

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025

NEWSLETTER

Elevate your perspective



This Week at James Dixon



COME IN AND AND SEE
WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS
BEEN LEARNING!

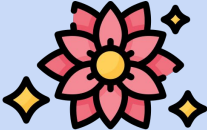


OPEN HOUSE
1.30PM ONWARDS

Tuesday 3rd June - Year 5
Tuesday 10th June - Year 3
Tuesday 17th June - Year 1
Tuesday 24th June - Year 4
Tuesday 1st July - Year 2

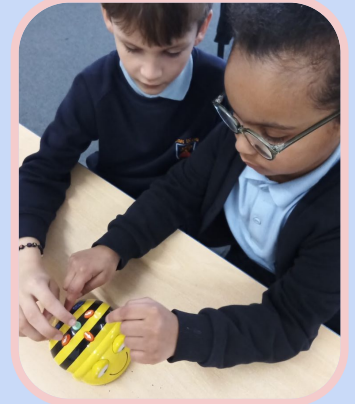
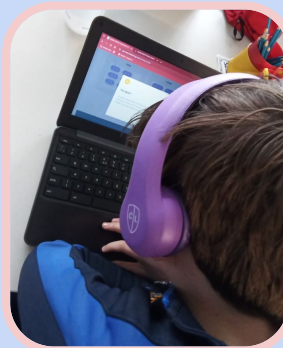
SAVE THE DATE!

Every year we invite parents and carers in to our 'Open House' event to see their child's learning. It's an opportunity for parents and carers to have a good look through books and for our children to show off their amazing learning across the curriculum. Don't miss it!

Term Dates 2025

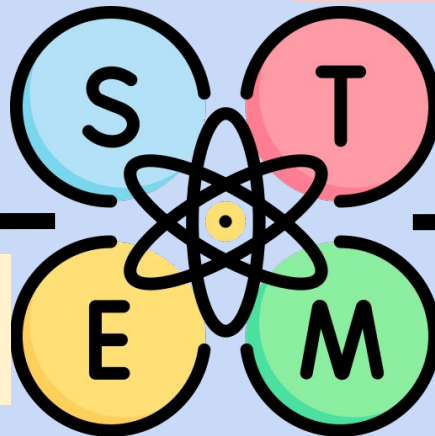
	 HELLO SPRING	 HELLO SUMMER	 HELLO AUTUMN
Term Starts	Monday 6th January 2025	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Monday 1st September 2025
Half Term	Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February 2025	Monday 5th May - Friday 10th May 2025	Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October
Term Finishes	Friday 4th April 2025 @ 2pm	Tuesday 22nd July 2025 @ 2pm	Friday 19th December @ 2pm

Curriculum Focus - STEM



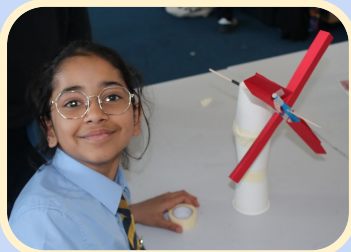
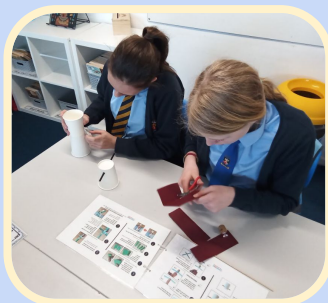
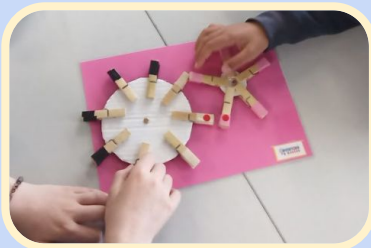
Science

Technology

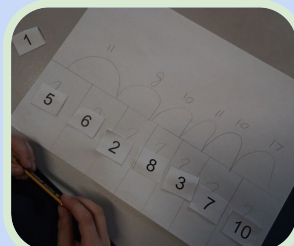


Engineering

Maths



Unit	Ten Thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Tenths
HTh	TTh	Th	H	T	O	+
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Year 1 - Horniman Museum



On Monday, Year One went to the Horniman Museum. We had a lovely time peacefully sketching different plants we saw using some of the techniques we have learnt in Art. We were also able to identify many of the names of flowers we saw. The children had a wonderful time playing in the music garden and to round up the day we played in the sun before heading back to school.



Sustainability

School uniform waste is a significant issue. Uniforms contribute substantially to a school's carbon footprint and an estimated 1.4 million reusable uniforms are discarded each year. If your child has grown out of their uniform and it can be used by another, please send it in to school to be reused.



