



Fleet News

Friday 4th April 2025

Message from the Head...

I hope everyone who celebrated Eid last Sunday had a fantastic time with family and friends. Many of the children have been sharing their celebrations with such excitement—it's been lovely to hear their stories!

As we reach the end of another term, I want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you. Time in school often seems to fly by, and this term has been no exception.

A huge thank you to the amazing Fleet staff, who are always ready to go the extra mile for our children. To you—the Fleet community—thank you for being such an incredible support. We're so lucky to have families who are actively involved in school life and their children's learning. Thank you also to our dedicated school governors, who give their time to help shape the strategic direction of the school and ensure we continue to offer a first-class education.

And of course, thank you to the wonderful children of Fleet. Every day they make us smile with their enthusiasm, curiosity, and humour. Their energy and insight never fail to impress us. We may be a small school, but we are absolutely bursting with talent! After the Easter break, I'll be stepping into a new role as Executive Head for both Fleet and Rhyl schools. Don't worry—I'm not going anywhere just yet! You'll still see me around, though I'll be splitting my time between the two schools, so perhaps not quite as often at the gate.

We're lucky to have such strong leadership here at Fleet, and in my absence, the team will continue to ensure everything runs smoothly. Becca will be stepping into a new 'Head of School' role, and I know she'll do a fantastic job.

I'm excited about getting to know the Rhyl community while continuing to be part of this one. Thank you again for all your support this term. I hope you have a restful and enjoyable Easter break.

We'll see you back on **Wednesday 23rd April** for the start of what promises to be another action-packed summer term!



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 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.

Let's show our support to Tom!

Many of you will recognise Tom and Louise Looney. They have been part of the Fleet community for many years and a very active part at that! Louise has helped out with many of the community events over the years while it's thanks to Tom that we have all the extra sports sessions classes go to each term at Talacre working with the NVQ trainee coaches there. Tom has also given up his time over the last two years to coach our Y5&6 football teams - this year winning the league for the first time with the boys team. Now is our chance to give something back to them while also helping a great cause. See Tom's story below and the weblink to donate.



<https://2025tcslondonmarathon.entrance.com/pf/thomas-looney>

Tom's Story...

I have decided to take on my biggest challenge to date and do this years London Marathon after watching Louise smash it twice I just had to get involved. I'm sure everyone that knows me knows our story, Louise was diagnosed with incurable brain cancer in 2019 and our lives changed forever. Watching Louise go through everything she has done and not be able to do anything about it is the hardest thing I have ever had to do and now I want to do something to help.

Since 2019 Louise has gone on to have two major brain operations, radiotherapy and chemotherapy and still inspires everyone around her to continue with life and show how strong she truly is. Even during her treatments she continued to run and swim throughout and nothing could stop her - she truly is a real life superhero and role model. When she's not saving lives at work she's usually saving everyone else around her.

Louise got me running just over a year ago and since then we have gone on to do quite a few races together, she never lets me give up and always pushes me to be quicker and stronger and that's why I have decided to take on this massive challenge of the London marathon, the longest distance I will ever have run.

All your kind donations will go towards brain research and the amazing things they do to help people in our situation. Brain tumors are the chief cause of cancer deaths in children and young people and with your help we can try to make a difference.

Whole School Class Tea!

Thanks to all those who helped and came along to the whole school Easter tea party event last night. Another great example of the amazing Fleet community coming together. To the incredible members of the PTA who organised and helped out on the day, we are indebted to you. Next event is the special Eid Tea on 22nd May.



Message from the PTA...

Thank You for Your Support!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated, purchased, and volunteered at our Easter-themed school tea. Your generosity and enthusiasm helped make the event a wonderful success!

We hope you had the chance to enjoy the free Easter trail and activities and that you had as much fun as we did. We're thrilled to share that all profits, over £500 raised yesterday alone, along with the first school tea, also raising over £250 will go directly back into the school, benefiting our students and community.

Thank you for making this event so special—we truly appreciate your support!

Have a wonderful break

From the PTA: Abbie, Ailbhe, Viki, Mishel & Zenib


Perfect Punctuality Spring Term

This term, all of these children have been on time without ever being late. Well done to these punctuality superstars...

Best term ever for overall lates - well done everyone! Lets keep getting in on time in the Summer Term...

