



Fleet News

Friday 20th March 2026

As we come towards the end of Ramadan, I would like to wish all of our families celebrating Eid today a joyful and peaceful time with family and friends. Eid Mubarak to all who are marking this special occasion. It has also been lovely to see the weather beginning to improve this week – a bit of sunshine always lifts the mood and it's been great to see the children enjoying some brighter, warmer moments during the school day. We are now heading into the final week of term, and a quick reminder that school will close at 2pm next Friday.

I would also like to take a moment to gently remind families about the use of parent WhatsApp groups. We are aware that, at times, discussions on these groups can reference individual children or incidents. These forums are not the right place for this. If you ever have a concern about something involving your child or another child, please do come and speak to us directly. We often find that information shared informally can be inaccurate or incomplete, and this can unintentionally lead to worry or upset. We really value our strong relationships with you and always want to work together to resolve any concerns in a supportive and constructive way. As a general rule, we would always recommend that any issues between children—whether they occur in or out of school—are brought to us so we can help.

Looking ahead to next week, we have some lovely community events planned. Our Easter Egg Decorating Competition (see page 2 for details) is always a highlight of the Fleet calendar and we are excited to see the children's creativity on display. We also have our whole school class tea on Tuesday after school—we hope as many of you as possible can contribute something and join us in the hall for what is always a really special community moment.

This week and next, we are also taking part in Walk and Wheel Week, where we are logging 'active' journeys to school. We would really encourage everyone to get involved where possible. For those who already walk, scoot or cycle—thank you, you are already making a difference! For those travelling from further away, perhaps you could try parking a little further out or getting off public transport a stop earlier and walking the last part of the journey. Last year we placed an impressive 39th in the whole UK for small primary schools—let's see if we can beat that this year! Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Eid al-Fitr - Eid Mubarak!
To all those who have been fasting for Ramadan and are celebrating Eid we wish you Eid Mubarak.



Easter Egg Decorating Eggs-travaganza 2026!

Every year we hold an Easter Egg decorating competition and we are all impressed and amused with the children's eggs-cellent decorated eggs and eggs-tremely funny egg scenes!

They have freedom to decorate their Easter Egg scene in any way they see fit – they **don't need to use real eggs** (they can craft egg shapes from anything they would like) it just has to have an element of a designed 'egg' shape in it.

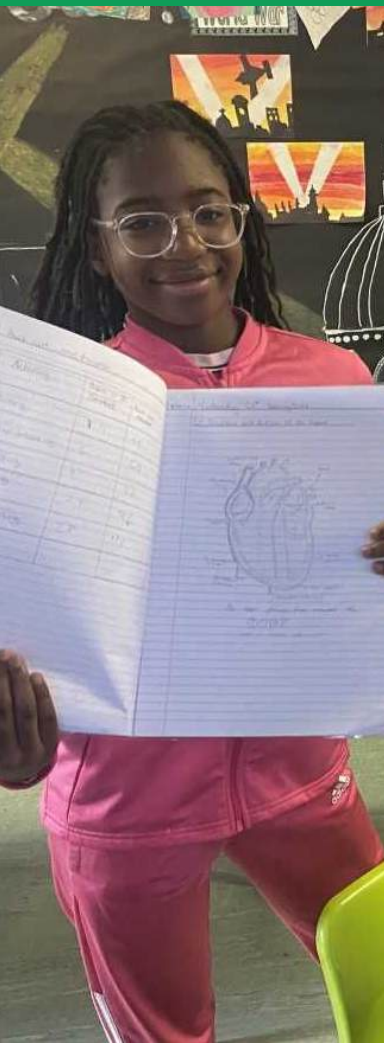
The countdown is now on for this year's competition. Entries should be brought in on the last day of term, **Friday the 27th March**. They will be judged that morning and then shared in the end of term assembly and prizes given out.

To submit your entry you need to...

- Decorate you egg/egg scene—special consideration for prizes given for creativity and imagination!
- Bring in your egg/scene on the morning of **Friday 27th March** for judging

We can't wait to see the fantastic entries this year.





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 from after half term.

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.