Book Recommendation

Kitty Quest is a delightful and humorous graphic novel series that follows a group of adventurous cats who form a questing guild. Peregrine, Clover and Bismuth, despite their varying levels of competence and a healthy dose of feline chaos, embark on missions to help the residents of their fantastical world. Filled with witty dialogue, expressive artwork, and a charming blend of fantasy and feline antics, the books explore themes of friendship and teamwork. The series is perfect for readers who enjoy lighthearted adventures with a generous helping of cat-titude.



Pupil Leadership



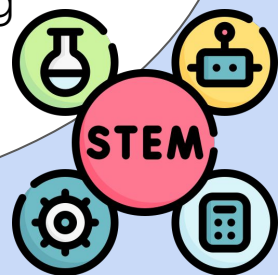
Hi JD, I hope you all had a great STEM week. I learnt so much about Mars. Well done to all of you who took part in the STEM quiz.
Rose.

Hi JD, Happy Friday everyone! I hope you all enjoyed STEM week last week because I know that I did. Last week we had two visitors. I hope you have great knowledge about STEM in your brains now. Thank you to Mrs Salisbury & Mrs Treleven for our wonderful STEM week.

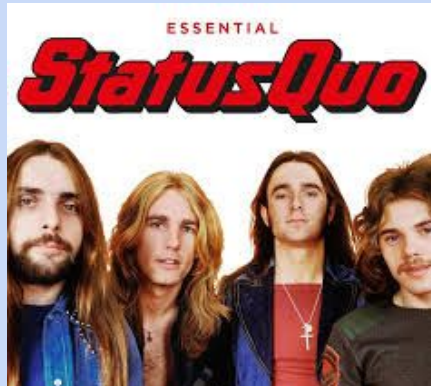


Hey JD,

I hope you had a lovely STEM week and don't forget to thank Mrs Salisbury & Miss Treleven for a wonderful STEM week and amazing visitors.



Composition of the Week



Click here to listen
[Rockin' All Over
the World](#)

Status Quo- Rockin' All Over the World

Genre: Rock

Composed in 1977

This is a cover. The track was originally written and recorded by John Fogerty in the same year, but this song is much more well known

Can you think of any other covers?

Online Safety

[Click to visit the website](#)

“Behind every screen on your smartphone, a thousand engineers have worked to make it maximally addicting. Children are particularly susceptible to this kind of manipulative design.”



Aza Raskin

Co-inventor of 'infinite scroll', turned campaigner



**SMARTPHONE
FREE CHILDHOOD**

Exciting Writing!

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24th March 2025

Mr Minnott
James Dixon Primary School
William booth Road
Anerley
SE20 8BW

Dear Mr Minnott,

I hope you are well. I am writing to propose an important initiative that will change our reputation at James Dixon. I am writing to suggest an eco-friendly campaign that will reduce the amount of litter in our community. Did you know that more than 2 million pieces of trash are discarded every day in the UK? That number can change. As a school community our job is to teach the next generation and this campaign will do exactly that.

Did you know that 48% of people admit to littering but if we make an eco week then that number could dramatically drop. Almost every school in the community has chipped in, but the community has busy lives, so the streets have just been ignored, so if we help, then everything will change.

The impact on our school

First, our job is to nurture the next generation. Think about it, if the children of James Dixon realise how bad it is to litter and how important it is to protect our earth that less rubbish is being thrown on the ground so we would save money on people cleaning up after us.

Now I know what you're thinking. Where does the money come from? Well my campaign has an answer - to have a bake sale to raise money. With how many classes we have, it is growing from year 6 to year 1. In the morning one year will go, pick litter and come back for lunch and then the next day the next class.

This is a real opportunity for our school to inspire other schools. And to help our school to understand the importance of the world around us. Thank you for taking the time to take my initiative into consideration. Please let me know when you would like to arrange a meeting to make this idea come to life. I would love to have a conversation to take my idea to consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Weyham

Year 6 have been writing letters to Mr Minnott to convince him to set up new eco-initiatives in the school.

This amazing letter is from Mary in Caring Class and I think you'll agree, she's done a great job!

Over to you Mr Minnott!



The Circus



What an experience it was for all the children in JD as the circus came to town. Lucas and his assistant had the audience howling with disbelief as well as delight as they performed amazing acrobatics (with some willing volunteers.) Then KS2 had year group workshops in which they got to see if, they too, had the skills to perform.

Local Easter Fun!



