

FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

NEWSLETTER



"Whoever is happy will
make others happy."



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This Week at James Dixon

What I like About James Dixon Primary School



I know all the teachers and they're kind to me.

Lots and lots of things in the school - everything is really nice, especially the teachers and the children.

Lots of DT lessons.

Science, especially when we learned about rocks.




The school is really multicultural and we can always make friends with children from all around the world.

How fun and interesting the lessons are.

I have lots of kind friends.

PUPIL VOICE - YEARS 4 & 5

Term Dates 2025

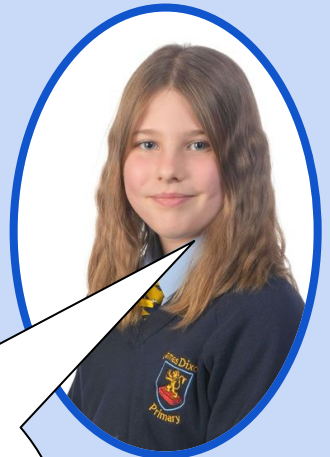
			
Term Starts	Monday 1st September 2025	Monday 5th January 2026	Tuesday 14th April 2026
Half Term	Monday 20th October - Friday 31st October 2025	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026
Term Finishes	Friday 19th December @ 2pm	Friday 27th March 2026 @ 2pm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

Pupil Leadership



Advait

Hello JD! Thank you for all your votes and support at James Dixon. I can't believe I am a pupil principal now! I promise I will work super hard to make all our awesome ideas happen!



Eliza

Hey JD! Thanks for all your support. As Pupil Principal, I will do everything in my power to make your voice's count and do everything I can for you!

Hey JD! I'm so happy that I got chosen for pupil principal, it means so much to me. I promise to you that I'm going to try my best to listen to you all.



Samyra

Hey JD! Thank you for all the support and help, I am really happy to be a pupil principal. This has been one of my best moments at JD.



Kaamil

Hey JD! Thank you so much for voting me as one of JDs pupil principals 2025! I'm so grateful that I've finally accomplished my dream that I have had since reception! I look forward to helping JD to continue being great!



Amber

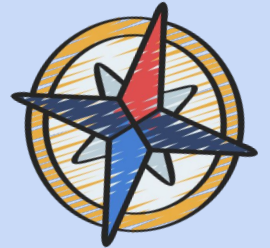
Hi JD, Percy here! I just wanted to say thank you to all 34 voters for fulfilling my ultimate dreams. And also a massive well done to all of the other candidates.



Percy

Curriculum Focus - Geography

Geography at James Dixon Primary



At James Dixon, we teach Geography through a scheme called PKC (Primary Knowledge Curriculum).

We teach children to understand important topics such as spatial sense using the local geography around them to enrich their learning,

Alison Y6

I really enjoyed looking at maps from around the world in detail. I really had fun working together and discovering things that I did not know!



Areeb Y5

I found it much easier doing the equator and meridian lines because we did it in Year 4!

We spotted different lines on a globe that are important to geographers!



Wellbeing



I am happy to announce that we are taking part in **#HelloYellow** on October 10th for World Mental Health Day.

We can all struggle with how we are feeling, but sometimes things get tough and it can be difficult to cope. For so many young people, when this happens, they don't get the help they need, when they need it. But together, we can change this.



That's why we have signed up to take part in **#HelloYellow**. By taking part and wearing yellow, we are showing young people that we are with them. We are showing them that they matter and deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.



We are inviting everyone to wear all yellow or just an item of yellow on Friday **10th October** for a donation of £1.



This could be a yellow tie, hair ribbon, socks, t-shirt, hat etc.. anything yellow. The money raised on this day will be split between getting some resources for a wellbeing area at school and the charity YoungMinds, who do a fantastic job in supporting mental health in young people.

Exciting Writing!

This week, I'm showcasing the writing of two of our Year 5 children - Ife & Oscar from Considerate Class.

They have been writing persuasive pieces to convince parents to send their children to the greatest primary school in South London - James Dixon!



Friday 12th September 2025

Lo: To write a piece of persuasive writing.

Do you want your child to be proud and responsible? Well at James Dixon, Everyone is nurturing and diverse. Everybody at this Inclusive School is motivated to use their imagination, learn and have fun. If you want to find a school that is welcoming then you ought to go to James Dixon, The perfect place for your child. How would it feel if your child was part of a friendly, welcoming school.

At James Dixon it's not just work, work, work. Children here experience lots of different subjects and can easily pick their favourite. Also we have a wild, superb Forest school where students investigate nature, play fun games, climb trees and build bug hotels. This practical experience can keep students energy going and make them happy.

25 Music is the heartbeat of our school. The music we learn, play and teach here is some of the best. Students learn an instrument every year. We even have our own magnificent, outstanding Steel-pan orchestra. Whose music is fantastic and spellbinding. Do you want your child to experience this spectacular opportunity?

