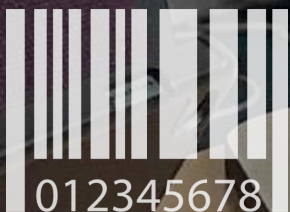


FRIDAY 6TH JUNE 2025

NEWSLETTER

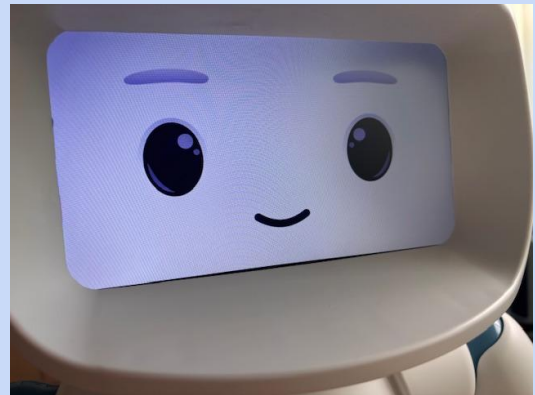


The past, the present and the future are really one: they are today




This Week at James Dixon



This week we welcomed QTrobot to James Dixon. QT is with us for 7 weeks as part of a pilot project. He will be working 1:1 with a small selection of SEND pupils to help them meet a range of targets.



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

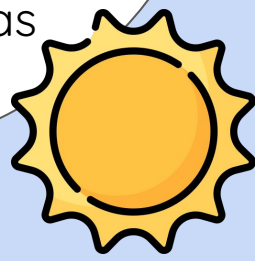


Hi JD. I hope you all had a brilliant half term. We had been looking at caterpillars, and they have all now turned into big, beautiful butterflies! Most of them were just perching on the side of the net, but one of them keeps flying around and crashing into the walls. I call him Jumpy Red.

Hello JD, I hope you all had a great break. I went to a theme park, it was very fun. This week the whole of year 6 went to forest school, I liked it! I forgot how fun forest school was.
By Rose.



Hi JD, have you had a good half term? I went to Belgium during the holidays. The first few days were raining but on the last day the weather was really nice. I also went to a barbecue at a friends house and it was really nice there as well.



Curriculum Focus - Writing



WRITING AT JAMES DIXON



At James Dixon, we aim to create enthusiastic, fluent, competent and accurate writers who write with flair and enthusiasm.

We aim to develop our writers' language and the precision with which they use it.



GRAMMAR! THIS WEEKS STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Expanded noun phrases

A noun phrase expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns or prepositional phrases.

Key Vocabulary

noun: A naming word for things, animals, people, places and feelings.

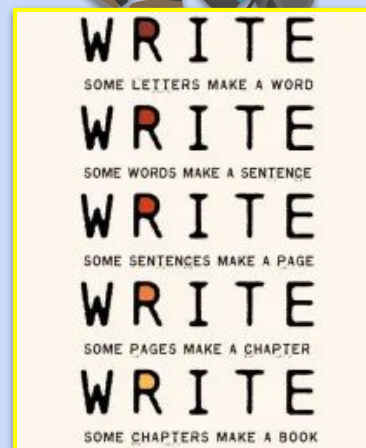
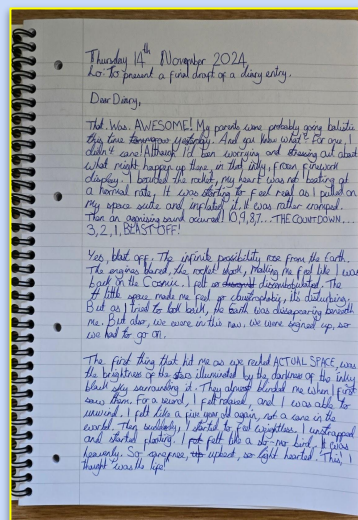
adjective: A word which describes a noun.

prepositional phrase: A phrase which usually includes a **preposition** (e.g. in, at, on, of and to), a noun or pronoun and may include an adjective. It does not include a verb. An example would be 'beneath the table'.

