

FRIDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2024

NEWSLETTER



"Always remember that
the future comes one
day at a time."



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Pupil Leadership



Sup JD! Now, if you don't remember, I got my blazer last week and it looks and feels good. We tried it on on Monday but this is bizarre - we got it on Thursday and now people are calling me a businessman! Have a good week. Zach.

Hey JD, it's me, Yasmin again. Last week on Monday, we tried our blazer to check which size fitted best but it actually arrived on Thursday. We can finally wear our blazers! I also did my first ever open morning to parents who want their children to come to our school, how cool is that!? Hope you have a good week, talk soon.



Hi JD, it's me Siana and I am going to tell you about my week. Last week we did mock SATS until Wednesday and we tried on our blazer for our size (but we didn't get to keep them.) Finally, we have now got our blazers to keep. See you all next week. Bye.






This Week at James Dixon



On Thursday, Mrs Hawthorne and Reverend Mark from Christ Church Anerley visited our school to receive our Harvest gifts. We were overwhelmed by the number of gifts which will go to Food Plus Bromley and Anerley Christ Church food banks.

Thank you so much James Dixon families for your generosity

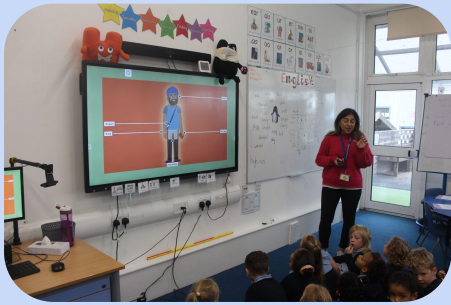
Term Dates 2024-2025

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

RE Day



At James Dixon, we are a school formed from a diverse community, we believe that our children should have the opportunity to share their beliefs and experiences without fear of judgement or negativity. Through termly RE days, we are able to fully immerse our children in the understanding of a range of religions.



Year 1 are finding out about the different features within Sikhism.



Year 5 are working together to order events in Guru Nanak's life.



Year 2 have been tasting different fruits shared during Diwali.



This term we have been learning about

Sikhism

Curriculum Focus



Bromley Youth Music Trust

From Reception to Year 5, children at James Dixon receive weekly Music lessons from BYMT. They start by exploring rhythm, pitch and percussion from Reception to Year 2, before moving onto Recorders in Year 3, Djembe Drums in Year 4 and Steel Pans in Year 5. They then have the opportunity to audition for our prestigious Steel Pan Orchestra in Year 6 as well as learn a range of instruments from peripatetic teachers.



Composition of the Week

Every week the children explore a different composition from a wide variety of musicians and composers, covering different genres and styles of music. Look out for these in future Newsletters so you too can listen to these at home.



ELO - Mr Blue Sky

Composed in 1977

Genre: Symphonics Rock/ Pop

Jeff Lynn the band's frontman wrote the song when he was in Switzerland and the sun was shining over the Alps!

What or where inspires you to be creative?

Sustainability

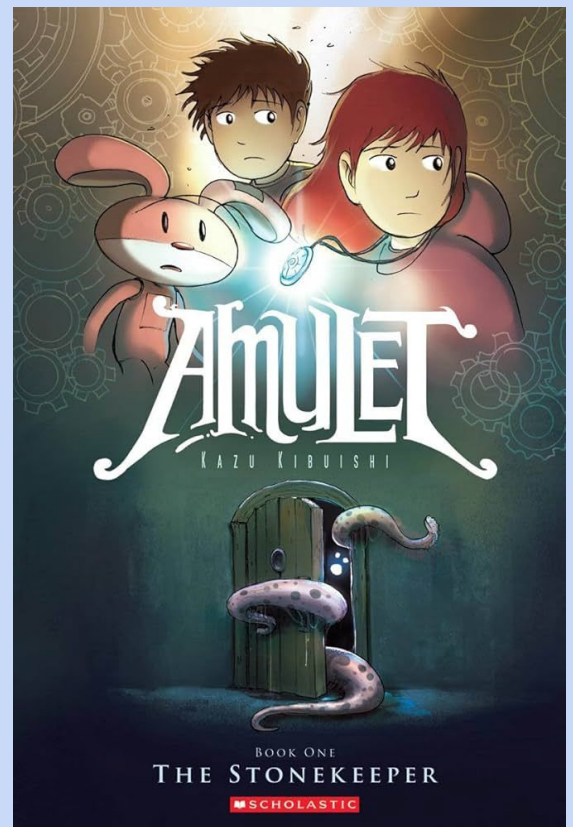


Drive less, drive green.

