



Fleet News

Friday 16th January 2026

Message from the Executive Head:

We've spent time this week looking closely at children's progress and attainment over the autumn term. Many children are doing brilliantly, and we're so proud of their efforts. Where children haven't quite met the goals we had hoped for, it's often linked to attendance. Being in school every day really does make a difference, and we want to work with you to make sure your child gets the very best out of every day.

Punctuality is just as important. A few minutes late each morning might not seem like much, but it quickly adds up. Those first few moments of the school day help children settle, feel calm and ready to learn. Arriving late can leave them feeling rushed or unsettled – which can impact their whole morning. Last term, the number of late arrivals was more than double that of the same period last year. We know we can do better – and with your help, we will. Don't forget, we offer Breakfast Club from 8am, and the playground opens with adult supervision from 8.30am to support a smooth start to the day. You should have received your child's curriculum letter and topic snapshot this week via ParentHub, and a hard copy of the snapshot was also sent home. We recommend popping it on the fridge or somewhere visible – it's a great tool for chatting with your child about what they're learning as the term progresses.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend – we look forward to seeing you on Monday!



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...
**Mum/
Mummy**

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 **53 lates** across the school – this is increasing again and still far too high. Only one class have managed to improve this week we really must do better Fleet! We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!

Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 5** - (last week 6 lates) Well done Reception keep it up!
- **Year 1: 8** – (last week 6 lates) Come on Year 1 we need to improve!
- **Year 2: 9** –(last week 6 lates) Year 2 creeping up again let's do better!
- **Year 3: 12** –(last week 8 lates) Year 3 this is creeping up again! Let's improve!
- **Year 4: 9** – (last week 8 lates) Year 4 we need to do better you can do it!
- **Year 5: 7** – (last week 6 lates) What happened Year 5? You've got this!
- **Year 6: 3** –(last week 1 late) Top of the school but an increase on last week you were doing so well! Let's get these back down next week Year 6!

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	5	6
Y1	8	6
Y2	9	6
Y3	12	8
Y4	9	8
Y5	7	6
Y6	3	1
Total	53	41

Weekly Attendance Award

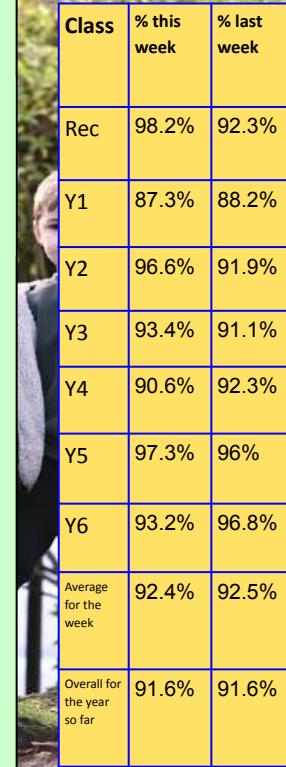
Attendance Update: A huge thank you to all our pupils and families for your continued commitment to excellent attendance. **Congratulations to Reception**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 98.2% – an outstanding achievement!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 98.2% –(last week 92.3%) WOW! Well done Reception top of the school! Keep it up!
- **Year 1:** 87.3% - (last week 88.2%) We need to improve on this next week Year 1 you can do it!
- **Year 2:** 96.6% – (last week 91.9%) Wow Year 2 great effort! Can we do even better next week?!
- **Year 3:** 93.4% – (last week 91.1%) Well done Year 3 an improvement on last week keep it up!
- **Year 4:** 90.6% - (last week 92.3%) We really need to improve Year 4 you can do it!
- **Year 5:** 97.3% – (last week 96%) A close second again Year 5 keep it up! Let's aim for the top next week!
- **Year 6:** 93.2% - (last week 96.8%) What happened Year 6?! Let's improve this next week!

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 92.4%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 91.6%



Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	98.2%	92.3%
Y1	87.3%	88.2%
Y2	96.6%	91.9%
Y3	93.4%	91.1%
Y4	90.6%	92.3%
Y5	97.3%	96%
Y6	93.2%	96.8%
Average for the week	92.4%	92.5%
Overall for the year so far	91.6%	91.6%

While this week's attendance sits at %, 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.

Meet the staff...



Name: Shami
Role: Teaching Assistant in Nursery
How long worked at Fleet: 10 years

Any other jobs...

I've worked in retail and working in residential care homes taking care of the elderly.

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 a traditional Bangladeshi fish curry with rice.

Favourite Book as a child...

Please Mrs Butler by Allen Ahlberg - it's a collection of funny poems about school.

Hidden Talent...

I love baking and trying out new recipes. Most of all decorating cakes which I find therapeutic.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Spending time with friends during breaks and participating in sports clubs ie netball and football.

