

FRIDAY 10TH JANUARY 2025

# NEWSLETTER



Leaping into 2025!

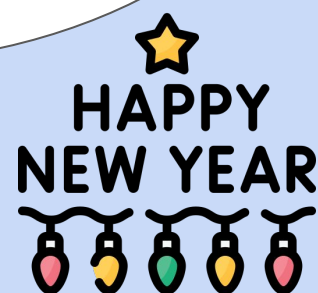


# Pupil Leadership



Hey JD, Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely New Year, I know I did. Have any of you already thought about what are your 2025 goals?

Hi JD! Happy New Year to you! I hope you had a cracking 2024 and a brilliant start to 2025. This week, we are aiming to make some New Year's Resolutions. Have you thought about yours? Mine is to get out of bed quicker!



Hello JD! Happy 2025, it's nice to be back at school. Have you made any New Year's Resolutions yet? If you have not don't worry, you don't have to!  
Bye.  
Rose



# 2025

# This Week at James Dixon



There will be lots of dance lessons going on this term for P.E. Have a look at our website for details of how children progress through our dance curriculum.

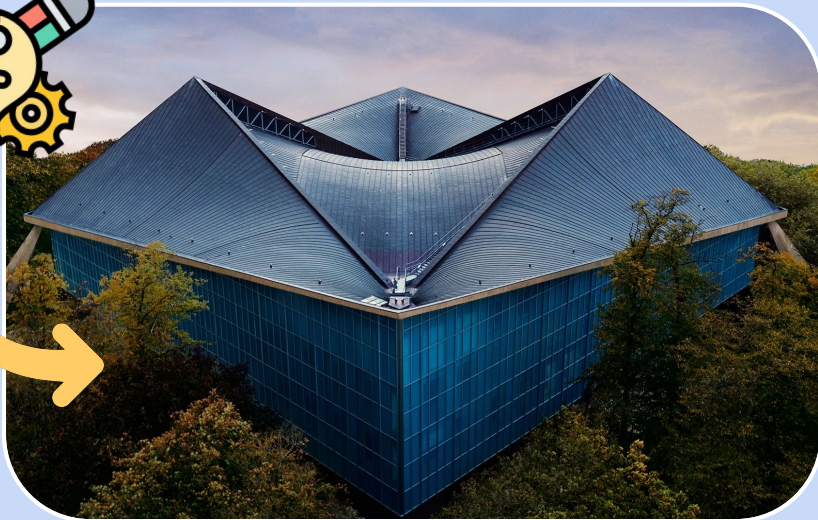
[James Dixon PE Curriculum](#)

## Term Dates 2025

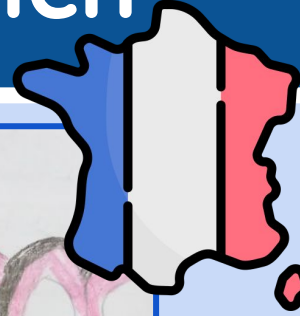
	 HELLO SPRING	 HELLO SUMMER	 HELLO AUTUMN
<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 6th January 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Monday 1st September 2025
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025	Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Friday 4th April 2025 @ 2pm	Tuesday 22nd July 2025 @ 2pm	Friday 19th December @ 2pm

# Year 4 - Design Museum

On a frosty Wednesday morning, Year 4 ventured into the heart of Kensington and headed for the Design Museum. We had a fantastic time in their Designer, Maker, User workshop; designing a vast range of products for their given user!

