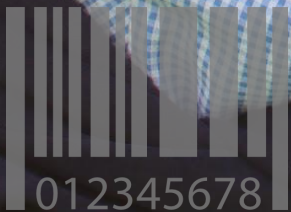


FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 2025

NEWSLETTER



*But tomorrow may rain,
so I'll follow the sun.*

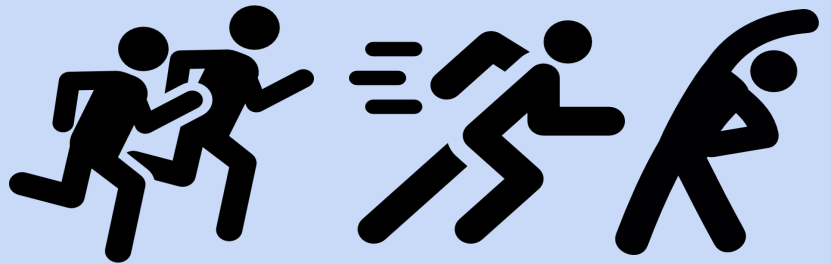


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Coming Soon at James Dixon



Weather permitting our Reception & KS1 (morning) and KS2 (afternoon) **Sports Day** will take place on Thursday 22nd May. This is a polite reminder to (tentatively) book some time off work. You don't want to miss it!



Term Dates 2025

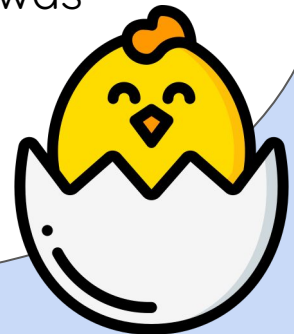
	 HELLO SUMMER	 HELLO AUTUMN	 HELLO SPRING
Term Starts	Tuesday 22nd April 2025	Monday 1st September 2025	Monday 5th January 2026
Half Term	Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May 2025	Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October 2025	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026
Term Finishes	Tuesday 22nd July 2025 @ 2pm	Friday 19th December @ 2pm	Friday 27th March 2026 @ 2pm

Pupil Leadership

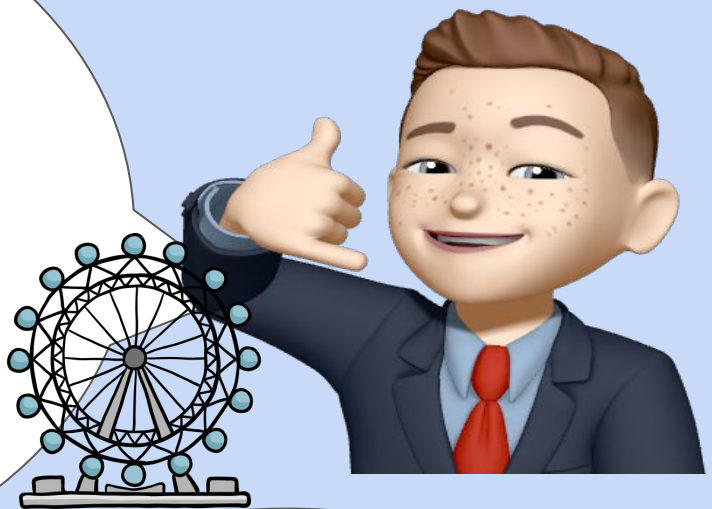


Hello JD, I hope you all had a nice easter. I know I did. I got loads of easter eggs. I also went to two of my friends houses which was great fun.

Rose



Sup JD, welcome back! How was your holiday? I know mine was good because I got to go on the London Eye. So what did you get up to? P.S. How many Easter eggs did you get?



Hi James Dixon, How were your holidays? I had a fun and chaotic one. I went to the Imperial War Museum last Wednesday. On the Friday we went to my grandma's house. On Sunday, my cousin hit me with a golf club by accident. I also got lots of chocolate eggs.



