



Fleet News

Friday 24th April 2026

It's been a positive and purposeful start to the term at Fleet. This week, our topic letters and curriculum snapshots have been shared via ParentHub, with paper copies also sent home. These documents outline everything your children will be learning across the curriculum this term, and the snapshots highlight the key knowledge we want them to secure. Please do take some time to look through these with your child and support them as they progress through their learning over the coming weeks.

It's been lovely to see the sunshine making an appearance, although it can still feel quite cold when the clouds come over. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately so they are comfortable throughout the day.

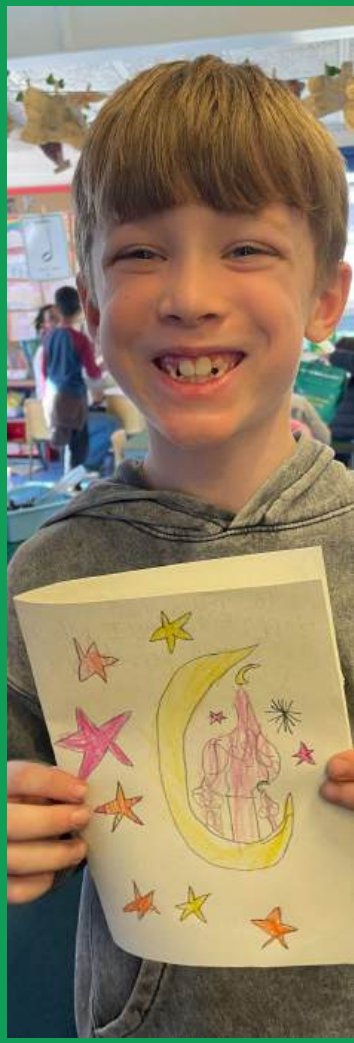
We are continuing to promote healthy eating habits at Fleet. We have noticed an increase in children being given snacks such as biscuits, crisps and sweets at the end of the day, sometimes shared among groups. We kindly ask that parents do not give food to other children without explicit permission from their parents. This helps us to keep all children safe, particularly those with allergies, and respects families' preferences around food before dinner.

Clubs and tutoring sessions have now started again this week. If you didn't apply for a club but would like your child to take part, please contact the school office to check if any spaces are still available.

I'd like to say a big well done to Adam in Year 4 who, last weekend, represented his football team at a tournament in Italy (see page 29). We are incredibly proud of him and how well he is progressing with his football. With many of our all-conquering Year 5-6 team moving on at the end of this year, it's fantastic to see Adam and other talented Year 4 players coming through—our Camden competition teams look to be in very good hands for next year to continue Fleet's domination! Finally, with the London Marathon taking place this weekend, I'd like to wish former Fleet parents Tom and Louise Looney the very best of luck. As mentioned in last week's newsletter, they are running to raise money for Brain Research UK. They both have given so much to the school over the years, and Tom continues to support us through organising additional PE sessions at Talacre for many of our classes. If you would like to support them, please visit [Brain Research UK Team Big AI](#).

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.





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.





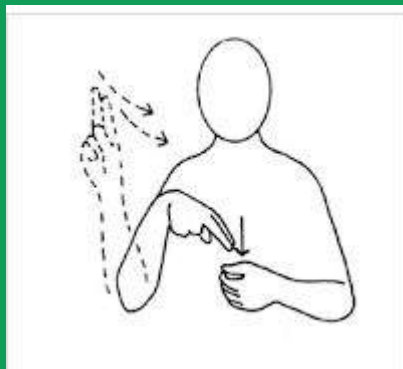
Makaton Sign of the week...

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 paint'



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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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 – this is an increase on last week and we 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 6 lates) Well done reception keep it up!
- **Year 1: 8** (last week 5 lates) Oh no Year 2 we need to improve!
- **Year 2: 3** – (last week 0 lates) Oh no Year 2 let's get back to 0 again next week
- **Year 3: 10** –(last week 6 lates) Oh no Year 3 we need to improve!
- **Year 4: 6** –(last week 9 lates) An improvement but we can still do better
- **Year 5: 8** – (last week 5 lates) Another increase come on Year 5 you can do better!
- **Year 6: 4** –(last week 3 lates) Starting to creep back up let's get back on track 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	3	6
Y1	8	5
Y2	3	0
Y3	10	6
Y4	6	9
Y5	8	5
Y6	4	3
Total	42	34

Termly 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 98.5% – an outstanding achievement! We can definitely still improve in every class next week you can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 97.4% (last week 96.7%) – Well done Reception keep up the good work!
- **Year 1:** 95.9% (last week 93.1%) - Well done Year 1 keep on improving
- **Year 2:** 98.5% (last week 96.1%) – Wow Year 2 top of the school amazing effort!
- **Year 3:** 97.6% (last week 92.3%) – Well done Year 3 an amazing effort keep it up!
- **Year 4:** 90.5% (last week 95.7%) - Oh dear Year 4 we really must improve
- **Year 5:** 95.1% (last week 96.5%) – Come on Year 5 we need to do better, you can do it!
- **Year 6:** 93.8% (last week 94.5%) - We need to improve this Year 6 we know you can do it!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 95.6%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.4%

While this week's attendance sits at 95.6%, 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	97.4%	96.7%
Y1	95.9%	93.1%
Y2	98.5%	96.1%
Y3	97.6%	92.3%
Y4	90.5%	95.7%
Y5	95.1%	96.5%
Y6	93.8%	94.5%
Average for the week	95.6%	94.8%
Overall for the year so far	92.4%	92.3%

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: Alem

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet: 13 years

Any other jobs...