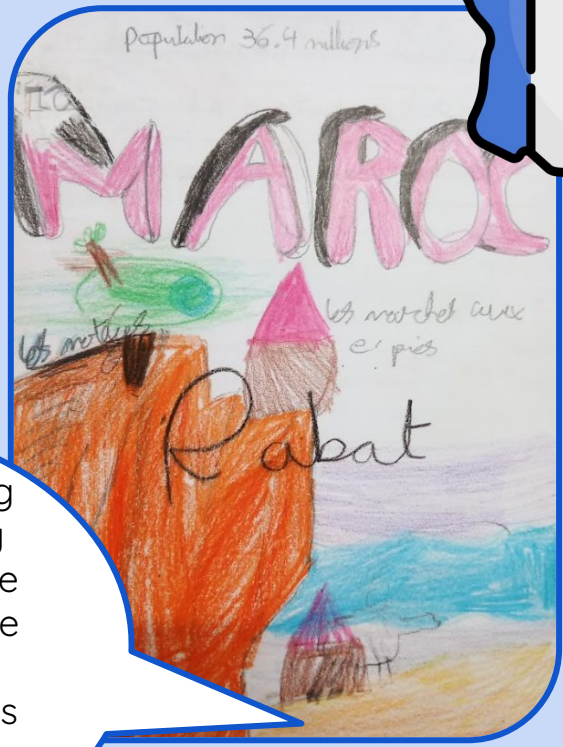


# Curriculum Focus - French

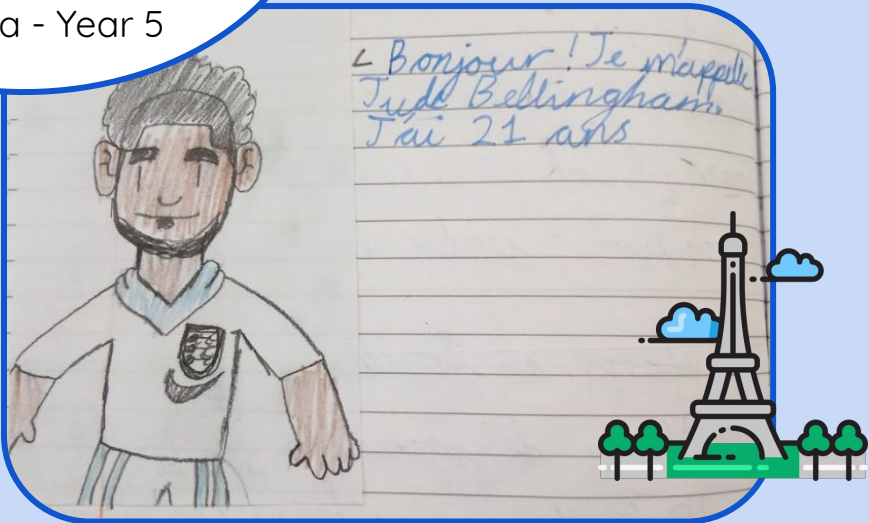
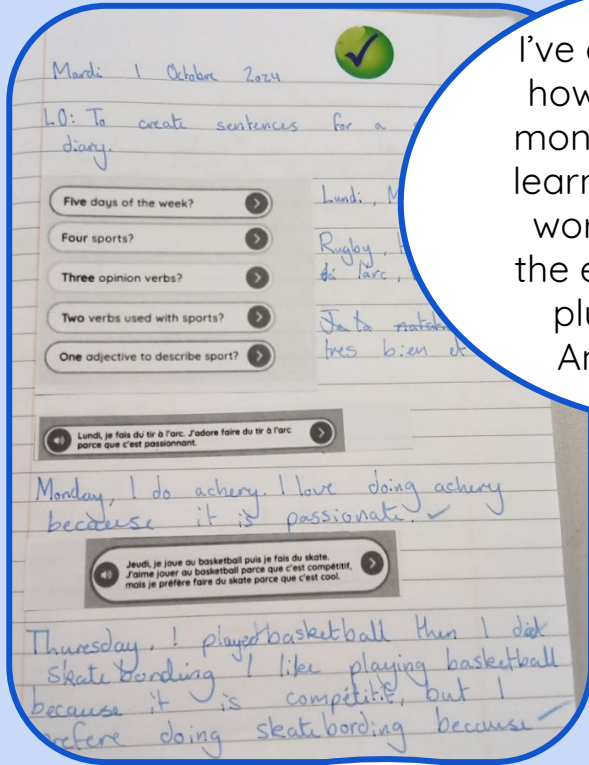


## Bonjour! Comment ça va?

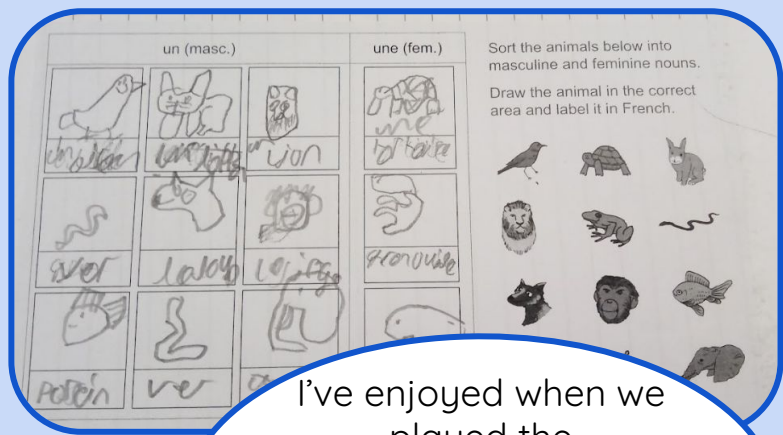
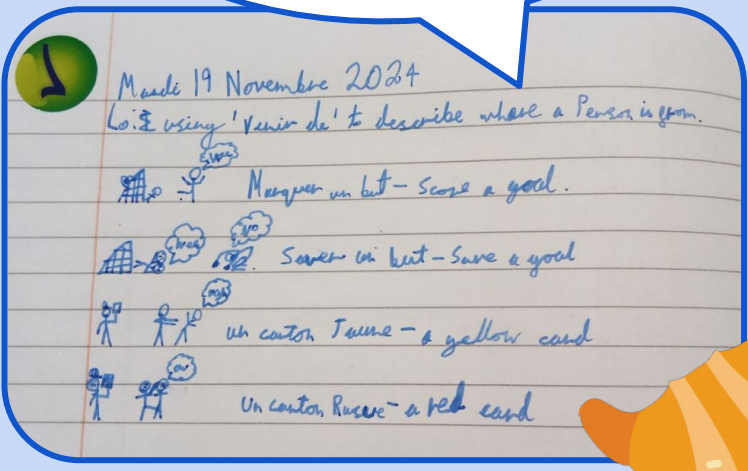
At James Dixon, the children learn to speak, read and write in French. Our language learning journey starts in Year 3 and continues throughout Key Stage 2.



