

FRIDAY 13TH JUNE 2025

NEWSLETTER



Where words leave
off, music begins



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Next Week at James Dixon



The eagerly anticipated Funday Monday will be taking place this **Monday 16th June**.

Children are welcome to wear their own clothes. Don't forget to send your child in with an old t-shirt ready for upcycling.

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



Sup JD! Next week is Fun Day Monday and more importantly own clothes day! Ahh, own clothes is so comfy. We also have the talent show. There are some good contestants! I had my time last year, now it's time for yours. Good luck contestants!

Hey JD, next week is... can you guess? It's Fun Day Monday, hopefully you enjoy it. Also don't forget to wear your own clothes on the 16th of June.



Hello JD, this week we went down to Forest School. We made houses. I like Forest School, it is so much fun. Next week we will have Fun Day Monday. This is where we will have our JD's Got Talent too. Don't forget your own clothes!



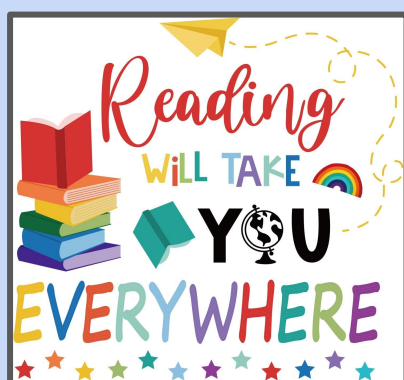
Curriculum Focus - Reading



READING AT JAMES DIXON



At James Dixon, we promote a love of reading.



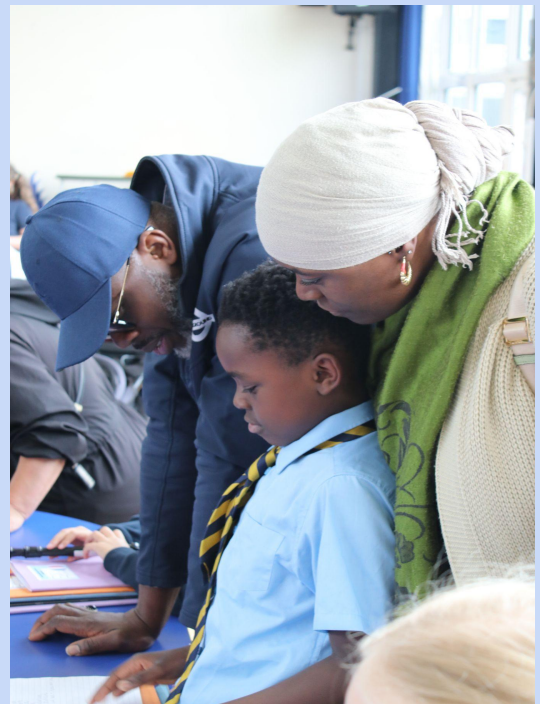
A love of reading is fostered at James Dixon in a number of different ways. World Book day is celebrated every year giving children the chance to dress up and showcase their favourite characters whilst also celebrating all things books. On Fridays children are able to read for pleasure in class, bringing in a book they enjoy from home or they can borrow books from the class book corner. We also held our first author visit recently and the children's creativity and excitement for books were definitely inspired through this!

Year 3 - Open House



The children in Year 3 welcomed their parents and carers into the hall on Tuesday to show off all the fabulous work they have been doing over the course of the year. Highlights included their Egyptian necklaces from DT but best of all was the demonstration of all the music the children can play on their recorders.

Next week it's the turn of Year 1 to share their work and celebrate their year.



Steel Orchestra - Farringtons



On Friday 23rd May our steel orchestra had their first summer gig which was at Farringtons School in Chislehurst.

They wowed the crowds with their exceptional playing and their superb organisation.

See the next page for details of their next summer gig - Crystal Palace Park!



