

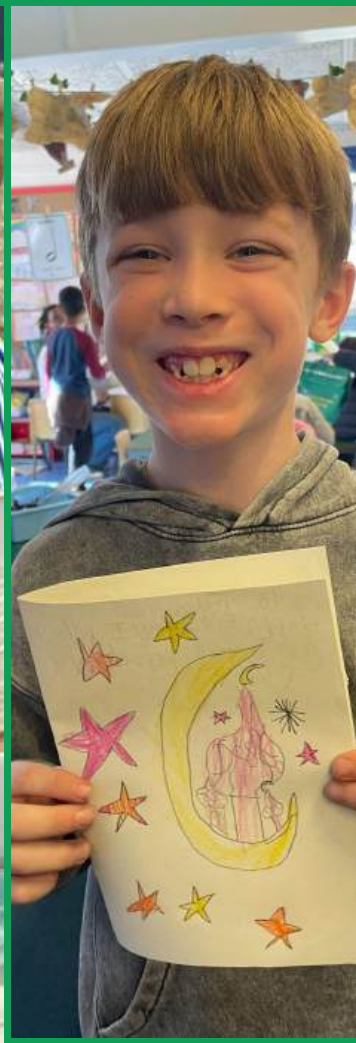


Fleet News

Friday 1st May 2026

It's been a real pleasure to enjoy such a sunny week – it certainly brings a lovely energy to the school! Thank you to everyone who took the time to look through the lost property this week. As many of you will have seen, there was a significant amount unclaimed. Unfortunately, as we do not have the space to store this, any remaining items will now be donated to charity. To help us return items more easily in future, please do ensure that all clothing (especially jumpers and jackets), water bottles and other belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We know how quickly these items can add up in cost, and we always want to reunite them with their owners wherever possible. It has been another busy and productive week in classrooms. I've had the pleasure of seeing some fantastic examples of children's writing that have been brought to me to celebrate – it's always a highlight of my week and a real testament to the effort being put in by both the children and staff. Thank you also to those families who are continuing to support improvements in attendance and punctuality – we are seeing some positive steps in the right direction. Being in school every day, on time, really does make a significant difference to children's learning and confidence. As a school, our attendance remains below our target and both national and Camden averages, so this is a key focus for us this term. Your support in ensuring children are in school as much as possible will really help them to consolidate their learning as we move through this final term of the year. Wishing you all a very enjoyable bank holiday weekend. A reminder that school is closed on Monday – we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday.





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.





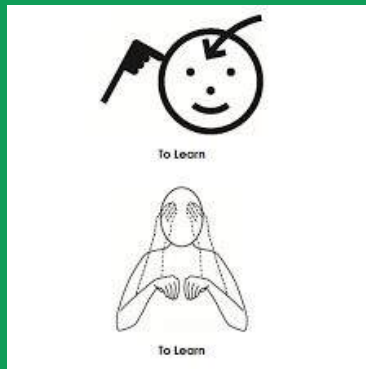
Makaton Sign of the week...

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
sign is...
'to learn'



Let's show our support to June! Many of you know June, our fabulous Admin officer. She is taking on a challenge soon to raise money for a cause dear to her heart and also to many others. Please see below and support her if you can - every little helps!



I am once again running (walking) the race for life for cancer research. I try to raise as much money as I can each year in memory of my husband and everyone who has lost someone or is suffering from this terrible disease. I am running with my grandsons this year who say “nan you are too old to run”! But I will try and raise as much money as I can to help prevent this disease. Please give anything you can afford, every penny counts, thank you.

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/june-and-boys>





STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Move, Explore And Win Big With Street Tag

Your school has signed up to take part in Street Tag, a competition to help kids and families get active and explore your local area – with chances to win prizes for you and your school.

How Does Street Tag Work?

- Download the Street Tag app
- Find tags around the borough on the app
- Walk, run, wheel, scooter or cycle to the tags to earn points for you and your school
- Keep an eye on the leaderboard – who has the most points?
- Prizes to be won for the schools and taggers with the highest number of points.



PS: Parents can add up to two Child accounts on their Main account.

[QR code] Scan to download the app



Learn more – www.camden.gov.uk/StreetTag



STREET TAG LIVE IN Camden

Street Tag is a free, interactive mobile app that gamifies physical activity by turning local areas into a virtual playground where users collect points (tags) for walking, running, or cycling, earning rewards and competing on leaderboards with family, schools, or communities to promote health and exploration.

How to join:

- Install the app from Play Store/App Store and sign up.
- Enter the valid details, then click continue.
- Select the school leaderboard option then click continue.
- Select Camden Schools Leaderboard and click continue
- *Select/Pick your School team
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up.
- Verify with phone number.
- After the verification step, please answer the short questionnaire.
- Congratulations, your account is ready for use!



