



Fleet News

Friday 5th December 2025

What a fantastic start to the festive season! I was so proud of our amazing infants in their performance this morning – such joy and talent on stage. It's made me even more excited for the junior show next week. I'd like to say a huge well done not just to the children - who were brilliant - but also to the staff who have worked so hard getting costumes, scripts, dances and songs prepared. A special mention to Sinead, who as class teacher in Year 2, takes the lead in organising it all. Well done Sinead - a lot of very happy and proud faces in the audience (look out for photos in next week's newsletter!). If you're planning to come to the evening performance, please don't forget to buy your ticket in advance, as we limit attendance for that show so everyone has a seat (like a proper Theatre production!).

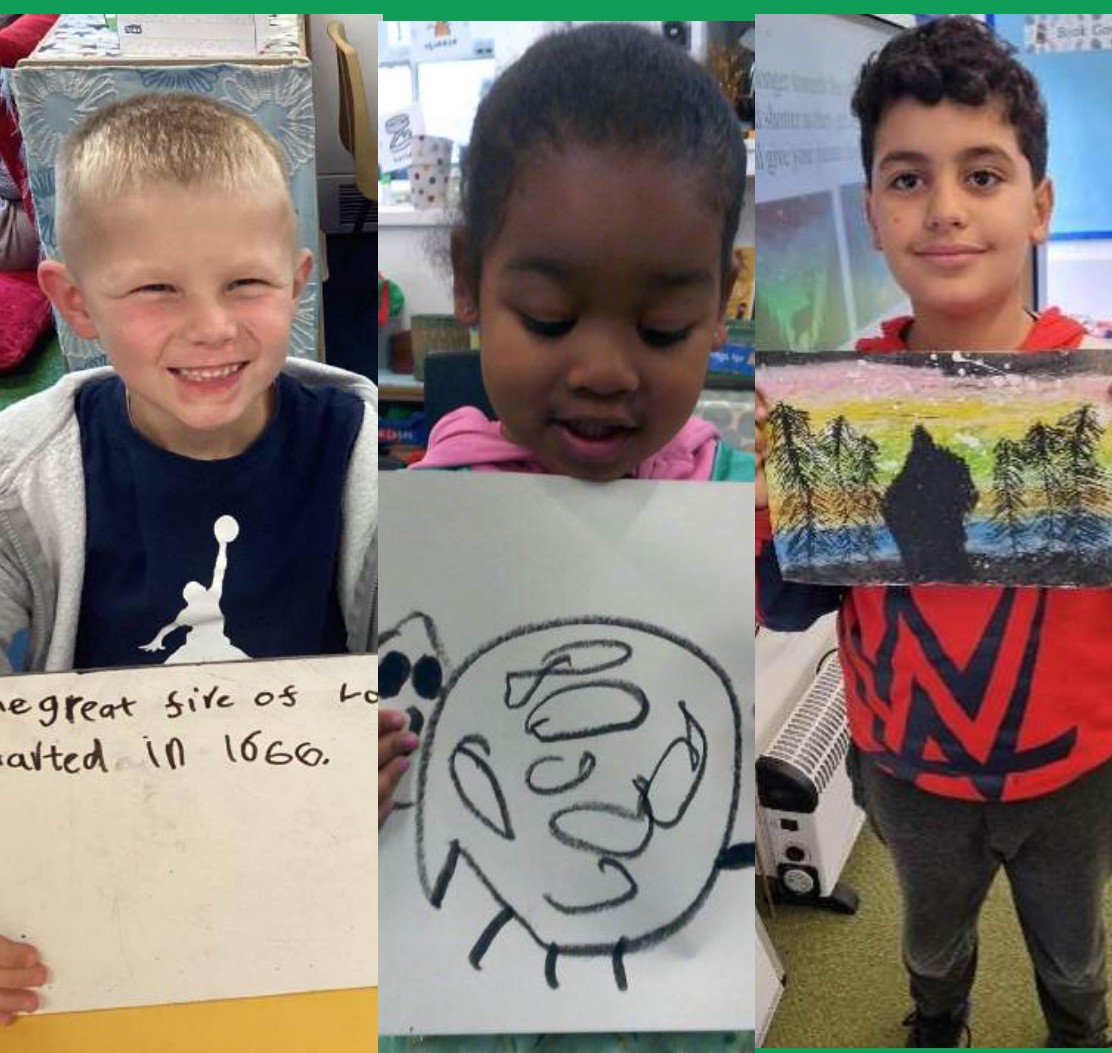
Speaking of performances, a massive well done to the Year 5 children who this week went to WAC Arts to perform their spoken word poems they had written with WAC Arts as part of a project they have been working on. I was very lucky, along with Lynley to have a sneak preview the day before the actual performance here in school. The poems were brilliant as was their performances. I was very proud of them and hearing how well the actual performance went I was not surprised.

