



Fleet News

Friday 28th February 2025

Message from the Head...

I hope you all were able to have a restful half term. The children and staff have come back energised and already made a really positive start to this half term.

Next week we have a number of events taking place as part of the Fleet Book Week and World Book Day - see page 2 - if your teacher has already given you your world book day £1 token don't forget to bring it in on Tuesday to spend in the book fair!

Also next week, we will be showcasing the Y2-Y6 'Home Learning Projects' in the hall after school on Tuesday. I hope you will be able to come along and help us to celebrate the creativity and effort that the children (and often you parents too!) put into these. We wish we had more space to display them for longer as they are one of the highlights for me of each term. I can always see how fantastic the topics are when I see what the children come up with!

Finally this week I want to congratulate our Year 5 and 6 footballers who this week won the Camden Football Championship. They came close last year coming 3rd overall and 2nd in their league, but this year won their league and then took the overall title without conceding a goal! Big thank you to Tom Looney for his first class coaching skills and Lisa B and Anna for their work getting them to all their matches and the tireless support. Have a great weekend - finally some sun! See you on Monday for 'Book Week'!





Coming up next week... Home Learning Project Exhibition, Fleet Book Week & World Book Day

Book Fair—spend your World Book Day token: Tues 4th March @ 4pm (hall)

As part of our Book Week celebrations Daunt Books will be holding a 'Book Fair' in the hall after school on Tuesday. They will have the £1 'World Book Day' books that can be purchased with the book token every child will be given. They will also have other books for sale and we hope we will have some books to give away/swap too from old school stock. Do come along (and you can see the home learning projects too—see below).

Spring Term Home Learning Exhibition Tuesday 4th March @ 4pm in the hall

Please come along to help us celebrate all the fantastic work the Year 2—Year 6 children have done creating their amazing home learning projects. We will be displaying them next Tuesday after school in the hall!



WORLD BOOK DAY®

6 MARCH 2025

Please come to school dressed as your favourite book character on Thursday!!





General Health & Safety Reminders...

- 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 cubs 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.

Weekly Punctuality Award

Punctuality Matters – Let's Keep Up the Great Work! We've made fantastic progress with punctuality, and it's great to see everyone making such a big effort to arrive on time. This week, we had just **6 lates**, a huge improvement from **19** before the half-term break! Let's keep this up and aim for even better next week.

How Did Each Year Group Do?

Year 5, Year 3 & Reception – Incredible effort with **0 lates!** Keep it up!

Year 6 & Year 1 – Just **1 late** each – well done!

Year 4 & Year 2 – Only **2 lates** each – great job!

Arriving on time gives everyone the best start to the day. Let's keep working together to make sure every child is in class, ready to learn, right from the start. **Well done, everyone!**

Top Tips for a Smooth Morning


Mornings can be a rush, but small changes can make a big difference! Here are some simple ways to make getting to school on time easier:


Prep the night before – Lay out clothes, pack bags, and fill water bottles in advance.

Set alarms a little earlier – A calm morning sets the tone for the day.

Plan a quick and easy breakfast – Or remember, children can grab their **morning bagel at school!**

A Few Helpful Reminders

 **Classrooms open at 8:45am** – No need to wait outside in the cold or rain!

 **Breakfast Club at the QUBE starts at 8am** – A warm and friendly start to the day.

 **Bagels served from 8:30am in the outside area** – Fuel for a great day of learning!

A huge **thank you** to all families for making punctuality a priority. Let's keep up the momentum and aim for even fewer lates after the half term break– we can do this!

Class	Lates
Y5, Y3 & Rec	0
Y6 & Y1	1
Y4 & Y2	2
Total	6

Weekly Attendance Award

Attendance Update – Well Done, Year 6! A huge **congratulations** to **Year 6** for topping the attendance chart this week with an **amazing 99.9%**! You've increased your attendance by **4.8%** – fantastic effort! Keep up the great work!

Attendance Summary:

- **Year 4:** 94.3% (up 0.3%) – Going in the right direction! Let's keep aiming for 96%!
- **Year 5:** 92.3% (down 2.6%) – Needs improvement. Let's work together to boost attendance next week!
- **Year 1:** 91.5% (down 4.1%) – A noticeable drop, but we believe in you! Let's bring it back up!
- **Year 3:** 90.6% (down 3.3%) – Needs improvement, let's make a strong comeback next week!
- **Year 2:** 89.4% (down 2.8%) – A dip, but we can turn it around!
- **Reception:** 85.7% (down 1.5%) – Needs improvement. Let's aim higher next week!