Our teachers do a titanic part in the school curriculum. They teach crucial lessons and keep everyone safe. We also have lots of excellent clubs from tennis to coding and after-school club to creative writing. Every child should experience these brilliant clubs. Even you might want to go to one, wouldn't you?

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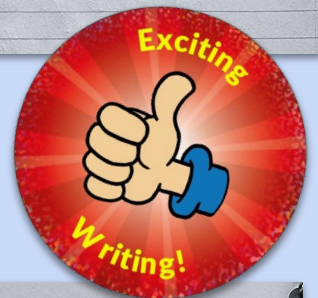
Lo: To write a piece of persuasive writing.

Are you searching for the perfect school for your child, where they can truly flourish? Look no further than James Dixon primary school, a suitable and mixed environment where every pupil is encouraged to work hard and do their best. We understand that choosing a school is one of the most crucial decisions you will make and we want to show you why James Dixon is the perfect school for your child. We are proud of our inviting and amazing community, where children from all backgrounds come together to develop. Do you want your child to be part of a caring and happy community?

At James Dixon, our curriculum is not just about books and tests, it's about discovering and building friendship. Our diverse lessons ensure that every child finds a subject they can like. We believe that learning should be a discovery and a fun journey and our wonderful forest school is the perfect example of learning. Here, children can explore outdoor, build dens, and climb trees. This hands-on approach to education helps children explore the world and how to work together. Shouldn't every child have the opportunity to see nature in a fantastic way?

Music is the heartbeat of our school. We believe that music programme is, the advance to progress, and our dedicated music programme is unbeatable. All our pupils get the chance to learn an instrument and our impressive steel pan orchestra is a spectacular experiment in 50. The sound of our steel pan filling the air is outstanding. We have seen how music can improve our education, increase confidence and makes pupils express themselves. Don't you want your child to have this amazing experience?

Do you want your child to have a mix of fun and education? Well come and visit! (prepare to be amazed) From unique lessons to the brilliant forest school to outstanding clubs and hardworking teachers. Everybody here does their best. James is a place to make your child extraordinary.



Our teachers are passionate and devoted working hard to make sure every child feels cared for, delighted and motivated. We offer a wide range of after-school clubs from tennis to gymnastics and coding, so there is always something for everyone. We believe in building a strong relationship with parents and we are always here to support you and your child on their studies. We truly believe that together, we can help your child achieve their goals. Wouldn't you agree that a strong school-parent partnership is the perfect key of learning?

So, what are you waiting for? Come and see for yourself the fantastic learning happening at James Dixon Primary School. We are confident that once you visit, you will agree that our school is a brilliant place to be. We welcome you to arrange a tour and meet our excellent pupils and staff. Give your child the gift of proper education and a wonderful school experience. Choose James Dixon - A place that is suitable for everyone.

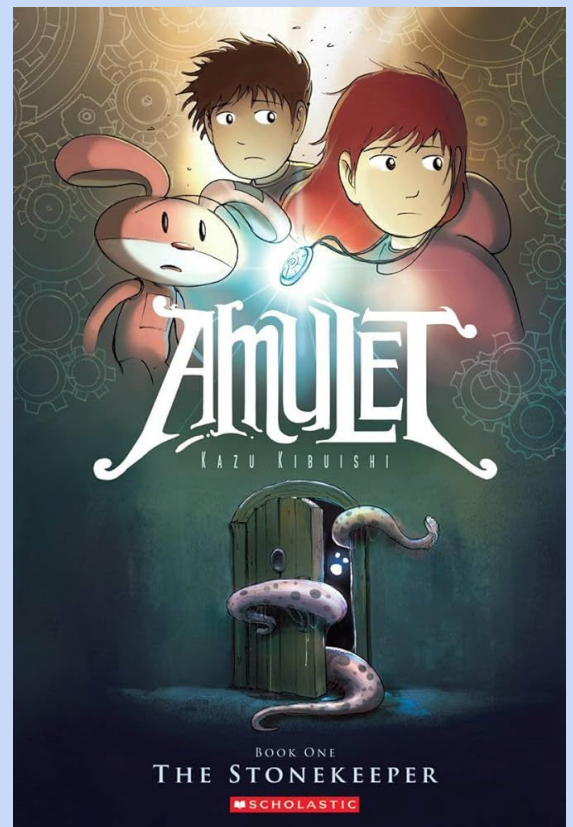
Sustainability



As we head into Autumn and food becomes more scarce for wildlife, why not have a go at making some environmentally friendly bird feeders for our feathered friends? Simple and cheap to make and can be hung in a garden, balcony or even the local park! [RSPCA bird feeders](#)

Book Recommendation

Amulet is a captivating graphic novel series that follows the adventures of Emily and her brother, Navin. After their father mysteriously disappears, they move into their grandmother's old house, which is filled with strange and magical objects. They soon discover that their father has been captured by a malevolent force known as the Stonekeeper, and they must embark on a dangerous quest to rescue him. With its intricate storytelling, vibrant illustrations, and themes of courage, friendship, and the power of family, Amulet has become a beloved series for readers of all ages.



Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	97%
Adventurous	96%
Confident	95%
Honest	95%
Respectful	100%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	92%
Reflective	98%
Resilient	88%
Considerate	95%
Kind	95%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	98%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Excellent Learning Behaviour

Honest

Janvi

Respectful

Niamh

Energetic

Mason

Expressive

Monroe

Reflective

Olivia

Resilient

Nora

Considerate

Sofia

Kind

Vasilis

Capable

Asiyah

Cooperative

Lexie

Colourful Class
Star of the Week

Ezra
Austin Junior

James Dixon
Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon 22nd September</u></p> <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>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue 23rd September</u></p> <p>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed 24th September</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 25th September</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents only)</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 26th September</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p>PTA Preloved uniform Event 3.00 pm</p>
<p><u>Mon 29th September</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 Trip to Science Museum</u></p> <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>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue 30th September</u></p> <p><u>Yr 5 Trip to Science Museum</u></p> <p>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed 1st October</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p><u>Year 6 Cooperative Class trip to Pizza Express</u></p> <p><u>Year 2 Honest Class trip to Dementia Cafe'</u></p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 2nd October</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents only)</u></p> <p><u>Year 2 trip to Betts Park</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 3rd October</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Monday 6th October</u></p> <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>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 7th October</u></p> <p>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 8th October</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p><u>IMM Workshop Yr 2 Honest Class - parents invited 1.30 pm</u></p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 9th October</u></p> <p>Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</p> <p>Steel Pan Club Yr 3-4 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 10th October</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><u>Year 1 trip to Betts Park</u></p>



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



JAMES DIXON COMMUNITY UNIFORM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

FREE UNIFORMS AVAILABLE

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER , 2025 AT 3PM

FIND US AT THE PTA STALL

FIND PRE-LOVED UNIFORM A NEW HOME!

**PLEASE DONATE OUTGROWN UNIFORMS TODAY!
BRING THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THE EVENT**

DONATIONS TO THE PTA WELCOME, CASH OR CARD.





JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



Autumn Bakesale

Friday 17 October

From 3:10pm at PTA Stall

All items are 50p or £1



We take cash or card



Do feel free to decorate Halloween/Autumn themed

👉 Make sure to label your bakes if Gluten Free, Dairy Free, Halal or Vegan 👈

Please bring your NUT FREE bakes to the school office in the morning



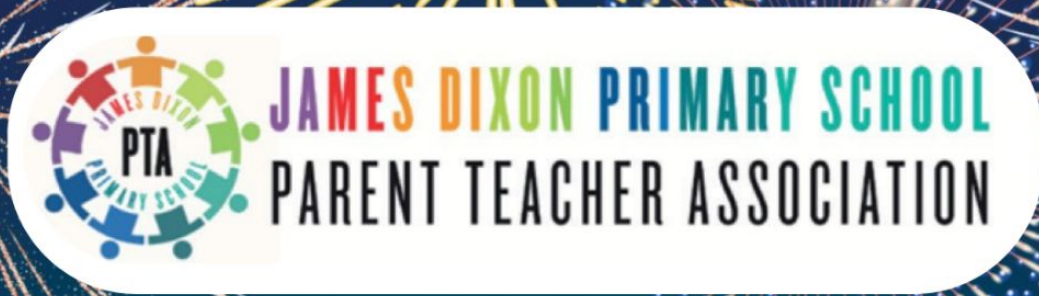
We need lots of baked donations please



**NO
TRICKS**



**JUST
TREATS**



FIREWORKS

at James Dixon Primary School

Saturday 8 November

Professional Fireworks Display
Provided by

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FRONTIER FIREWORKS LTD



Display at 7:00pm

Gates open at 6:00pm

No admission after 6:45pm

Event ends at 8:00pm

BOOKING SITE



A range of light wands and glow sticks will be available to buy.

Food and drinks on sale.

No alcohol and No parking.

Please see full admission details on the booking site:

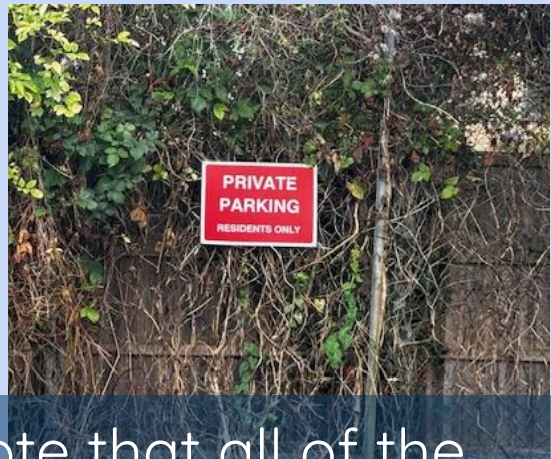
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Book your tickets in September to gain Early Bird prices.

Available until 5pm 30 September or until the sell out.

Volunteers receive a free ticket for themselves and one child. Please contact the PTA to volunteer by Friday 17 October. These places go quickly!

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

