



Fleet News

Friday 8th May 2026

I hope you all enjoyed last weekend's Bank Holiday. Since returning to school on Tuesday it's been a great week at Fleet - action packed as always - check out the photos from the week later in the newsletter!

I'd like to say a big well done to our Year 3 and 4 girls' and boys' football teams who took part in the Camden competition this week. They each played a number of matches and performed brilliantly. The girls, despite some fantastic performances and wins narrowly missed out on progressing to the finals. The boys have made it through and we hope they are able to replicate their high level when they return for the finals competition. We are very proud of them all.

A very special good luck to the Year 6 children and staff team ahead of SATs next week. While a great deal happens in Year 6 itself, the outcomes the children achieve are truly the result of a whole-school effort along with the support and encouragement from home. From the moment the children arrive with us in EYFS, every year group builds on the work of the previous one, helping the children grow academically, socially and emotionally so that they leave us ready for secondary school and the next stage of their lives. SATs week is therefore a reflection not just of the hard work done in Year 6, but of the commitment and care shown by all of you over many years.

Finally, the corridor outside my office is now home to the new class topic displays for this term. They are, as always, a wonderful showcase of the children's creativity and learning. If you're passing through at drop-off or pick-up, do take a moment to have a look – they're well worth it. Wishing you all a lovely weekend – see you 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
sign is...
'to think'



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 **28 lates** across the school – although this is an improvement on last week we still 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 3 lates) No change let's aim for 0 next week!.
- **Year 1: 3** (last week 6 lates) Keep it up Year 1 let's get this even lower!
- **Year 2: 3** – (last week 5 lates) Well done Year 2 keep it up!
- **Year 3: 3** –(last week 1 lates) Year 3 let's get back on track!
- **Year 4: 10** –(last week 5 lates) Oh dear Year 4 we really need to improve!
- **Year 5: 1** – (last week 7 lates) Wow well done Year 5, proud of you!
- **Year 6: 5** –(last week 3 lates) Creeping back up again let's back back on track please!

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	3
Y1	3	6
Y2	3	5
Y3	3	1
Y4	10	5
Y5	1	7
Y6	5	3
Total	28	30

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

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 95.2% (last week 95.8%) – Well done Reception keep it up!
- **Year 1:** 98.5% (last week 95.1%) - Well done Year 1 top of the school!
- **Year 2:** 91.4% (last week 90.7%) – Keep improving Year 2!
- **Year 3:** 95.2% (last week 95.2%) – No change Year 3 keep on trying!
- **Year 4:** 87.8% (last week 90.1%) - Year 4 we really must do better!
- **Year 5:** 97.7% (last week 94.2%) – Well done year 5 great improvement a very close 2nd!
- **Year 6:** 95% (last week 95.4%) - Well done Year 6 keep up the good work!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 94.3%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.5%

While this week's attendance sits at 94.3%, 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	95.2%	95.8%
Y1	98.5%	95.1%
Y2	91.4%	90.7%
Y3	95.2%	95.2%
Y4	87.8%	90.1%
Y5	97.7%	94.2%
Y6	95%	95.4%
Average for the week	94.3%	93.5%
Overall for the year so far	92.5%	92.5%

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: Lisa

Role: Learning Mentor

How long worked at Fleet:

24 years

Favourite Food

My favourite food is Pancakes

Favourite Book as a child...

The Little house in the big woods by
Laura Ingalls Wilder

Hidden Talent...

I'm a great dancer as breakfast club
children will know!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved art and reading

Dream destination...

I would love to do a tour of South
America and see all of the different
landscapes

Surprise fact about you...

My husband is a distant relative of the
artist David Hockney!

Any other jobs...

I've worked in M&S, John Lewis and in
University College Hospital

Favourite Film...

I enjoyed 'The Holdovers' recently

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

I wanted to be a teacher or an artist

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love going to see live music

Lunch Menu: 11th - 15th May

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

Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish

Vegetarian:
Vegetable Pasta
Bake

Chips &
Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &
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

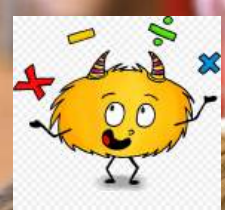
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 1 st and Tuesday 2 nd September 2025	Monday 5 th January 2026	Monday 13 th April 2026
2 nd half term			Monday 20 th July 2026

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

19th May	Photographer in for Class photos
25th-29th May	Half term
5th June	Parent workshop focusing on managing child worries
3rd July	Sports day

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

Date TBC	Summer Term - whole school tea after school
10th July	Summer Fair



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2:

Year 3: Aqsa, Daniyal, Ezekiel, Jodi, Mollie-Mae, Sabia

Year 4: Anthony, Seun, Zaina, Myrah, Salamah, Yusuf, Fatima

Year 5: Aahil, Lorel

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: *Gladiator*

Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Michael*

Year 2: *Gladiator*



This week at Fleet...

Another busy week - even though only 4 days! We hope you enjoy the photos in this week's newsletter showcasing what your children have been up to in school this week.

Star of the week!



Nursery

We are so pleased to see how happy and settled you are in the Nursery. You have made some fantastic friendships and are always so busy playing and learning.

You are doing some wonderful listening on the carpet now too! Great job!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

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!



Reception

We loved seeing how engaged you were during our session in Talacre. You listened well to instructions and played well with your friends — showing so much confidence. You've also been doing some fabulous phonics and reading this week! Well done, and keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

Tuesday 19th May	Class Photos
Friday 5th June	Trip to London Zoo - Packed Lunch
Friday 10th July	Class Assembly (Note a week later as to not to clash with Sports Day)



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For all your wonderful writing this week. You always put so much thought and effort into each piece, and it is great to see you beginning to write longer pieces. Well done!

