



Fleet News

Friday 26th June 2026

As I write this, the sun is shining once again and it has certainly been a week to remember for the weather! We have been incredibly fortunate at Fleet to have fully air-conditioned classrooms. I think it's fair to say that our classrooms have probably been among the coolest places in Camden this week! Many parents who dropped their children off in class commented on just how lovely it was inside—I know a few even wished they could stay! While the temperatures outside have been challenging, the classrooms have remained calm, comfortable learning environments, allowing the children to continue learning as normal. A huge thank you to all of you who, recognising the importance of school attendance, ensured your children were in school despite the difficult journey to and from school in the heat. There is plenty happening as we head towards the end of the school year. Later today you will receive a letter confirming your child's class teacher for September. Following this, on Tuesday afternoon next week, the children will spend some time with their new teacher as part of our transition arrangements. End of year reports will be sent home on Wednesday, and on Thursday we will be holding our Open Classrooms until 4.30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to visit your child's current classroom, celebrate all they have achieved this year, and, if you wish, introduce yourself to their new teacher ahead of September.

We're all hoping that next week brings slightly cooler temperatures so that we can get back to the many end-of-year trips and activities that unfortunately had to be postponed or cancelled this week because of the heat. In particular, we are all keeping our fingers crossed for next Friday, when we will be taking all children from Reception to Year 6 up to Hampstead Heath and the athletics track for our annual Sports Day. We would love to see as many families there as possible cheering the children on. I know a number of schools who this week had to cancel their Sports Days due to the heat so we are fortunate ours was planned for next week. As always, Sports Day also marks one of our Wellbeing Weeks. Families who wish to do so are welcome to collect their children directly from Sports Day and enjoy the rest of Friday afternoon together with family or friends. For those who are unable to collect early, we will return to school together and children can be collected as normal at 3.30pm. Have a wonderful weekend, stay safe in the heat, and here's hoping for some slightly cooler weather 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.





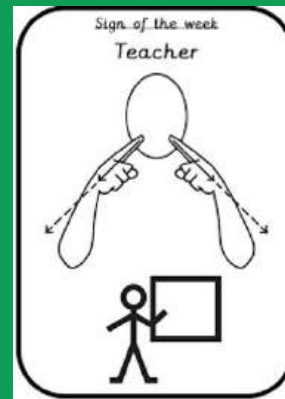
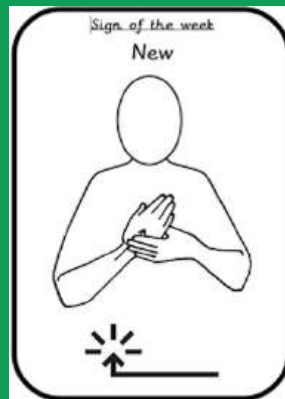
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...
**'new
teacher'**

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 **46 lates** across the school – This is really disappointing again and not any real improvement on last week! We really must to better Fleet, we can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 6** - (Last week 5 lates) We need to improve!
- **Year 1: 8** - (Last week 10 lates) Better but room for improvement still!
- **Year 2: 7** – (Last week 1 lates) Oh no Year 2 we need to do better!
- **Year 3: 6** – (Last week 5 lates) You were doing so well let's get back on track!
- **Year 4: 8** – (Last week 9 lates) Better but we can still improve Year 4
- **Year 5: 6** – (Last week 5 lates) Year 5 you really need to do better can you improve next week?
- **Year 6: 5** – (Last week 12 lates) Well done Year 6 keep it up!

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	6	5
Y1	8	10
Y2	7	1
Y3	6	5
Y4	8	9
Y5	6	5
Y6	5	12
Total	46	47

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 6**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 95.7% – an outstanding achievement! Not a great week Fleet we need to improve on this next week! You can do it!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 91.6% –(last week 97.9%) We must improve Reception you can do it!
- **Year 1:** 89.1% - (Last week 94.6%) Year 1 this is not good enough we need to improve
- **Year 2:** 89.7% – (Last week 94.8%) Oh dear Year 2 we need to improve next week
- **Year 3:** 88% – (Last week 90) Year 3 this is far too low you must improve next week
- **Year 4:** 89.3% - (Last week 88%) Let's keep bringing this up you can do it Year 4
- **Year 5:** 81.6% – (Last week 94%) Oh no Year 5 another decrease you need to do better!
- **Year 6:** 95.7% - (Last week 92.7%) Top of the school Year 6 well done!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 89.8%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.8%

This week's attendance sits at 89.8%, below our 96% target, we really must improve Fleet. 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	91.6%	97.9%
Y1	89.1%	94.6%
Y2	89.7%	94.8%
Y3	88%	90%
Y4	89.3%	88%
Y5	81.6%	94%
Y6	95.7%	92.7%
Average for the week	89.8%	93%
Overall for the year so far	92.8%	92.9%

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: Lizzy

Role: Student Teacher

How long worked at Fleet:

This is my first year

Favourite Food

Anything with cheese or anything spicy

Favourite Book as a child...

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket

Hidden Talent...