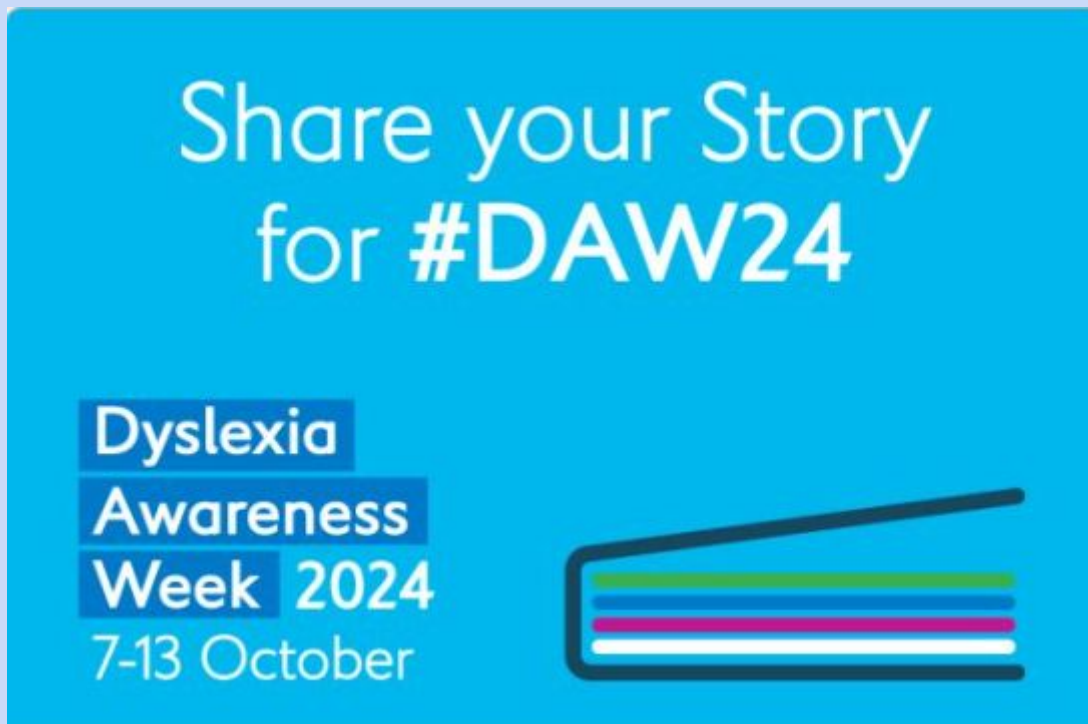
Fossil-fueled transportation emissions create greenhouse gases, smog, soot and other harmful air pollution. But changing your driving habits can dramatically reduce your carbon footprint. Walk, bike, carpool, use public transportation or join ride or bike shares whenever possible. Combine errands to make fewer trips. Participate in, or start, car-free days in your community.

Book Recommendation

Amulet is a captivating graphic novel series that follows the adventures of Emily and her brother, Navin. After their father mysteriously disappears, they move into their grandmother's old house, which is filled with strange and magical objects. They soon discover that their father has been captured by a malevolent force known as the Stonekeeper, and they must embark on a dangerous quest to rescue him. With its intricate storytelling, vibrant illustrations, and themes of courage, friendship, and the power of family, Amulet has become a beloved series for readers of all ages.



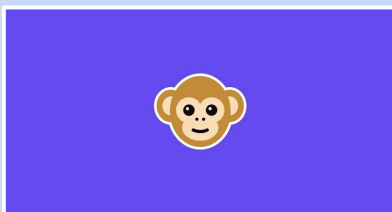
Special Educational Needs



Click on the image to find out about dyslexia and how to support your child at home.

Online Safety

What is the Monkey app? What parents need to know



Monkey is a live chat app that encourages random video chatting with strangers both locally and globally. Following the closure of Omegle, Monkey quickly grew in popularity. Many now view it as **a new alternative**.

Users must be at least 18-years-old to use the app. However, there is no age verification process for users to prove they meet this age requirement.

