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# Fletcher



**Pupdate 4**

**Building confidence**

**Fletcher is looking to the future**

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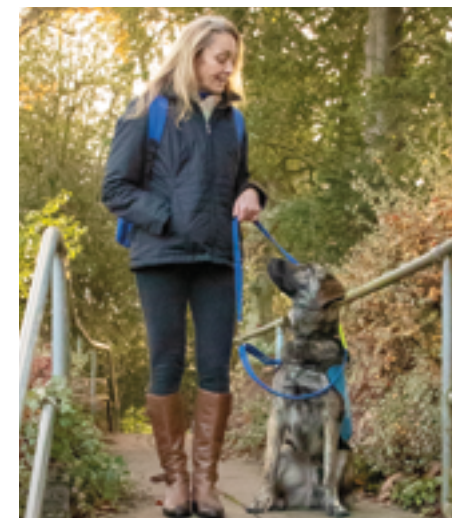
**Hello, it's Jill here, Fletcher's Puppy Walker, and I'm excited to update you on this beautiful boy's journey.**

Fletcher needed a few more months to work on improving his confidence and make sure he was truly ready for the challenges that training school would bring. I took Fletcher to visit a local training school so that he could see what his future has in store for him.

We introduced him to an older sponsored pup, Bella, who proudly showed off her brown training harness for him. I can't wait to see Fletcher wearing his too, I think he will look stunning!

## Overcoming nerves

Previously when exposed to new environments where there is a lot going on, such as fireworks, motorbikes or busy traffic noise, Fletcher would become nervous and need some time to calm down. I wanted to support him in overcoming these fears and boost his confidence as much as possible before he moved into the new environment of training school. I am pleased to say that my extra efforts have paid off and Fletcher has overcome his nerves when it comes to loud or unexpected noises. I feel he can now hit the ground running when he moves to the next chapter.



Fletcher's dog distraction has also come on leaps and bounds and he's getting very good at ignoring other dogs and remaining focused on me whilst we are out and about.

## What does the future hold?

On Fletcher's visit to the training school he had the opportunity to suss out the obstacle course, a training course made up of everyday objects such as traffic cones and signs. His future trainer will use this course to teach

Fletcher to manoeuvre and navigate around obstacles in his path.

Our pups at training school often travel in the training van, and so I introduced Fletcher to his future wheels! He was excited to see inside the van, as if he knew he would be travelling proudly in it very soon!

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## The perfect match?

Fletcher is such a gentle and loving soul who would suit a family environment with young children or other pets. I can imagine him being partnered with someone who had an active daily routine, such as travelling to work each day.

I will miss Fletcher's morning hugs and kisses the most!

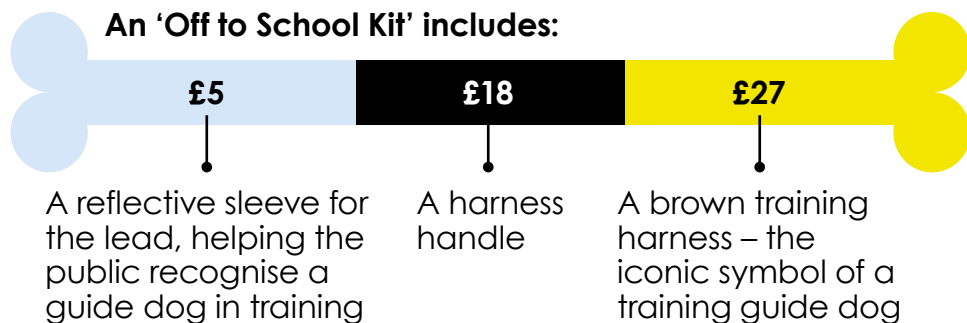
He isn't always the most affectionate dog but that means that when he is, you know it is very sincere and genuine and not just in the hope of a taste treat!

Thank you so much for sponsoring Fletcher. Look out for your next Pupdate in June to see how he is progressing on his journey to become a guide dog.

## Next stop for Fletcher – training school

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