



Fleet News

Friday 3rd July 2026

As we move ever closer to the end of another successful school year, it can be tempting to start thinking about the summer holidays. While they are now firmly in sight, there is still plenty to look forward to and much to achieve over the final two weeks of term. This week, children had the opportunity to spend time in their new classrooms with the teacher they will have next year. For many children this is an exciting milestone, but for others it can bring feelings of uncertainty or anxiety. Sometimes children will tell us they are worried, while for others those feelings show themselves in different ways. Change can be challenging for us all, and particularly for children who thrive on routine and familiarity. Leaving a teacher who knows them well and with whom they feel safe to move into the unknown can feel like a significant step. At Fleet, we work hard to make this transition as positive and reassuring as possible. Teachers have already begun spending time together to ensure thorough handovers, sharing information about every child so that they begin September with a strong understanding of the children joining their class. One of the real advantages of being a smaller school is that children already know many of the adults around the building, and staff know the children well even if they have not taught them directly. This makes the transition much less daunting than it can be in larger schools, but it is still something we take seriously and support carefully.

You should have received your child's end-of-year report on Wednesday. This year, on the front page, we included the number of school days a child missed during the academic year. We chose to present attendance in this way because it is often easier to understand the impact of absence in terms of days of learning missed. As a guide, missing more than seven school days over the year represents attendance below the level we expect and is the point at which research consistently shows absence begins to have a significant impact on educational outcomes. Regular attendance is essential not only for learning key knowledge and skills, such as reading, writing, mathematics and the wider curriculum, but also for developing friendships, confidence, resilience and the social and emotional skills that help children flourish. If your child had more than seven days absent, please see next year as an opportunity to improve this. Every additional day in school gives children a greater chance of achieving their very best.

I am writing this before today's Sports Day, but thankfully the forecast looks promising and I am sure the children will have a fantastic afternoon. A huge thank you goes to Amber and Coach Keeley for all of their organisation, as well as to every member of staff who has helped ensure the event runs smoothly.

Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday for another busy and exciting week at Fleet.





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.
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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...
'favourite'



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 **40 lates** across the school – Although this is an improvement it is still far too high. We really must to better Fleet, we can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week


- **Reception: 4** - (Last week 6 lates) Keep it up Reception
- **Year 1: 6** - (Last week 8 lates) Better but room for improvement still!
- **Year 2: 6** – (Last week 7 lates) Let's keep going Year 2
- **Year 3: 5** – (Last week 6 lates) Keep it up Year 3!
- **Year 4: 8** – (Last week 8 lates) No change here come on Year 4!
- **Year 5: 7** – (Last week 6 lates) This has increased again Year 5 you must improve!
- **Year 6: 4** – (Last week 5 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	4	6
Y1	6	8
Y2	6	7
Y3	5	6
Y4	8	8
Y5	7	6
Y6	4	5
Total	40	46

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 1**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 98.3% – an outstanding achievement! Not a great week Fleet we need to improve on this next week! You can do it!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 92.5% –(last week 91.6%) Well done Reception keep it up!
- **Year 1:** 98.3% - (Last week 89.1%) Well done Year 1 top of the school!
- **Year 2:** 95% – (Last week 89.7%) Well done Year 2 keep it up!
- **Year 3:** 95.6% – (Last week 88%) Great improvement Year 3 keep it up!
- **Year 4:** 93.9% - (Last week 89.3%) Well done Year 2 but we can definitely do better!
- **Year 5:** 92.7% – (Last week 81.6%) Well done Year 5 but still plenty of room for improvement!
- **Year 6:** 95.6% - (Last week 95.7%) Come on Year 6 you can do better than this!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 95%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.8%

This week's attendance sits at 95%, 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	92.5%	91.6%
Y1	98.3%	89.1%
Y2	95%	89.7%
Y3	95.6%	88%
Y4	93.9%	89.3%
Y5	92.7%	81.6%
Y6	95.6%	95.7%
Average for the week	95%	89.8%
Overall for the year so far	92.8%	92.8%

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: Alphaia

Role: Teacher

How long worked at Fleet:
Started this year

Favourite Food

I have moments when I thoroughly enjoy cooking and baking. My favourite foods are Caribbean, French, Italian, South African plus some traditional English roasts.

Favourite Book as a child...

As a child I enjoyed listening to Jamaican stories and folktales. I loved reading the professor Branestawm books about a chaotic, absent minded inventor whose inventions always backfired spectacularly. The books were entertaining, funny and amusing.

Hidden Talent...

I enjoy sewing and making jewellery. Very soothing and therapeutic.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I enjoyed History and loved learning about ancient civilisations. It's fascinating to learn about how people lived their lives centuries ago.

Dream destination...

I would love to visit the Yosemite national park for its beautiful scenery, stunning mountains/valleys, towering waterfalls, giant Sequoia trees and incredible wildlife.

Surprise fact about you...