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James Dixon Primary School

More to be announced



**James Dixon
Orchestra**

7:40 - 8:00



**Free Entry - Scan the code to order
tickets**

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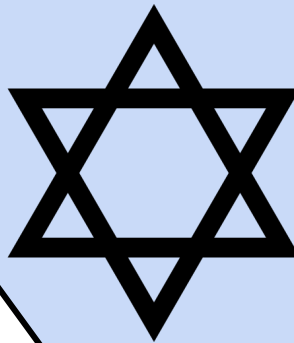
RE Day



Judaism

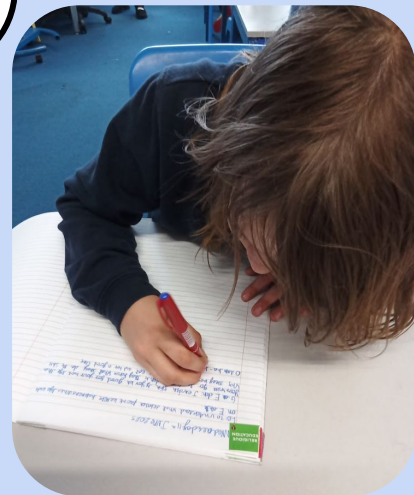
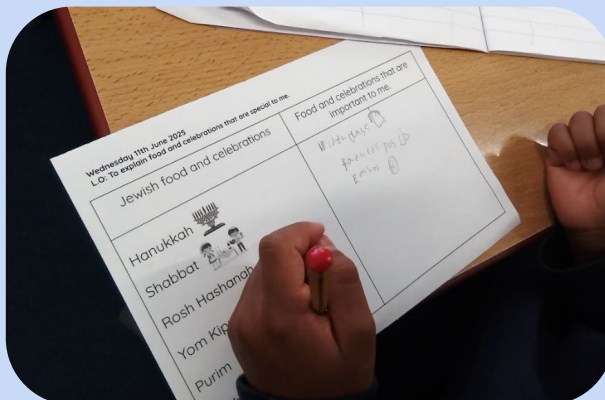
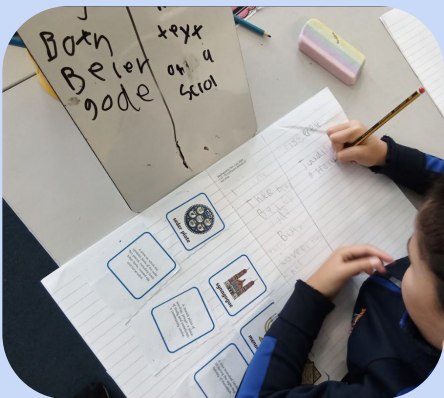
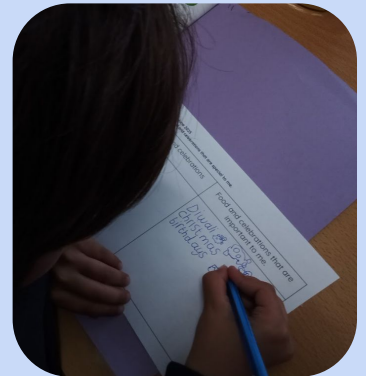


Our RE Day started off with a visit from Mr Rose - a local Jewish speaker who gave us lots of information about the Jewish religion.



We've learnt a lot about Judaism, Moses and his teachings. My favourite part was learning about how he parted the Red Seas which I thought was really interesting. I enjoyed talking about the ten plagues. We created a storyboard about how Moses stopped the Pharaoh keeping his people enslaved.

Rory Y5



Exciting Writing!

This week, our Exciting Writing is courtesy of Jwana in Year 5!

She has written us a fantastic review of the movie, Wallace & Gromit: A Close Shave.

Year 5 have all been reviewing this movie but Jwana gave it a pretty good 2.5 stars out of 5. I might give it a go!

Friday 23rd May 2025

L.O. To write a film review.

Wallace and Gromit: A Close Shave.



Director: Nick Park

Written by: Nick Park and Bob Baker

Voice Actor: Peter Sallis and Anne Reid

Release Date: December 24 1995

Running time: 30 mins

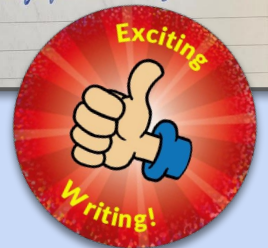
Wallace and Gromit A close shave is a Multi-Oscar-winning film franchise that made a shocking comeback with their clay-animated crime fighting film. This oddily genius couple finding them self in a new adventure. But this time the scary line comes with a tricky mystery.

For the first time in the whole series of Wallace and Gromit there is a second speaker!!! The second speaker is Wallace's true love Wendolene. We also are surprised with another character shown the sheep which later on becomes a whole new loved film franchise. Unluckly in 2005 a fire starts at the studio and burns away alot of the equipment used in the famous film franchise Wallace and Gromit. But is Wallace and Gromit the best film that has been Animation prize winning since?