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Jamal	Adam	Aqsa	Yusuf	Mohammed-Raihan	Naz	Saaimah
Maira	Reggie	Adam	Aleeza	Yahya	Abida	Lenny
Amina	Andi	Andraa	Salamah	Afreen	Amina	Amreen
Laith	Bodhi	Tommy	Zaina	Aahil	Ayman	Mason
Amina	Boris	Dayaan	Yaseen	Annie	Amaani	Zain
Eray	Grace	Logan	Leo	Tymur	Ausar	Marcel
Michael	Gladiator	Abdullahi	Lucas	Mariam	Michaela	Shajai
Yusro	Tommy	Azim	Myrah	Mahir	Michelle	Lottie
Zayn	Kiyan	Mollie Mae	Rron	Noel	Ideen	Fatma
Ayaat	Lily	Zeinab	Ilyes	Musa	Lola	Faisa
Wassim	Ameerah	Jodi-Cali	Suhayb	Tommy	Mo	Daniel
Zara	Amanah	Riva	AJ	Sufian	Frankie	Lena
Laila	Maddison	Aria	Tasmiah	Albie	Mason	Jarod
Musa	Luis	Stejsi	Grace R	Max	Amine	Samaarah
Mya	Isa	Charlie	James	Charlie	Rocco	Mickey
Ariyah	Sfiya	Elijah	Sovann	Elijah	Jasmine	Arafat
Malique	Leo	Blu	Johnny		Alfie	Skyler
Thomas	Aysen	Ben	Robin		Leo	Okpe
	Lolanthe		Krena		Jona	Ursula
	Ava					Jake Si.
						Lashanty
						Jake Su.
						Lorik

Perfect Attendance for the Spring Term

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Amelia Mae	Andi	Mia	Mohammed	Yahya C	Naz	Mason
Michael	Bodhi	Dayaan	Leo	Andrew	Abida	Shajai
Mya	Tommy	Mollie-Mae	Umar H	Mariam	Amina	Lottie
Thomas	Kiyan	Zeinab	Myrah	Noel	Michaela	Faisa
	Luis	Stejsi	Rron	Musa	Michelle	Jarod
	Isa	Ezekiel	Suhayb	Sufian	Amine	Mickey
	Safiya	Zaida	James	Albie	Mason	Lorik
	Lolanthe		Robin	Max	Rocco	Okpe
			Krena	Jasmine	Jasmine	Ursula
					Mo	Jake Su

This term, all of these children made it to school everyday - they have achieved perfect attendance for Spring Term - amazing effort!

Our target for the year is 96%. We are currently 94.4% for the school year. Year 5 are the only class at the moment above 96% at 96.55%. Year 6 are very close (95.7%) and Year 4 and Year 3 at 94.9% and 94.8%.

A strong summer term and we can get some more classes towards the 96% and bring up the whole school attendance. Thanks for all your support.

Meet the staff...



Name: Fatima

Role: Support Assistant in
Nursery

How long worked at Fleet:
Started this year

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...

Couscous - it is a Moroccan traditional food that I love to cook and eat with my family

Favourite Book as a child...

Majid - it is an Arabic book about children

Hidden Talent...

Cooking - my favourite thing to cook are Moroccan cookies.

Favourite thing about school as a child...

Reading - I loved all the different stories and excited places they took me.

Dream destination...

I would love to be able to go to Mecca for the Hajj

Surprise fact about you...

I go to the Gym after work! I love a work out even after a busy day in Nursery

Any other jobs...

Just working in many different schools

Favourite Film...

Matilda- it is such a good film and I love Matilda's strong personality!

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

A teacher!

Favourite activity to do when not at Fleet...

Go to the Gym

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

22nd April	INSET day - School Closed
23rd May	Summer Term Starts - All children back
26th-30th May	Half Term - School Closed
18th July	Rec, KS1-KS2 Sports Day - Hampstead Heath Running Track

PARENTS ASSOCIATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

22nd May	Eid Celebration after school
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New
Summer
Term Menu

Lunch Menu: 21st – 25th April

Monday

**Easter
Monday**

**School
Closed**

Tuesday

**INSET
day**

**School
Closed**

Wednesday

Meat/Halal:
Cottage Pie & Gravy

Vegetarian:
Soya Mince Cottage
Pie & Gravy

Baked Potato:
with baked beans

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fresh
Fruit

Thursday

Meat/Halal:
Creamy Cheese &
Butterbean Macaroni
& Garlic Bread

Vegetarian:
BBQ Quorn & New
Potatoes

Baked Potato:
with 5 bean chilli &
Rainbow Slaw

Veg of the day

Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit

Friday

Meat/Halal:
Wholemeal Tuna
Pasta Bake &
Tomatoes Herby
Bread

Vegetarian:
Beetroot & Lentil
Burger with Chips

Baked Potato:
with Chickpea Curry

Veg of the day

Strawberry Jelly with
Mandarins & Peaches

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: Akram, Azim, Aqsa, Dayaan, Ezekiel, Logan, Mia

Year 4: Afreen, Albie, Annie, Jasmine, Joanne, Mo, Yahya C.

Year 5: Angelo, Ayman, Jasmine, Leo, Michelle

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 TERM!



Year 2: **Aqsa**

Year 3: **Zaina**

Year 4: **Yahya C**

Year 5: **Leo**

Year 6: **Jake Sullivan**



Numbots Stars of the Week!

