

FRIDAY 4TH JULY 2025

# NEWSLETTER



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**"Even though you're growing up, you should never stop having fun."**

# This Week at James Dixon

## Parent Challenge!

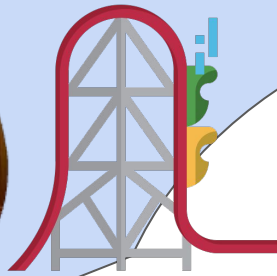
It would be great if we could reunite all of our lost property with their owners. Please spare a couple of minutes at hometime to check through our growing lost property collection (these are the unnamed items).



## Term Dates 2025

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

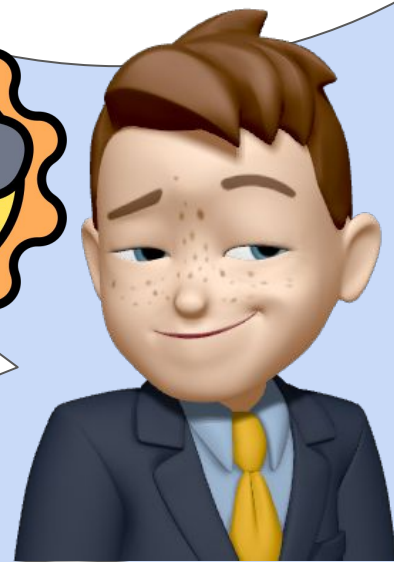
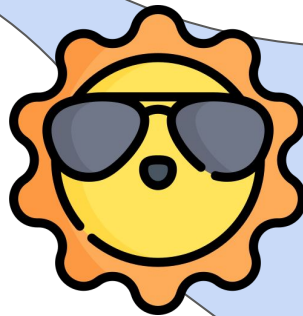
# Pupil Leadership



Last Friday, the whole of Year 6 went to Chessington World of Adventures. My group did Vampire, Mandrill Mayhem and Ostrich Stampede. Sadly, for Vampire and Mandrill Mayhem we had to wait a long time: just over 1 hour, but it was definitely worth it. For Vampire you were basically hanging in the air. It was great!

I definitely recommend going!

Hello JD. Last week, Y6 went to Chessington World of Adventures!!! It was very hot that day, and we were required to bring multiple bottles of water. Some of the queues for the rollercoasters took over an hour!



Hi everyone, year 6 went to Chessington and we all had a great time. I liked going on vampire because I was screaming the whole time. It was very hot and we had to eat our lunch in the queue of one of the rides. At the end of the day my group got ice-cream.  
By Rose





# Year 2 Open House



## Sharing is Caring

Year 2 were very excited to welcome their parents and carers into school. The children absolutely loved showcasing their incredible work and engaging with their families, highlighting a year of impressive learning and many fun memories!



# Year 2 Littlehampton



The mixed weather certainly didn't dampen the spirits of our fantastic Year 2 adventurers on their recent trip to Littlehampton! Despite a few drops, both children and adults had an amazing time.

The children wasted no time exploring the beach, fearlessly braving the sea, hunting for crabs, and constructing some truly impressive sandcastles. There was even time for some spectacular skipping, with Miss D showing everyone how it's done!

A huge thank you to all the parent helpers/carers who joined us and made the day such a success. Your support is invaluable and greatly appreciated!



# Exciting Writing!

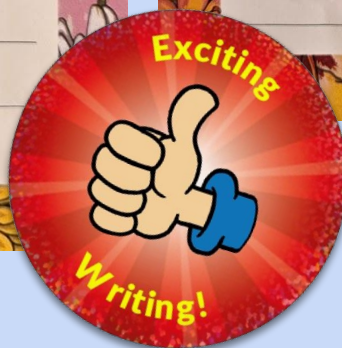
This week, for our Exciting Writing, we're looking at some amazing letters by some of our youngest writers.

Amalia and Stanley in Year 1 came up with these brilliant letters all about recycling!

Dear tin Forest Peple  
can you stop littering  
becues if can hurt the  
word. Litter also hur ts  
our animals. This makes  
human very sad. Are world  
is good so we need to  
look after it. we dont  
wont pepel to stop littering  
and it can make nefe  
bad smel. Your sincerely  
Amalia

Dear people of the tinforest  
you should recyc because  
if you do not you will  
hurt the animals of  
this planet and maybe  
even kill your self  
because the rubbish will  
get stinkyer and stinkyer each  
day or kill other  
people.

Yours sincerely  
Stanley



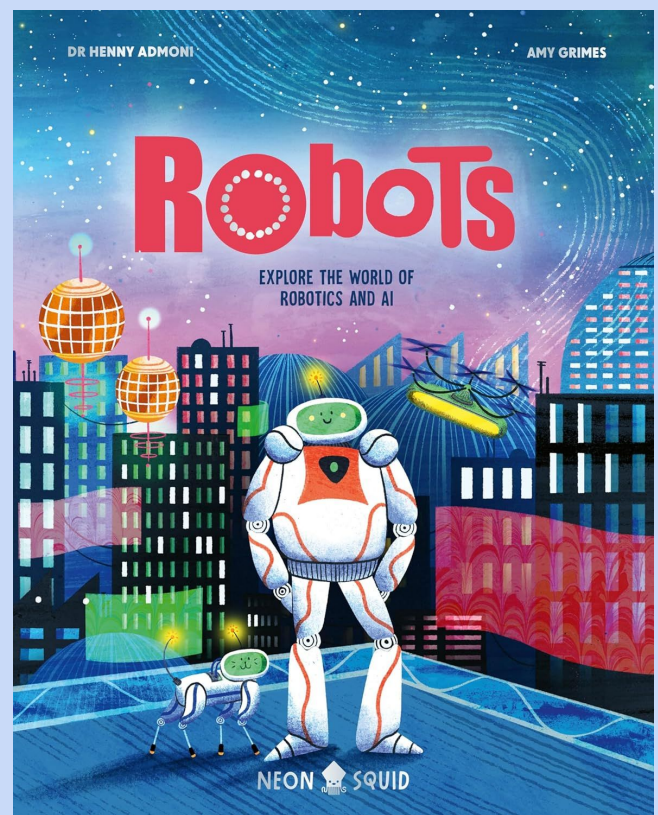
# Sustainability

In line with Sustainability, Year 1 would like to ask for any donations of Lego and vehicles for our outside area. Please give these to a member of the Year 1 team at the end of the day.  
Thank you!