Overall School Attendance:

Our whole school attendance is currently **94.1%**, **0.8% down** from last week. We're so close to our goal – let's keep going and work together to reach that **96%**!

Attendance Spotlight:

We held another set of **attendance meetings on Tuesday**. Alison, our **School Inclusion Officer from Camden**, came in to review attendance and met with parents. She will be visiting again in April.

A Few Friendly Reminders:

- **If your child is unwell** and can't attend school, please call us by **9am each day** on **0207 485 2028**.
- **Free breakfast!** Bagels are available in the playground from **8:30am every morning** – a great way to start the day!

Thank you for your support in making sure **every child attends school every day they can!**

Class	% this week	% last week
Y6	99.9%	95.1%
Y4	94.3%	94%
Y5	92.3%	94.9%
Y1	91.5%	95.6%
Y3	90.6%	93.9%
Y2	89.4%	92.2%
REC	85.7%	87.2%
Average for the week	91.9%	93.3%
Overall for the year so far	94.1%	94.9%

Meet the staff...



Name: May

Role: Teaching Assistant

How long worked at Fleet:

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...

It has to be an Indian Vegetable Thali. This is a traditional meal served on a platter with various different dishes so you don't have to choose just one thing you can taste multiple different dishes!

Favourite Book as a child...

My favourite book as a child was Siruvar Malar. This is a Tamil book, which is a compilation of children's stories.

Hidden Talent...

I can do Rangoli, which is an artistic pattern that is created on the floor outside using powder

Favourite thing about school as a child...

I loved being with my friends and being able to spend time with them. I also especially enjoyed going on school trips.

Dream destination...

I have always wanted to go to Switzerland so that I can take a cable car up into the mountains and see the amazing views

Surprise fact about you...

When I was younger, I had a pet snail called Susan.

Any other jobs...

I've volunteered at the Royal Free Hospital as an Admin Assistant and I have also worked in other Nurseries.

Favourite Film...

My favourite film is TinTin. I love this film because it's an adventurous story.

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

When I was younger, I wanted to work in a bank and earn lots of money

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

When I am not working, I love to cook and try making different dishes...My favourite dish to cook is Thali - which is from the Southern part of India

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.

SPRING TERM

First day of term	Tuesday 7 th January 2025
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 17 th Feb – Friday 21 st Feb 2025
Last day of term	Friday 4 th April 2025 – close at 2pm

SUMMER TERM

First day of term	Wednesday 23 rd April 2025
May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May 2025 - school closed
Half term (inclusive)	Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May 2025
Last day of term	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 – close at 2pm

STAFF INSET DAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
1 st half term	Monday 2 nd and Tuesday 3 rd September 2024	Monday 6 th January 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025
2 nd half term			Monday 2 nd June 2025

Please note Nursery and Reception start dates in the Autumn Term differ due to home visits and phased transition. You will receive your child's start date as part of the welcome pack and will be discussed at the meeting prior to the Autumn Term start.

WHOLE SCHOOL EVENTS

3rd-7th March	Fleet Book Week
4th March	Book Fair in the Hall - Daunt Books - 2-4.30pm - spend world book day token and buy a book
4th March	Spring Term Home Learning Project Exhibition - come along to the hall to see the fantastic projects
5th March	Dr Bike - Places limited (book via the office)
6th March	World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
26th-27th March	Parent—Teacher Meetings (note: most teachers will be doing these dates; due to working days some classes might do alternative evenings during this week—will confirm nearer the time)
31st March - 4th April	Wellbeing Week
4th April	Last day of term - close at 2pm

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

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Lunch Menu: 3rd - 7th March

Meat Free Monday

Creamy Mac & Cheese
or
Veg Pasta Bake

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fruit

Tuesday

Meat/Halal:
Chilli Con Carne
Vegetarian:
Vegetable Fajitas

Rice
Veg of the day

Chocolate &
Mandarin Sponge
with Custard

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Herby Roast
Chicken
Vegetarian:
Vegetable
Wellington

Roast or Mashed
Potatoes
Veg of the day

Fruit Medley

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Chicken Sausages
Vegetarian:
Glamorgan
Sausages

Mashed Potatoes
& Gravy
Veg of the day

Peach Upside Down
Cake & Custard

Friday

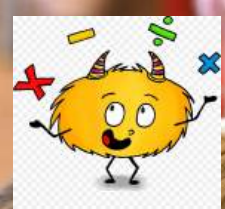
Meat/Halal:
Battered Fish
Vegetarian:
Spanish Omelette

Chips & New
Potatoes
Veg of the day

Cinnamon Cookie

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



Fleet Facts!

