

Fleet News

Friday 19th September 2025

Message from the Executive Head...

This week has been an exciting one at Fleet as all our new families in Reception and Nursery have now joined us. It's been lovely to see so many new faces, and I look forward to getting to know you all as you begin your journey through Fleet. Families are a hugely important part of school life here, and we want you to feel fully involved in your child's educational experience. Whether that's through supporting the PTA or by serving as a parent governor, your involvement makes a real difference. We will shortly be seeking nominations to fill two parent governor vacancies—so please do keep an eye out for more details.

It's also been fantastic to see the children dive into their new topics with such enthusiasm. The *topic letters* and *snapshots* went out this week, setting out the key learning for each unit. I'd encourage you to revisit these regularly with your children as they take in new information. (They've been shared on ParentHub and are also available on the school website—see the link on page 9.) If you're in school, do pop into the admin block: the new topic displays from each class are up in the corridor outside my office, and they're well worth a look!

One of the things I love most about Fleet is its inclusivity. This is a school where every child is valued, differences are embraced, and we work hard to remove barriers to learning while nurturing each child's passions and interests. As part of this commitment, we're introducing a new feature—“**Makaton Sign of the Week**”—to help strengthen communication and ensure that all children feel supported and included (see page 2 for more details). I hope you all enjoy a restful weekend, and I look forward to seeing you on Monday





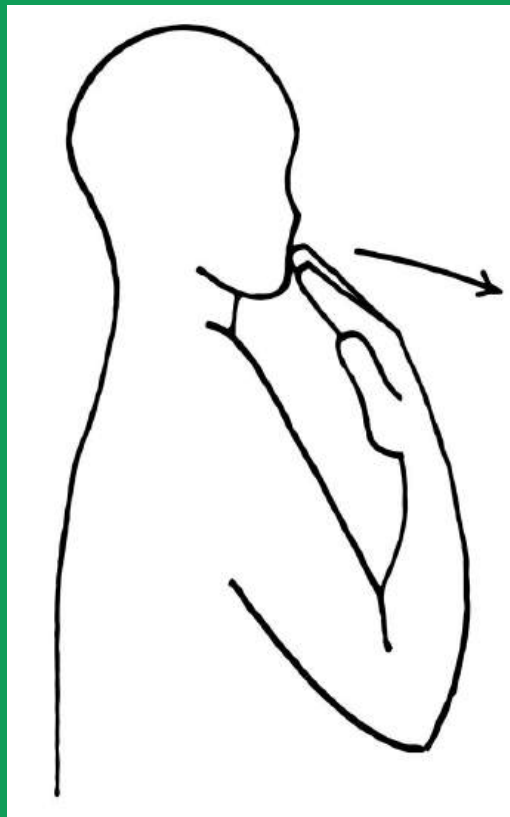
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...
'thankyou'



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 **31 lates** across the school – this is still far too high and we need to work on improving those figures next week - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 2** (last week 0 lates) – Starting to creep up lets improve this!
- **Year 1: 3** (last week 5 lates) – Better but we can improve year 1!
- **Year 2: 6** (last week 7 lates) – Small improvement lets try harder next week!
- **Year 3: 8** (last week 11 lates) – Better but we still need to work on this!
- **Year 4: 5** (last week 12 lates) – Big improvement well done Year 4!
- **Year 5: 2** (last week 6 lates) – Much better but can we get 0 lates? – keep it up!
- **Year 6: 5** (last week 4 lates) – Let's refocus and get back on track.

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

We need to see improvement on lates next week as these figures are far too high in particular **Year 3** and **Year 2** with **14** lates between them. 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	0
Y1	3	5
Y2	6	7
Y3	8	11
Y4	5	12
Y5	2	6
Y6	5	4
Total	31	45

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 3**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive **98.9%** – an outstanding achievement!


Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 89.5% (last week 80%) – Huge improvement well done Reception!
- **Year 1:** 93.1% (last week 88.6%) - Fantastic effort Year 1 keep it up!
- **Year 2:** 96.7% (last week 97.4%) – A very close 2nd this week well done Year 2!
- **Year 3:** 98.9% (last week 96.6%) – Top of the school keep it going Year 3!
- **Year 4:** 93.1% (last week 87.9%) Fantastic effort keep it up!
- **Year 5:** 91.6% (last week 96.9%) – We need to improve on this Year 5!
- **Year 6:** 92.3% (last week 94.8%) - slight drop we can do better!