A huge thank you in advance to our brilliant Parent's Association for all the hard work they've put in ahead of today's Winter Fair. I really hope you'll be able to come along after school – it's always such a lovely event and a wonderful way to bring our school community together.

And if you haven't already, please do nominate the Parent's Association to receive one of the £1,000 awards from the Benefact Group – you'll find the details on page 3. All the money the PA raise goes back into the school to help us in these very tight financial times to be able to continue to offer the variety and richness we do in our curriculum and wider family offer.

Have a lovely weekend. See you all back at school on Monday.





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- Don't send in any snacks or food containing nuts - we are a nut free school.
- 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 *(some parents have been coming in before 8 and leaving their children in the qube unattended)*
- 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) is 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.

The Parents Association need just 1 minute of your time...

Please take one minute to fill this simple & quick form to nominate Fleet Parents Association charity (charity number 1170133) to win £1000 for the school

<https://movementforgood.com/#nominateACharity>

The more nominations for Fleet Parents Association charity (1170133) the better chance we have to win one of the 120 x £1000 prizes on offer from the Benefact group so please ask everyone you know to nominate also. Entries close Dec 16th



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.





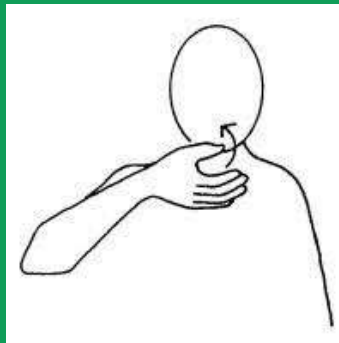
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...
'drink'

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 **49 lates** across the school – this is really not good enough we really need to do better! We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 2** (last week 4 lates) – We have improved can we get 0 next week?!
- **Year 1: 3** (last week 5 lates) – Well done Year 2 let's keep it up!
- **Year 2: 4** (last week 2 lates) – Starting to creep up again come on Year 2!
- **Year 3: 13** (last week 7 lates) – Far too high Year 3 we need to improve!
- **Year 4: 6** (last week 4 lates) – Let's work on this Year 4 we know you can do it!
- **Year 5: 10** (last week 11 lates) – Slight improvement but we really must do better!
- **Year 6: 7** (last week 3 lates) – You were doing so well Year 6 we must get these back down!

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

Almost all classes have improved this week however lates are still quite high and we still need to improve these! We know you can do better!

 **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	2	4
Y1	3	5
Y2	4	2
Y3	13	7
Y4	6	4
Y5	10	11
Y6	7	3
Total	49	36

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 6**, who topped the attendance chart with an impressive 95% – an outstanding achievement!


Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 80.3% (last week 85.4%) – We have been hit by illness hopefully you all recover soon!
- **Year 1:** 82.3% (last week 95.4%) - Another class struck with illness hopefully we are all well next week!
- **Year 2:** 88.4% (last week 95.5%) – Quite a drop here can we get this back up next week Year 2?
- **Year 3:** 88.1% (last week 90.4%) – Slight drop here let's get this back up next week Year 3!
- **Year 4:** 85.9% (last week 89.2%) - Still suffering the after effects of illnesses let's show resilience next week!
- **Year 5:** 91.1% (last week 83.5%) – Well done Year 5 an improvement again keep it up!
- **Year 6:** 95% (last week 94.9%) - Top of the school Year 6 well done keep it up!

While this week's attendance sits at 86.2%, 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!** Unfortunately we have been hit by a lot of winter bugs again this week including chicken pox in Reception so hopefully with a weekend of rest everyone will be back fighting fit next week! 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 for the last 2 weeks!

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:** 86.2%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.2%

Class	% this week	% last week
Rec	80.3%	85.4%
Y1	82.3%	85.4%
Y2	88.4%	95.5%
Y3	88.1%	90.4%
Y4	85.9%	89.2%
Y5	91.1%	83.5%
Y6	95%	94.9%
Average for the week	86.2%	87.7%
Overall for the year so far	92.2%	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: Muslihudeen

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

Since October 2024

Favourite Food

Fried Rice with salad...mmmmmm!

Favourite Book as a child...

Animal Farm by George Orwell

Hidden Talent...

Cooking my Nigerian dishes with my own personal recipes

Favourite thing about school as a child...

The Military parades! I attended a military school for Secondary School.

Dream destination...

Mecca for the Hajj Pilgrimage

Surprise fact about you...

I am a Fraternal Twin - I have a non-identical twin sister!

Any other jobs...

I was a research analyst

Favourite Film...

A classic - The Godfather!

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

I wanted to be a laboratory scientist

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I enjoy surfing the internet to research political topic, and I also like discussing football matches with my friends.

