



Fleet News

Friday 22nd May 2026

The half term break is always an important opportunity for children to rest, recharge and spend quality time with family and friends. Alongside plenty of relaxation and fun, we would encourage a little bit of reading and times table practice each day over the holiday – little and often really does make a big difference and helps keep key skills ticking over ahead of the final half term of the academic year.

There is still so much to look forward to and achieve before the summer holidays and we are very grateful, as always, for your continued support and partnership with the school. A huge thank you to all the families who were able to join us for the singing assembly yesterday afternoon and stay afterwards for the School Tea. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community together. I have thoroughly enjoyed hearing the children rehearsing over the last few weeks and then singing their hearts out in front of an audience. The creative curriculum at Fleet, and the emphasis we place on performance opportunities through events such as this and our termly class assemblies, is a real strength of the school and something we are very proud of.

Speaking of creativity, this year sees the return of the biannual Camden Schools Art Biennale. We submitted Fleet's artwork this week and, later in the summer term, the pieces will proudly take their place on the walls of the Central Saint Martins Gallery in Granary Square. The exhibition will be open to the public and we will share further details nearer the time so that families are able to visit and enjoy not only the fantastic artwork produced by Fleet children, but also the rich and diverse artwork from primary, secondary and special schools across Camden.

Also, this year Eid falls over half term - to all those families celebrating we hope you have a great time with families and friends and hope you will be able to come along and help celebrate as a school community at our Eid celebration event on the Wednesday after half term from 2pm.

Finally, a reminder to please complete the parent survey shared last week (link left). Your views and feedback are incredibly important and will help us shape and develop our School Climate Action Plan. Have a wonderful half term break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 1st June.

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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.





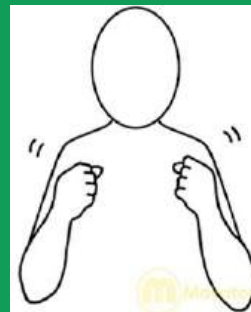
Makaton Sign of the week...

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 are...

'hot' and 'cold'



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 **47 lates** across the school – this has increased again and is not good enough, we really need to do better Fleet. We can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!


Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 5** - (last week 3 lates) Come on Reception you can do better!
- **Year 1: 6** (last week 7 lates) Slight improvement keep it up Year 1!
- **Year 2: 6** – (last week 9 lates) Doing better Year 2 keep it up!
- **Year 3: 8** –(last week 5 lates) Year 3 we need to back back on track!
- **Year 4: 8** –(last week 10 lates) Small improvement Year 4 but we can do better!
- **Year 5: 10** – (last week 6 lates) Year 5 you really need to do better! Let's aim for 0!
- **Year 6: 4** –(last week 1 lates) Come on Year 6 we know you can do better!

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	5	3
Y1	6	8
Y2	6	9
Y3	8	5
Y4	8	10
Y5	10	6
Y6	4	1
Total	47	42

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 97.7% – an outstanding achievement! We can definitely still improve in every class next week you can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary


- **Reception:** 93.4% (last week 95.4%) – Let's improve after half term Reception!
- **Year 1:** 97.7% (last week 95.9%) - Great work Year 1 top of the school, keep it up!
- **Year 2:** 94.8% (last week 97%) – Come on Year 2 let's get back on track you can do it!
- **Year 3:** 94.4% (last week 86.5%) – Well done Year 3 an amazing improvement!
- **Year 4:** 94.6% (last week 90.5%) - Well done Year 4 another improved week keep it up!
- **Year 5:** 97.3% (last week 97.7%) – Well done year 5 a very close 2nd again this week!
- **Year 6:** 95% (last week 100%) - Year 6 we know you can get 100% you can do it!


Whole School Attendance this week


- **This week:** 95.4%
- **Overall for the year so far:** 92.7%

While this week's attendance sits at 95.4%, 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	93.4%	95.4%
Y1	97.7%	98.9%
Y2	94.8%	97%
Y3	94.4%	86.5%
Y4	94.6%	90.5%
Y5	97.3%	97.7%
Y6	95%	100%
Average for the week	95.4%	94.4%
Overall for the year so far	92.7%	92.6%

Meet the staff...