While this week's attendance sits at **93.7%**, 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!**

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:** 93.7%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.3%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	89.5%	80%
Y1	93.1%	88.6%
Y2	96.7%	97.4%
Y3	98.9%	96.6%
Y4	93.1%	87.9%
Y5	91.6%	96.9%
Y6	92.3%	94.8%
Average for the week	93.7%	94%
Overall for the year so far	92.3%	91.1%

Meet the staff...



Name: Rebecca

Role: Assistant Head; Early Years Lead & Nursery Teacher

How long worked at Fleet:
22 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 milk chocolate, especially with a cup of tea!

Favourite Book as a child...

The Faraway Tree was my favourite book when I was little. I loved the idea of a magical tree with different lands at the top.

Hidden Talent...

I've been learning Makaton sign language so I'm hopeful to become the next Mr Tumble!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved listening to stories. I remember my headteacher in Infant school reading Roald Dahl's The Magic Finger and me trying so hard to discover that I had magic powers afterwards. I'm still waiting to find them.

Dream destination...

I love visiting new places so I would love to visit anywhere I haven't been before - new places and new adventures are always fun.

Surprise fact about you...

I grew up where Marmite and Branston Pickle come from!

Any other jobs...

I had lots of part time jobs when I was younger. I worked in lots of pubs behind the bar and as a waitress and cook, sold and delivered kitchenware to people, worked in a greengrocers, as a babysitter and cleaner and on a farm looking after horses.

Favourite Film...

I love watching Marvel films with my family. We get lots of snacks and all watch together.

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

A teacher (and also a singer) - luckily for the sake of everyone's ears, I did not become the 80s pop star I had hoped for!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I really like gardening and craft activities. I also love going to the theatre and days out with my family.

Lunch Menu: 22nd – 26th Sept

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

7 th October	Flu Immunisation
8 th October	KS1 & KS2 Open Mornings (9-9.30am) - all parents welcome - Phonics and Reading focus
17 th October	Fluoride Varnish Application - Nursery to Year 2
12 th December	Christmas Lunch

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

24 th October	Halloween Disco
13 th November	Autumn Term - whole school tea after school
5 th December	Winter Fair
19 th March	Spring Term - whole school tea after school
9 th 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: Amanah, Ameerah, Andi, Aysen, Bodhi, Elis, Gladiator, Isa, Keyaan, Leo, Lolanthe, Luis, Reggie, Ryan, Samantha, Tommy

Year 3: Abdullahi, Adam, Akram, Aria, Aqsa, Azim, Blu, Charlie, Dayaan, Elijah, Emir, Enzo, Ezekiel, Jodi, Logan, Mia, Mollie, Rayaana, Riva, Sabia, Stejsi, Syed, Tommy, Valentina, Zaida, Zainab

Year 4: James, Salamah, Rron, Leo, Ilyes, Aleeza, Zaina, Suhayb, Lucas, Umar

Year 5: Joanne, Lorel, Mahir, Max, Mo, Noel, Tommy, Yahya C, Yahya H, Zarlacht

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: *Zaina*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Frankie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Zayn*

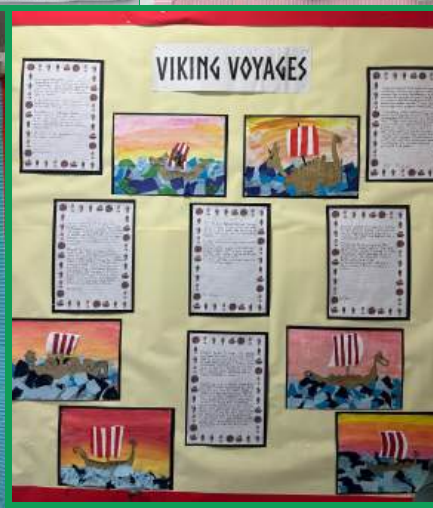
Year 2: *Tommy*

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



This week at Fleet...

Another successful week in school with the children now well immersed into their new topics not to mention back into the swing of Maths and English lessons. Please make sure you have read the topic letters and snapshots which were sent home via ParentHub earlier this week so you are clear on all the learning happening in your child's class this week. We hope you enjoy seeing the pictures from this week's learning on the coming pages.



Star of the week!



Nursery

What a wonderful week you have had! Thank you for helping the new children to Nursery. It has been wonderful seeing you spark new friendships.



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

For your positive attitude towards learning! You always have a smile on your face and settle well to the activities in the room. You are also considerate of those around, showing care and compassion. We are very lucky to have you in reception!