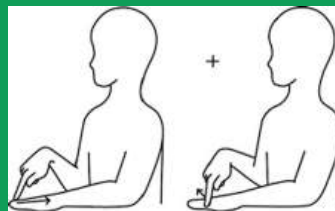
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...

Eid and Easter



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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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 – an increase on last week again, we really need to improve Fleet as this is really not good enough. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 5** -(last week 4 lates) Reception we must do better next week.
- **Year 1: 12** – (last week 8 lates) Oh no Year 2 we need to improve!
- **Year 2: 4** –(last week 4 lates) No improvement Year 2 can we do better?
- **Year 3: 5** – (last week 9 lates) Well done Year 3 keep it up!
- **Year 4: 7** – (last week 5 lates) Let's do better next week Year 4!
- **Year 5: 6** – (last week 4 lates) Come on Year 5 we need to set a good example, let's improve this next week please!
- **Year 6: 3** – (last week 5 lates) Well done Year 6 keep up the good work!

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	4
Y1	12	8
Y2	4	4
Y3	5	9
Y4	7	5
Y5	6	4
Y6	3	5
Total	42	39

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 2**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 94.4% – an outstanding achievement! Not a single class has managed to improve their attendance this week so we really need to get back on track next week! You can do it Fleet!


Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 92.8% – (last week 96%) We need to improve next week Reception, you can do it!
- **Year 1:** 87.7% - (last week 97%) Year 1 we really need to do better next week!
- **Year 2:** 94.4% – (last week 98.3%) Well done Year 2 top of the school!
- **Year 3:** 83.5% – (last week 90%) We need to improve Year 3!
- **Year 4:** 91.3% - (last week 92.1%) Let's do better next week!
- **Year 5:** 92% – (last week 92.8%) Let's get back on track next week Year 5! We know you can do it!
- **Year 6:** 84.9% - (last week 87%) Oh dear Year 6 this is very low again we really need to work on this!

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.

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 89.4%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.3%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	92.8%	96%
Y1	87.7%	97%
Y2	94.4%	98.3%
Y3	83.5%	90%
Y4	91.3%	92.1%
Y5	92%	92.8%
Y6	84.9%	87%
Average for the week	89.4%	93.6%
Overall for the year so far	92.3%	92.4%

Meet the staff...



Name: Kelly Hilliard

Role: Admin Officer

How long worked at Fleet: In my second year working at Fleet (but been around as a Fleet parent much longer!)

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...

It's going to have to be a Roast dinner but i also really love pasta especially spaghetti bolognese and Lasagne!

Favourite Book as a child...

Michael Rosen's book of very silly poems was my favourite and i got to meet him in primary school at the book fair which was really cool.

Hidden Talent...

I have a photographic memory and i have been told i have a good musical memory making me quite good at music quizzes.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Spending time with my friends and i also really liked English, art and German.

Dream destination...

Iceland as i would love to see the Northern lights and an orca whale, i would also love to visit Ireland one day.

Surprise fact about you...

I am a qualified hairdresser and have a diploma with L'oreal.

Any other jobs...

I have worked in hair salons (see surprise fact!) and i also worked in catering for 7 years.

Favourite Film...

Too hard to choose just one! Matilda (1996), Harry Potter (all of them) and Goodnight Mr Tom are a few of my all time favourites.

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

A forensic scientist!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Going for long walks with my dog Teddie and spending time with my family.

Lunch Menu: 23rd - 27th March

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

24th March	Parent Teacher Conferences for all classes (Note date change due to Ramadan the week before)
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

24th 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: Gladiator, Isa, Leo

Year 3: Azim, Ben, Charlie, Daayan, Daniyal, Enzo, Mollie-Mae, Mia, Penelope

Year 4:

Year 5: Andrew, Maizie, Mo, Umar, 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: *Sam*



Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Naz*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Mya*

Year 2: *Tommy*

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - SPRING TERM TOPICS...