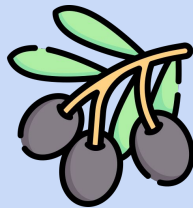
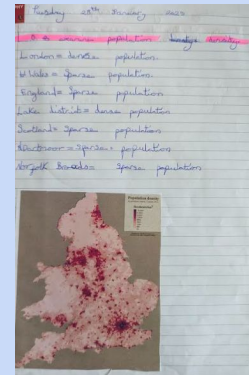
Curriculum Focus - Geography

Year 1 journeyed across the UK exploring the different countries that that make us united!



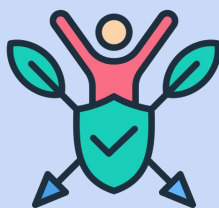
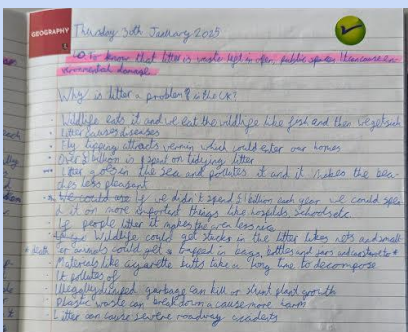
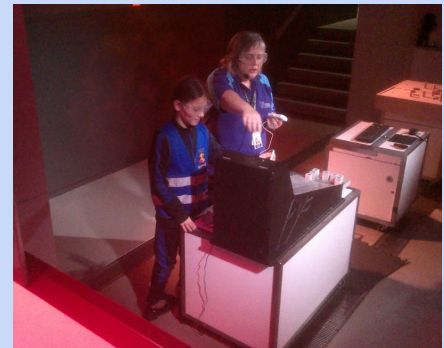
Year 2 explored the British Isles with the intent of comparing features with Cape Town, South Africa!

Year 3 took a deep dive into settlements, investigating population densities and how they come to be!



Year 4 have ventured through Europe analysing the different hemispheres and having a close look at Mediterranean Europe.

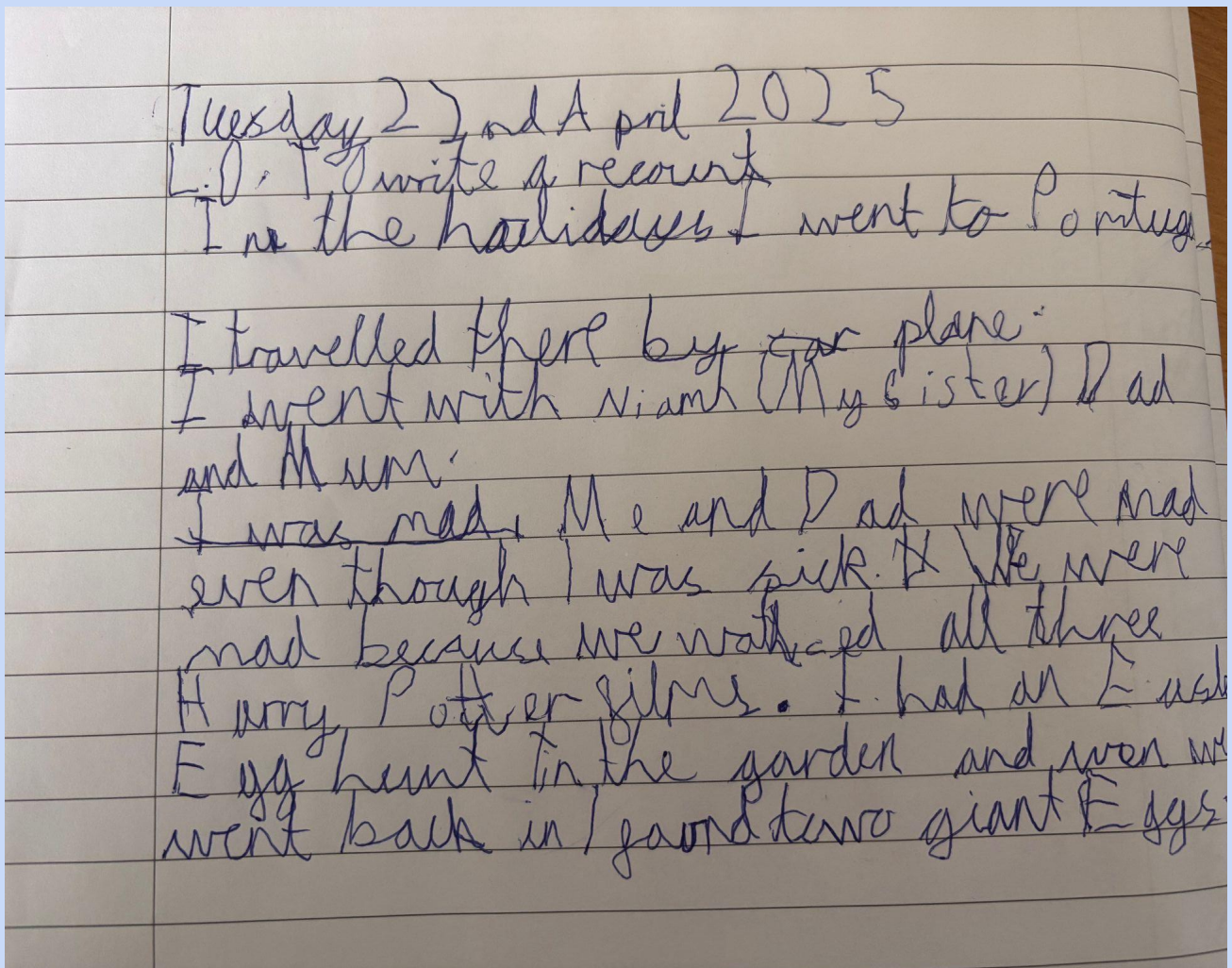
Year 5 have taken a giant 'peak' into their unit; Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes, even experiencing an earthquake at the British Museum!