Dates for your diary...

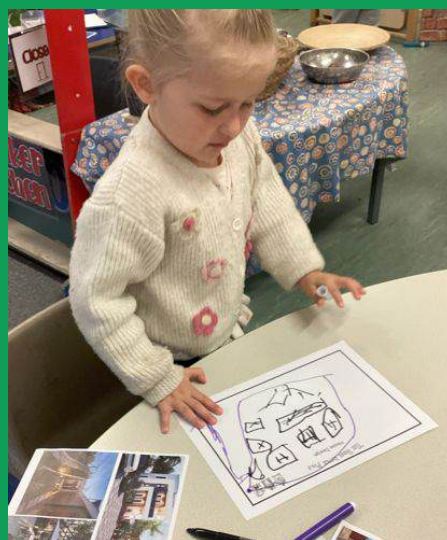
RECEPTION 2025-26

5th December

Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For settling in so well to the new year. You have shown fantastic focus and enthusiasm in your learning, especially in phonics and reading. It is lovely to see the focus and dedication you bring to school each day. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

19th September	Hampstead Heath visit in morning
29th September	Trip to WAC Arts
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 conscientious attitude! You are so independent and have such a dedicated attitude. You show great maturity and treat those around you with kindness and respect - well done! It's so lovely having you in class.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

19th September	Trip to London Zoo
23rd October	Trip to Unicorn Theatre
5th December	Infant Christmas Show for parents @ 10am



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

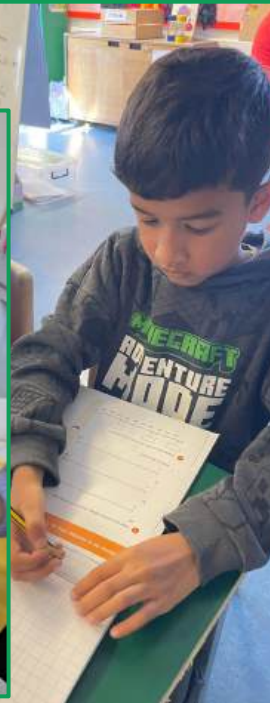
What an absolute star! This week you have had the responsibility of being a workbook wizard. You have been helpful and a fantastic classmate. I have also been so impressed with how hard you have been working. Keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

29th September	Hampstead Heath Stone Age survival workshop
23rd-24th October	Bike Training - bring in bike if you have one
21st November	Class Assembly - parents welcome @ 10am



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your fantastic focus, impressive stamina and brilliant use of *show not tell* in the diary entry you wrote this week in English. It was a real pleasure to read, well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

30 th September	Keats Community Library
3rd October	British Museum
6-17 th October	Swimming at Kentish Town Pool
24 th October	Class Assembly - parents welcome @ 10am
11 th November	Keats Community Library
27 th November	Digging into Roman London workshop



Star of the week!



Year 5

You are always calm and focused in class. You listen well to instructions and have been putting lots of effort into your work. I've been so impressed with your resilience and independence this week in class - keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

25th Sept & 16th Oct	Everyone's Invited workshop
29th September	Trip to the National Maritime Museum
6th-10th October	Bike Training
8th October	Reading Open Morning
20th-24th October	Sayers Croft Residential
7th November	Class assembly - parents welcome @ 10am





Star of the week!



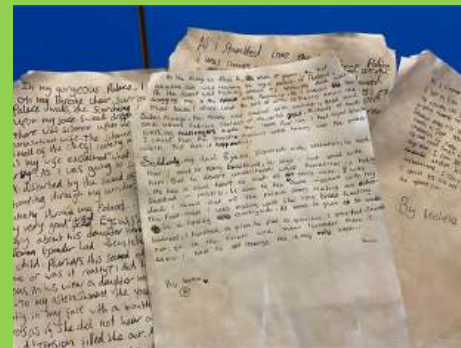
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

19th September	London Zoo Trip
15th October	West End Walking Trip
29th October	Aga Khan Centre
31st October	Secondary School Applications Close
26th & 27th November	Parents Evening
3rd December	Theatre Trip (Hackney Empire)
5th December	Winter Fair
11th December	Junior Show

Year 6

Jasmine! You have had a brilliant start to Year 6. You are focused and ready to succeed. You have such a lovely positive attitude all the time and i have really enjoyed getting to know you more on our zoo trip today! Keep being brilliant!



...Year 6!