MONDAY 14 APRIL
EASTER MESSY CHURCH
4-6PM

For children (aimed at 4-11) accompanied by an adult.
Craft, an Easter trail, food and a short talk at
Christ Church Anerley, 197 Anerley Road, SE20 8ER
Book in via ChurchSuite using the QR code to the right:



Bromley Proms 2025



Our fantastic Year 6 steel orchestra raised the roof at the Bromley BYMT Proms on Wednesday night. Our Chair of Governors put it beautifully: "What a performance! JD pupils stole the show with their outstanding playing. Well done James Dixon."



Children in our school choir had an absolute ball performing as part of the BYMT mass choir.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who supported the event.



PACKED



EMPTIED



TRAIN



PROMS 2025



HALL



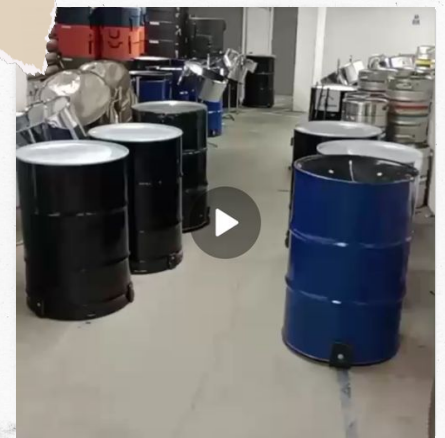
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PERFORM

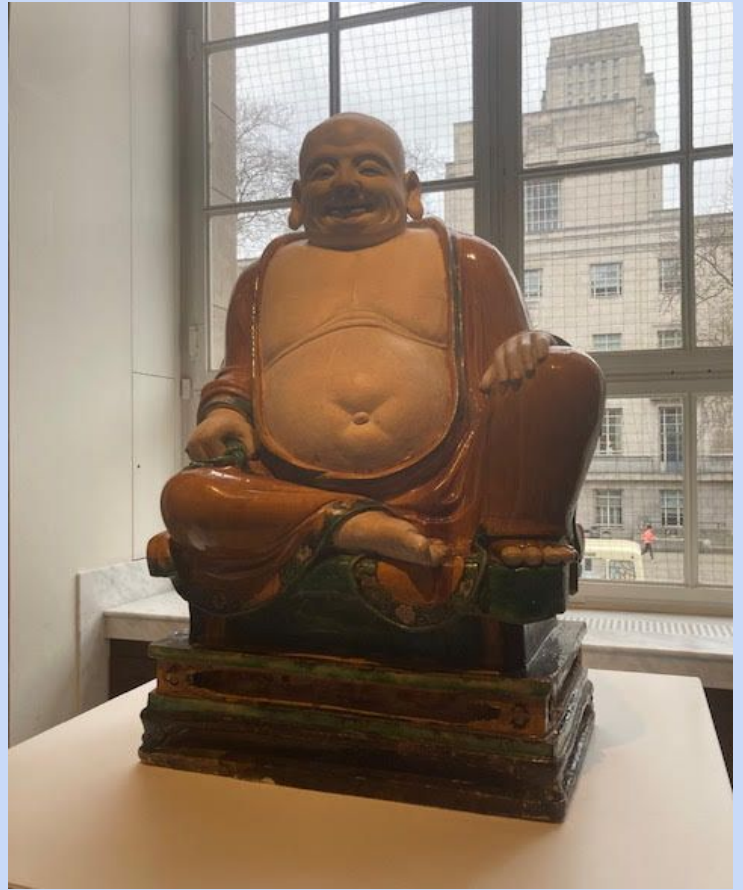


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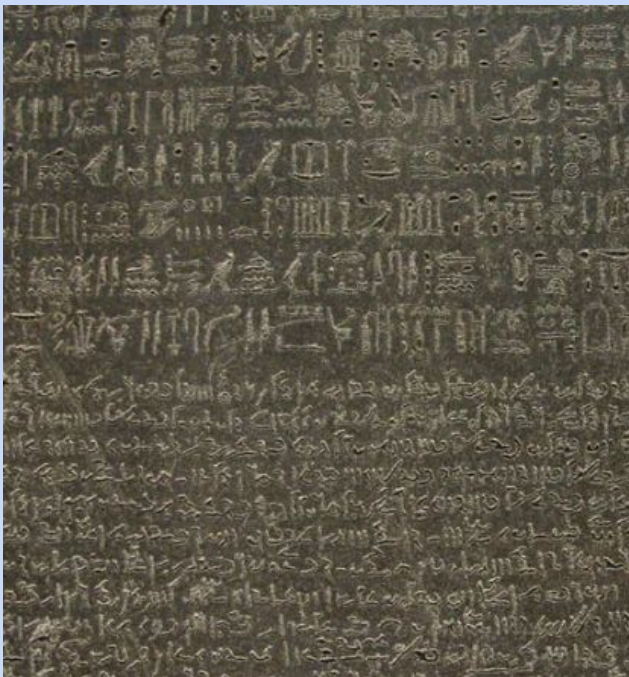
JD STEEL ORCHESTRA



Year 3 - British Museum



On Tuesday, Year 3 travelled overground and underground to further their knowledge of Ancient Egypt. After tackling the huge escalators at Whitechapel, it was time to tackle the mummies and hieroglyphics of the Egyptian exhibition. The skeletons in coffins proved to be the biggest talking point as was the mummified cat!