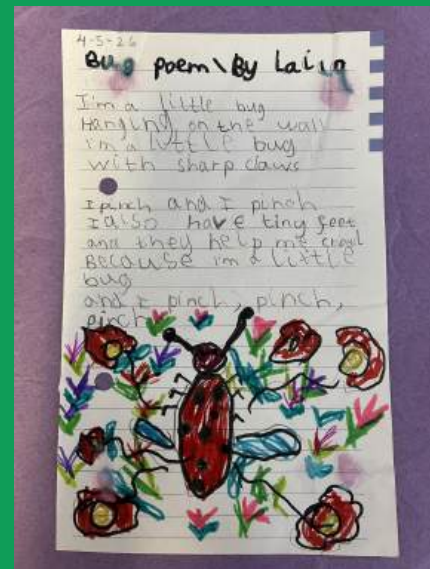


Dates for your diary...

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 energy and enthusiasm on our zoo trip, you always show such a positive attitude! And for your fantastic diary entry in English this week where you included such a great range of punctuation. Well done you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

17th June	Class assembly
3rd July	Sports day
15th July	Trip to Chalkwell beach (TBC - weather dependant)





Year 3 & 4 Camden Football Competition



Big well done to the children in Year 3 and 4 who this week took part in the Camden Football competition. Both teams played superbly with some big wins. The boys have progressed to the finals while the girls were very unlucky to just miss out.



Star of the week!



Year 3

You are star of the week this week because of your consistent effort and respectful attitude to others. You are always a wonderful friend, but particularly this week we have all noticed your patience and understanding of others. Thank you for being such a lovely classmate!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

12th May	Keats Library
15th May	Science Day
1st June	October Gallery
5th June	Class Assembly
23rd June	Zoo Trip



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your brilliant attitude in whole class reading. You are always keen to answer questions, stay super focused and work really well with your partner. Keep up the fantastic work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

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

...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

I have really noticed how much effort you have put into your learning this week and you are making fantastic progress. You are always super kind and helpful. What a joy it is to have you in our class! Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

15th May	Science day
21st May	Music assembly
22nd May	Class assembly
19th May	Pedestrian Skills Training
10th June	EPIC Ceilidh @ Cecil Sharp House
24th June	Trip to the Crick Institute
25th June	Bandstand performance



Star of the week!



Year 6

You've had a fantastic week! You've been working really hard in your studies, showing diligence and determination. I've loved seeing you help others too.

You've shown such a mature attitude, and I'm really proud of you. Keep it up, superstar!

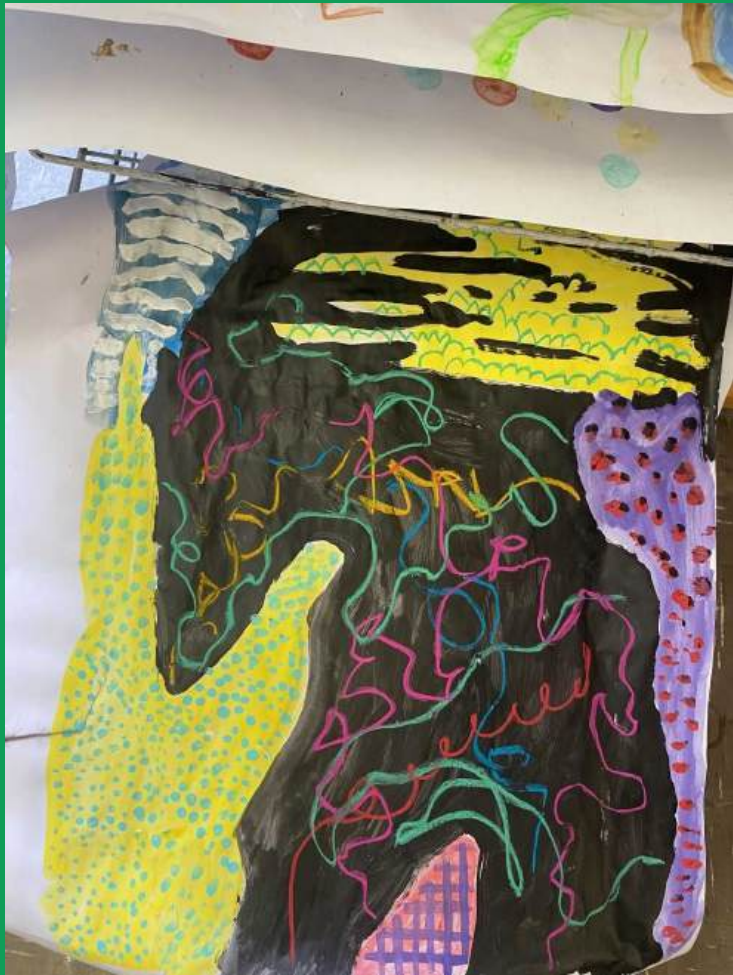


Dates for your diary...

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
10th July	Summer Fair
16th July	Leavers Assembly and BBQ (All Y6 parents to contribute)





Year 6 were asked: What is Abstract Art?

*-Art with no end goal -
just see where it takes
you*

*-It's usually really
colourful and bright*

*-Abstract Art
represents your feelings*

*-It doesn't have to be
one thing*

*-It can look like
different things to
different people*