I play GS in competitive netball. My best match stats of this season were 36/36, 100%!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved doing PE or team games with my friends. Especially in the summer term when it's all sunny and warm.

Dream destination...

India to try all the food and explore the different regions

Surprise fact about you...

I hope to speak fluent Italian by 2027

Any other jobs...

I worked for Manchester City Football Club when I studied in Manchester

Favourite Film...

The Grand Budapest Hotel

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

A firefighter. I so badly wanted to race off in a fire truck but you need to be SO fit!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love cooking or hanging out with my friends. Best option - cooking for my friends.

Lunch Menu: 29th June - 3rd July

Monday

Meat Free Monday:
Spaghetti and planet friendly balls with tomato sauce

Or...

Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza

Veg of the Day & Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Beef Chilli & Rice

Vegetarian:
Butterbean Risotto

Sweetcorn & Cucumber Salsa

Veg of the day & Salad Bar

Peaches & Ice Cream

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Sausage

Vegetarian:
Golden Roasted Quorn

New Potatoes & Gravy

Roasted Summer Veg & Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Greek Chicken Pitta

Vegetarian:
Greek Spinach & Cheese Whirl

Herby Rice & Tzatziki

Veg of the day & Salad Bar

Apple Sponge

Friday

Sports Day

Packed Lunches

School packed lunches will be provided - children can bring their own if they wish

Children can be collected and go home from the Heath Running Track at the end of the Sports day at 12pm approx

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

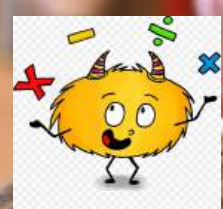
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

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: Boris, Tommy, Amanah, Gladiator, Luis, Isa, Lolanthe, Sam

Year 3: Aria, Azim, Ezekiel, Khaled, Rayyan, Riva, Sabia, Valentina

Year 4: Adam, Leo, Anthony, Myrah

Year 5: Joanne, Tallulah

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: *Leo*

Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Iqlaas*

Year 2: *Gladiator*



This week at Fleet...

Another busy week despite the heat. Following on from last week's STEAM week (see the photos of the recycled fashion catwalk on Friday) we welcomed scientists from the Crick Institute in to run workshops with classes and as well as many other exciting activities taking place. We hope you enjoy catching up with events shared on the class pages coming up!



STEAM Week - Recycled Fashion



STEAM Week

Star of the week!



Nursery

You are so excited by new experiences and cope so well with changes to the normal routine now. It has been lovely seeing you have so much fun in the paddling pools this week!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Friday 10th July

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



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

For your fabulous writing and maths work this week. You have really blown me away with the variety of sentences you have written all on your own. I have also been very impressed with the positional language you have been using in our maths lessons. What a star—well done!



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

For doing such a great job in our assembly rehearsals. You have already learnt your lines and are acting brilliantly. You have stayed focused and worked hard all week, despite the hot weather! Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

2nd July	Class Assembly (rescheduled)
3rd July	Sports Day

...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

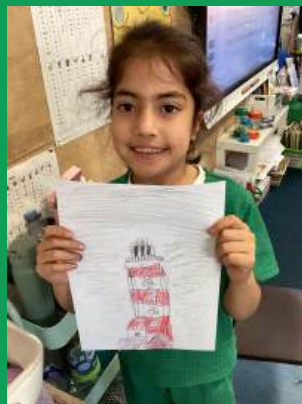
For your fantastic effort in your writing about Storm Whale this week. We can see how hard you tried with your handwriting and we loved reading your great ideas. Well done you!



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!

Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

3rd July

Sports Day



Year 3

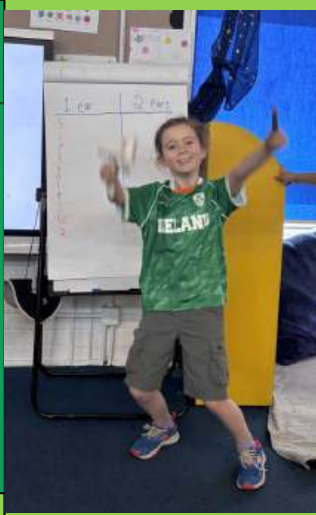
It has been a delight to welcome you to Year 3 this week. You have arrived with such a wonderful excitement for learning and making new friends. It was great to see you try your best at maths and for being so helpful when we welcomed a scientist from the Crick in for a workshop.



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

3rd July	Sports Day
14th July	Keats Library

Year 4

For working incredibly hard on your Powerpoint presentation this week. You collaborated well with your partner and included some fantastic information. Well done on your excellent effort!





Star of the week!



Year 5

You have been so engaged in your learning this week. We have loved hearing you share facts with the class about endangered animals with such enthusiasm. You have also worked really hard in maths this week. Well done you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

3rd July	Sports Day
10th July	Summer Fair
15th July	Trip to Crick Institute (rescheduled)





Star of the week!



Year 6

For being such a reliable member of our class who always demonstrates a mature attitude. You are independent, focused and you use your initiative. You are so ready for secondary school. Keep shining superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

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)



...Year 6!

