

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2024

# NEWSLETTER



Getting That  
School / Life  
Balance



# Pupil Leadership

**Pupil Principal Elections are this week! Let's see how well Year 6 know the job role!**

*The job is to make it so every child has the most focussed time at school. The Pupil Principal should be a good role model for everybody and be a good influence.*

*Zach (not Ben!)*

*On a practical level - Charlie, what jobs to the Pupil Principals need to do?*  
*Mrs Treleven*

The Pupil Principals should help the school and make sure everyone has a good time. They need to be responsible and if they promise something in their speech, they should do it!

*Leo H*



Pupil Principals have to host achievement assembly. They have to show new parents around and new children around. They have to ring the bell at the end of playtime. They have to write for the newsletter....

*Charlie*

The job of Pupil Principal is not an easy one - next week the chosen team will be announced - look out for introductions in the next newsletter!

# Pupil Leadership

And your candidates are...



Lina



Arthur



Emmanuella



Hari



Nehal



Rose



Emmanuel



Zach



Charlie



Yasmin



Kaiyah



Siana

# This Week at James Dixon



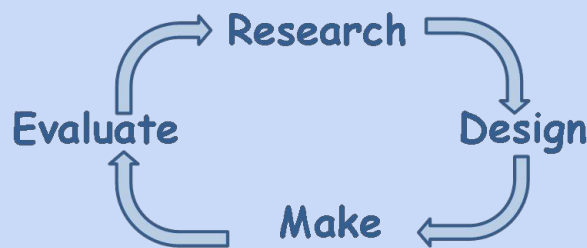
Making  
memories  
at  
playtime



# Curriculum Focus

## Design & Technology @ James Dixon

Every child in James Dixon, from Years 1-6, follows the Primary Knowledge Curriculum for Design & Technology. Each year they complete a Sew, Build and Cook unit.






The curriculum aims to build on core skills in each of the three areas each year so that the children leave James Dixon able to complete tasks independently.



Every child completes a 'process diary' for each unit of work, which includes their designs or recipes and their own evaluations of their work.

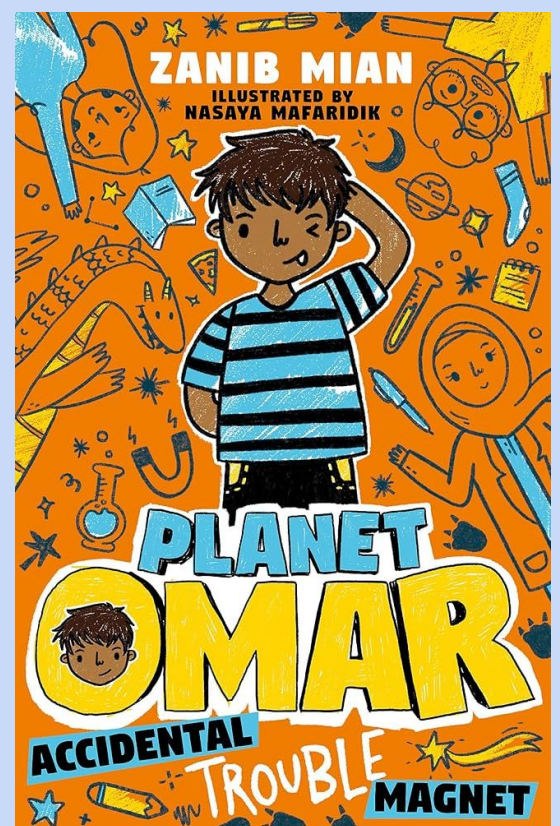
In EYFS, children undertake several tasks, such as threading & lacing and making biscuits in preparation for their learning in KS1 & KS2.

# Term Dates 2024-2025

	 HELLO AUTUMN	 HELLO SPRING	 HELLO SUMMER
<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

## Book Recommendation

Planet Omar is a heartwarming and humorous tale about a young boy navigating the challenges and joys of everyday life. Omar finds himself in a series of hilarious adventures as he settles into a new school, deals with bullies, and discovers more about his Muslim faith and family. Filled with relatable characters, relatable situations, and plenty of laughs, this is a read that celebrates diversity, friendship, and the power of kindness.



# Special Educational Needs



The Bromley SEND Local Offer is now on Social Media

Scan the QR codes

facebook.com/SENDMattersBrom

instagram.com/SEND\_MattersBrom

x.com/SENDMattersBrom

SEND Matters  
Special educational needs and disability provision available for years 0-25

Bromley South East London  
NHS

The SEND local offer is now on social media.

Check it out!

## Online Safety

### Help build TRUST with this safe phone toolkit

*If your child is about to get their first phone or a new device, then it's a great idea to plan ahead for how they will use it safely.*

The NSPCC have created this toolkit to make it easier for your family to feel confident about starting this journey together.

### Your family phone pledge

If you're on your journey of building trust together, it's a great time to set up a **family phone pledge**. This is a chance for you to agree some rules and boundaries together for how you will use your new phone.

Every family is different and there's no one set of rules which will work for all. This tool will help you create a personalised agreement that works for your family. You can decide what your main priorities are as a family and how you'll make sure that you all feel confident.



Click the image to complete the pledge.

*DIVERSITY WEEK*

**14.10.24 - 18.10.24**



WHO  
ARE  
YOU?

James Dixon  
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# James Dixon Preschool

Morning and Afternoon session availability

Mornings: 8.30-11.30am      Afternoons: 12.15-3.15pm

What we do:

We focus on learning through play, providing enriching play opportunities and learning experiences.



