

FRIDAY 23RD MAY 2025

NEWSLETTER



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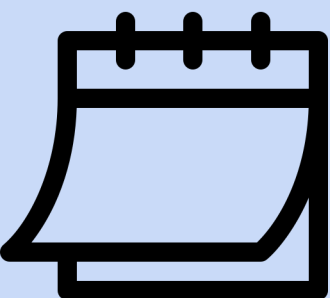
*I have chosen to be happy
because it is good for my health.*

This Week at James Dixon

It's been another successful **Health Week** here at JD. Thank you to Miss Huxley and the Sports Leaders for keeping us physically fit by keeping us on the move; making us mentally fit through laughter and mindfulness and by making sure we know how to eat healthily.



Term Dates 2025



We're looking forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 2nd June for yet another fun packed term.
Learning starts at 8.30am!

Curriculum Focus - Wellbeing



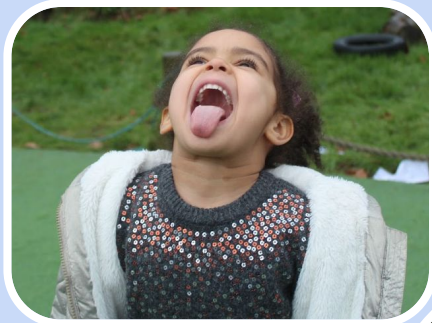
Wellbeing

is nurturing



as well as

minds.



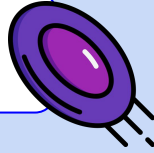
At JD we do this by nurturing the whole child. As well as offering a wide and exciting curriculum, we also get outside, climb trees, feel the rain on our tongues, have calm times, open discussions, trips, dress up days, amazing workshops and have a whole lot of fun alongside our learning.

The Daily Dose of Your Health Week!

MON

Mr Nourish visits James Dixon

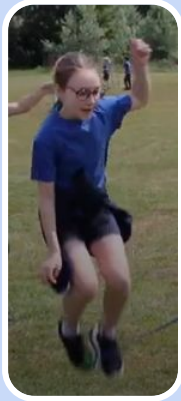
Ultimate Frisbee



TUE

Sponsored Fitness Challenge

Whole School PE



Mes Amis - Water Challenge

WED

Giant Inflatable



Sports Day



THU

Mindful Moments



VE Day Picnic Celebration



Whole School Dance

FRI



Health Week

a huge
**Thank
you!**

You have raised a grand total of

£1729

The Sponsored Fitness Challenge money funded the giant inflatable for Health Week and any remaining money will be spent on sports equipment.

James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



THURSDAY 29 MAY
MESSY CHURCH
4-5:30PM

For children (aimed at 4-11) accompanied by an adult.
Craft, Activities, 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:



