

FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER



New Term!  
Same Smiles!



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# Pupil Leadership

This week, we introduced our new Year 5 pupil leaders to the school. Let's meet them...

## Maths Leaders



Asiyah  
Jibril  
Lexie  
Mason  
Kaamil

## Science Leaders



Lily  
Vivyanka  
Gabriele  
Mia

## English Leaders



Blake  
Bethany  
Amber  
Eliza  
Leopold  
Rory  
Safa  
Jack  
Nathaniel

## Digital Leaders



Nickson  
Mila  
Rose Ly  
Abdul-Malik  
Laura  
Jwana

## The Arts Leaders



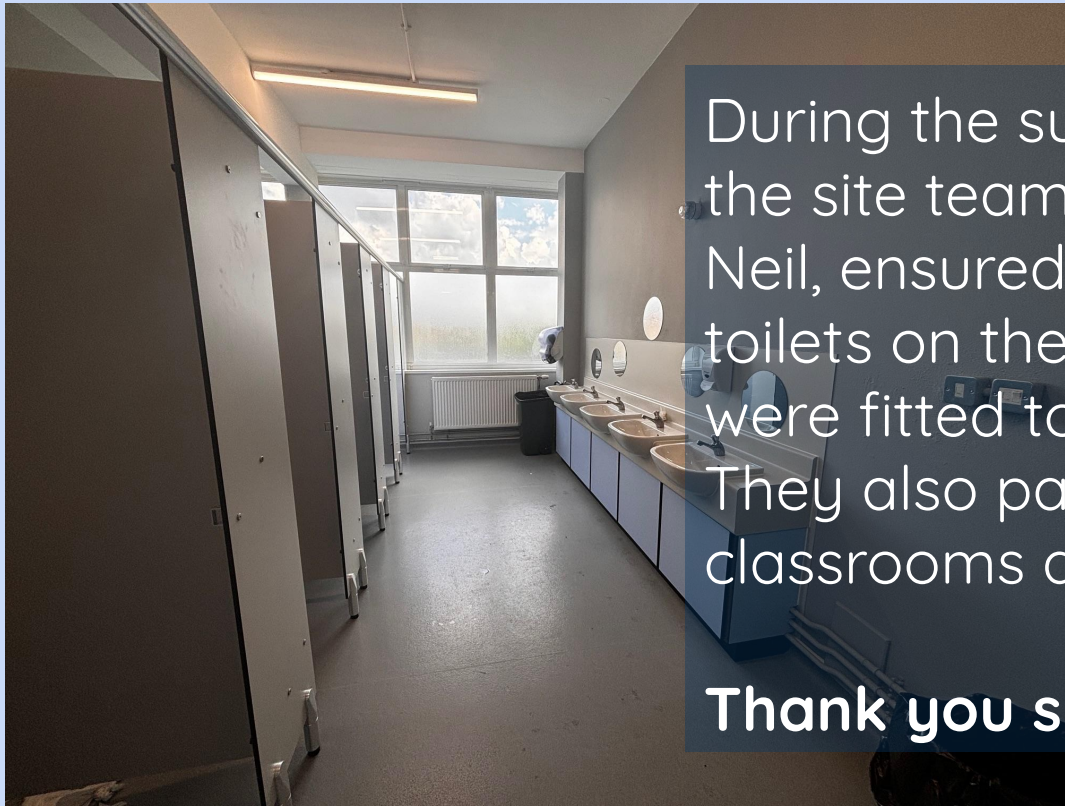
## Sports Leaders

Geri  
Harrison  
Natalie  
Roman  
Allyson  
James



Mahalah  
Eldana  
Raphael  
Zac  
Sare  
Lyra

# This Week at James Dixon



During the summer break the site team, David and Neil, ensured that the new toilets on the middle floor were fitted to perfection. They also painted classrooms and corridors.

**Thank you site team!**



Thank you for your patience this week. We have had significant issues with our information system beyond our control which have affected communication.

## Term Dates 2024-2025

<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 2nd September 2024	Monday 6th January 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Friday 20th December 2024 @2pm	Friday 4th April 2025 @ 2pm	Tuesday 22nd July 2025 @ 2pm

# Curriculum Focus

The JD Geography curriculum helps our children build powerful knowledge of the world. Our use of the Primary Knowledge Curriculum delivers a full geography curriculum for Years 1 through to 6 and our EYFS focus on Understanding the World provides a strong foundation for learning before pupils enter Key Stage 1. This half term the school focus is Spatial Sense.

