

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER



As knowledge increases,
wonder deepens.



This Week at James Dixon

Following excellent speeches delivered by our Pupil Principle candidates, at morning break all Key Stage 2 children took to the playground to vote for their Pupil Principles for 2025-2026.



Pupil Leadership

Your Pupil Principal Candidates
are...



Vivyanka



Leopold



Amber



Kaamil



Mia



Advait



Samyra



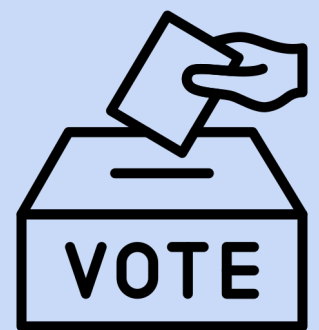
Percy



Eliza

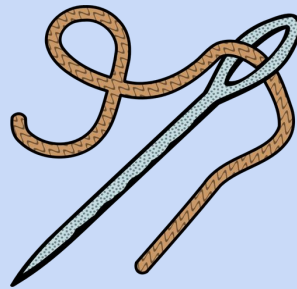


Lexie



Curriculum Focus - D&T

Design & Technology



At James Dixon, DT is taught using the Primary Knowledge Curriculum.

Each term children complete at least one unit in DT that follows the design process of Research > Design > Make > Evaluate.



Every child learns to build, cook and sew. They build on their skills each year with the aim that they can do each one independently by the end of Year 6.

DT is a hands on subject where every child gets the chance to express themselves.

ATTENTION!

Can you help with sewing at JD this school year? If you are a competent sewer and regularly available to help out, please fill in [THIS](#) form.



Wonderdome



On Tuesday September 9th, Years 1, 5 & 6 had the chance to explore the universe thanks a visit from the Wonderdome.

The children were treated to a cosmic presentation on the wonders of space as a prelude to our Science learning at the start of the school year.

A **BIG** thank you to the JD PTA for paying for what was an engaging and memorable event.



Exciting Writing!



Monday 8th September 2025

LO: To Present the final draft of a speech.

Hi everyone my name is Ann and I've been in James Dixon for 2 years. Some of you might know me and some of you might not but for those who don't know me, I've spend my time here being the best I can. I adore English and I love writing, I love reading Sensational books.

I'm applying to be to be Pupil Principal for many reasons. Number one is that that I want to make the school a better Place and I want to leave something behind the school when I leave that will change people's lives.

Monday 8th September 2025

LO: To present the final draft of a speech

Hello everyone, I'm Samyra and I've been in this school for 3 years. Some of you might know me, and I'll know about you too! If you don't know about me, here's some information, number 1. I love reading it's my favourite hobby, so you won't be surprised that I love world book day.

I'm applying for pupil principal for 3 main reasons. Firstly this school has given me so much so I would like to give something in return. Secondly I've always wanted to be one since year 3, lastly I think Mr Minnot is getting old but shhh ~~not~~ don't tell anyone!

Monday 8th September 2025

LO: To present the final draft of a speech.

Hi JD! My name is Sebastian! I've been at this great school for only one year. But in that time I hope I have got to know you well! In that time as well, I have brought fun and fresh ideas into JD. My hobbies are music and sports, as you probably know I have regularly shared that with the school!

I'm entering to be pupil principal for these reasons following: NO.1, I'm going for pupil principal because I would like to add sports teams to the school! Also I would like to repay the school for teaching me many interesting things and making me ~~more~~ have many new friends! Lastly, I'm applying for this role ~~but~~ for the power!!! Vote for me and I'll give a hundred dojos for free!

A buzz of excitement and democratic spirit has taken over Year 6 this week as the children prepare their campaigns for the new Pupil Principal Team.

The children have been busy drafting, redrafting, and practising powerful persuasive speeches, which they will deliver to their peers. The standard has been incredibly high and here are just three examples taken from part of Samyra, Sebastian and Ann's speeches.



Sustainability

Meat Free Mondays

Did you know that if a family of four ate just one meat free meal a week for a year, they'd save the equivalent of 3150 bathtubs of water and 12 tennis courts of forests from being cut down?

Why not challenge yourselves to go meat free one day a week?