Name: Stella

Role: Year 6 Class Teacher &
Art Lead

How long worked at Fleet:
nearly 5 years

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.

Favourite Food

Japanese! Sushi being my absolute favourite. I also really like Empanadas!

Favourite Book as a child...

Kensuke's Kingdom - I loved the adventure they went on. It was such a treat to get to see the remake in the cinema with my class this year.

Hidden Talent...

I can play the clarinet!

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Art lessons were always my favourite as I love any subject where you can be creative. Tie-dye was my favourite activity.

Dream destination...

Sri Lanka - it looks so beautiful. I would love to experience the food and the culture.

Surprise fact about you...

I eat every type of food - there is nothing I don't like!

Any other jobs...

I worked in a pond fish shop! There I would sell pond fish like goldfish and koi carp. It was really fun and I liked being outdoors all day.

Favourite Film...

Shrek is still my favourite film as it is hilarious for both children and adults. I love the characters and it always makes me feel happy.

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

A dentist! When I was 18 I spent one day in a dental surgery for work experience and realised I was not cut out for it! Luckily I decided to become a teacher instead and have loved this profession!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

I love listening to music and singing at the top of my lungs. I like hanging out with my brother - who is also my best friend. We like to cook together and play music on our DJ decks. I love going to the gym and meeting my friends for a catch up and a laugh.

Lunch Menu: 1st - 5th June

Monday

Meat Free Monday:

Mac and Cheese

Or...

Mild Mexican Chilli

Rice

Swwetcorn Bread

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Tinned
Peaches

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:

Chicken Enchilada
Bake

Vegetarian:

Smoky Bean Burger

Paprika Wedges

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:

Roast Chicken &
Stuffing

Vegetarian:

Lentil Wellington

Roast Potatoes &
Gravy

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:

Beef & Lentil
Spaghetti
Bolognaise

Vegetarian:

Chickpea Curry &
Rice

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Pear & Raisin
Sponge

Friday

Meat/Halal:

Fish Fingers

Vegetarian:

Cheesy Broccoli
Frittata

Chips or New
Potatoes

Tomato Sauce

Veg of the day &
Salad Bar

Strawberry Jelly
with Mandarins

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

25th-29th May	Half term
3rd June	Eid celebration, set up from 1.30, children in the hall from 2.00.
5th June	Parent workshop focusing on managing child worries
9th June	Home Learning Project Exhibition in the Hall after school - Y2-Y6 projects
3rd July	Sports Day

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

10th July	Summer Fair
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Eid Celebration

This year, we will have an Eid celebration in the school day on Wednesday the 3rd of June. Set up from 1.30 and children joining from 2.00.

Please pop the date in your diary to help and of course, join in the celebration.





Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Sam, Ryan, Idreece

Year 3: Riva, Stejsi

Year 4: Leo, Tasmiyah, Darcey, Adam, AJ, Logan, Anthony, Robin, Myrah, Yusuf, Aleeza

Year 5: Albie, Jasmine, Mahir, Musa, Sufian, 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: *Ameerah*

Year 3: *Aqsa*

Year 4: *Rron*

Year 5: *Yahya*

Year 6: *Alfie*



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1: *Zayn*

Year 2: *Ameerah*

Summer Term Home Learning Projects for Years 2-6

With half term next week it is the time of year that the children in Years 2 to 6 are set their home learning projects.

The task is a very open one - they can produce any piece of work linked to and inspired by the topic they are learning about in class. It could be a model of an object or building they have studied; a piece of creative writing inspired by the learning; a non-fiction report on an aspect of the topic; artwork inspired by the project; a digital presentation; it really is up to them to decide the format of their project. We are always very impressed with their creativity and look forward to seeing what they produce.

Should they need any resources (paper, card etc.), please do let the teacher know today before we break up for half term so that we can see what we can find in school to support. Project are due to be brought into school by Tuesday 9th June. After school in the hall that day we will display all the projects in an exhibition and all families are invited to come along and see them. Happy creating!



**Due Date:
9th June**

**Exhibition:
In the Hall
Tuesday 9th
June
@ 3.30pm**

**(will also be
available to see on
Morning of 10th June
from 8.30am)**



This week at Fleet...