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

Year 2: Abdullahi, Aria, Azim, Elijah, Emir, Jodi, Mia, Mustafa, Syed

Year 3: Suhayb, Yusuf, Darcey, Umar

Year 4: Camden Spring Slam Season - no mistakes: Albie, Mo, Musa, Tymur, Yahya C

Year 5: Angelo, Ausar, Jasmine, Robyn, Thaddeus

Year 6: Skylar, Lenny, Ursula, Zen, Faisa, Fatma, Lena, Arafat

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: **Rayyan**



Year 3: **Sovann**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Frankie**

Year 6: **Saaimah**

Numbots Stars of the Week!

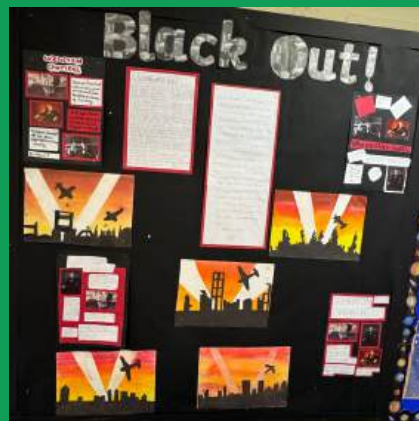
Year 1: **Ryan**

Year 2: **Charlie**

THE FLEET CREATIVE CURRICULUM - SPRING TERM TOPICS...

Topic Letters and Snapshots were sent home via ParentHub (and a hard copy of the snapshot for yr1-6 should have come home with your child too to refer to at home and practice/learn the key factual information. These are also on the website and can be found here:

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



Year 6: Black Out

Year 5: Reach for the Stars

Year 4: Hopes and Heroes

Year 3: Glorious Greeks

Year 2: Seeds and Thneeds

Year 1: Wild Things

Reception: When I Grow Up

Nursery: Three is the Magic Number

Spring Term Home Learning Projects for Years 2-6

With half term approaching 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 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 4th March. 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:
4th March**

**Exhibition:
In the Hall
Tuesday 4th
March**

@ 3.30pm

(will also be
available to see on
Morning of 5th
March from 8.30am)

This week at Fleet...

Another super busy week straight back from the half term break. We had the excitement of the Year 5 & 6 boys football team defeating all comers to become Camden Champions at the start of the week and finished with the fabulous Year 5 Class Assembly today. In between has been all manner of reading, writing, maths, topic going on in class and we've even squeezed in a few trips and workshops along the way - such as to the zoo, to WAC arts, exploring virtual reality through headsets here in school and swimming at Kentish Town Pool. Spring is a short term but there is definitely lots to fit in. We hope you enjoy seeing a snapshot of some of what the children have been up to on the next few pages.



Children's Mental Health Week - Fleet Catwalk!



On the last day of the half term the children took to the 'Catwalk' to present to the rest of the school what each class had been working on during the previous week's Mental Health Week activities. Each class had designed something to wear that said something about how they saw their class' personalities. Before showing their items of clothing and decoration they explained the choices they had made - for example, - for example Year 5 chose a rainbow and bright colours to represent them explaining they felt they were a colourful class and full of energy and light! It was a great event which was bright to a close by the world premier of Jarod (vocals), Noah (drums) and Jake's (piano) band 'Fleet Beat' and their self written and performed musical number, 'The Truth Unfolds' (with guest bass playing by Amber!)

Children's Mental Health Week - Fleet Catwalk!



Thank you to the England Women's Team and the Football Association...



Thanks to a generous donation of tickets to this week's England women's football match against Spain a number of Fleet children and families were able to go along to see the Lionesses 1-0 win over the world champions! To all those who went we hope you enjoyed it. Big thankyou to Lisa Tan and the office for organising.

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team



This week our boys football team were crowned Champions of Camden. They had already won the Northern Camden League winning their league of 12 conceding only 2 goals (and scoring 27!) along the way. On Tuesday this Week they went to Talacre to take on the top teams from each of the Camden School Leagues. They made it through their group winning all three games without conceding before defeating Holy Trinity in the Semi-Final and then Gospel Oak in the final - again keeping clean sheets in both games, to be crowned Camden Schools' Boys Football Champions for 2024-25. Massive thank you to Lisa B and Anna who take them along to every match and to Tom Looney for the first class coaching work, but most of all, well done to the team - Shajai (captain), Okpe, Marcell, Mickey, Frankie, Rocco, Mason.

Congratulations to our fantastic Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team



Star of the week!



Nursery

For your wonderful ideas on your wolf poster. Your drawing of the big bad wolf was brilliant and your ideas were so imaginative! Great job!