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Scan code to download



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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 **30 lates** across the school – although this is an improvement on last week we still 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: 6** (last week 8 lates) Keep it up Year 1 let's get this even lower!
- **Year 2: 5** – (last week 3 lates) Oh no Year 2 let's improve next week!
- **Year 3: 1** –(last week 10 lates) Wow well done Year 3 great work!
- **Year 4: 5** –(last week 6 lates) Keep it up Year 5, can we get this lower?
- **Year 5: 7** – (last week 8 lates) On the right track Year 5 weel done!
- **Year 6: 3** –(last week 4 lates) Keep it up Year 6 we know you can get 0 next week!

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	6	8
Y2	5	3
Y3	1	10
Y4	5	6
Y5	7	8
Y6	3	4
Total	30	42

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 95.8% – an outstanding achievement! We can definitely still improve in every class next week you can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 95.8% (last week 97.4%) – Well done Reception top of the school!
- **Year 1:** 95.1% (last week 95.9%) - Let's aim to improve this next week, good effort.
- **Year 2:** 90.7% (last week 98.5%) – Oh no Year 2 we need to work on this!
- **Year 3:** 95.2% (last week 97.6%) – Let's aim to get this back up next week Year 3!
- **Year 4:** 90.1% (last week 90.5%) - Not much change here we really need to improve!
- **Year 5:** 94.2% (last week 95.1%) – Come on Year 5 we need to do better, you can do it!
- **Year 6:** 95.4% (last week 93.8%) - Well done Year 6 keep up the good work!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 93.5%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.5%

While this week's attendance sits at 93.5%, 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	95.8%	97.4%
Y1	95.1%	95.9%
Y2	90.7%	98.5%
Y3	95.2%	97.6%
Y4	90.1%	90.5%
Y5	94.2%	95.1%
Y6	95.4%	93.8%
Average for the week	93.5%	95.6%
Overall for the year so far	92.5%	92.4%

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: Margaret

Role: Teaching Assistant
(previously Nursery Nurse)

How long worked at Fleet: 40 years!

Favourite Food

Greek food - particularly pastichio

Favourite Book as a child...

Charlotte's web was my favourite as a child, but I remember going to the library with school and taking out a Miffy book and I've loved her ever since!

Hidden Talent...

If I do they are so well hidden I haven't found them yet!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Going to the school tuck shop and my Year 1 teacher - Mrs Graham who I loved!

Dream destination...

I'd really like to visit Japan, everyone I know that has been says it's amazing.

Surprise fact about you...

I used to Irish Dance up until I was about 11 years old.

Any other jobs...

I used to be a waitress in my local fish restaurant and also working in woolworths when the Boomtown Rats were in the charts and Bob Geldof and Johnny fingers came into the store so we rushed to play their album!

Favourite Film...

Priscilla Queen of the Desert is my all time favourite film!

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

I wanted to be a librarian.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I like reading, days out with friends and socialising.

Lunch Menu: 4th - 8th May

Monday

Meat Free Monday:

Mac and Cheese

Or...

Mild Mexican Chilli

Rice

Swwetcorn 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
Bolognaise

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

19th May	Photographer in for Class photos
4th May	Bank holiday - school closed
25th-29th May	Half term
5th June	Parent workshop focusing on managing child worries
3rd July	Sports day

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

Date TBC	Summer Term - whole school tea after school
10th July	Summer Fair



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Sam, Maddison, Amanah, Andi, Elis

Year 3: Aqsa, Aria, Dayaan, Emir, Enzo, Jodi, Mia, Riva, Valentina

Year 4: Yaseen, Lucas, Yusuf, Diez, Fatima, Johnny

Year 5:

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: *Sam*



Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

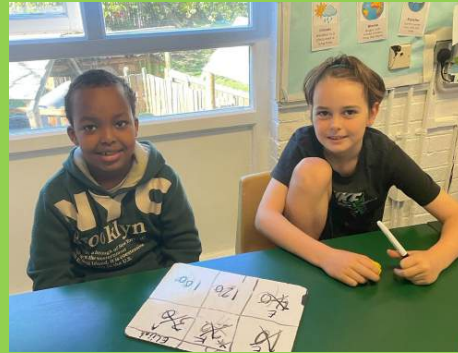
Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Maira*

Year 2: **



Another learning packed week at Fleet and the sun shone throughout! We hope you enjoy catching up with what we have been up to through the next few pages of photographs from each of the Fleet classes.

Star of the week!



Nursery
We have really enjoyed you teaching us some gymnastics this week! We have all been very impressed with your bridge and roly-poly! Go you!