We come to the end of this half term - time has flown by but lots has been achieved. We hope you enjoy the last newsletter before the half term break and we will see you all back for more action packed learning after the break. Enjoy the photos from this week's class and school activities.



Bubbles



Float and Sink



Science Day

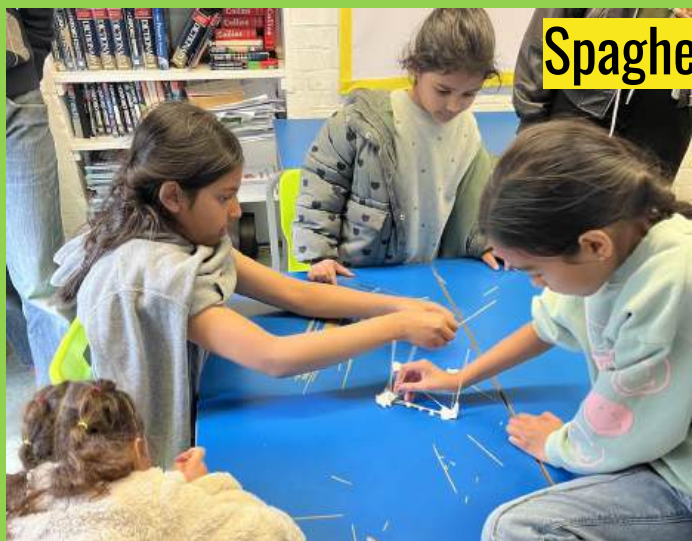


Flying Squirrels



Mars Rover

Science Day



Spaghetti Towers

Science Day



Science Day

Magnets

Star of the week!



Nursery

We are so impressed with your enthusiasm for writing! It is so wonderful to see how motivated you are to explore mark making and write special messages for people.



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26

Thursday 4th June	Trip to the October Gallery
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

For your fantastic progress in phonics and handwriting. You have really impressed us this week with your sounding out and blending, as well as the effort you are putting into your handwriting. We also love seeing you playing with your peers and joining in with play and group activities so confidently. .Keep it up, Superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26

Friday 5th June	Trip to London Zoo - Packed Lunch
3rd July	Sports day
Friday 10th July	Class Assembly (Note a week later as to not to clash with Sports Day)



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

Well done for settling into school so well! You have made lots of new friends and are making quick progress with your learning. Keep up the fantastic work and your brilliant attitude every day!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

11th June	Hampstead Heath History Walk
26th June	Class Assembly





Star of the week!



Year 2

For your super effort all week in English and Maths. You have worked really hard on structuring your sentences and on learning to tell the time. We also love how polite you are to everyone around you. Well done you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

17th June	Class assembly (please note this is the Wednesday)
3rd July	Sports day
8th July (date change)	Trip to Chalkwell beach (TBC - weather dependant)





Star of the week!



Year 3

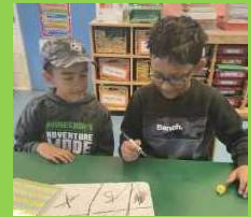
You are star of the week this week because of your effort in maths. You have worked with gumption and your excitement to do well has been a delight to see. Thank you for being such a wonderful student this week and for always making us smile.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

1st June	October Gallery
5th June	Class Assembly
23rd June	Zoo Trip



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

I've been so impressed by how hard you've worked on your times tables. You've made amazing progress and should be very proud of yourself! Your determination has really shone through. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

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 always see you working hard and ready to learn. You consistently give your best effort in class and it's really showing in the progress you have made this term. Thank you for always being so polite, kind and helpful - you are always such a star, well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

10th June	EPIC Ceilidh @ Cecil Sharp House
24th June	Trip to the Crick Institute
25th June	Bandstand performance



Year 5 Class Assembly



Star of the week!



Year 6

For your fantastic work ethic! You listen really well in lessons and use your initiative to complete tasks. I absolutely loved your survival story - it was really well-structured and thought through! Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

8th - 12th June	Gower (residential trip)
26th June	Kew Gardens
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!



Year 2 and Year 6 Collaborative Artwork!