We also have learning sessions, including:

- Phonics
- Maths
- History/science/geography

We also have weekly Forest school and PE lessons.



Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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Primary



# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

**95%**

## Year Group Attendance

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	97%
Respectful	97%
Honest	97%
Energetic	94%
Expressive	94%
Reflective	97%
Resilient	95%
Considerate	100%
Kind	94%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	97%
Caring	95%
Successful	90%

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# Next week's achiever

Excellent learning behaviour and a great start back!

<b>Energetic</b>	<b>Nicholas</b>
<b>Expressive</b>	<b>Dominic</b>
<b>Reflective</b>	<b>Ibrahim</b>
<b>Resilient</b>	<b>Milena</b>
<b>Kind</b>	<b>Siena</b>
<b>Considerate</b>	<b>Monae</b>
<b>Capable</b>	<b>Rosie</b>
<b>Cooperative</b>	<b>Bethany</b>
<b>Caring</b>	<b>Nehal</b>
<b>Successful</b>	<b>Chloe May</b>

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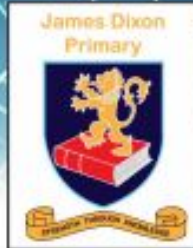


# Dates for your diary

<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><u>Tue. 24th September</u></p> <p><b><u>Royal Observatory Trip Yr 3</u></b></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><b><u>Royal Observatory Trip Yr 5</u></b></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><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>Wednesday 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> <p>London Fire Brigade visit Yr 2 and Yr 5</p>
<p><u>Monday 7th October</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</p> <p><b><u>Local area trip Yr 1</u></b></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 8th October</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Club Rec.- Yr 1 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wednesday 9th October</u></p> <p>Yr 6 MOCK SAT</p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</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 10th October</u></p> <p><b><u>Crystal Palace Park Trip Reception</u></b></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 11th October</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><b><u>National Gallery Trip Yr 6</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PTA Bake Sale 3.10 pm</u></b></p>

# PTA

## FIREWORKS ARE COMING BACK TO CRYSTAL PALACE!



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL IS PROUD TO HOST

# THE CRYSTAL PALACE & ANERLEY FIREWORKS

PRESENTED BY



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN:

[HTTPS://LOCALGIVING.ORG/CHARITY/JAMESDIXONPTA/](https://localgiving.org/charity/jamesdixonpta/)

### SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2024

**GATES OPEN FROM 5.30PM**  
REFRESHMENTS & ENTERTAINMENT AVAILABLE  
**FIREWORK DISPLAY 7:00PM**

### TICKETS



### PRICES

ADULT (18+) £12.00  
CHILD (5 TO 18YRS) £6.00  
INFANTS (UNDER 5) FREE

DISCOUNTED TICKETS  
FOR VARIOUS FAMILY GROUPS

### LOCATION


JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL  
WILLIAM BOOTH ROAD  
LONDON  
SE20 8BW

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/JAMES-DIXON-PRIMARY-SCHOOL-PTA/T-GAMPJN](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-pta/t-gampmjn)

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

EVENT	DATE
<p><b>PRELOVED UNIFORM EVENT</b></p> <p>Drop off your good condition uniform donations to the School office. We'd appreciate active wear donations.</p> <p>All items are free or donate £1 to the PTA.</p>	<p>Friday 20 September 2024 3:10pm</p>
<p><b>AUTUMN BAKE SALE – Hallowe'en theme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>♥ All items cost 50p or £1 each. Card or cash.</li><li>♥ Please drop your bakes at the school office on Friday 11th morning.</li><li>♥ NO NUTS and please declare if items are vegan, halal, dairy free or gluten free.</li><li>♥ Please name your bake tins and boxes, and collect from the office, Monday 23 September onwards.</li></ul>	<p>Friday 11 October 2024 3:10pm</p>
<p><b>FIREWORKS NIGHT @James Dixon presented by Frontier Fireworks.</b></p> <p>Book tickets via the QR code or link. Open to all friends and family, this is a community event, tickets must be bought before the event.</p>  <p><a href="http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-PTA/T-GAMPMJN">www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-PTA/T-GAMPMJN</a></p>	<p>Saturday 9 November 2024.</p> <p>Gates open from 5:30pm, Fireworks at 7:00pm.</p>
<p><b>QUIZ NIGHT</b></p> <p>After the success of last year's Quiz Night, the event will be back!</p>	<p>February 2025 – date to be confirmed.</p>

# PTA



Between **now and 30 November**, if you shop at ASDA (one is opening on Anerley Road), using **ASDA Rewards App**, please



**Choose James Dixon Primary School** and school will receive a % of your shop, paid by ASDA!



Everytime someone – **please ask friends and family** - chooses our school, ASDA will **donate an additional £1**



Please think of us when you shop at **ASDA** this Autumn.

## INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards  
and we will donate **££s** to schools.



### HERE'S HOW

- 1** Download the Asda Rewards app & sign up today
- 2** Opt-in to Cashpot for Schools and follow the steps in your app
- 3** Shop, scan and we donate

With  
**Parentkind**



Selected stores. Maximum spend £20. Excludes alcohol including Asda Cigars & Cigars 200. Subject to availability. 08 761 400 & Opt-in required. 10% of the value of a customer's ASDA Rewards purchases. Minimum spend £100 per month. ASDA Rewards app. See ASDA Rewards app for details. © ASDA 2019

# 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**