I'm Chairperson of the Ethiopian Sport & Culture Federation in London. I'm also a board member for the Bridge Relief Association. I'm proud to be one of the founders of both organizations. Giving back to my community has always been a vital part of my life.

Favourite Food...

Enjera with Kitffo or lamb stew/ Ethiopia traditional food or Roast chicken.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I enjoyed playing different sports such as football, basketball and table tennis. I also enjoyed reading history books.

Favourite Book as a child...

History of King Minilik and King Tewodros. Ethiopian history, travelers of the world. Such as Christopher Columbus and Vasco da Gama were both important explorers in the 15th and 16th centuries.

Dream destination...

I would like to go back to North Korea, because I want to see my uni friends again. I also want to visit the USA & Australia

Hidden Talent...

I speak, write and read three different languages Korean language, Amharic and English.

Surprise fact about you...

I represented Ethiopia at Table Tennis and was team captain! I competed internationally in places like Moscow, Kenya, Yemen, and North Korea. I then did a degree in Sport Science in North Korea, followed by a Psychology degree at London Metropolitan University.

Favourite Film...

Gone with the wind and Black money

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

I wanted to be a police officer with the high rank or pilot

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Playing Table tennis and going to restaurants with my family.

Lunch Menu: 27th April - 1st May

Monday

Meat Free Monday:

Caribbean Bean
Stew

Or...

Chinese Rainbow
Noodles

Carrots & Peppers

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Beef Lasagne

Vegetarian:

Saucy Tomato Pasta

Garlic Bread

Vegetable Medley &
Broccoli

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Tinned
Pears

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

Peri Peri Chicken

Vegetarian:

BBQ Quorn

Potato Wedges &
Rainbow Slaw

Sweetcorn & Peas

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Korma

Vegetarian:

Lentil and Sweet
Potato Curry

Rice & Turmeric
Bread

Green Beans & Red
Cabbage

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:

Summer Chickpea
& Veg Hotpot

Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Baked Beans & Peas

Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

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

1st May	Parent Workshop focusing on parent/child interactions
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

9th July	Summer Term - whole school tea after school
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Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Andi

Year 3: Aqsa, Emir, Enzo, Mia, Mollie

Year 4: Darcey, Lucas, Tasmiyah, Suhayb, Yusuf, Umar, Leo

Year 5: Jannah, Jasmine, Joanne

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: *Gladiator*

This week at Fleet...



The first full week of the summer term and the sun came out (for most of the time!). Topics well under way and lots of great work happening across the school. The next few pages have photographs from each class and a sample of what they have been doing. We hope you enjoy them!

Star of the week!



Nursery

You are settling into Nursery so well and we are so proud of you. It is wonderful to see you enjoying your time at school and building new friendships.



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!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

Tuesday 28th April	Trip to Keats Library (PM)
Thursday 30th April	Trip to Kentish Town Farm (AM) - Packed Lunch
Thursday 7th May	Trip to Talacre (AM)
Friday 5th June	Trip to London Zoo - Packed Lunch

Reception

You've made amazing progress in your learning, and we can see your confidence growing in reading and writing. We love how engaged you are in activities and how you come to school each day with a bright smile and enthusiasm to learn and play. Well done—keep it up!



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For your fantastic participation during our trip to the zoo. You were really interested in the animals and asked lots of questions. It was lovely to see how much you enjoyed visiting ZooTown and how enthusiastically you joined in with all the different activities.



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!



Year 2

For your super effort and focus this week! We've noticed how hard you're trying with your reading and we are also super impressed by your independence in writing. Well done, you're a star!

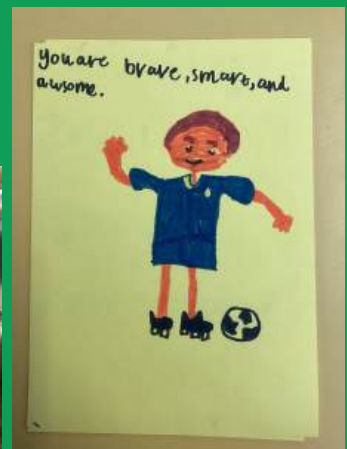


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

29th April	Author workshop (in school)
30th April	Talacre trip (morning only)
30th April	Virtual author visit (in school - afternoon)
6th May	London Zoo
17th June	Class assembly
3rd July	Sports day
15th July	Trip to Chalkwell beach (TBC - weather dependant)

...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

Well done this week for trying your absolute best in everything you do. Most importantly, we have all noticed how kind you are being to everyone in the class. Thank you for being such a ray of sunshine and I hope you keep shining!



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 the high expectations you set for yourself and the pride you take in your work. I was particularly impressed with your Toucan artwork and the beautiful poem you wrote in English this week. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

28th April	Kew Gardens
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



Well done Adam!

Adam travelled to Italy last week to take part in a football tournament against teams from all over Europe! He played very well and his team came 4th! We are very proud of him. Well done Adam.



Star of the week!



Year 5

You have blown me away with your maths and English work this week. The description in your poem was beautiful and you are showing more confidence and independence in your learning every day. Well done for being such a resilient and dedicated superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

8th May	Trip to London Zoo
15th May	Science day
22nd May	Class assembly
19th May	Pedestrian Skills Training
24th June	Trip to the Crick Institute

Star of the week!



Year 6

For your lovely, polite manners! You are always respectful to others and you are a kind friend. Keep being brilliant!



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
16th July	Leavers Assembly and BBQ (All Y6 parents to contribute)