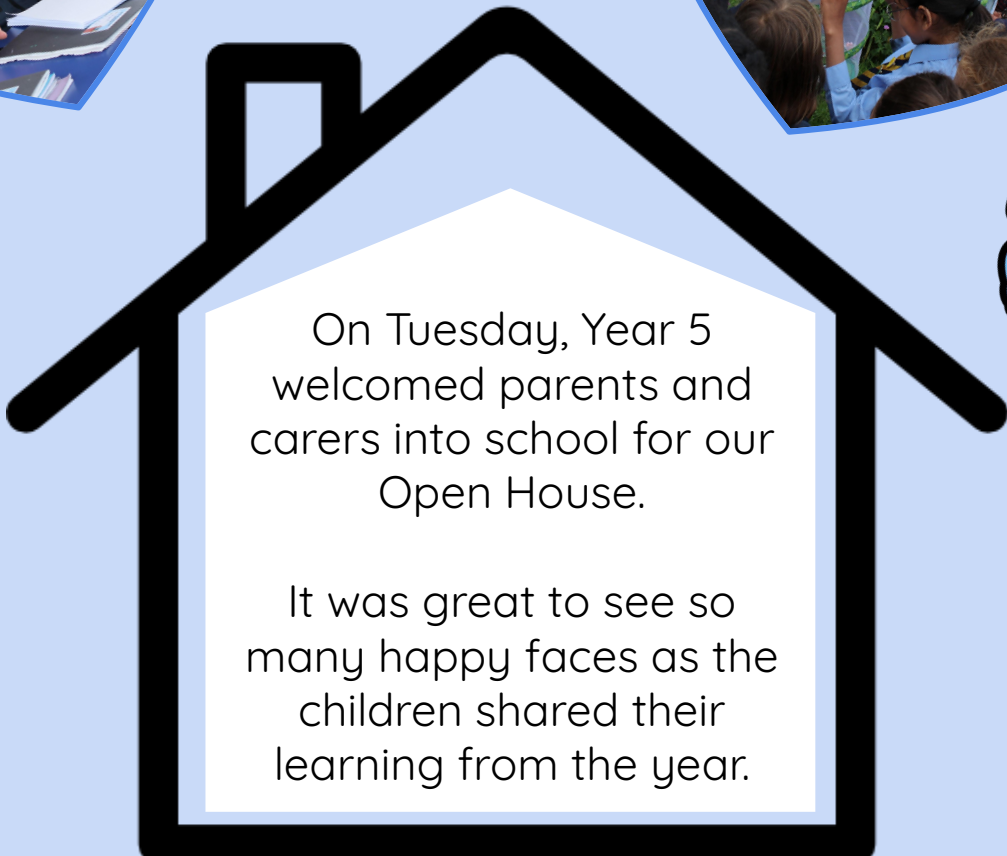
We have lots of things to help us with our writing, but the best way to be a great writer is to write!

HANDWRITING!

write on the line
join letters correctly
start each letter in the correct place
keep letters the same sizes
form letters with the correct shape
leave appropriate gaps between words



Year 5 Open House



On Tuesday, Year 5 welcomed parents and carers into school for our Open House.

It was great to see so many happy faces as the children shared their learning from the year.

Sustainability

UPCYCLING



On the 16th June, children will be upcycling a t-shirt as part of our 'Funday Monday.' In order for this activity to be a success, please send in an old t-shirt for your child to upcycle. It can be any colour or size, as long as you don't mind it being transformed!

Book Recommendation

The "Britannica First Big Book of Why" is an engaging and accessible introduction to a wide range of topics, designed for young, curious minds. Bursting with vibrant illustrations and simple, clear explanations, this book answers hundreds of "why" questions that children commonly ask about the world around them. From scientific phenomena and animals to everyday objects and human behavior, it encourages a love of learning and discovery by satisfying natural curiosity in an entertaining and informative way.



Composition of the Week



[Click to listen](#)



Cover of Pink Pony Club - Brooklyn Duo

"Pink Pony Club" is a popular song by American singer Chappell Roan. Although it has been popular recently, it was actually released in 2020.

The song is a metaphor for finding a safe and accepting community where individuals can be themselves.

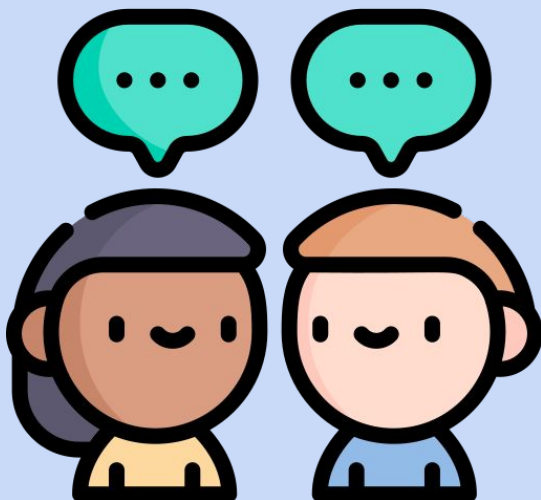
How does the instrumental version differ from the original? Which version do you like better?