The curriculum all children learn this term will help them acquire knowledge of maps and how to use them in local and global areas, using coordinates to locate places on a map, how to plan a route using a map and compass points, how scales work and even about longitude and latitude. Each year group has a knowledge organiser which is an overview of the knowledge we hope will stay with the children for the rest of their lives.

Geography

**Geography**  
PKC

**Spatial Sense**

**5 PKC**

**prime meridian line**  
an imaginary line that divides the earth into two sections to show the eastern and western hemispheres (it also used as the basis for world time zones)

**lines of longitude**  
imaginary lines that run from north to south around the globe: lines of longitude can be used to identify the location of a place as expressed in degrees east or west from the prime meridian line (longitude lines are not parallel to each other)

**lines of latitude**  
imaginary lines that run parallel to the equator: like lines of longitude, they can be used to identify the location of a place

**co-ordinates**  
numbers that represent a location on a map

**Eastern Hemisphere**  
a term used to describe places that are east of the meridian line

**Western Hemisphere**  
a term used to describe places that are west of the meridian line

**relief maps**  
a map that uses shading and colours to indicate the height of the land

**relief map of Wales**

**geographic coordinate system: latitude & longitude**

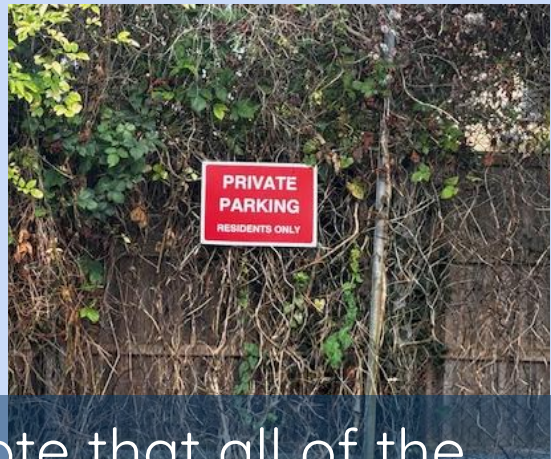
**latitude**  
north  
south

**longitude**  
180  
0  
east  
west  
prime meridian

**map scale**

a) (1 centimeter represents 250 meters)  
b) 1:25 000  
c) 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 meters

# Respecting Our Neighbours



Please note that all of the parking bays on William Booth Road are private; paid for by the residents.



Help us to have positive relationships with our neighbours.



**Respect our neighbours**

**DO NOT PARK IN PRIVATE BAYS**



# Sustainability

## What is sustainability?

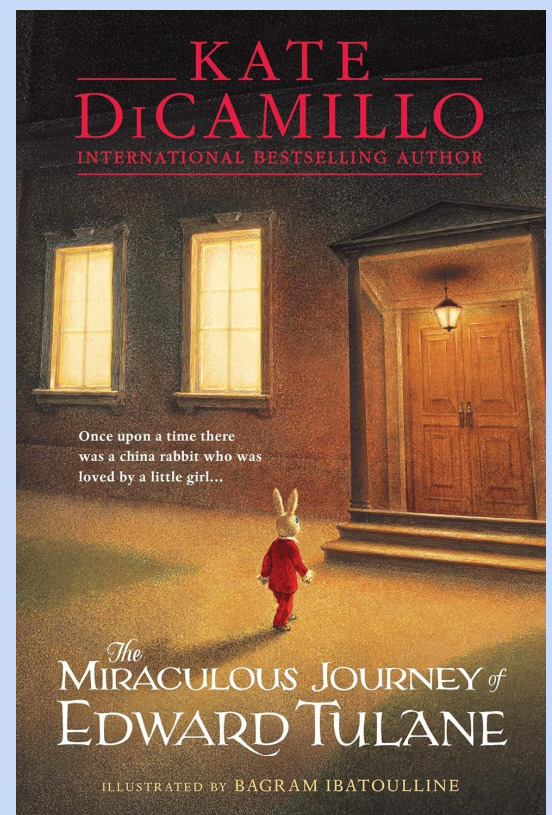
Sustainability is the concept that humans must use the Earth's resources in a way that satisfies the needs of today while leaving resources for future generations.



