



Fleet News

Friday 11th September 2026

Welcome Back to Fleet!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to Fleet this week and to see the school full of children, families and staff again. I hope you all had a good summer and managed to enjoy a break if you were able to. It has certainly been lovely hearing from the children about the many different adventures, trips, activities and experiences they have had over the holidays!

A huge thank you to everyone for making such a positive start to the new school year. We know that getting back into the routines of school after the long summer break can take a little adjustment - it does for us grown ups too, and we really appreciate all the effort families have made to get children back into school, on time and ready to learn.

The children have settled quickly into their new classes and their new curriculum topics are already under way. Next week, we will be holding our curriculum meetings, giving you the opportunity to find out more about what your child will be learning this term and some of the key routines and expectations for their year group. Please check the specific dates and times for your child's class meeting elsewhere in this newsletter.

One of our biggest priorities this year is attendance. Every day in school matters, and regular attendance gives children the best possible chance to keep up with their learning, build friendships and take advantage of all the opportunities we have to offer. There are only 35 school days until the half-term break at the end of October. Let's see how many of our children can achieve 100% attendance over those 35 days! Of course, we know that children will sometimes be genuinely unwell and need to stay at home, but we want to make sure that avoidable absence is kept to an absolute minimum.

A new school year brings new learning, new experiences and lots of exciting opportunities. We want every child to be here to make the most of them. Thank you again for such a positive first week. Welcome back, everyone – here's to a fantastic year 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.
- 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 offer a FREE BREAKFAST CLUB before school.

It is held in the QUBE (building with the ramp in the junior playground) from 8am. Children who attend 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 just let the office know. You can come any day of the week and as many days in the week as you would like - all at no cost!





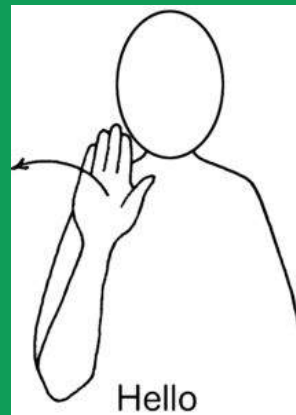
Makaton Sign of the week...

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...
'hello'



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 **22 lates** across the school – Not a great start Fleet we really need to be more organised and get to school on time. We must to better Fleet, we can definitely get these figures lower - you can do it!

Punctuality Summary – This Week

- **Reception: 0** - Well done Reception amazing work, keep it up!
- **Year 1: 5** - Not a great start Year 1 we need to do better!
- **Year 2: 9** – Not a great start Year 2 we really need to do better, you can do it!
- **Year 3: 1** – Great start Year 3, can we get 0 next week?
- **Year 4: 2** – Well done Year 4 but we know you can get 0 next week!
- **Year 5: 5** – Not a great start Year 5 can we improve on this next week?
- **Year 6: 0** – Wow well done Year 6 not a single late mark amazing work, 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
Rec	0
Y1	5
Y2	9
Y3	1
Y4	2
Y5	5
Y6	0
Total	22

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 and Reception**, who jointly topped the attendance chart with an impressive 100% – an outstanding achievement! All other classes need to work on improving their attendance next week, you can do it Fleet!

Weekly Attendance Summary

- **Reception:** 100% – Well done Reception keep it up!
- **Year 1:** 100% - Wow well done Year 2, amazing work keep it up!
- **Year 2:** 95.6% – You need to improve Year 2 we know you can do it!
- **Year 3:** 91.8% – Year 3 we really must do better next week, you can do it!
- **Year 4:** 95% - Come on Year 4 you can do better, we know you can!
- **Year 5:** 95% – We need to improve Year 5, let's do better next week!
- **Year 6:** 98.7% - Not bad Year 6 but we know you can do better, let's aim for 100% next week!

Whole School Attendance this week

- **This week:** 96%

This week's attendance sits at 96%, right on target, great work 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
Rec	100%
Y1	100%
Y2	95.6%
Y3	91.8%
Y4	95%
Y5	95%
Y6	98.7%
Average for the week	96%

Meet the staff...



Name: Noah

Role: Teaching assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

Started In March 2026

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

My favourite food is Zigni- a traditional Eritrean dish. honourable mentions Battered Sausage chips and curry sauce, BBQ Chicken Pizza with some Chilli or Hong Kong Style Sweet and Sour Chicken with Special fried rice and chips

Favourite Book as a child...

Gone by Micheal Grant

Hidden Talent...

I can play a couple of tunes on the piano, I'm also undefeated on connect 4 for the last 3 years

Favourite thing about school as a child...

As a child I'd a look forward to fish and chips on Fridays and the trifle we'd have for desert. I also loved spending time with friends

Dream destination...

If I could visit any country in the world it would have to be Brazil, I'm a huge football fan and I'd love to play Street ball with the locals.

Surprise fact about you...

I was a chorister growing up and had tons of fun singing at the Southwark Cathedral on Sundays.

Any other jobs...