Topic Letters and Snapshots

<https://www.fleet.camden.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/topic-overviews>

Year 6: Black Out

Year 5: Reach for the Stars

Year 4: We Are Heroes

Year 3: Greek Myths

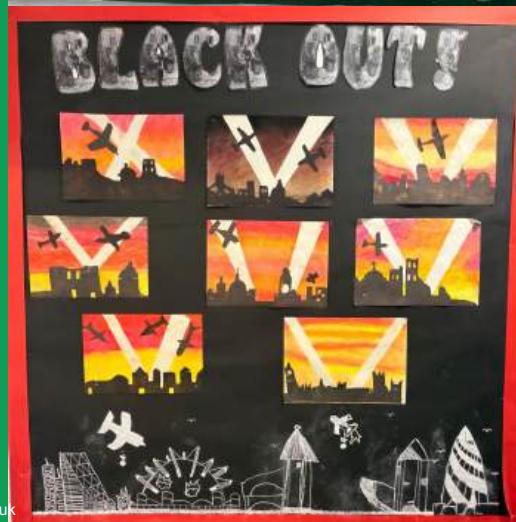
Year 2: Seussical!

Year 1: Wild Things!

Reception: When I Grow Up

Grow Up

Nursery: Yummy!



This week at Fleet...



The penultimate week in Fleet has been a far sunnier one than the last few and as usual a very busy one. Big well done to all the children who continue to work hard on their learning. Lots of assessments taking place this week but lots of enjoyment being planned in too! One more week until the Easter Break - enjoy this week's photographs of the cross school learning.

Star of the week!



Nursery

You are always busy and having fun in Nursery. We love to see you playing with your friends and trying new things. It has been lovely watching you become more confident in having a go at new challenges. Wow!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Monday 23rd March

Parent meetings

Thursday 26th March

Parent meetings





Star of the week!



Reception

You are always so enthusiastic and join in with all our activities. We love seeing your smiling face each day as you have fun and share your ideas. Thank you for helping your friends learn all about Ramadan and Eid.



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

24th March	Trip to London Zoo
24th + 25th March (Date Change)	Parents Meetings
25th March	Class Art Exhibition

...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You have worked consistently hard all term, and it really shows in everything you do. I always look forward to reading your writing, it is full of wonderful ideas, and your detailed illustrations make your work even more special. Keep up the fantastic effort!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

26th March

Class Assembly

21st April

ZooTown



Star of the week!



Year 2

For your super energy and enthusiasm during our DT project. You worked hard to make an awesome Once-ler wagon. Well done! I've also really noticed how much you're putting your hand up to share your amazing ideas this week. Fantastic work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

24th & 25th March	Parent Meetings
26th March	Talacre Trip (sportswear needed)



Year 3

You are a star! Well done for trying your absolute best in all our quizzes this week. Everyone has been so impressed in your presentation and focus during lessons. It is also so wonderful to see how kind you are to all your peers.



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your enthusiasm and teamwork during our trip to the zoo. We've also noticed how helpful you have been around the school, well done for contributing to the Fleet community!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

24th - 25th March Parents evening



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

You are such a calm, polite and positive member of our class. Always focused, listening and ready to learn. I love how enthusiastic and supportive you are of your friend's achievements and we are really proud of all the progress you are making this term. Well done, keep it up!

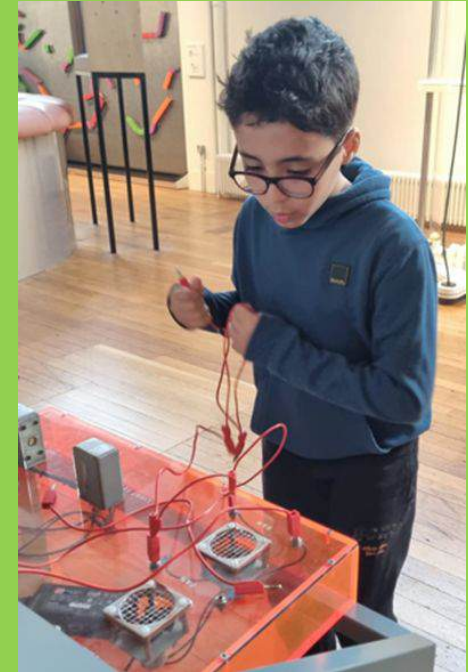


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

24th & 25th March

Parent meetings





Star of the week!



Year 6

You have such a phenomenal attitude towards your education. You are so focused and driven. I am really proud of how you have taken Year 6 in your stride. Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

11th - 14th May

KS2 SATs week



