportunity to celebrate and show off their learning, rather than something to fear or worry about. If you see any of the Year 6 children or staff team over the coming days, please do congratulate them on reaching this important milestone in their journey towards the end of primary school.

You should have received a ParentHub message this week with a link to a survey about our creation of a Fleet School Climate Action Plan. This plan will outline the ways we are committed to creating a sustainable, healthy and resilient environment where every child is empowered to care for the planet. As part of this process, we would really value the views of our school community, so please do take a few moments to complete the survey using the link or QR code (shared again below). Your thoughts and opinions genuinely matter to us. Enjoy the rest of the weekend and a reminder that next week is the final week before the half-term break.

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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 NOW!

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.





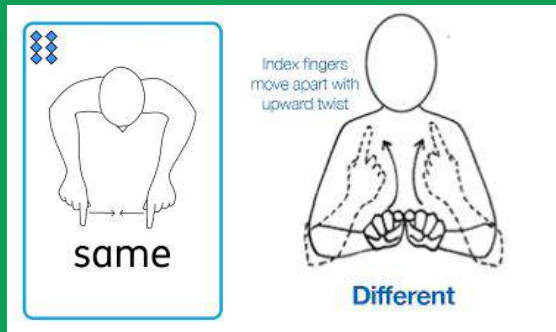
Makaton Sign of the week...

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
signs are...
'same' and
'different'

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 **42 lates** across the school – this has increased again and is not good enough, we really need to do better Fleet. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 3** - (last week 3 lates) No change let's aim for 0 next week!.
- **Year 1: 8** (last week 3 lates) Year 1 we must do better!
- **Year 2: 9** – (last week 3 lates) Oh dear Year 2 we really must improve!
- **Year 3: 5** –(last week 3 lates) Year 3 let's get back on track, you can do it!
- **Year 4: 10** –(last week 10 lates) Oh dear Year 4 we really need to improve!
- **Year 5: 6** – (last week 1 lates) Come on year 5 you really need to do better!
- **Year 6: 1** –(last week 5 lates) Well done Year 6 almost a perfect week, amazing keep it 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

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	3	3
Y1	8	3
Y2	9	3
Y3	5	3
Y4	10	10
Y5	6	1
Y6	1	5
Total	42	28

Termly Attendance Award

Attendance Update: A huge thank you to all our pupils and families for your continued commitment to excellent attendance. **Congratulations to Year 6**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 100% – an outstanding achievement! We can definitely still improve in every class next week you can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 95.4% (last week 95.2%) – Well done Reception keep it up!
- **Year 1:** 95.9% (last week 98.5%) - Let's work on this next week, you can do it!
- **Year 2:** 97% (last week 91.4%) – Wow Year 2 this is really impressive, great work!
- **Year 3:** 86.5% (last week 95.2%) – We know you have had a bug circulating get well soon!
- **Year 4:** 90.5% (last week 87.8%) - Well done Year 4 keep it up!
- **Year 5:** 97.7% (last week 97.7%) – Well done year 5 a very close 2nd again this week!
- **Year 6:** 100% (last week 95%) - Well done Year 6 what an amazing achievement!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 94.4%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.6%

While this week's attendance sits at 94.4%, 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	% last week
Rec	95.4%	95.2%
Y1	95.9%	98.5%
Y2	97%	91.4%
Y3	86.5%	95.2%
Y4	90.5%	87.8%
Y5	97.7%	97.7%
Y6	100%	95%
Average for the week	94.4%	94.3%
Overall for the year so far	92.6%	92.5%

Meet the staff...



Name: Abida

Role:

Reception Class Teacher

How long worked at Fleet:

2 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 eating ice cream—every flavour, but especially chocolate!

Favourite Book as a child...

The Horrid Henry Series by Francesca Simon. I loved watching the TV series, but I loved reading the books even more.

Hidden Talent...

I love dancing and can usually pick up dance moves quite quickly.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Seeing my friends and teachers

Dream destination...

Space - I loved learning about space in secondary school and would love to see other planets and stars little closer

Surprise fact about you...

I love horror and thrillers movies, but I'm afraid of the dark and creepy crawlies!

Any other jobs...

Sales assistant in a store called 'Gap', a maths tutor and a legal researcher

Favourite Film...

My favorite animated movie is Kung Fu Panda 1, and my favorite movie of all time is about zombies loose on a train: Train to Busan.

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

A fashion designer and a lawyer

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Watch movies and Korean dramas

Lunch Menu: 18th - 22nd May

Monday

Meat Free Monday:

Caribbean Bean
Stew

Or...

Chinese Rainbow
Noodles

Carrots & Peppers

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian:

Saucy Tomato Pasta

Garlic Bread

Vegetable Medley &
Broccoli

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Tinned
Pears

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

Peri Peri Chicken

Vegetarian:

BBQ Quorn

Potato Wedges &
Rainbow Slaw

Sweetcorn & Peas

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Korma

Vegetarian:

Lentil and Sweet
Potato Curry

Rice & Turmeric
Bread

Green Beans & Red
Cabbage

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:

Summer Chickpea
& Veg Hotpot

Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Baked Beans & Peas

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

19th May	Photographer in for Class photos
21st May	Singing Assembly for parents 2.45 in the hall & Afternoon Tea
25th-29th May	Half term
3rd June	Eid celebration, set up from 1.30, children in the hall from 2.00.
5th June	Parent workshop focusing on managing child worries
3rd July	Sports day

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

21st May	Whole school tea after school
10th July	Summer Fair

Please come along to our whole school

Singing Assembly

At 2.45



Followed by

Afternoon Tea

Thursday 21st May

Donations of food and help to set up the tea from 2.30 will be greatly appreciated!