Dream destination...

My home country- Bangladesh. To see the beautiful places I've yet to see with my children.

Surprise fact about you...

I'm from a rural riverside town in the midlands, known for growing fruit and vegetables especially asparagus.

Favourite Film...

Matilda

I love the message in the film, her perseverance, strong character and that she has so much hope!

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

I wanted to always work around babies/children. Grew up wanting to be a Midwife.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I like to spend time with my children, cooking, cleaning, diy around the home and gardening.

Lunch Menu: 19th - 23rd January

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.

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

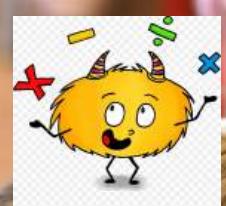
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

27th January	Years 3 and 4 Maths Open Morning
28th January	Year 1 and 2 Maths Open Morning
29th January	Year 5 and 6 Maths Open Morning
16-20th February	Half Term Break - School Closed
27th February	Parent workshop - pod - 9-10am - focused on screen time
5th March	World Book Day - dress as your favourite book character!
6th March	Everyone's invited programme parent coffee morning - 9-10am in the Qube
19th March + 1 other day this week t.b.c	Parent Teacher Conferences for all classes
23rd - 27th March	Wellbeing Week
27th March	Last Day of Term - close at 2pm
13th April	INSET Day - school closed
14th April	Summer Term Starts - children back

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

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, Elis, Grace, Isa, Mahwash, Makeda, Samantha, Zakariya

Year 3: Aqsa, Elijah, Emir, Jodi, Mia, Rayyan, Stejsi, Tommy

Year 4: Adam, Grace R, Lucas, Robin, Rron, Salamah, Seun, Suhayb, Tasmiyah, Umar, Zaina

Year 5: Jasmine, Lorel, Maizie, Noel, Sufian, T
allulah, Tommy, Yahya H

Year 6: Alfie, Michaela

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: *Ron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Mya*

Year 2: *Tommy*

This week at Fleet...



We are well and truly immersed on our new topics for the Spring Term. Trips are again up and running as well as additional opportunities such as the swimming block year 5 have just finished. The new topic displays are going up in the resource block corridor outside Don's office so do try to have a look next week if you are picking up or dropping off - lots of interesting work up to show the entry points to these new topics.

Star of the week!



Nursery

You are always so busy, joining in with lots of play and having a great time showing us your fantastic gymnastic skills. You are such a kind friend too. We love having you in the Nursery!



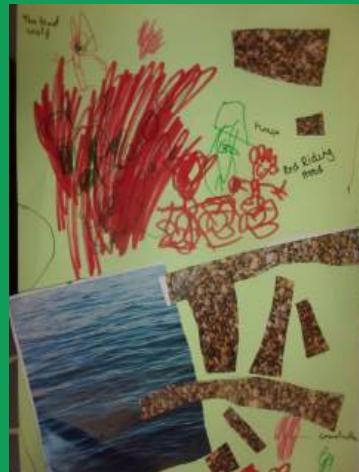
Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Friday 30th January 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Friday 13th February 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Friday 27th February 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Friday 13th March 9-10am	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play
Tuesday 17th March - pm	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

You've made fantastic progress with your reading! I've really enjoyed listening to you read fluently and confidently. You've also impressed me with your writing this week. You used your phonics to sound out words carefully, with very little help. Well done and keep up the amazing effort!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

3rd February	Play and Stay
4th February	Trip to Postal Museum
12th March	Trip to October Gallery
24th March	Trip to London Zoo



Star of the week!



Year 1

For working brilliantly with your partner while making your marble maze game. You shared ideas, took turns, and listened carefully, showing great teamwork and creativity.
Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

28th January	Maths Open Morning
11th February	Trip to the October Gallery
5th March	World Book Day
5th March	Trip to a music concert
20th March	Class Assembly
23rd March	Trip to ZooTown

...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For your wonderful efforts this week! You have applied yourself in all subjects and have approached everything with positivity! We love your cheerful presence in the classroom!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