## Book Recommendation

"Robots: Explore the World of Robotics and AI" by Dr. Henny Admoni, is an exciting STEM book for young readers. This engaging guide journeys through the past, present, and future of robotics, from ancient automatons to space-exploring craft. Dr. Admoni, a leading robotics professor, answers key questions about AI, explaining what robots are, how they're made, and their potential to help us in diverse fields like medicine and disaster relief, ultimately inspiring a passion for technology.



# Picnic & Proms Reminder



## REMINDER

Our annual summer event 'Picnic & Proms' takes place next Friday.

Children should be collected from the field after the whole school mass choir performance.

See the full letter [here](#)

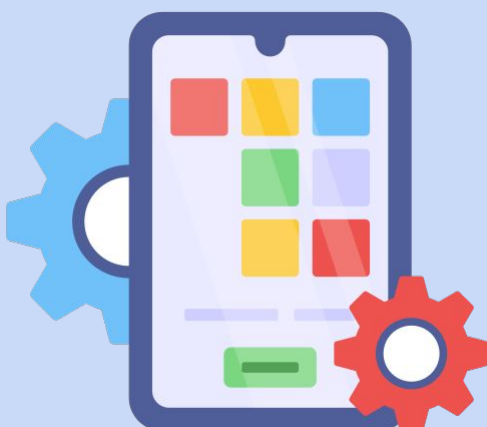
## Online Safety

### WHAT TO TALK ABOUT WITH YOUR CHILDREN...

internet  
matters.org

#### Best of the net

- What they enjoy most about their favourite apps or sites
- The coolest sites and apps among their group of friends
- Talking about things online you can enjoy together and ways to stay involved in their digital world



# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

**94%**

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	96%
Honest	93%
Respectful	96%
Energetic	95%
Expressive	95%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	91%
Considerate	98%
Kind	95%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	91%
Caring	95%
Successful	92%

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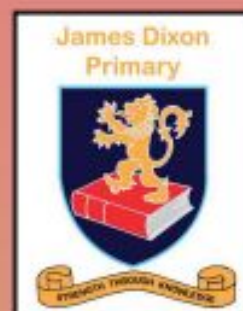
# Dates for your diary

<u>Monday 7th July</u>	<u>Tuesday 8th July</u>	<u>Wednesday 9th July</u>	<u>Thursday 10th July</u>	<u>Friday 11th July</u>
<u>Year 1 to Crystal Palace Park</u> Drumming Club 12.40 pm <u>Drumming Club Performance 3 pm</u> 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>Preschool trip to Crystal Palace Park</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm <u>Drama Club Performance to Parents 3.45 pm</u>	<u>Year 5 to The Lion King</u> <u>Preschool trip to Crystal Palace Park</u> Cheerleading Club Yr 2 - 6 7.45 am 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 <u>Picnic &amp; Proms</u>
<u>Monday 14th July</u>	<u>Tuesday 15th July</u>	<u>Wednesday 16th July</u>	<u>Thursday 17th July</u>	<u>Friday 18th July</u>
Drumming Club 12.40 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm <u>Drama Club Performance to Parents 3.45 pm</u> Little Coders Club Yr 1-2 3.00 pm	<u>Year 6 to Worsley Bridge</u> Mini Athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	<u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am</u> <u>Year 5 &amp; 6 Production 5.00 pm</u>	Basketball Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm	Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am <u>Dance Club Performance to Parents 8.15 am</u> <u>Year 6 to Crystal Palace Park</u>
<u>Monday 21st July</u>	<u>Tuesday 22nd July</u>			
<u>Preschool Graduation</u>	<u>Year 6 Gala 1.10 pm</u>  <u>LAST DAY</u>  <u>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.00 PM</u>			

# PTA Event



**JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION**



**PLEASE START  
COLLECTING**



**EMPTY, CLEAN  
JAM JARS**

**AND CONTENTS**



**AHEAD OF**

**Picnic & Proms**

**IN JULY**



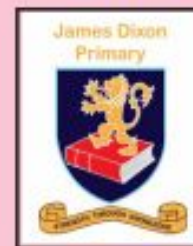
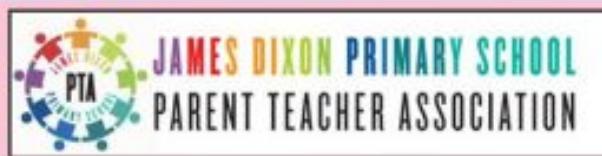
## **What is a Jolly Jar?**

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.

# PTA Event



## Introducing the **P I C N I C & P R O M S** 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 EVERY Friday until July 4<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thank you for supporting JDPS PTA fundraising!**

# THE GIRL AND THE ROBOT



- Click this link
- Log in to kickstarter.com
- Tap The James Dixon reward

Tap this link  
to get **The Girl  
and the Robot**  
for **£5**

Parakeet has a new book coming out and we've got a whole box available at **half price** only for James Dixon pupils!



All our beautiful books are by a diverse range of authors and illustrators ❤️



# 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