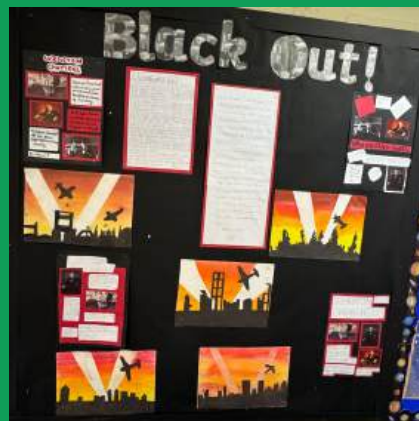
Year 1: **Leo**

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

This week at Fleet...

A typically busy week to end the Spring Term with and amazingly the sun kept shining! The children made the most of it with quite a few activities outside making the most of the Fleet site and proximity to the Heath. More to come after Easter when we start preparing the raised beds and getting the growing season going. Well done to all the children for their brilliant work this term. They have really come on in their learning journey. We are looking forward to introducing them to their new topics after the break. Enjoy this final newsletter of the term.



Fleet Easter Egg Decoration Competition 2025...



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Thank you to all the children (and parents!) who took in such creative and funny Easter Egg creations today. As always, the standard was very high and it was incredibly tough to narrow down the 30+ entries to just 10 winners - they were all winners in our eyes!

Star of the term!



Nursery

For all the wonderful progress you have made with your play and communication. It is so lovely seeing you joining in with everyone, chatting confidently and playing happily.



Dates for your diary...

NURSERY 2024-25



...Nursery!



Star of the term!



Reception

For being an engaged and enthusiastic learner. This term, you've demonstrated amazing growth in your reading and writing, showing that hard work truly pays off. We are all so proud of your progress. You consistently meet class expectations and set a great example for your peers.

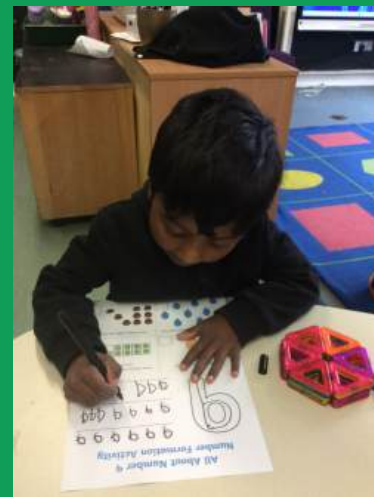


Dates for your diary...

RECEPTION 2024-25



...Reception!



Star of the week!



Year 1

For continuing to make amazing progress in reading this term. You can now blend words and are even reading many words by sight! Your hard work, focus and practice is really showing. Well done reading superstar!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 1 2024-25



...Year 1!



Star of the term!



Year 2

We love how enthusiastic you are in all aspects of your learning. You set such a fabulous example to everyone with the way that you always contribute to class discussions and are so kind to everyone too. Keep it up superstar!



Dates for your diary...

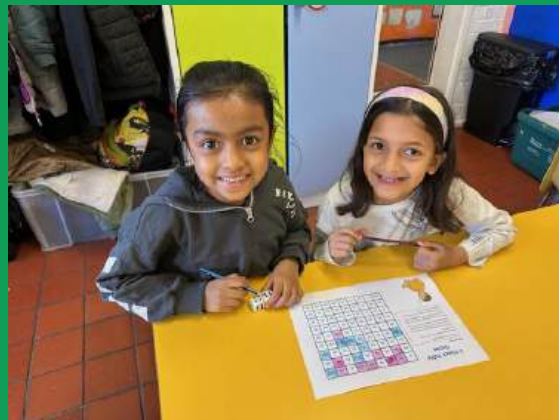
YEAR 2 2024-25

29th April

Trip to Waitrose for cooking session



...Year 2!



Star of the term!



Year 3

You should be incredibly proud of yourself for such an amazing term. It is clear how hard you have been working and your dedication to reading practise is helping you improve everyday. Thank you for trying hard in class and in the playground to participate and encourage others. Well done on making such amazing progress, keep it up!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 3 2024-25



...Year 3!





Star of the term!



Year 4

It is an absolute pleasure to have you in our class. You have an incredible attitude towards your learning. Your focused approach to learning and ability to quickly dive into tasks sets a fantastic example for everyone. Your writing in English is always engaging and a treat to read. I am also always super impressed with your home learning. They're always bursting with creativity and effort! Keep up the amazing work!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 4 2024-25



...Year 4!



Star of the term!



Year 5

You consistently show kindness and consideration to others. You always try hard, showing resilience and a growth mindset to your learning. You always use wonderful manners and are respectful to those around you. It is an absolute pleasure to have you in our class, keep up the hard work, we are so proud of you!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 5 2024-25

30th April

Royal Albert Hall Concert



...Year 5!



Star of the term!



Year 6

You are such an exceptional student and role model who absolutely deserves to be the star of this term! You always use your initiative and help out around the classroom, even when you haven't been asked to. You are considerate to others and always try your best. You should be really proud of yourself and I know you will keep up the superb attitude next term!



Dates for your diary...

YEAR 6 2024-25

12th-15th May

KS2 SATs Week

9th-13th June

Residential Trip to Gower

...Year 6!