www.anerleyteamministry.org.uk

0208 778 7014

admin@anerleyteamministry.org.uk

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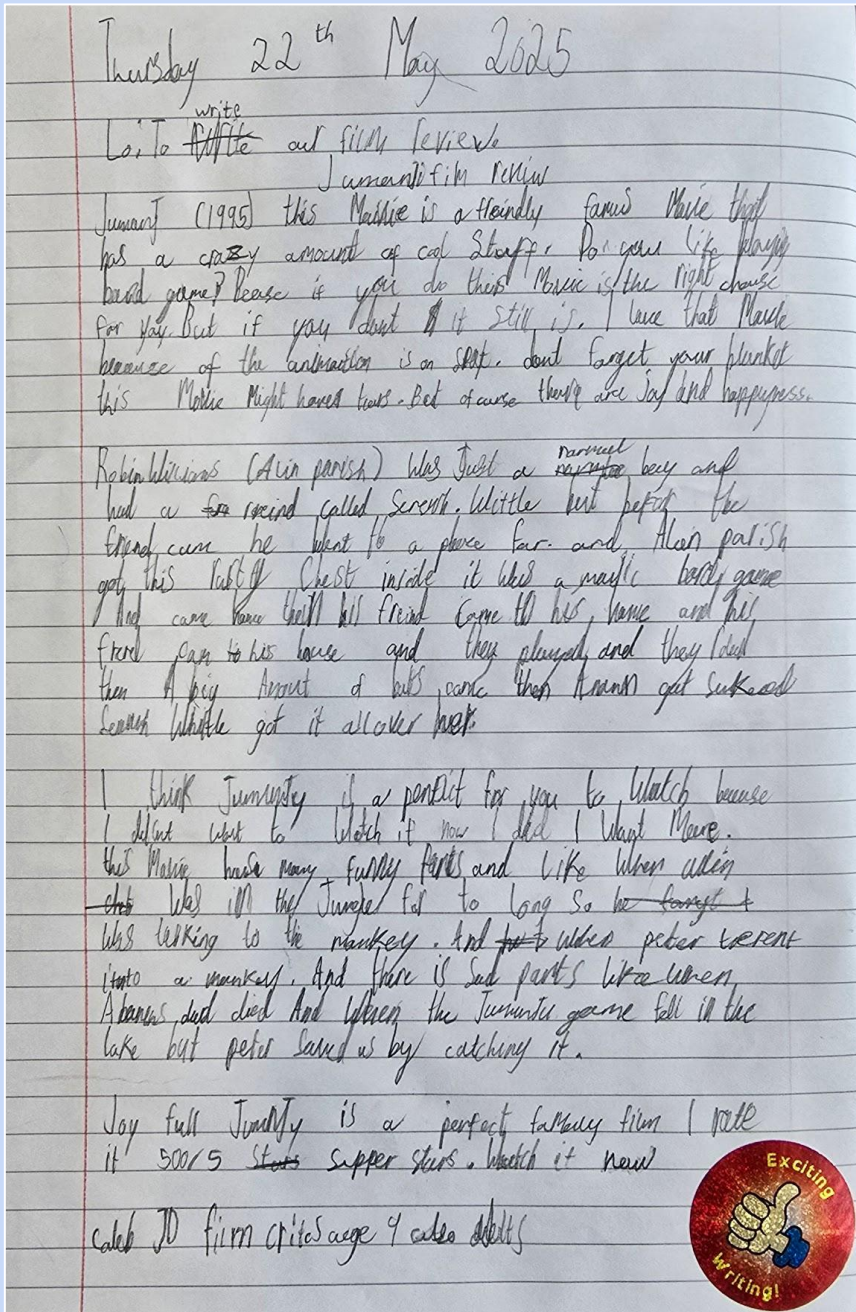
**COME IN AND AND SEE
WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS
BEEN LEARNING!**

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



Exciting Writing!



This week we have a brilliant piece of Exciting Writing produced by Caleb in Kind Class.

If you haven't seen Jumanji (the classic version) then read his excellent review to find out all about it!



Pupil Leadership



Sup JD! I've probably told you already but Crystal Palace, my favorite ever football team, won the FA cup for the first time ever in 160 years and I am thrilled. Actually, not thrilled I don't even know how to describe it. Last week, I wrote a rap about my beloved club, you can read it below!



PALACE 'TIL I DIE

Yo, I'm repping Palace
Red and Blue, my vibe
South London Pride
We always ride!
Selhurst Park's lit,
The fans go wild,
We sing and cheer,
Every man, women and child
Mateta up front, scoring with flair,
Sarr on the wing, defenders beware!
Eze's got moves, smooth and silk.
Munoz at the back, strong and quick
Mitchell tackles, clean and light.
Guehi leads with all his might.
Whartons passes, precise and neat
Kamada's rhythm, can't be beat.
França's flair, young and bold,
Richards energy, a sight to behold.
We're the Eagles, soaring high,
Crystal Palace, reaching the sky!



Sustainability

Garden Sustainably

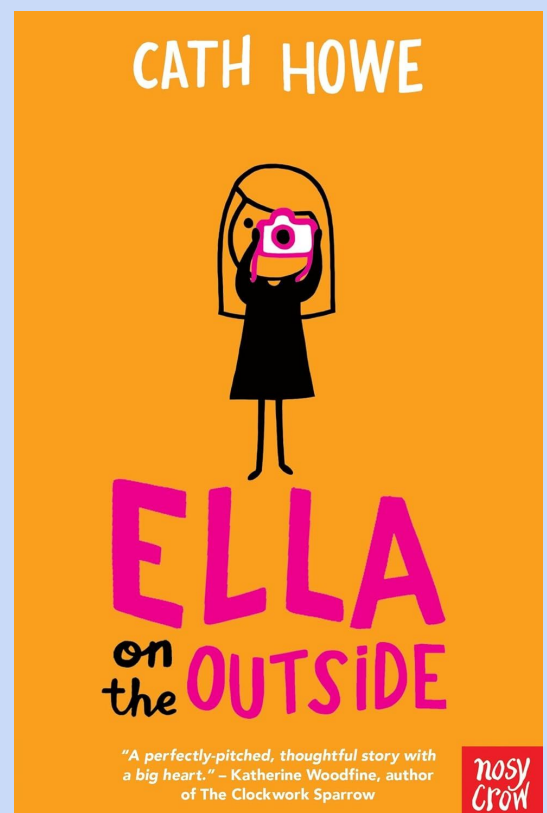
Now that the lovely weather is upon us, it's time to get gardening! Whether you have a garden, balcony or windowsill, there's plenty of ways to start gardening sustainably with your children. You could plant bee-friendly flowers to encourage pollinators, insects and even butterflies to your garden – giving your children endless wildlife spotting opportunities.