Year 6 put their eco hats and wellie boots on to explore British Geography with the intent of looking at air pollution, climate change and waste! Go Year 6!

Exciting Writing!

We love hearing all about what our children got up to during the Easter break. Rory in Year 1 captured a mix of positive and negative experiences which made us smile.



Sustainability

LIBRARY OF THINGS

Crystal Palace Library of Things

Open for borrowing!

Sign up to start borrowing

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Repair and upcycle

Extend the life of your clothing by repairing minor damages like loose seams, missing buttons, or small tears. Get creative with upcycling projects to give old garments a fresh look.

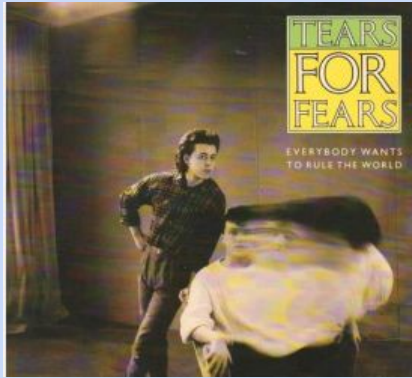
You can borrow upcycling equipment such as sewing machines from the [Library of Things](#) at the Glades shopping centre and Crystal Palace Triangle.

Book Recommendation

This is a heartwarming picture book that celebrates the bond between a young girl, Farah, and her grandfather through their shared love for his mango tree. Every summer, Farah eagerly anticipates picking the ripe, juicy mangoes. However, one year, the tree bears no fruit, leaving Farah disappointed. The story beautifully illustrates the love and the magic of finding wonder in the world around us, highlighted by vibrant and expressive artwork.



Composition of the Week



Click here to listen
[Everybody Wants to Rule the World](#)

Tears for Fears - Everybody Rules the World

Composed in 1984

Tears for Fears are a British band

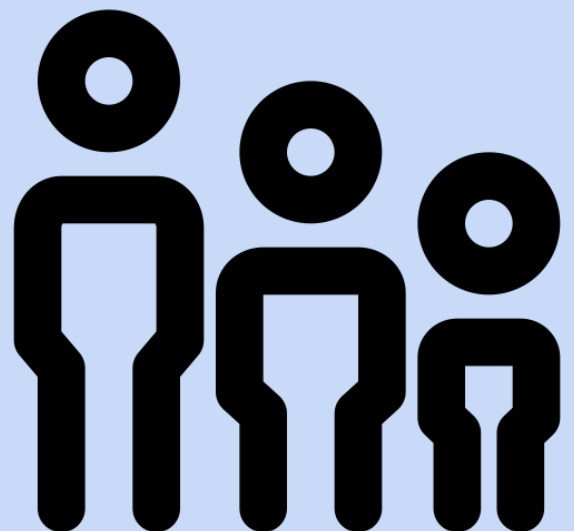
Genre: Synth Pop

The song takes a political standpoint, detailing the desire humans have for control and power

Online Safety

Talking to siblings

It's a good idea to talk to any older children about what they do online and what they show to younger children. Encourage them to be responsible and help keep their younger siblings safe.



Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95.6%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	93.0%
Honest	94.9%
Respectful	94.6%
Energetic	100%
Expressive	99.2%
Reflective	93.8%
Resilient	92.6%
Considerate	95.2%
Kind	97.5%
Capable	97.3%
Cooperative	99.1%
Caring	94.2%
Successful	92.4%

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Next week's achievers

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Energetic Class	Mae
Expressive Class	Aymen
Reflective Class	Max
Resilient Class	Louange
Kind Class	Areeb
Considerate Class	Zahara
Capable Class	Mila
Cooperative Class	Lilyida
Caring Class	Isaiah
Successful Class	Samuel

Dates for your diary

Monday 28th April

Drumming Club
12.40 am

Drama Club
Yr 1-3 3.00 pm

Football Club
Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm

Little Coders Club
Yr 1 - 2 3.00 pm

Tuesday 29th April

Mini Athletics Rec
- Yr 1 3.00 pm

Drama Club Yr 4-6
3.00 pm

Wed. 30th April

Cheerleading Club Yr
2 - 6 7.45 am

Achievers Assembly
10.15 am

Code Camp Yr 3-6
3.00 pm

Gymnastics Club Rec -
Yr 6 3.00 pm

Thursday 1st May

Year 4 Trip to
Horniman Museum

Steel Pan Club Yr 3
3.00 pm

Steel Pan Club Yr 4
3.30 pm

Basketball Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Creative Writing Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Friday 2nd May

Dance Club
Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am

Monday 5th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 6th May

Year 2 to Crystal
Palace Park farm

Mini Athletics Rec
- Yr 1 3.00 pm

Drama Club Yr 4-6
3.00 pm

Wednesday 7th May

Cheerleading Club Yr
2 - 6 7.45 am

Code Camp Yr 3-6
3.00 pm

Singing Club Yr 2-6
3.00 pm

Gymnastics Club Rec -
Yr 6 3.00 pm

Thursday 8th May

Year 1 trip to Coombe
Woods

Steel Pan Club Yr 3
3.00 pm

Steel Pan Club Yr 4
3.30 pm

Basketball Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Creative Writing Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Friday 9th May

Year 5 trip to London
Zoo

Dance Club
Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am

Monday 12th May

Yr 6 SATS

Drumming Club
12.40 am

Drama Club
Yr 1-3 3.00 pm

Football Club
Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm

Little Coders Club
Yr 1 - 2 3.00 pm

Drumming Club
Performance to
parents 3.00 pm

Tuesday 13th May

Yr 6 SATS

Mini Athletics
Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm

Drama Club Yr 4-6
3.00 pm

Wed. 14th May

Yr 6 SATS

Cheerleading Club Yr
2 - 6 7.45 am

Achievers Assembly
10.15 am

Code Camp Yr 3-6
3.00 pm

Gymnastics Club Rec -
Yr 6 3.00 pm

Thursday 15th May

Yr 6 SATS

Steel Pan Club Yr 3
3.00 pm

Steel Pan Club Yr 4
3.30 pm

Basketball Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Creative Writing Club
Yr 3-6 3.00 pm

Friday 16th May

Yr 6 SATS

Dance Club
Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am

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Introducing the **PICNIC & PROMS** Pocket Money Card

A new way to pay at Picnic & Proms -
cashless & child friendly!

Front:



Back:



How it works:

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

£1 FREE!

1 stamp = £1

On Sale from Friday 2nd May - July 4th

After School at the PTA Stall 3pm - 3:10pm.

Thank you for supporting JDPS PTA fundraising!

PTA



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PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

TICKET

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

Picnic & Proms

Friday 11th July ~ 3pm to 5pm



**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



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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COURTESY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

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