Year 2 - Church Visit



On Thursday Year 2 walked down to Anerley Christ Church. There the children got the opportunity to learn about the Easter story in a fun and engaging way.

Children got the chance to put their acting skills into practice. Here are some children waving palm leaves as they welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem.



Thank you to Mrs Hawthorne and all of the adults at Christ Church.

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

% Year Group

Attendance

% Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Honest	96%
Respectful	97%
Energetic	96%
Expressive	99%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	91%
Considerate	98%
Kind	95%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	91%
Caring	96%
Successful	95%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

STEM

Energetic Class	Kayla
Expressive Class	Theo
Reflective Class	Conrad
Resilient Class	Jamie
Kind Class	Jevontae
Considerate Class	Monroe
Capable Class	Jaxon
Cooperative Class	Nelia
Caring Class	Arthur
Successful Class	Eddie

Dates for your diary

Mon. 31st March

Drumming Club
12.40 am

Drama Club
Yr 1-3 3.00 pm

Football Club
Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm

Basketball Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Tuesday 1st April

Yr 3 & 4
Performance to
Parents
(Considerate &
Reflective) 1.30
pm

Mini Athletics
Rec - Yr 1 3.00 pm

Drama Club Yr 4-6
3.00 pm

Drama Club
Performance to
Parents 3.45 pm

Wednesday 2nd
April

Achievers Assembly
10.15 am

Code Camp Yr 3-6
3.00 pm

Singing Club Yr 2-6
3.00 pm

Singing Club
Performance to
Parents 3.45 pm

Thursday 3rd April

Yr 3 & 4
Performance to
Parents (Kind &
Resilient) 1.30 pm

Creative Writing
Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Steel Pan Club Yr 3
3.00 pm

Steel Pan Club Yr 4
3.30 pm

Basketball Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Friday 4th April

Dance Club
Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am

**SCHOOL
FINISHES
AT 2.00 PM**

Monday 7th April

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 8th April

Easter Holidays

Wednesday 9th April

Easter Holidays

Thursday 10th April

Easter Holidays

Friday 11th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 14th April

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 15th April

Easter Holidays

Wednesday 16th
April

Easter Holidays

Thursday 17th April

Easter Holidays

Friday 18th April

Easter Holidays

Monday 21st April

Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April

**RETURN TO
SCHOOL**

Wednesday 23rd
April

Cheerleading Club
7.45 am

Achievers Assembly
10.15 am

Gymnastics Club
Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm

Thursday 24th April

Steel Pan Club Yr 3
3.00 pm

Steel Pan Club Yr 4
3.30 pm

Friday 25th April

**Yr 6 trip to
London Zoo**

Dance Club
Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am





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PTA Event

VOLUNTEERS

PLEASE REACH OUT TO
YOUR YEAR REPRESENTATIVE.



YOUR PTA NEEDS

YOU

FOR

Picnic & Proms

ON FRIDAY 11 JULY FROM 3PM - 5PM

Introducing the PTA Prepaid card

A new way to pay for PTA events -
cashless & child friendly!



How will it work?

1. Purchase the card for £5
2. Enjoy £6 of fun and treats,
receiving a stamp with each purchase.

1 stamp = £1

Purchase in advance
for £5 and get £1 free!



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE
RAFFLE PRIZES

FOR

Picnic & Proms

IF ANYONE HAS A SIDE HUSTLE AND WANT TO DONATE
OR YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES
THAT MIGHT WANT TO SUPPLY A PRIZE?

PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH THE PTA:

JAMESDIXONPTA@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE START COLLECTING



EMPTY, CLEAN JAM JARS

AND CONTENTS



What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with a mix of fun treats for children and donate to the PTA for Picnic & Proms.

These might include wrapped sweets (no nuts), unused small toys, stickers, hair clips, stationery, keyrings, stamps and more. They can be decorated with stickers, ribbons, drawings, but don't have to be.

At Picnic & Proms we will have a stall where children pay £1 to pull a ticket out of a box. They then match their ticket to a Jolly Jar and enjoy the treats.



Contents do not need to be new but must be unused.

There are lots of great items in the £ shops of Crystal Palace and Pege.