I've enjoyed learning how to describe my monster mashup. I've learned that feminine words have an e at the end and when it's plural it has an s. Ameera - Year 5



I've learned a lot about French football. My favourite word is défenseur because I'm best in defence. Eddie- Year 6



I've enjoyed when we played the vocabulary matching game. I've learned more than I thought. Kaiyah - Year 6



# Sustainability

## Make A Monthly Sustainable New Year's Resolution

Make sustainable New Year's resolutions and break them down into 12 different things you can gradually introduce each month. This will make you and your home significantly more eco-friendly.

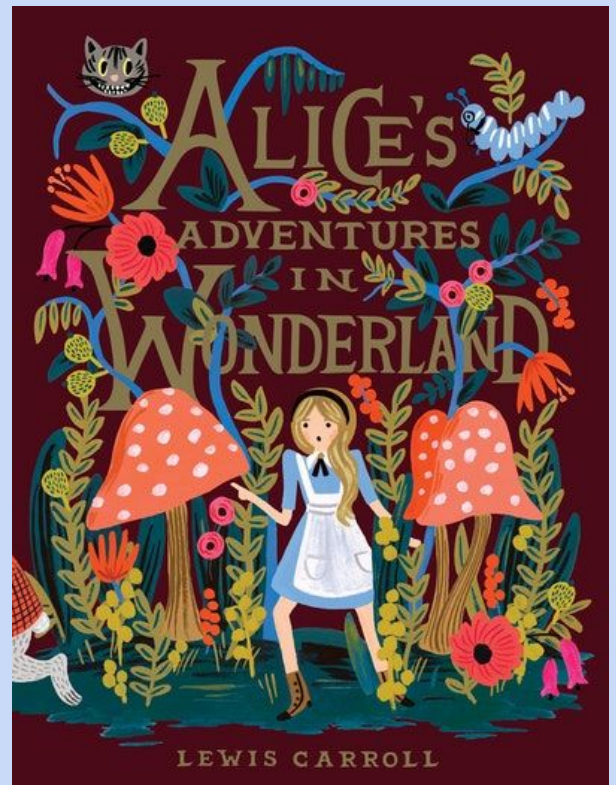


The widespread use of single-use items, from plastic packaging to disposable coffee cups, significantly impacts the environment and contributes to the climate crisis. Opt for a durable, reusable water bottle. Another suggestion is to invest in a reusable cup for your daily coffee runs. Not only does this reduce waste, but it often brings a small discount at many coffee shops.

## Book Recommendation

Get ready for a topsy-turvy adventure with Alice! In this magical story, Alice tumbles down a rabbit hole and into a world where nothing makes sense.

Alice's journey is full of silly rhymes, puzzling riddles, and unexpected changes – she shrinks to tiny size and grows taller than a house! Join Alice as she tries to find her way back home and learns that sometimes, the most wonderful things happen when you break the rules.





# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	91%
Respectful	95%
Honest	95%
Energetic	96%
Expressive	98%
Reflective	93%
Resilient	94%
Considerate	100%
Kind	96%
Capable	98%
Cooperative	99%
Caring	98%
Successful	93%

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# Next week's achievers

## Attitude to Learning

<b>Energetic</b>	<b>Levy</b>
<b>Expressive</b>	<b>Maya</b>
<b>Reflective</b>	<b>Joesiah</b>
<b>Resilient</b>	<b>Samara</b>
<b>Kind</b>	<b>Maranisha</b>
<b>Considerate</b>	<b>Indi</b>
<b>Capable</b>	<b>Aaliyah</b>
<b>Cooperative</b>	<b>Safa</b>
<b>Caring</b>	<b>Leo</b>
<b>Successful</b>	<b>Ismaeel</b>



# Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 13th January</u></p> <p>Drumming Club 12.40 am</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tues. 15th January</u></p> <p>Mini Athletics Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 16th January</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.30 am</p> <p>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitees only)</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Singing Club Yr 2-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6</p>	<p><u>Thu. 17th January</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>Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 18th January</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
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## Mindful Mums Befriending

### Make a difference to pregnant women and new mothers - volunteer with us!

Become a Mindful Mums Volunteer Befriender and support local pregnant women and new mums, through a challenging period of their lives.