I've worked a few jobs prior to working at fleet I did some time at a cafe and some high street retailers, none compare to Fleet!

Favourite Film...

The Dark Night- Batman

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

When I was at school I wanted to be either a professional tennis player like Novak Djokovic or a Lawyer

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

In my spare time I enjoy boxing at my local gym, it helps keep me fit and active

Lunch Menu: 14th – 18th 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.

AUTUMN TERM

First day of term	Monday 7 th September 2026
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October 2026
Last day of term	Friday 18 th December 2026 – close at 2pm

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 5 th January 2027
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February 2027
Last day of term	Thursday 25 th March 2027 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 13 th April 2027
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June 2027
Last day of term	Thursday 22 nd July 2027 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Wednesday 2 nd ; Thursday 3 rd ; Friday 4 th September 2026	Monday 4 th January 2027	Monday 12 th April 2027

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

25th September - 9am	Coffee morning - meet & greet PTA & Family Support worker - sign up for help with cost of living and housing advice help
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PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

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Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2:

Year 3: Isa, Lolanthe, Luis, Sam, Gladiator

Year 4:

Year 5:

Year 6: Noel, Aahil, Zarlisht, Joanne, Annie

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:

Year 3: Sam

Year 4: Aqsa

Year 5: Zaina

Year 6: Jazzy



Numbots Stars of the Week!

Year 1:

Year 2: Maira



This week at Fleet...

Enjoy the first celebration newsletter of this academic year where you can already see the children have been very busy getting back into the swing of things and starting their new topics!

The children are busy
settling in to Nursery
and making new
friends!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2025-26



...Nursery!



Star of the week!



Reception

Well done for making such a fantastic start to Reception! You have made lots of lovely new friends and have been kind, friendly, and enthusiastic. It's lovely to see you joining in with our classroom routines and taking part in activities with such confidence. Well done, superstar!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2025-26



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

You have settled in so well to Year One! It has been lovely to see you playing such kind and fun games with your friends.

You have also been working really hard during all of our learning activities. Well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2025-26

Wednesday 16th September	Y1 Class Meeting 3.45pm
Friday 18 th September	Y1 Toy Day
Tuesday 22 nd September	Hampstead Heath Autumn Walk
Tuesday 6 th October	Phonics Open Morning
Thursday 8 th October	Trip to Wac Arts

...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For making an excellent start to Year 2!

You have approached all new learning with a positive attitude, making a real effort with your work and listening attentively on the carpet.

Well done, keep up the great work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2025-26

Wednesday 16th September	Class meeting 3.45pm
Wednesday 30th September	Trip to Chinatown (morning only)
Tuesday 6th October	Open morning
Tuesday 20th October	Trip to October Gallery



...Year 2!

Star of the week!



Year 3

You have been a super star this week! We have learnt so much already and it has been amazing to see you contributing so much and getting curious about our new topic.



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2025-26

17th Sept

Class Meeting

23rd Sept

Stone Age Survivor Workshop 10-12



...Year 3!

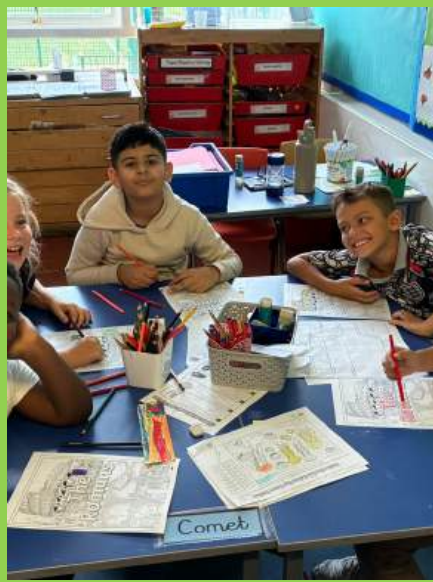


Star of the week!



Year 4

You have shown very mature and sensible behaviour during your first week of Year 4. You always listen to the person speaking and you are kind, respectful and polite to everyone at school. Keep being a valuable member of the class and a great role model, well done!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2025-26

Thursday 17th
September

Class Meeting 3.45pm

TBC

Visit to Keats Library

...Year 4!



Star of the week!



Year 5

What a wonderful first week of school you have had. You have been trying really hard with your work and your listening skills are excellent! Keep bringing your awesome, positive attitude to class everyday!

Well done superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2025-26

15th September	Class Meeting
8th October	Reading Open Morning
19th - 23rd October	Sayers Croft Residential
6th November	Class Assembly
19th November	Writing Open Morning
24th/ 25th November	Parents Evenings
10th December	Junior Show
17th December	Christmas parties



Star of the week!



Year 6

You've had a great first week and put lots of effort into your work, thinking carefully about presentation. You are an excellent role model, who uses initiative and always tries to help others. What a star you are!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2025-26

Tues 15th September	Year 6 Class Meeting @ 5:30pm
Thursday 8th October	Open Morning

...Year 6!