Or, consider growing your own herbs for your children to pick when it's time to cook dinner. You can grow herbs on your windowsill – just make sure to pick a window which gets plenty of sunshine.

Your kids could create a bug hotel for the garden - you'll not only help the decreasing insect population but kids will love the hands-on learning approach.

Book Recommendation

This is an insightful novel that explores the difficulties of fitting in and finding your voice. Ella, a quiet eleven-year-old, feels invisible at school and carries a secret that isolates her further. When a new girl, Lydia, arrives, Ella is unexpectedly drawn into Lydia's world, forcing her to confront her fears and the truth she's been hiding. The story sensitively navigates themes of bullying, friendship, and the courage it takes to step outside the shadows and embrace your true self, offering a compelling portrayal of a young girl's journey towards self-acceptance.



Composition of the Week



Click here to listen:
[Nothing's Gonna Stop Us](#)

Starship - Nothing's Gonna Stop Us

Composed in 1986

Genre: Soft rock

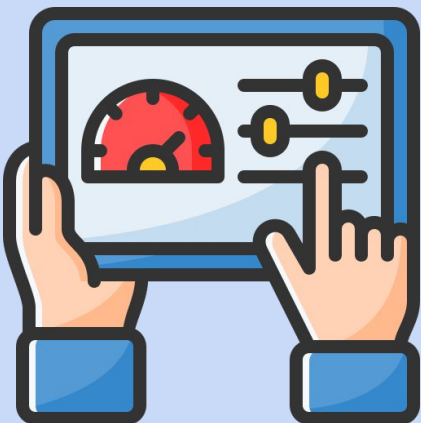
This is a feel good power ballad propelled by a strong synthesizer beat.

*Do you have a suggestion for Composition of the Week?
Let Miss Wilczek know and perhaps your composition could feature!*

Online Safety

Put yourself in control

Set parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. Set up a user account for your child on the main device they use and make sure other accounts in the household are password-protected so that younger children can't access them by accident.



Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

91%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	81%
Honest	79%
Respectful	99%
Energetic	92%
Expressive	96%
Reflective	92%
Resilient	97%
Considerate	99%
Kind	96%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	97%
Caring	95%
Successful	87%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

PE/Health Week

Energetic Class	Kyng
Expressive Class	Isla
Reflective Class	Princess
Resilient Class	Jorel
Kind Class	Freddie
Considerate Class	Arsam
Capable Class	Masen
Cooperative Class	Ryan
Caring Class	Ben
Successful Class	Charlie



Dates for your diary

<u>Monday 26th May</u>	<u>Tuesday 27th May</u>	<u>Wed. 28th May</u>	<u>Thursday 29th May</u>	<u>Friday 30th May</u>
<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>HALF TERM</u>
<u>Monday 2nd June</u>	<u>Tuesday 3rd June</u>	<u>Wednesday 4th June</u>	<u>Thursday 5th June</u>	<u>Friday 6th June</u>
Drumming Club 12.40 am	<u>Year 5 Open House</u> <u>1.30 pm</u>	Cheerleading Club Yr 2 - 6 7.45 am	Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm	Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm	<u>Achievers Assembly</u> <u>10.15 am</u>	Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	
Football Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm	Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	
Little Coders Club Yr 1 - 2 3.00 pm		Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6 3.00 pm	Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	
<u>Monday 9th June</u>	<u>Tuesday 10th June</u>	<u>Wednesday 11th June</u>	<u>Thursday 12th June</u>	<u>Friday 13th June</u>
Drumming Club 12.40 am	<u>Year 3 Open House</u> <u>1.30 pm</u>	Cheerleading Club Yr 2 - 6 7.45 am	Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm	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.

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.



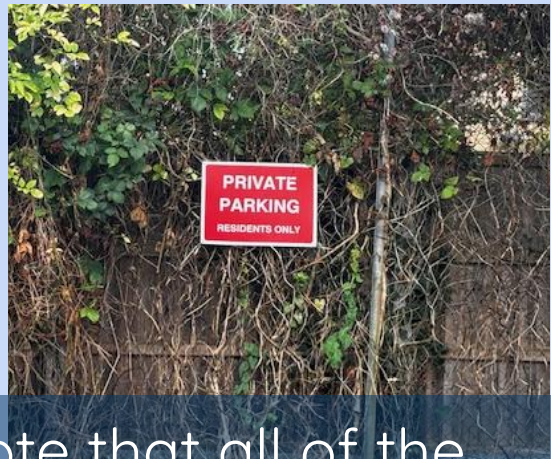
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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GROWTH 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