Eid Celebration

This year, we will have an Eid celebration in the school day on Wednesday the 3rd of June. Set up from 1.30 and children joining from 2.00.

Please pop the date in your diary to help and of course, join in the celebration.

If you would like to help organise this event, please come along to a meeting on Tuesday the 19th of May at 2.30 in the Qube.





Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Sam, Ryan, Idreece

Year 3: Aqsa, Dayaan, Elijah, Sabia, Valentina, Zaida

Year 4:

Year 5: Aahil, Afreen, Albie, Annie, Mariam, Max, Musa, 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: *Gladiator*



Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Zaina*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Maira*

Year 2: *Tommy*



This week at Fleet...

Another action packed week with trips and visitors. Thank you to all the parents who helped out this week, coming on visits to support our aim to make the most of the out of school learning opportunities available to us living in the vibrant city that is London! We hope you enjoy catching up with what has been happening in school through the photos on the next few pages.

Star of the week!



Nursery

For amazing building in the garden with the ramps this week, showing real focus and determination. Others were keen to join what you were doing and although you were unsure to start with, you were happy for others to make contributions. Well done, super star!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Monday 18th May	Dough Disco session
Thursday 4th June	Trip to the October Gallery
Monday 8th June	Reading Cafe
Friday 26th June	Trip to London Zoo
Thursday 9th July	Class picnic on the Heath





Star of the week!



Reception

You are such a caring and kind friend. You always look for ways to help others. I was particularly impressed with how you looked out for a friend who was injured. You made sure they stayed safe and kindly offered to carry their belongings. We really are so lucky to have you in our class. Well done, Superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

Tuesday 19th May	Class Photos
Tuesday 19th May	Reading Cafe (PM)
Friday 5th June	Trip to London Zoo - Packed Lunch
Friday 10th July	Class Assembly (Note a week later as to not to clash with Sports Day)





Star of the week!



Year 1

For settling into Fleet so quickly, having a positive attitude, making lots of new friends, and doing such fantastic learning. What a wonderful start!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

11th June	Hampstead Heath History Walk
26th June	Class Assembly



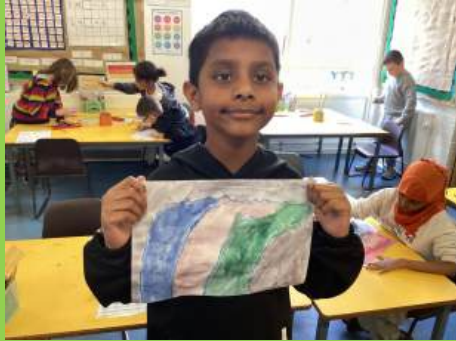


Star of the week!



Year 2

For super focus on your Geography work this week learning about islands, we really noticed you listening well. You were also so helpful tidying up the classroom this week. Well done and thank you Kiyan!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

17th June	Class assembly (please note this is the Wednesday)
3rd July	Sports day
15th July	Trip to Chalkwell beach (TBC - weather dependant)





Camden Y3 & Y4 Football Finals

Following their qualification earlier this term our Y3 & Y4 boys team took part in the finals competition this week against the other Camden qualifiers for a shot at the overall Camden title.

We were drawn in a group against Kings Cross Academy, Gospel Oak and Kingsgate schools.

Despite being against bigger schools (2 x 2 form entry and 1 x 3 form entry!) they acquitted themselves very well. They opened up with a draw against Gospel Oak before they beat Kings Cross Academy. The final game of the group ended in a defeat to Kings Cross.

Unfortunately, despite finishing on the same points as Gospel Oak, we missed out on a Semi Final place on goal difference.

We are very proud of the team as we continue to bat above our weight in Camden School Sports as a 1-form entry school.

Star of the week!



Year 3

This is for your perseverance in writing and reading. It has been amazing to see you put all your effort into every task. You take your time and take each challenge with focus and ambition to do well. Keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

1st June	October Gallery
5th June	Class Assembly
23rd June	Zoo Trip



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your articulate and thoughtful contributions to our discussion in R.E this week. You listened carefully to others and your responses were interesting and insightful. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

19th May	Keats Library
Week of 1st June	Times Table Check
12th June	Class Assembly
16th June	London Zoo
23rd June	Keats Library
14th July	Keats Library



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

We've had a week of lots of changes to our normal routines but you've stayed focused and sensible throughout, being an excellent role model to your classmates. We've all noticed your effort this week, really well done.

Keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

21st May	Music assembly
22nd May	Class assembly
19th May	Pedestrian Skills Training
10th June	EPIC Ceilidh @ Cecil Sharp House
24th June	Trip to the Crick Institute
25th June	Bandstand performance



Star of the week!



Year 6

All of Year 6! We are all so proud of how hard you have all worked this week for your exams. All the hard work paid off! I can tell that you all tried your absolute best! Also, well done on getting 100% attendance for the whole week! Keep up the brilliant attitude for your final term in Primary School!



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Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

8th - 12th June	Gower (residential trip)
2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day
3rd July	Sports Day
10th July	Summer Fair
16th July	Leavers Assembly and BBQ (All Y6 parents to contribute)

...Year 6!