You'll help women positively deal with the stresses and other changes that pregnancy and motherhood can bring.

Befriending support is provided on a one-to-one basis, in the home and local community.

Training and ongoing support are provided and expenses covered.

Scan the QR code to apply now!



### Find out more about what we do:

**visit our website:** [selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums](https://selmind.org.uk/mindful-mums)

**or email:** [mindfulmums@selmind.org.uk](mailto:mindfulmums@selmind.org.uk)

# Children's Concert

with BROMLEY YOUTH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

## Saturday 8 February 3pm

We would like to welcome young children (EYFS & KS1) to our children's classical concert. Children will have the opportunity to listen to BYCO perform, learn about string instruments, have a chance to try an instrument & be inspired to be the next generation of musicians.

Adults £5  
Children £1

BYMT | Southborough Lane | Bromley | BR2 8AA  
[www.bymt.co.uk/events](http://www.bymt.co.uk/events) | 020 8467 1566



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# BYMT

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## TRY OUT WEEK

**SATURDAY 18 – FRIDAY 24 JANUARY 2025**

If you already play an instrument or enjoy singing come and try out a BYMT group, ensemble or choir.

To find out which group is right for you, speak with your music teacher, call the BYMT office on 020 8467 1566, scan the QR code or visit:

[www.bymt.co.uk/groups](http://www.bymt.co.uk/groups)



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EVENT!**

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# WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING



In a fun and relaxed environment,  
students will learn rhythms and songs from West Africa  
and also create and perform at school events.  
These sessions build confidence, collaboration  
and solidify the foundations of musical skills  
in rhythm and song.

Tuesdays after-school for 1hr  
10 sessions each term @ £8 per session  
Please email: [gina.anan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gina.anan@hotmail.co.uk)  
or call Gina on 07593455550


# JD PTA



Did you know we can all support **James Dixon Primary School PTA** by raising money every time we shop online? Support that means we can pay for fun, educational, workshops and money towards school trips - and it doesn't cost a penny!

We're using **easyfundraising**, a free and safe fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. **easyfundraising** works with over 7,000 online retailers, everyone from *Tesco, eBay, Argos, Sports Direct, Deliveroo, Boots, ASOS, Sainsbury's, Baker Ross, Uber, Just Eat, Booking.com*, and everything in between.

Once signed up all you need to do is start your shopping journey in one of three ways:

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- 1) Visit the **easyfundraising website** – choose the brand you want to shop with eg Tesco and get redirected. [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)
  - 2) Use the **browser extension**; the Donation Reminder finds you donations when you shop on your computer. You can then get your donation in one click!
  - 3) Use the **app** on your phone or computer (information will be provided when you register)

Then the retailer you choose to shop with, will send James Dixon PTA a free donation based on how much you spend.



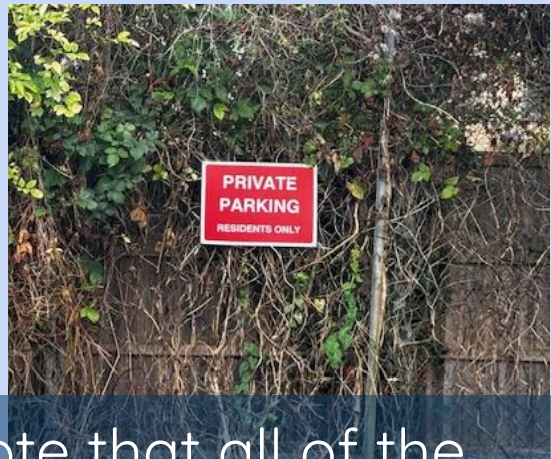
With the cost of living impacting everyone, this is NOT about asking you to spend more, but to make you aware that if you are making an on-line purchase anyway that by using **easyfundraising** you can give to James Dixon PTA at the same time and at NO additional cost to you.

So please support us if you can by registering yourself today at <http://efraising.org/Tv3rXV77Un> it only takes 2 minutes and all you need is your email address. PLEASE select **James Dixon Primary School PTA** as your cause to support.

Please also share with your friends and family if they would also like to help – the more the better to raise money!



# 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**

