



Fleet News

Friday 19th June 2026

As the hot weather continues, please can I remind everyone to make sure children come to school prepared for the heat. A hat is essential, sun cream should be applied before school, and every child should bring a water bottle with them each day. Water bottles can be refilled throughout the day and we actively encourage children to keep drinking regularly. Unfortunately, shade in our playgrounds is at a premium, so these simple steps really do make a difference. One thing I have been particularly grateful for this week is our air-conditioned classrooms. On days like these they provide a welcome escape from the hottest temperatures and help children remain comfortable, regulated and able to continue learning effectively. I only wish I had air conditioning in my office too! A huge thank you goes to Lisa B, Anna and Jo, and most of all to Darren (Frankie and Charlie's dad), for the incredible amount of time and effort they have given this year to supporting football at Fleet and ensuring our children can take part in the Camden Schools competitions. Their commitment has given so many children opportunities to represent the school and create lasting memories. The season finished in style this week, with our boys' team once again demonstrating their quality by bringing home another trophy and being crowned Camden Cup Champions. What a fantastic achievement. My highest praise, however, goes to our Year 5 and 6 girls' team. It has been a challenging season against some very strong opposition. As a smaller school, we naturally have a smaller pool of players to select from, but the girls were absolutely outstanding in this competition. They progressed from their group in the top two and only narrowly missed out on a place in the final after a closely fought semi-final. More importantly, they have improved enormously since the start of the season. Their teamwork, determination and confidence have grown with every match, and I could not be prouder of what they have achieved. For once, I was fortunate enough to catch some of their games yesterday when I stopped by Market Road on my way back to school from a meeting in Camden, and it was wonderful to see their progress first-hand. Finally, a big thank you to Rachel for all of her hard work in organising our STEAM Week activities. There has been a real buzz around the school this week as children have immersed themselves in their projects. I am particularly looking forward to the class catwalks later this afternoon and seeing the fantastic work the children have been creating. Have a wonderful weekend, stay cool, and see you next week.





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 is...
'next'



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 **47 lates** across the school – This is really disappointing after a real improvement last 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 8 lates) Well done Reception keep it up!
- **Year 1: 10** - (Last week 1 lates) Oh dear Year 1 we need to improve!
- **Year 2: 1** – (Last week 6 lates) Amazing Year 2 well done!
- **Year 3: 5** – (Last week 6 lates) Much better Year 3, keep it up!
- **Year 4: 9** – (Last week 3 lates) Year 4 what happened? Let's get back on track
- **Year 5: 5** – (Last week 5 lates) No change Year 5 we know you can do better
- **Year 6: 12** – (Last week 0 lates) Year 6 you really need to do better!

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	8
Y1	10	1
Y2	1	6
Y3	5	6
Y4	9	3
Y5	5	5
Y6	12	0
Total	47	29

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 97.9% – an outstanding achievement! Not a great week Fleet we need to improve on this next week! You can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 97.9% –(last week 95%) Well done Reception! Top of the school great work!
- **Year 1:** 94.6% - (Last week 94.6%) Well done Year 1, keep it up!
- **Year 2:** 94.8% – (Last week 92.5%) Well done Year 2 keep it up!
- **Year 3:** 90% – (Last week 93.6%) We know you can do better Year 3!
- **Year 4:** 88% - (Last week 95.4%) Come on Year 4 we really must improve next week.
- **Year 5:** 94% – (Last week 98.6%) Oh no Year 5 let's get back on track next week!
- **Year 6:** 92.7% - (Last week 100%) Come on Year 6 let's do better next week.


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 93%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.9%

While this week's attendance sits at 93%, 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	97.9%	95%
Y1	94.6%	94.6%
Y2	94.8%	92.5%
Y3	90%	93.6%
Y4	88%	95.4%
Y5	94%	98.6%
Y6	92.7%	100%
Average for the week	93%	95.7%
Overall for the year so far	92.9%	92.8%

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: Keren

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

This is my first year

Favourite Food

Anything pizza! But right now, I'm obsessed with honeyed hot salami pizza

Favourite Book as a child...

Peace at last by Jill Murphy

Hidden Talent...

DJing in my spare time.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Art class, because I loved drawing and it was always my favourite part of the school day.

Dream destination...

Eritrea and Ethiopia, as I'd love to connect more with my roots and experience where my family is from

Surprise fact about you...

I also work in marketing for a luxury eyewear brand.

Any other jobs...

I've worked in marketing for a real estate agency, customer service on the TfL Overground, retail in clothing stores and hospitality in hotels.

Favourite Film...

Mamma Mia! I've loved it since childhood and have seen it more times than I can count, mainly because I love the songs.

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

A detective and I still like to think I'm good at reading people and figuring things out

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Going on walks while listening to my favourite songs.

Lunch Menu: 22nd - 26th June

Monday

Meat Free Monday:

Mac and Cheese

Or...

Mild Mexican Chilli

Rice

Sweetcorn Bread

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Tinned
Peaches

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Enchilada
Bake

Vegetarian:

Smoky Bean Burger

Paprika Wedges

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

Roast Chicken &
Stuffing

Vegetarian:

Lentil Wellington

Roast Potatoes &
Gravy

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Beef & Lentil
Spaghetti
Bolognese

Vegetarian:

Chickpea Curry &
Rice

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Pear & Raisin
Sponge

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:

Cheesy Broccoli
Frittata

Chips or New
Potatoes

Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly
with 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.

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

3rd July	Sports Day
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PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

10th July	Summer Fair
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Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Summer Slam Full marks: Elis, Isa, Boris, Katelyn, Leo, Ryan, Lolanthe, Gladiator, Sam, Amanah

Most progress: Grace

Year 3: Dayaan, Penelope, Riva, Stejsi, Syed, Zaida

Year 4:

Year 5: Albie, Joanne, Max, Musa, Sufian, Yahya C

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: *Gladiator*



This week at Fleet...