## Book Recommendation

“The magical story of the adventure of a lost toy rabbit. Abilene loves her china doll rabbit, but Edward Tulane is extremely vain and only loves himself. On a voyage from New York to London, Edward alarmingly falls overboard and from there finds himself on an amazing journey where he learns what it is to truly love.”

Edward Tulane is one of those books that instantly pulls you in and you can't put down. It's written well and the characters are truly unforgettable. A moving story.

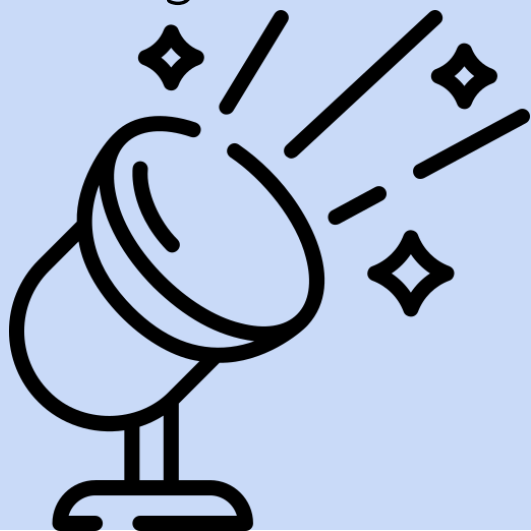


# Special Educational Needs

There are regular play sessions at

## COMMUNITY VISION

Woodbine Grove in Penge. A lovely small group setting on the following dates:



5th September  
2nd October  
7th November  
5th December  
9th January  
6th February  
6th March

## Online Safety

### EE SMARTPHONE USAGE GUIDANCE

UP TO  
**11**

#### NO SMARTPHONE

- Feature phone for texts and calls only

UP TO  
**13**

#### FIRST SMARTPHONE

- Parental controls
- Family sharing capabilities
- Parents should make an informed decision about social media use

UP TO  
**16**

#### SAFE SMARTPHONE USE

- Parental controls to manage access to inappropriate sites, content, and platforms
- Social media profiles linked to parent or guardian



### SMARTPHONES - DOES YOUR CHILD 'REALLY' NEED ONE?

EE is taking a significant step to safeguard children in the digital world by introducing age-specific guidance for smartphone usage. The initiative comes in response to growing concerns among parents about screen time, online safety, and how digital device usage can affect child wellbeing.

EE recommends that children under 11 should use non-smart devices with limited capabilities, such as feature phones, ensuring they can make texts and calls but restrict access to social media or inappropriate content.

The move has been backed by charity groups, including Internet Matters, a leading child safety organisation. Internet Matters CEO Carolyn Bunting said: *"This initiative is timely and much needed. Parents and guardians want their children to be able to stay connected with them and to experience the benefits of digital technology, but they are also concerned about online safety and wellbeing."*



# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	98%
Reflective	92%
Resilient	97%
Considerate	98%
Kind	100%
Capable	92%
Cooperative	98%
Caring	97%
Successful	95%
Honest	97%
Respectful	95%

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# Next week's achievers

## Attitude to Learning

<b>Energetic Class</b>	<b>Harvir</b>
<b>Expressive Class</b>	<b>Harper</b>
<b>Reflective Class</b>	<b>Bella</b>
<b>Resilient Class</b>	<b>Keiana</b>
<b>Kind Class</b>	<b>Mubarak</b>
<b>Considerate Class</b>	<b>Sofia</b>
<b>Capable Class</b>	<b>Amber</b>
<b>Cooperative Class</b>	<b>Allyson</b>
<b>Caring Class</b>	<b>Emmanuel</b>
<b>Successful Class</b>	<b>Kaiyah</b>

# Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 9th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 10th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>KS1 Meet the Teacher 3.10 pm</u></p>	<p><u>Wed. 11th September</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec. - Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-4</p> <p><u>KS2 Meet the Teacher 3.10 pm</u></p>	<p><u>Thu. 12th September</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 13th September</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon 16th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 17th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 18th September</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec. - Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thu. 19th September</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 20th September</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><b><u>Crystal Palace Park Trip Yr 2</u></b></p>
<p><u>Mon 23th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 24th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 25th September</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec. - Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thu. 26th September</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 27th September</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon 30th September</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 1st October</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 2nd October</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec. - Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 3rd October</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 4th October</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>

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