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25

14th March	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am
24th March	Parent Meetings
27th March	Trip to Kentish Town City Farm - pm Parent Meetings
28th March	Camden Kids Talk Stay and Play @ 9am





Star of the week!



Reception

For being such a kind and caring friend. You are the first person to lend a helping hand and always treat others with respect. Reception is lucky to have you!



Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25

10th March	OAE Concert- No packed lunch required
11th and 12th March	Parent Evening- link will be sent out
19th March	Trip to Hampstead Heath



Star of the week!



Year 1

For all the wonderful artwork you have made this week at Wac Arts and in school. It is full of colour, imagination, and wonderful ideas. You put so much effort into making each piece special, and it's amazing to see your artistic talent grow!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25

12th March	In school theatre workshop (date change)
20th March	Trip to the Zoo - (packed lunch needed)
28th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start



...Year 1!



Star of the week!



Year 2

For being such a kind, caring and thoughtful member of the class. You are also a fantastic learner and always try your best. Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 2 2024-25

3rd March	In school British Library workshop
12th March	In school theatre workshop
21st March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
26th March	Trip to Hampstead Heath - Super Spring
27th March	Sports morning at Talacre
29th April	Trip to Waitrose for cooking session



...Year 2!



Star of the week!



Year 3

You are star of the week this week because you have shown how kind and caring you are. Well done for considering others and taking time for your friends. You have been doing fantastic writing as well so well done for being an all round star!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25

3rd March	Orienteering Workshop on Hampstead Heath
7th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
11th March	Keats Library visit 2:45-3:15



...Year 3!



Star of the week!



Year 4

For your constant positive attitude towards learning! You've really impressed me with your work in maths on Perimeter and made a strong effort to write a variety of sentence types in English. Your swimming skills this week have also wowed the adults. You show so much confidence and potential. Well done, superstar!

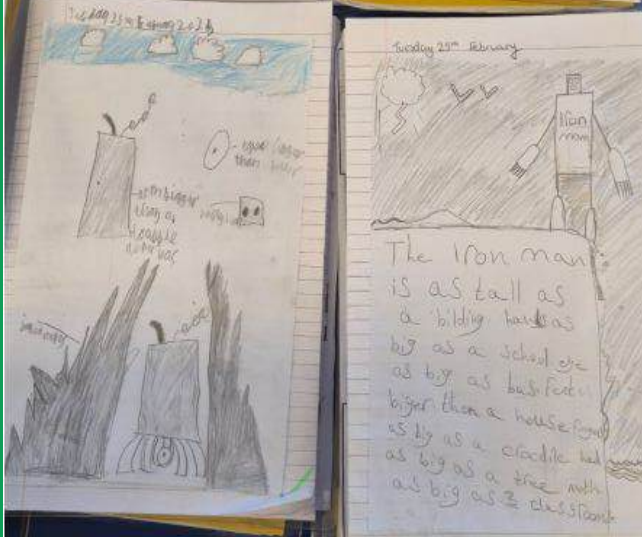
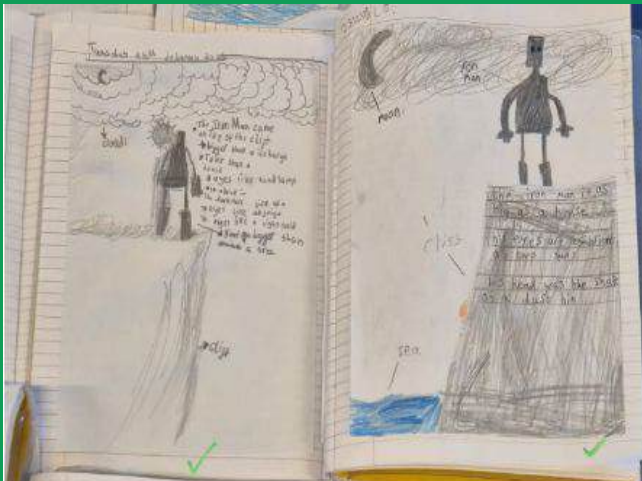
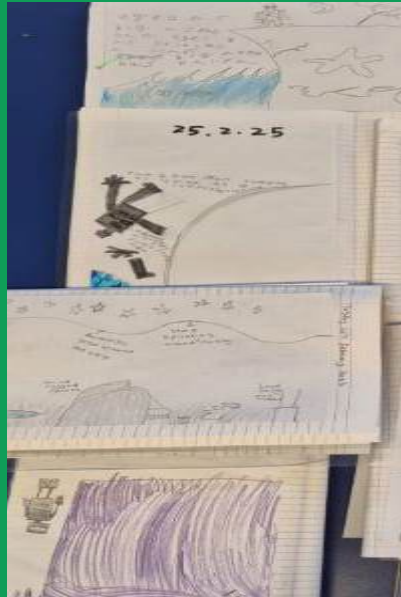


Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25

24th Feb-7th Mar	Intensive Swimming Block - swimming everyday @ Kentish Town Pool
10th March	Healthy Friends Workshop in school
12th March	In school dance workshop
14th March	Class Assembly - Parent/Carers welcome - 10am start
18th March	Trip to Keats Library
21st March	Trip to the Centre of the Cell
1st April	Trip to the Heath (morning only)



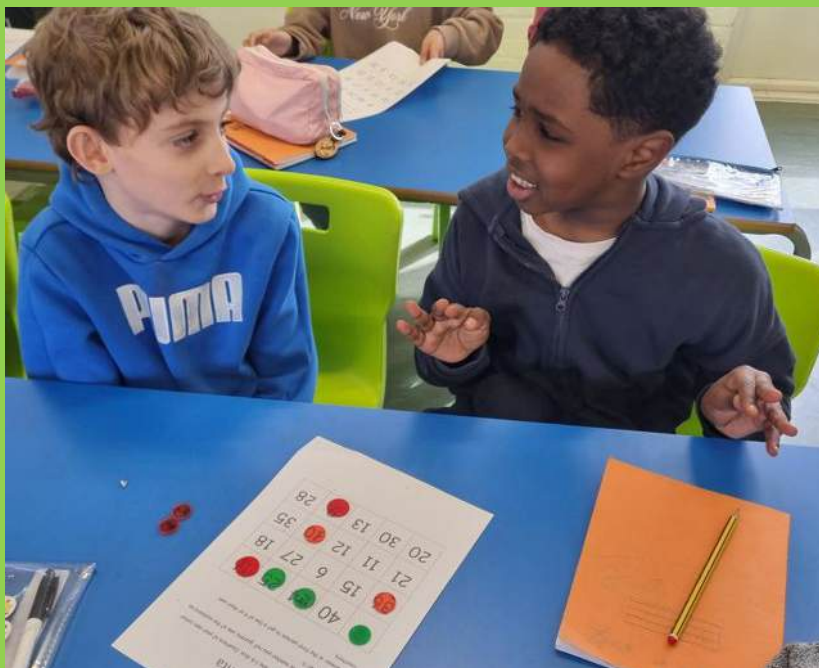


Star of the week!



Year 5

Well done for a really positive start to the half term! You have been a really helpful and kind member of the class this week. You've made a real effort during assembly rehearsals and your focus and listening has been superb. Keep up the superstar behaviour!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

5th March	Sports morning at Talacre
11th March	Sports morning at Talacre
17th March	Trip to the CLC
24th march	To Gospel Oak for Royal Albert Hall Performance Rehearsal (afternoon)
25th March	Cinema Trip
28th March	Google HQ Trip - (rescheduled date)
30th April	Royal Albert Hall Performance - collect from RAH @ 8.30pm approx.



...Year 5!



Year 5 Class Assembly...

What an amazing Class Assembly from our Year 5 children today!



Year 5 Class Assembly...



Star of the week!



Year 6

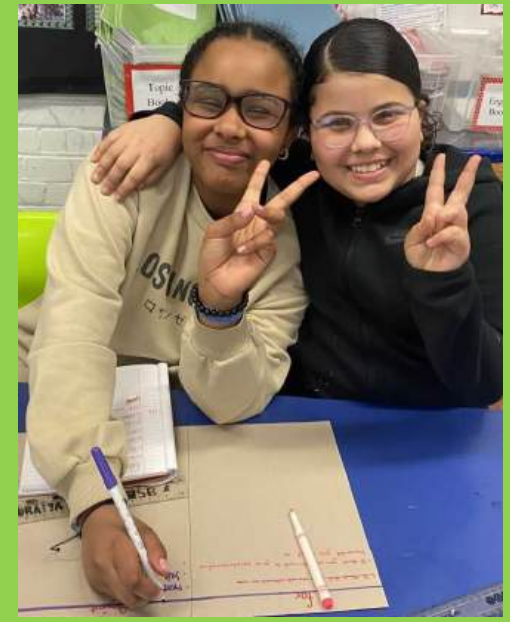
You are the star of the week Sidrah, for your exceptional effort, especially in PE! You are engaged in lessons with always have your hand up to share ideas. Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

12th-15th May	KS2 SATs Week
9th-13th June	Residential Trip to Gower



...Year 6!

