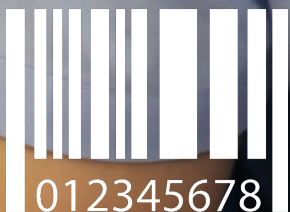


FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

# NEWSLETTER



"The beginning is  
always today."



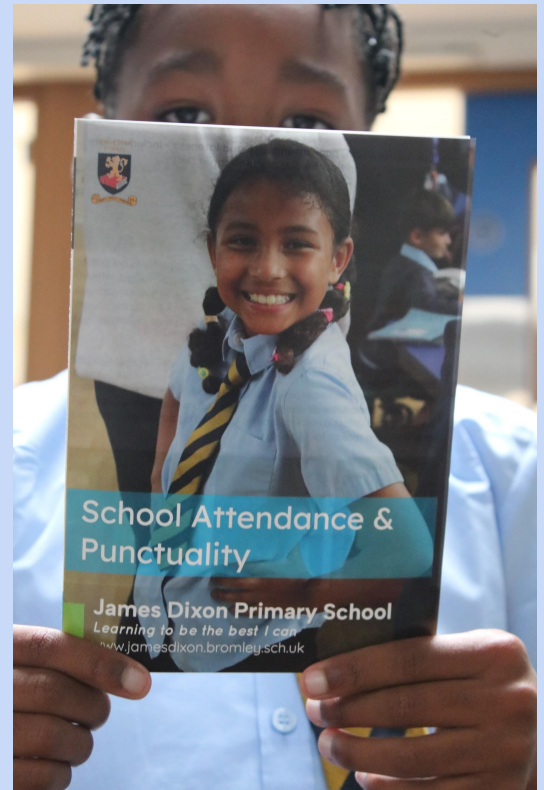
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# This Week at James Dixon




This week you will have received a hard copy of our Attendance Flyer. School attendance is constantly in the news and people have a wide range of opinions about it.

Here's what we know. Children love being at school. Not being at school means missing out on learning, being with friends and making memories which will last a lifetime.

**EVERY SCHOOL DAY IS IMPORTANT**



## Term Dates 2025

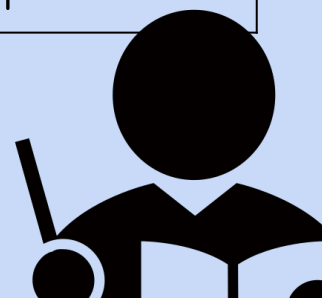
			
<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 1st September 2025	Monday 5th January 2026	Tuesday 14th April 2026
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October 2025	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Friday 19th December @ 2pm	Friday 27th March 2026 @ 2pm	Tuesday 21st July 2026 @ 2pm

# Meet the Teacher

Our annual 'Meet the Teacher' meetings take place next week straight after school at 3pm.

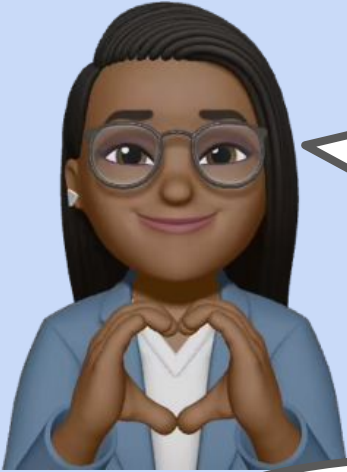
This is your chance to see your child's classroom, ask any questions, get an overview of the year and meet the teacher of course!

Year 1	Adventurous	Wednesday 10th Sept.
	Confident	Wednesday 10th Sept.
Year 2	Honest	Wednesday 10th Sept.
	Respectful	Wednesday 10th Sept.
Year 3	Energetic	Tuesday 9th September
	Expressive	Tuesday 9th September
Year 4	Reflective	Tuesday 9th September
	Resilient	Tuesday 9th September
Year 5	Considerate	Tuesday 9th September
	Kind	Tuesday 9th September
Year 6	Cooperative	Tuesday 9th September
	Capable	Tuesday 9th September



# Welcome Back from your SLT

**Mrs Aldred**



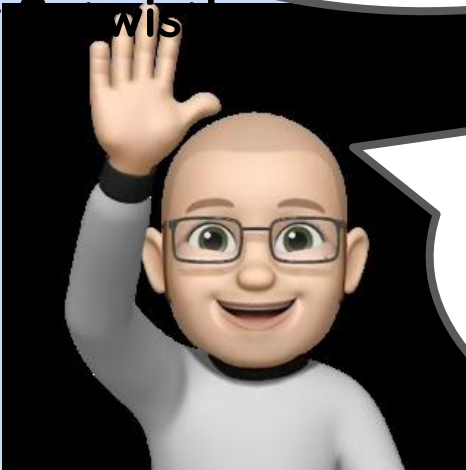
There is nothing like the sound of children laughing, singing and working together as a team. Welcome back to a new school year which will be packed with fun and adventures. Watch this space!

**Mr Minnott**



What a beautiful start to a beautiful new school year. Our steel orchestra are back on fine form and the James Dixon vibe is back in action.