In my late teens I sang backing vocals and played percussion in a couple of bands. That feels like a lifetime away now!

Any other jobs...

Very short answer, I have always worked in schools.

Favourite Film...

I don't have a favourite film, but I enjoy powerful historical dramas such as, To kill a mockingbird, Jazzman's blues, Hidden figures, The six triple eight, Mudbound and Ray etc

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

I wanted to be an Archaeologist and travel the world.

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Meet with friends, go for walks/talks and bike rides.

Message from Sinead...



Dear Fleet Community,

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for all the kind messages and generous gifts for Deacon bought from your collection. As you can see from the photos, he really loves his new playhouse and sand/water tray. It's making a real difference to him, especially as we're at home a little more than usual at the moment! Thank you all for being so supportive-the Fleet community really is very special!

Lots of love from Sinead and a very happy Deacon! X

Lunch Menu: 6th - 10th July

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

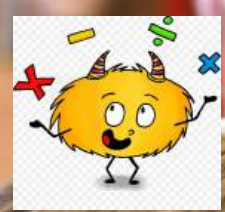
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

17th July	LAST DAY OF TERM - finish at 2pm
2nd, 3rd & 4th September	INSET Days - School closed to children
7th September	Autumn Term starts - children back

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: Highest scorers - Lolanthe and Amanah. Most effort: Boris. Most Progress: Bodhi

Year 3: Khaled, Penelope, Rayyan

Year 4: Seun, Leo, Tasmiyah, Fatima, Myrah

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: *Ameerah*

Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Zaina*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Leo*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Ezra*

Year 2: *Ameerah*

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM – SUMMER TERM TOPICS...

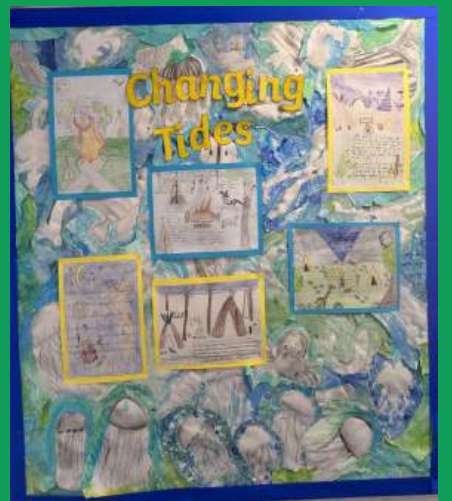
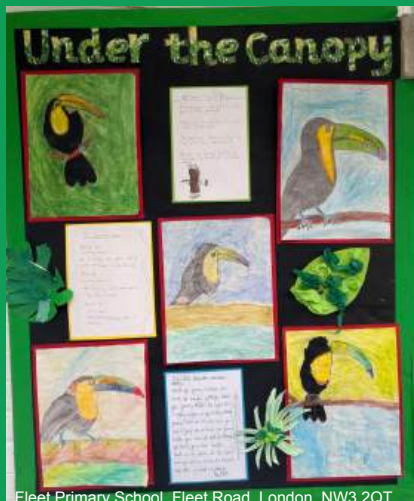
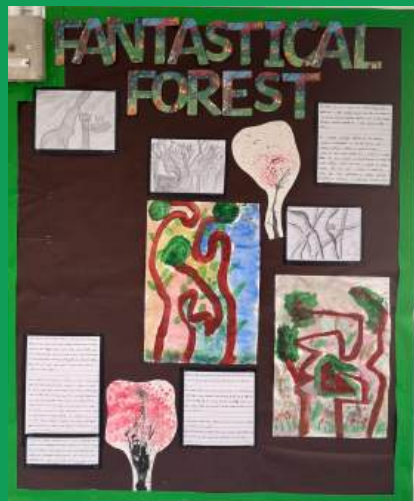
Topic Letters and Snapshots

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

- Year 6: Changing Tides
- Year 5: Incredible India
- Year 4: Under the Canopy
- Year 3: Fantastical Forests
- Year 2: From Sea to Shore
- Year 1: Spring into Summer

Reception: Animal Adventures

Nursery: Into the Wild





This week at Fleet...

Another action packed week at Fleet - with class swaps, reports going home and many different activities happening in school - including today's Sport's Day (look out for pictures in next week's Newsletter).

Only 2 full weeks to go before the end of term and still lots of learning and end of year events to go!



This week at Fleet... Y1 and Y2 meeting their online reading volunteers for the first time.

Star of the week!



Nursery

What a superstar you are! We are so proud of all your amazing focus and persistence. You get really stuck into activities and are so creative! Well done you!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Friday 10th July

Class picnic on the Heath
11.00-2.00



Star of the week!



Reception

Your confidence has grown so much! We've been so impressed with all your hard work, from your map work in maths to your fantastic reading. Your confidence also really shines through in the dancing and signing you've been doing for our assembly. Keep shining, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

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 being so kind and sharing toys so nicely with your friends in the playground. You were also amazing in our class assembly, joining in with all the songs so confidently and enthusiastically. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26



...Year 1!