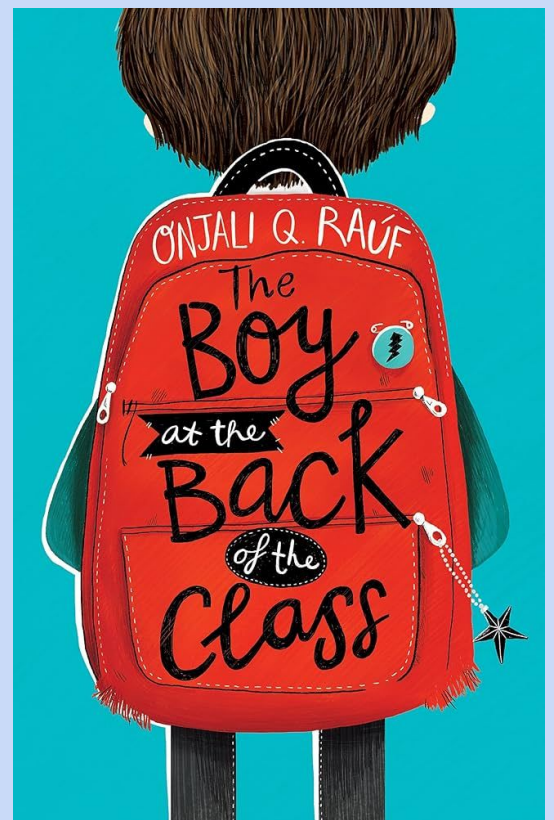
Visit [Meat Free Mondays](#) to find out how you can help the planet and find some yummy recipe ideas!



Book Recommendation

This book is a heartwarming tale of friendship, empathy, and the power of kindness shown towards a boy called Ahmet, who is fleeing from a war-torn country.

Together with their friends, the narrator of this story embarks on a mission to help Ahmet find his family, facing challenges, overcoming prejudices, and learning valuable lessons about compassion and understanding. This wonderful book inspires readers to embrace diversity and celebrate the power of friendship



Composition of the Week



[Click here to](#)
[listen](#)

Aram Khachaturian - Sabre Dance

Genre: Classical

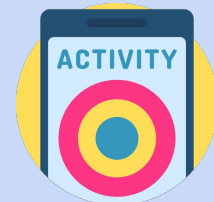
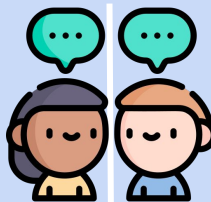
Composed in: 1942

Sabre dance is a movement in the final act of Aram Khachaturian's ballet *Gayane* where the dancers display their skill with sabres

What instruments can you hear playing?

Online Safety

Talking First



Tip

Encourage children to ask before downloading new apps, joining games, or chatting online.

Activity

Role Play: Your child asks for a new app. Practise how they'd explain why they want it and how they will use it safely.

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	97%
Adventurous	89%
Confident	98%
Honest	98%
Respectful	95%
Energetic	100%
Expressive	92%
Reflective	96%
Resilient	95%
Considerate	97%
Kind	94%
Capable	98%
Cooperative	97%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Reading

Honest	Ravi
Respectful	Reggie
Energetic	Fraser
Expressive	Felix
Reflective	Sofia
Resilient	Huroon
Considerate	Monroe
Kind	Laura
Capable	Eliza
Cooperative	Rory

Dates for your diary

<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>
Little Coders Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Mini athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Nature Makers Rec-Y 1 3.00 pm Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Mini athletics Yr 2-3 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>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents only)</u> Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
<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>
Little Coders Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Mini athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Nature Makers Rec-Y 1 3.00 pm Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	Mini athletics Yr 2-3 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>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents only)</u> Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am
<u>Mon 29th September</u>	<u>Tue 30th September</u>	<u>Wed 1st October</u>	<u>Thursday 2nd October</u>	<u>Friday 3rd October</u>
<u>Yr 6 Trip to Science Museum</u> Little Coders Yr 1-2 3.00 pm Mini athletics Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm Nature Makers Rec-Y 1 3.00 pm Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm	<u>Yr 5 Trip to Science Museum</u> Mini athletics Yr 2-3 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>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents only)</u> Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 4 3.30 pm	Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am

Join us for our Children's Flu information webinar

Learn more about the
children's flu vaccine,
and how you can
protect your
child from flu
this winter.

Scan the QR
code to
register



Monday 15
September



18:00 - 18:45

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.



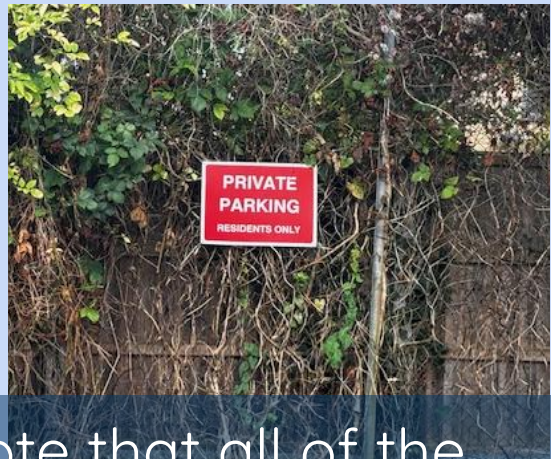
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

James Dixon
Primary



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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