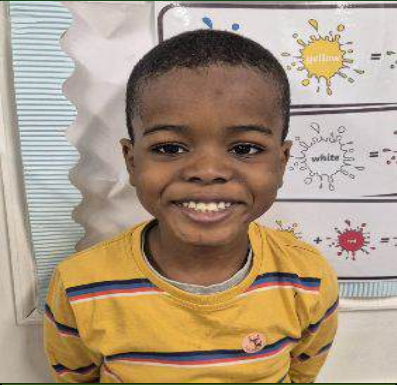
Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Thursday 7th May	Reading Cafe
Monday 11th May	Trip to the Camden City Learning Centre
Thursday 4th June	Trip to the October Gallery
Monday 18th June	Dough Disco session
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've settled in so well to our class and school and have become a wonderful member of Reception. You've quickly adapted to our routines, and it has been lovely to see how keen you are to learn and explore. Well done—keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

Thursday 7th May	Trip to Talacre (AM)
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)



...Reception!



Trip to Kentish Town City Farm



Star of the week!



Year 1

What amazing effort you have shown with your writing! Your ideas are so fun and creative, and you show fantastic focus to get them down on paper.

Your work is a joy for everyone to read, keep it up, you are a brilliant storyteller!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

14th May	Talacre
15th May	Science Day
11th June	Hampstead Heath History Walk
26th June	Class Assembly





Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

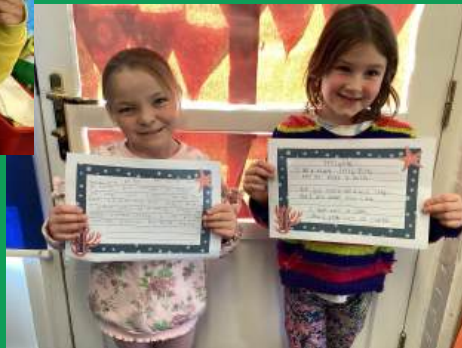
YEAR 2 2025-26

6th May	London Zoo
17th June	Class assembly
3rd July	Sports day
15th July	Trip to Chalkwell beach (TBC - weather dependant)

Year 2

We have all noticed your amazing progress with reading recently! You are reading so confidently and fluently, even on tricky words, and we are all so proud of you. Well done, what a star!





Star of the week!



Year 3

You are star of the week this week because of your fantastic effort in art when we completed our rainbow forests. You persevered and experimented and the final result was fantastic. Well done and I can't to see more of your beautiful artworks in the future!



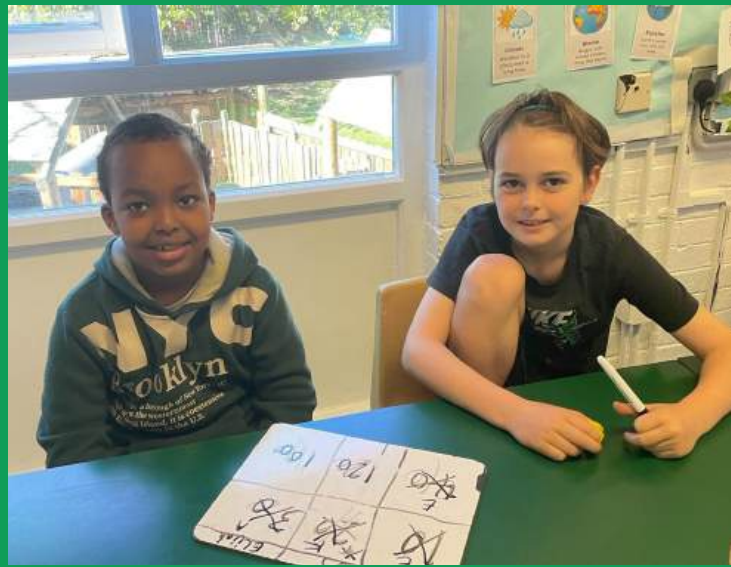
Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

5th May	Kew Gardens
12th May	Keats Library
15th May	Science Day
1st June	October Gallery
12th June	Class Assembly
23rd June	Zoo Trip



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your creativity and enthusiasm when making your poison dart frog in D.T. I was also impressed with your positive attitude on our trip to Kew gardens - it was a pleasure having you in my group!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

14th May	CLC
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

I have been so impressed with your learning this week. You are using some really powerful language in writing and making fantastic progress in maths. We have all noticed your hard work and focus this week. Keep going you superstar, you've got this!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

8th May	Trip to London Zoo
15th May	Science day
21st May	Music assembly
22nd May	Class assembly
19th May	Pedestrian Skills Training
24th June	Trip to the Crick Institute
25th June	Bandstand performance



Star of the week!



Year 6

You could be the star of the week every week! You are such a brilliant student with an amazing attitude to learning. You are such a joyous student and we are so glad to have you in our class!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

11th - 14th May	KS2 SATs week
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)