Another very busy week topped off brilliantly by the amazing Pirate Adventure performed by our amazing Year 2 class. The heat certainly ramped up this week but we all kept cool in our air-conditioned classrooms and worked diligently to keep up the fantastic work ethic the children have shown all year - and in many cases earned a bit of extra time outside enjoying the weather due to the hard work being shown. Keep up the good work all the way to the end of term!

Congratulations to the Year 5 & 6 Boys who took home another trophy winning this week's Camden Schools Football Trophy. Some close games but their resilience and skill won out in the end taking another cup! Also a huge well done to the girls, narrowly beaten semi-finalists (might have been so different with VAR!). This represents our highest finish for our girls team for some years. Well done to them all and the progress they have made this year.

CSSA Football Tournament



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Star of the week!



Nursery

We have been so impressed with how you have been getting stuck in with activities this week and trying new things. It has been great seeing you work on things for longer too. Well done, super star!



Dates for your diary...

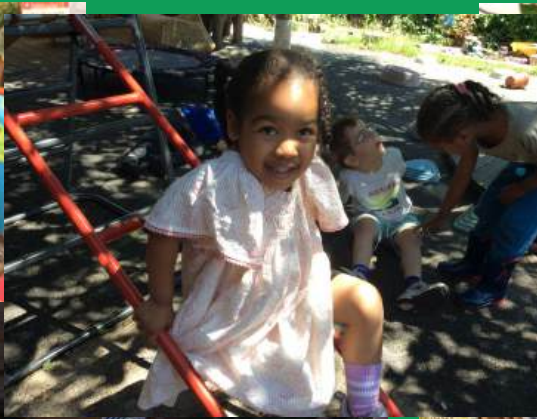
NURSERY 2025-26

Friday 26th June

Trip to London Zoo - all day

Friday 10th July

Class picnic on the Heath (note date change) 11.00-2.00

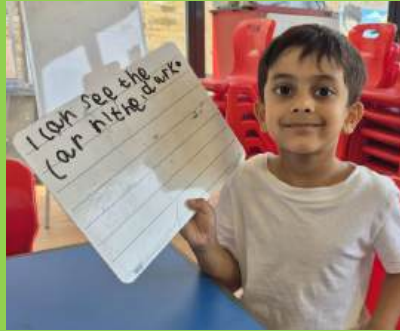


Star of the week!



Reception

For your incredible attitude towards learning! You are a fantastic listener who is always focused on the carpet and really engaged in every activity. We love how you always try your best, take pride in your work, and are willing to challenge yourself by having another go to make it even better. What an incredible role model you are! Well done, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

3rd July	Sports day
Friday 10th July	Class Assembly (Note a week later as to not clash with Sports Day)
Monday 13th July	Trip to CLC



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You have been very enthusiastic about our STEAM topic this week. You worked really hard on your STEAM recycled glasses and wrote a fantastic advert for them. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

26th June

Class Assembly



...Year 1!





Star of the week!



Year 2

For all your amazing effort in our assembly practices this week. You sang beautifully, danced and said your lines with such expression and enthusiasm. You were working so hard to make our show the best it could be and the smile on your face was lovely too. Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

3rd July	Sports day
8th July (date change)	Trip to Chalkwell beach (TBC - weather dependant)



Star of the week!



Year 3

You are star of the week this week for your amazing effort in your STEAM week making in the classroom. You have been kind to your friends in the playground and worked so well with your adults. Well done you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

23rd June

Zoo Trip



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For the effort you have put into our STEAM project this week. You have shown great creativity, independence and perseverance! Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

23rd June Keats Library

14th July Keats Library



...Year 4!

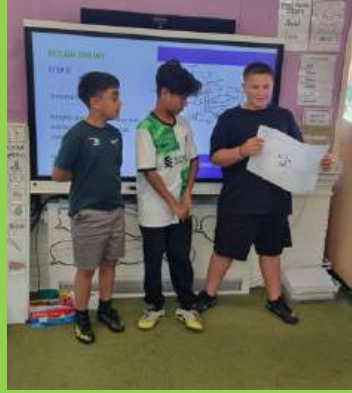


Star of the week!



Year 5

What a fantastic first week at Fleet you have had! You have shown real confidence, resilience and have a such a friendly, warm nature. It feels like you've been part of our class for ages already and I'm sure you are going to really thrive at Fleet. Well done!

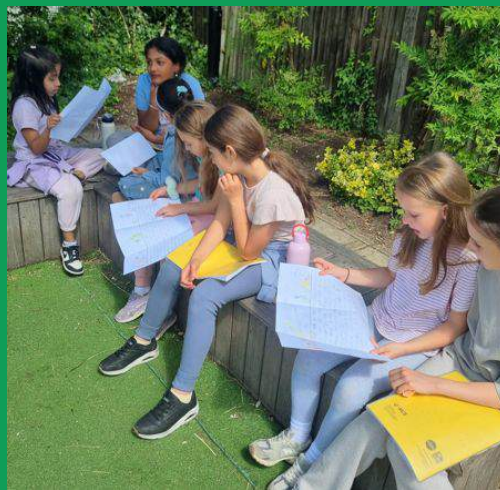


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

24th June	Trip to the Crick Institute
25th June	Bandstand performance





Stars of the week!



Year 6

For being so helpful around the classroom this week. You've shown really great listening, especially when we've had people coming in to do workshops. I like that you have been asking lots of questions too. Keep up the great attitude! Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

26th June	Kew Gardens
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)