**Mr Wis**



A new school year blesses us with new children, new parents, new members of staff, all of whom are very welcome to our school community. It should be another great year here at JD.

Hi everyone,  
Welcome back!  
We hope you have had a restful break. We are looking forward to a fun, productive and enjoyable year. We can't wait to see the fantastic progress you make.

**Mrs Salisbury & Mrs Treleven**



# Bikeability



## Bikeability 2025



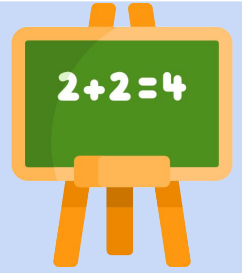
This week, the Bromley Bikeability Team have been in school, working with the first group of Year 6 children. The children practised their skills in the playground before heading out to learn how to ride safely on the roads. They will be back again next week to work with the second group - it's great that so many JD children are learning to be safe on our roads.



# Curriculum Focus - Maths

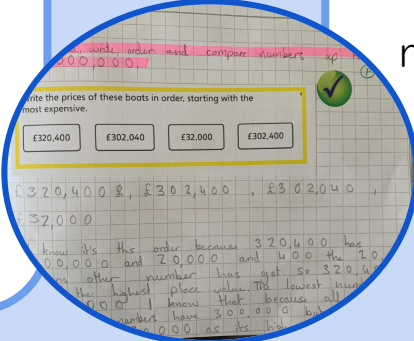
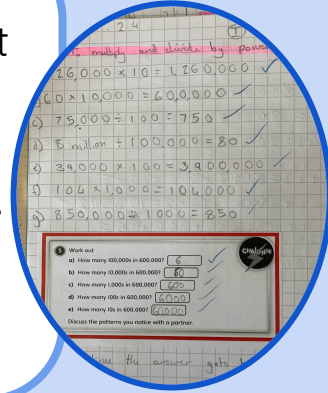


## Maths



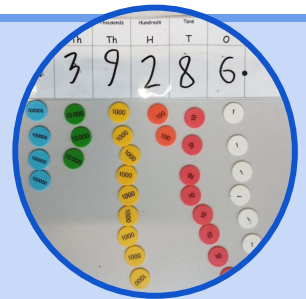
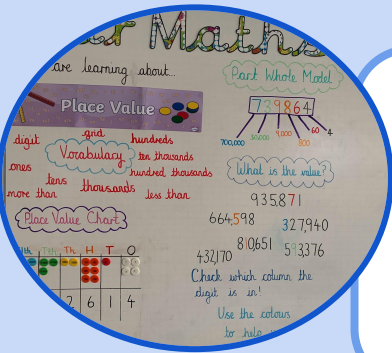
At James Dixon, teachers from Year 2 to Year 6 plan their maths lessons using a resource called Power Maths. Teachers in EYFS and Year 1 use NCETM Mastering Number.

Throughout the week, the children are taught a range of different skills. This is done through fluency tasks, questioning and reasoning, as well as problem solving.



The children have access to a range of manipulatives to support their learning.

Every classroom has a Maths Working Wall which is updated daily to reflect the current learning. This is a great resource for the children to use throughout their Maths lessons.



## Meet our Maths Pupil Leadership Team:



Lewis Year 5   Sofia G Year 5   Demi Year 5   Marinisha Year 5   Lexie Year 6   Masen Year 6   Jibril Year 6   Asiyah Year 6   Kaamil Year 6

# Exciting Writing!

## Sharing Our Stories: The Return of Exciting Writing!

Hi everyone,

I'm so excited to announce that our **Exciting Writing** page is back for another year! For those of you who are new to our school, this is a weekly showcase where we celebrate the hard work and amazing imaginations of our students.

Each week, we'll feature a new story, poem or other imaginative piece written by one of our pupils. It's a great opportunity for them to share their voice and for us to celebrate the fantastic things they're writing.

This year, we're also introducing a new reward! Students who produce an outstanding piece of writing will be awarded a special **Exciting Writing sticker** to recognise their achievement.

I can't wait to share their stories with you all again!

Mr Coxley



# Sustainability



Did you know landfills create gasses like carbon dioxide and methane that are harmful to the environment?

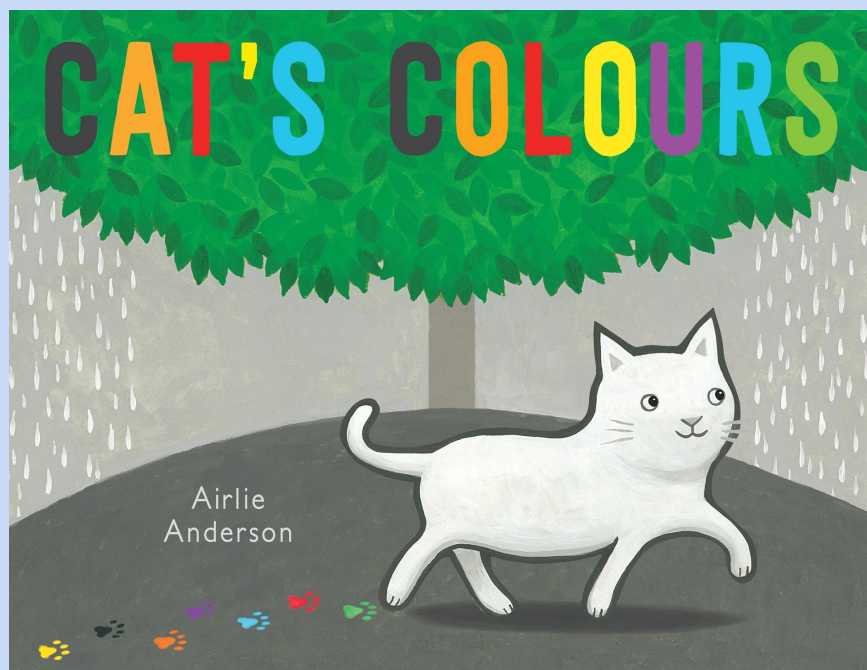
Try doing one thing this week to reduce waste and help the environment:

- Donate old clothes and toys to charity instead of throwing them away.
- Take a bag with you when you go shopping instead of buying a new one.
- Take a look at your waste bin and see what can be recycled.



## Book Recommendation

Cat's Colours is a charming story about a curious cat who sets out to find the most beautiful colors in the world. On a grey day, Cat decides to collect colours from the world around her, exploring nature and discovering all of the vibrant beauty. This delightful tale teaches readers about colours, nature and the joy of exploration.



# Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

## Lighthouse Family - High

Genre: Pop/ soul

Composed in: 1997

The Lighthouse family are a duo from Newcastle

This is their most commercially successful song

The song is considered to be spiritual and about lifting one another up

# Online Safety

## Shared Spaces



### Tip

Keep devices in shared family areas. It helps you stay connected with what your child is doing online.



### Activity

Choose the 'best spot' in your home for using devices. Make a fun sign for it like *Family Tech Zone*.

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	97%
Adventurous	93%
Confident	93%
Honest	93%
Respectful	97%
Energetic	98%
Expressive	89%
Reflective	98%
Resilient	95%
Considerate	100%
Kind	94%
Capable	98%
Cooperative	98%

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# Next week's achievers

## Attitude to Learning

Honest	Imani
Respectful	Romy
Energetic	Sarah
Expressive	Dominic
Reflective	Mateen
Resilient	Tyler
Considerate	Livia
Kind	Badru
Capable	Jibril
Cooperative	Archie

# Dates for your diary

<u>Mon 8th September</u>	<u>Tue. 9th September</u>	<u>Wed. 10th September</u>	<u>Thur. 11th September</u>	<u>Fri. 12th September</u>
<p>Little Coders Yr 1-2 3.00 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Nature Makers Rec-Y 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Bikeability Yr 6 (second group)</p> <p><u>Meet The Teacher</u> <u>KS2 3.00 pm</u></p> <p>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Bikeability Yr 6 (second group)</p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly</u> <u>10.15 am (selected</u> <u>parents only)</u></p> <p><u>Meet The Teacher</u> <u>KS1 3.00 pm</u></p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<u>Mon 15th September</u>	<u>Tue 16th September</u>	<u>Wed. 17th September</u>	<u>Thur. 18th September</u>	<u>Fri. 19th September</u>
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<u>Mon 22nd September</u>	<u>Tue 23rd September</u>	<u>Wed 24th September</u>	<u>Thur. 25th September</u>	<u>Fri. 26th September</u>
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# TRY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DAY

**Saturday 13 September**  
**10.00am – 1.00pm**

Bassoon ◦ Cello ◦ Clarinet ◦ Cornet ◦ Double Bass ◦ Euphonium ◦  
Flute ◦ French Horn ◦ Harp ◦ Oboe ◦ Orchestral Percussion ◦  
Saxophone ◦ Trombone ◦ Trumpet ◦ Tuba ◦ Viola ◦ Violin ◦

For more information & to register scan the  
QR code or visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/bymttry2025>



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# TRY OUT WEEK

SATURDAY 20 –  
FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2025

If you already play an instrument or enjoy singing, come and try out a BYMT group, ensemble or choir this September. We have groups for all ages and abilities across the Bromley Borough.

For more information & to register scan the  
QR code or visit:  
<https://tinyurl.com/bymttaster>



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# 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.



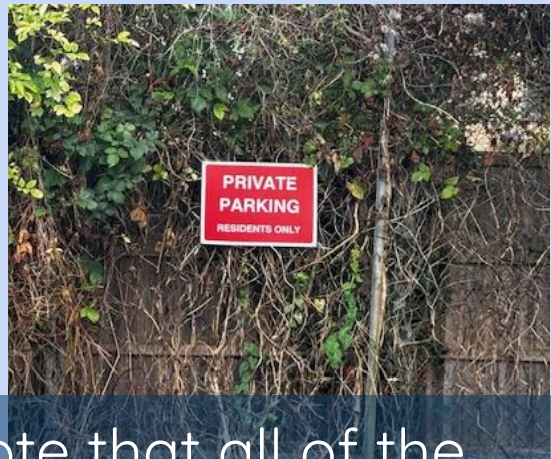
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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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**