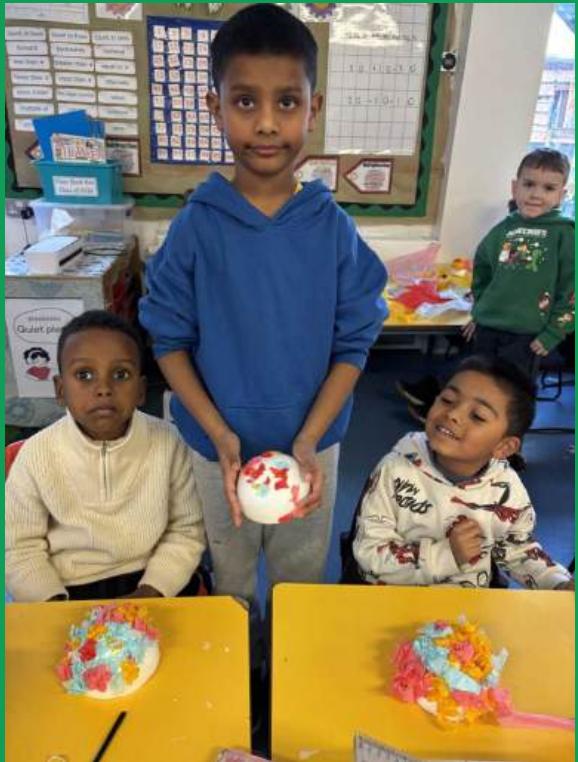
28th January Maths Open Morning

30th January Trip to ZSL

24th February Trip to Science museum

13th March Year 2 Assembly





Star of the week!



Year 3

This week you have been a superstar. You have worked nicely with adults and friends. Thank you for being such a kind friend in the playground and for being so helpful in class.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

20th Jan	Zoo Trip
26th Jan	Hampstead Synagogue Visit
27th Jan	Maths Open Morning
5th Feb	British Museum Trip
6th Feb	Year 3 Class Assembly
5th March	World Book day
18th + 19th March	Year 3 Parents Meetings



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

You have shown brilliant concentration and determination this week when working independently. I was very impressed with the identity poem that you wrote! Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

20th January	London Zoo
27th January	Year 3 and 4 Open Morning
3rd February	October Gallery
10th February	Keats Library
27th February	Class Assembly
10th March	Heath Education Centre
17th March	Keats Library



Star of the week!



Year 5

You participate thoughtfully in class and I am always impressed by your enthusiasm for learning. You put your all into every piece of work and encourage and support your classmates to do the same. Well done on a fantastic week you superstar!

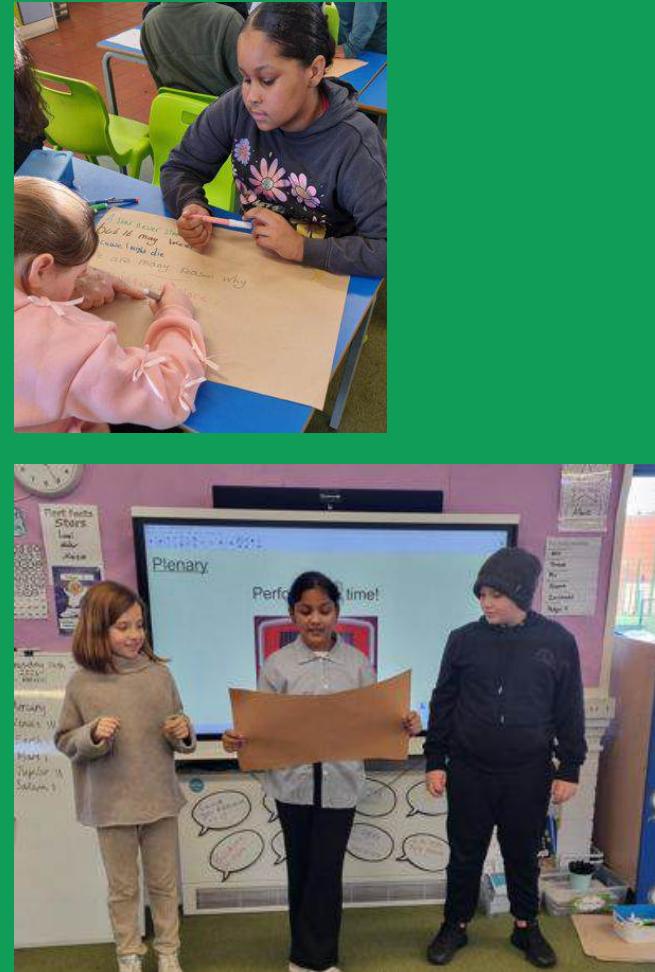


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

Wed 21st January	UCL Observatory
Mon 26th January	Lightroom Trip
Thurs 29th January	Numbers and Nibbles Open Morning
Tues 10th February	CPR & Defib training
Thurs 5th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March	Science Museum





Star of the week!



Year 6

For having such a conscientious attitude towards your education. You are focused and so determined to succeed. This is an admirable attitude and you should be really proud of yourself!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

29th January	Maths Open Morning (Numbers and Nibbles)
30th January	Autograph Gallery trip (pm)
6th February	Class Assembly
25th February	RAF Museum trip
5th March	World Book Day
11th - 14th May	KS2 SATs week



...Year 6!

Year 6 Science