The answer is a shocking, not really. I think it is a bit over rated. I felt it was impressive how they made the clay-animation. But I was a bit unimpressed by the speech. And I was annoyed because of the idea that Gromit (the dog) could do anything but talk. But I think it wouldn't be the best film for young children under the age of 7.

I also felt surprised cheerful by some parts of the action. In the same time I felt a bit grossed out by the odd unimpressive with the romantic scene. Adding to that I felt it was kind of a damp squib. It just wasn't impressive in my opinion.

The opinion of mine is that this film is not the best film that you would like to watch but you might enjoy it if you are impressed and happy with romance and old fashioned comedy. I wouldn't really recommend to people who don't enjoy these things.



Sustainability

LAST WEEK, THE ECO LEADERS TOOK PART IN THE FIRST EVER SWALE CLIMATE CONFERENCE.



All the Swale schools were allocated a triad to work collaboratively with on a Sustainability project. James Dixon pupils worked with Shinewater and Westlands Primary Schools to deliver a presentation on Deforestation and Marine Life. Here at JD we created and performed poems. All the hard work from all three schools was put together in a video and presented at the conference. All the pupils involved showed great enthusiasm and maturity, they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Well done Eco Team!

Book Recommendation

Scarlet: Defender of the Universe by James Davis is a hilarious middle-grade adventure where nine-year-old Scarlet unexpectedly becomes responsible for saving the galaxy.

After applying for a "Defender of the Universe" role advertised in the Beano, she teams up with co-Defender Jasper, alien Pom-Pom, and AI robot Bot to prevent Earth's destruction by aliens craving hot chocolate. This laugh-out-loud debut, illustrated by Dotty Sutton, is perfect for fans of humorous, action-packed stories.



Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen to Blackbird](#)

The Beatles - Blackbird

Genre: Folk/ soft rock

Composed in 1968

Paul McCartney, one of the band members (whose voice you can hear on the track) has said that the lyrics were inspired by hearing the call of a blackbird in Rishikesh, India, and by the civil rights movement in the United States.

Do you know any other songs by the Beatles?

*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...**

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Critical thinking

- Making them aware that some people hide behind fake profiles
- Being critical about what they see online as not everything is true
- Agreeing digital boundaries to allow them freedom to make informed decisions

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	88%
Honest	98%
Respectful	97%
Energetic	94%
Expressive	94%
Reflective	96%
Resilient	99%
Considerate	100%
Kind	97%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	96%
Caring	98%
Successful	88%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Art/DT

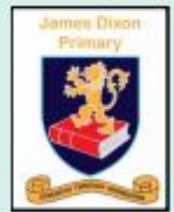
Energetic Class	Reign & Siyam
Expressive Class	Teddy & George
Reflective Class	Dominik
Resilient Class	Logan
Kind Class	Jerome
Considerate Class	Violet
Capable Class	Gabriele
Cooperative Class	Eldana
Caring Class	Timi
Successful Class	George



Dates for your diary

<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 pm 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
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<u>Monday 30th June</u>	<u>Tuesday 1st July</u>	<u>Wednesday 2nd July</u>	<u>Thursday 3rd July</u>	<u>Friday 4th July</u>
Drumming Club 12.40 pm 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 2 Open House</u> <u>1.30 pm</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	<u>Littlehampton Trip</u> <u>Year 2</u> 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	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

PTA Event




PICNIC & PROMS

Time to drop off your Jolly Jars!

Our Summer Picnic & Proms is just around the corner, and we need your amazing, fun-filled Jolly Jars to make it extra special!



 **Drop off point: PTA Stall after school until 3:10 PM**

 **When: Fridays after school until 4 July**

 **While you're there, you can also:**

 **Buy Raffle Tickets**

 **Pick up Pocket Money Cards**

 **Speak with the PTA**

Thank you for supporting JDPS PTA fundraising!



**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



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Saturday 14 June
1.00pm-4.00pm

BYMT at Harris Kent House will be opening its doors on Saturday 14 June to welcome families with children in school years 1-8. This is your chance to come along, try the instruments, talk to the teachers & make some noise!

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· Trumpet · Tuba · Viola · Violin ·

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