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

Online Safety

WHAT TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOUR CHILDREN...

internet
matters.org



Online reputation

- Understanding how online activity creates a 'digital footprint' that lasts forever
- Being a good digital citizen e.g. treating people like you would face to face
- Thinking before posting

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

92%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	89%
Honest	94%
Respectful	98%
Energetic	89%
Expressive	89%
Reflective	92%
Resilient	93%
Considerate	97%
Kind	91%
Capable	94%
Cooperative	90%
Caring	96%
Successful	91%

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Dates for your diary

<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 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	<u>Year 3 Open House</u> <u>1.30 pm</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2 - 6 7.45 am Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6 3.00 pm	<u>New Reception Sept.</u> <u>2025 Open afternoon</u> <u>1.00 pm</u> 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	Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
<u>Monday 16th June</u>	<u>Tuesday 17th June</u>	<u>Wednesday 18th June</u>	<u>Thursday 19th June</u>	<u>Friday 20th June</u>
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	<u>Year 1 Open House</u> <u>1.30 pm</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2 - 6 7.45 am <u>Achievers Assembly</u> <u>10.15 am</u> Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6 3.00 pm	<u>New Reception Sept.</u> <u>2025 Open afternoon</u> <u>1.00 pm</u> 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	<u>Year 6 Residential</u> <u>Trip</u> Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
<u>Monday 23rd June</u>	<u>Tuesday 24th June</u>	<u>Wednesday 25th June</u>	<u>Thursday 26th June</u>	<u>Friday 27th June</u>
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	<u>Year 4 Open House</u> <u>1.30 pm</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	Cheerleading Club Yr 2 - 6 7.45 am <u>Achievers Assembly</u> <u>10.15 am</u> Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Gymnastics Club Rec - Yr 6 3.00 pm	<u>Preschool Sports Day</u> <u>am and pm</u> 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	<u>Year 6 trip to</u> <u>Chessington</u> Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am

PTA Event

JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com



Picnic & Proms Friday 11 July 2025 - 3pm to 5:30pm

Dear Parent or Carer,

We are excited to share lots of information about our summer fundraising event, giving the children a change to sing and make music in front of you all and have lots of fun with friends and family.

You bring the Picnic; we bring the Proms.... and the fun!+-

Every Friday at 3pm the PTA will have a stall at school to answer questions about **Volunteering**, **collect your filled Jolly Jars**, sell **Raffle Tickets**, sell **Pocket Money Cards** and if a sunny day, sell **Ice Lollies** too!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER!

Every year we have lots of great stalls, but this year unless we have more parent/carer volunteers we will not be able to do as much or have as many stalls.

Help us out, by giving 20 or 30 minutes of your time to volunteer on a stall; get together with friends to look after your children whilst you help. Ask your partner or co-parent to come and help.

Get in touch: [PTA Email](mailto:JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com) or respond to your Year's WhatsApp Group.



POCKET MONEY CARDS!

By spending £5.00 you will receive £6.00 worth of fun, to be spent on any PTA or school stall at Picnic & Proms.

Don't carry cash, but want to ensure that your child/ren can enjoy the stalls at Picnic & Proms?

Buy a **£5.00** Pocket Money Card from the PTA, either:

- At School FRIDAYS at 3pm or
- Via bank transfer: James Dixon Primary School PTA

Acc #: 48965288 Sort code: 23-05-80

Please use your Childs' Name and Year as **payment reference** and **Email us** with their name, class and year and we will get the card delivered to your child ahead of Picnic & Proms.

These are nonrefundable, nontransferable and will not carry a cash value.

RAFFLE PRIZES + RAFFLE TICKETS!

We will begin selling Raffle Tickets in the weeks before Picnic & Proms. Family and friends can also buy tickets to support our school. You will be able to buy these on FRIDAYS at 3pm or via bank transfer. **£1 per Ticket or 11 Tickets for £10.00!**

We already have some wonderful prizes, a KINDLE and gifts from local businesses and James Dixon parents. **We do need more Raffle Prizes** so please contact the PTA or your Year Rep if you know a business that will donate.





**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 Presents...

FUNDAY MONDAY

WONDERFUL WELLBEING ACTIVITIES
EXCITING ECO FUN
PLUS THE RETURN OF JD'S GOT TALENT!
'IT'S GREAT TO CREATE'

16TH JUNE

More details to follow soon!

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.



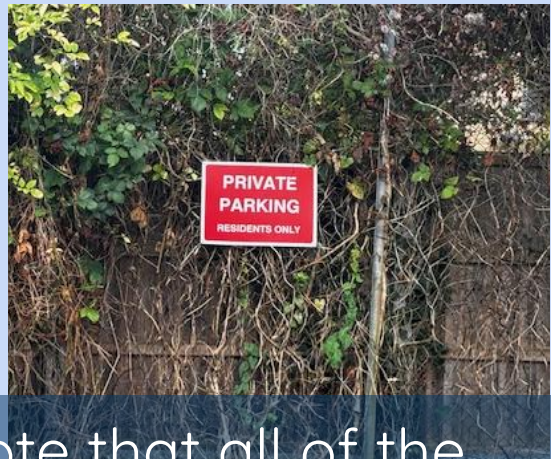
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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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