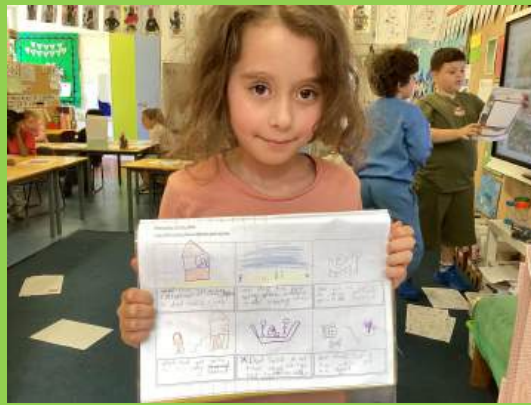


Star of the week!



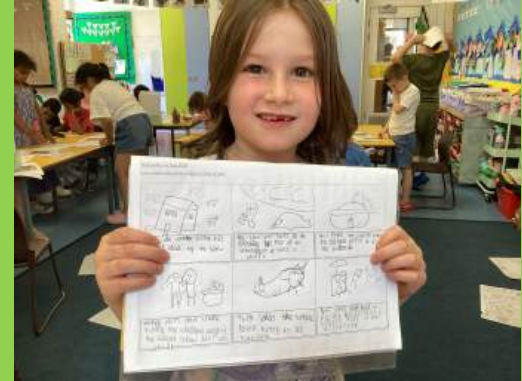
Year 2

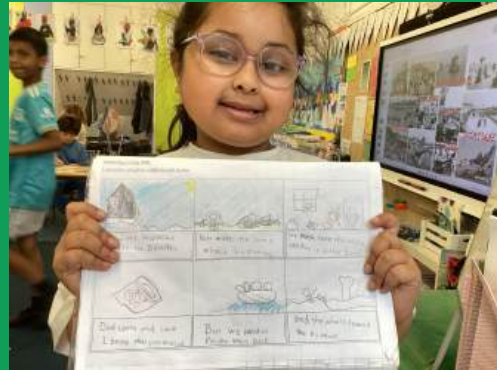
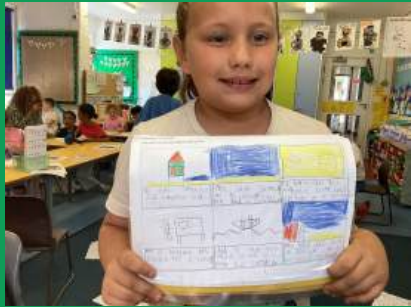
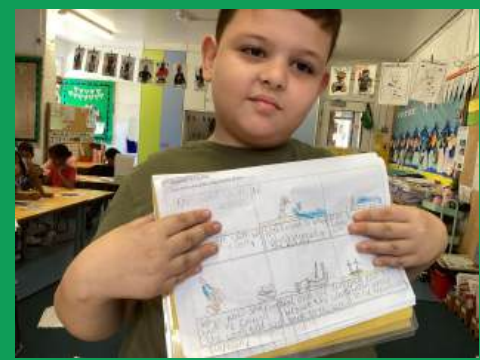
For your super effort in writing this week. You are using fantastic joined handwriting and we've loved reading your wonderful ideas all about Storm Whale. Well done you, what a star!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26





Star of the week!



Year 3

This week is a prime example of how hard work, focus and determination pays off. You have been working so hard this week and it shows in your work. Well done and keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

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...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your excellent engagement and curiosity during our geography lesson. You asked thoughtful questions and made great observations. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

14th July

Keats Library

...Year 4!

Star of the week!



Year 5

You have had a fantastic week and have made so much progress in Year 5. It was wonderful to see you share so confidently in this week's sharing assembly and engage so well in lessons. You bring so much joy to our class! Well done you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

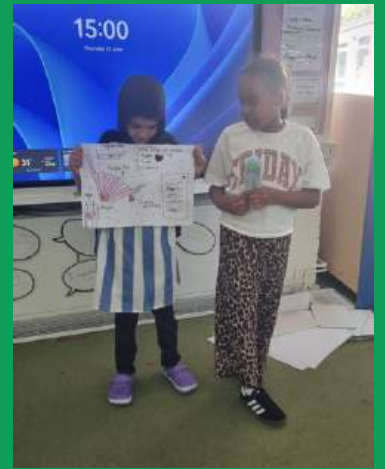
10th July

Summer Fair

15th July

Trip to Crick Institute (rescheduled)





Star of the week!



Year 6

For having such lovely manners and always being so positive! You were such a delight at Kew Gardens and you were so helpful in class this week. You are going to be missed when you go to secondary school! Keep being brilliant!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

10th July

Summer Fair

16th July

Leavers Assembly and BBQ (All Y6 parents to contribute)