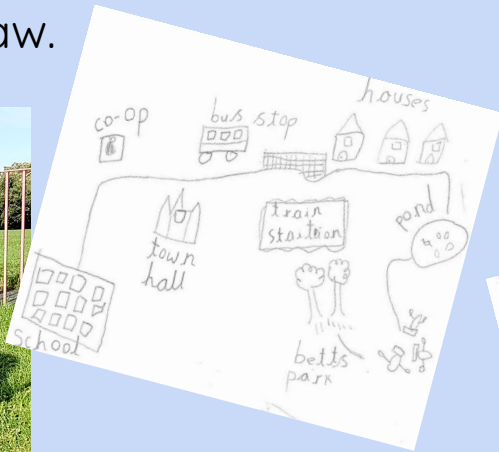
Additionally, the app seems more directed towards teens and young adults. This might increase the likelihood of underage users wanting to use the platform.

Children and teens should not use the Monkey app. Its terms of service require users to be 18 or older, so there are minimal safety features to protect minors.



Year 1 at Betts Park

As part of our 'Spatial Sense' topic in Geography, Year One went to Betts Park. We paid careful attention to the direction we travelled in and observed the things we saw on the way. At the park, we created some amazing maps of our route and the things we saw.



Wickes!

This week two managers from Wickes, Anerley visited James Dixon as part of their community outreach work. Over the past few months they have provided us with wood for repairs and sand to top up our sand pits.

Thank you Wickes!



Wickes

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group

Attendance

Curious	95%
Respectful	99%
Honest	97%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	92%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	100%
Considerate	96%
Kind	94%
Capable	98%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	97%
Successful	96%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Geography

Energetic	Omar
Expressive	Monroe
Reflective	Abdul Majeed
Resilient	Reign
Kind	Jevontae
Considerate	Zahara
Capable	Advait
Cooperative	Leopold
Caring	Tanzeela
Successful	Charlie

Dates for your diary

<p><u>Monday 14th October</u></p> <p><u>Diversity Week</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>PARENTS EVENING</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday 15th October</u></p> <p><u>Diversity Week</u></p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 16th October</u></p> <p><u>Diversity Week</u></p> <p><u>INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p><u>Share-a-story</u> <u>1.15-2.30 pm</u> <u>(Parents volunteers)</u></p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-4 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>PARENTS EVENING</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday 17th October</u></p> <p><u>Diversity Week</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 18th October</u></p> <p><u>Diversity Week</u></p> <p><u>Cultural Dress Day</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec - Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
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<p><u>Monday 28th October</u></p> <p><u>HALF TERM</u></p>	<p><u>Tuesday 29th October</u></p> <p><u>HALF TERM</u></p>	<p><u>Wed. 30th October</u></p> <p><u>HALF TERM</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday 31st October</u></p> <p><u>HALF TERM</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 1st October</u></p> <p><u>HALF TERM</u></p>

LET'S RUN!

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER

CROSS COUNTRY

RUN

CRYSTAL PALACE PARK

09:00 AM

YEAR 5 & 6

**BROMLEY INTER-SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY
CHAMPIONSHIP**

James Dixon
Primary





Ramajay Kids

3 DAYS OF STEEL PANS

**29-31
OCT**

CHILDREN AGED 8-12

FROM 10AM UNTIL 3PM

JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL

BOOK

ONLY
£96

NOW



✉ info@ramajaykids.co.uk

🌐 www.ramajaykids.co.uk/oct2024

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.



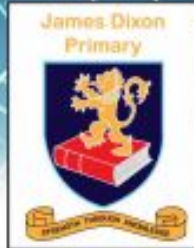
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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Primary



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COURTESY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

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)



Approved and matched Encompass
Families can earn
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week

Encompass: a family approach to therapeutic fostering

Become an Encompass Family and join a new
Therapeutic Initiative in the South East providing
families and support for children and young
people from Bromley whose needs maybe
more complex.

Encompass **trains and provides bespoke
family units** to allow children and young people
to move from residential homes into a family
home **where care is therapeutic, specialised,
consistent, and safe** to help them reach their
full potential.



Get in touch if
you have:



**Three years
fostering
experience**



**A spare room
at home**

Join an online information session on:

17 October 2024 (2pm to 3pm)

30 October 2024 (11am to 12pm)

14 November 2024 (1pm to 2pm)