Lunch Menu: 8th – 12th December

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.

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October 2025
Last day of term	Friday 19 th December 2025 – close at 2pm

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

12th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper day
16th December	Infant Christmas Party
18th December	Junior Christmas Parties

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

5th December	Winter Fair
19th 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: Boris, Elis, Leo, Makeda, Zakariya

Year 3: Adam, Aria, Azim, Ben, Charlie, Elijah, Emir, Ezekiel, Jodi, Mia, Mollie, Sabia, Syed

Year 4: Aleeza, Diez, Grace D, Ilyes, Leo, Robin, Rron, Salamah, Suhayb, Yaseen, Zaina

Year 5: Albie, Andrew, Annie, Jannah, Jasmine, Joanne, Tallulah, Umar, Yahya C, Zara, Zarlashat

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: *Boris*

Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Suhaan*

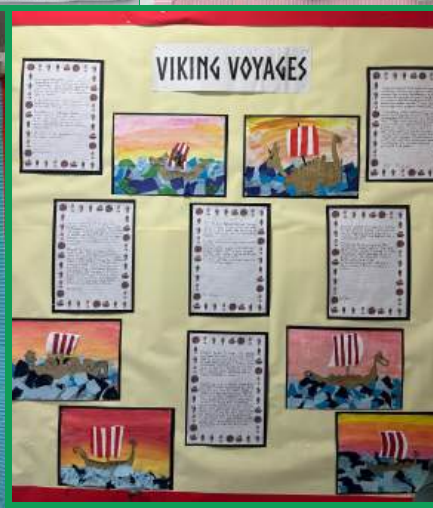
Year 2: *Boris*

Topic Letters and
Snapshots

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

Year 6: From Script to Stage
Year 5: Viking Voyages
Year 4: Romans, Rebels & Gruesome Gladiators
Year 3: Rock & Rumble
Year 2: No Place Like Home
Year 1: Lost!
Reception: Once Upon a Time
Nursery: This is me!

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - AUTUMN TERM



This week at Fleet...



Another busy week with some trips, performances and as ever lots of hard work back in the classroom on their maths, English and all the areas of the wider curriculum. At this while managing to fit in rehearsals and singing practice for the two huge Christmas shows! Well done to all the children on their continued hard work this term.

Star of the week!



Nursery

To all of Nursery for being such superstars in the Infant show. We are so proud of you all. You were amazing at joining in with all the singing and dancing!



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Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

9th December	Trip to Bloomsbury Theatre to see Stick Man
16th December	Nursery Christmas party for children
19th December	Last day of term - 2pm finish



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

You brought so much energy to the infant show! Your energetic dancing and incredible singing always amaze us. You're a true professional and an absolute superstar — keep shining!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

Tuesday 16th Dec

Infant Christmas Party



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You have shown wonderful focus, energy and enthusiasm in everything you do. You always work so hard and try your best. We are especially proud of the incredible effort you put into our assembly and the infant show. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26



...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For your fantastic show! All of you did yourselves proud - fantastic acting, beautiful singing, and smooth and wonderfully energetic dancing! You've all worked so hard and should be very proud of yourselves! Well done, superstars!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

Tuesday 16th Dec

Infant Christmas Party

...Year 2!

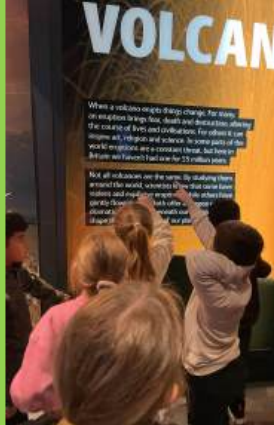


Star of the week!



Year 3

You have been a star this week! You have been putting in so much energy and enthusiasm into our Junior show rehearsals and it has not gone unnoticed. Well done also for focusing and persevering with your end of term quizzes.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

11th December	Junior Show 9.30am & 7pm (ticketed)
15th December	Trip to the Zoo
18th December	Christmas Party



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For the wonderful energy and hard work you've put into learning the dance for the show! I've been so impressed!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

11th December	Junior Show 9.30am & 7pm (ticketed)
12th December	Fleet Treat
18th December	Christmas Party



...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

You have been an incredibly kind member of Year 5 this week. You take an active role in looking after our classroom and keeping it tidy without being asked. You are such a team player and always look out for your classmates. Well done you superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

11th December

Junior Show 9.30am & 7pm (ticketed)



...Year 5!





Star of the week!



Year 6

For always being so bubbly and positive! I also really loved your piece of artwork on the Highwayman! I see you trying hard this week - keep up the good work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

5th December	Winter Fair after school
11th December	Junior Show 9.30am & 7pm (ticketed)



