

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

# NEWSLETTER



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“Teachers can open the door, but you must enter it yourself.”

# This Week at James Dixon

We joined the Mayor's School Filter Programme and are in the process of having Smart Air filters fitted in each classroom. Filters (or air purifiers) are devices which have been proven to reduce indoor levels of the key pollutant PM2.5, limit the spread of infections, and may improve pupil and staff attendance. Research also shows that better indoor air quality can boost concentration and academic performance.



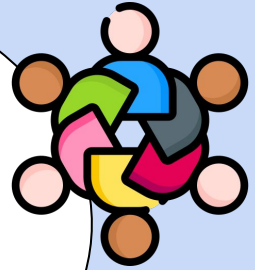
## Term Dates 2025

			
<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

# Pupil Leadership



Hi JD, I hope your week has been spectacular! We have Diversity Week coming up, it will be fun! It shows diversity of different students at JD.



Hey JD. Hope you're all having a fantastic Friday!! Are you guys excited for Diversity Week? This Thursday, we had achievement for Learning Behaviour and an excellent start back, we hope you enjoyed!



Hi JD! Hope your having a fabulous Friday! we have Diversity Week coming up and we will all celebrate our differences! So I hope you're looking forward to that. Enjoy!



Friday 26th September 2025

# Curriculum Focus - Science



At the beginning of every year, children from Year 5 join the existing Year 6 children in the Science team. Here they are - raring to go! The team do various things throughout the year, including leading achievement assemblies, helping to organise resources and working with younger children.



After visiting the Wonderdome at the start of term, UKS2 have been learning about Earth and Space. Here they are looking at the relative sizes of the Earth, the moon and the Sun.

## Did you know?

The sun is over 100 times wider than the Earth!



## EYFS Science!

Our Reception children have been keen to get their hands dirty - exploring and investigating a range of materials in their outside area.



# Exciting Writing!

This week, our exciting writers are **Hazal** and **Louange** from Year 4.

They have been trying to persuade Sir Kier Starmer to deal with a rampaging Iron Giant that has been terrorising local farms!

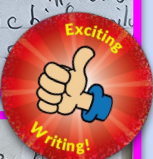


Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2025  
to write a persuasive letter.

The JD Farmer      The JD Farmer  
Strawberry-lane  
Anerly  
SE20 8BW

Dear Kier Starmer,  
I am a cool farmer belonging to the JD Farmer Society in Anerly. Do you know the Iron Man? I am writing to you about this annoying Iron Man. Last week, dug a enormous hole. Then decorated it with everything we had. At the hill we put a red lorry so Iron Man could eat it. Then he fell in the hole. But now its trying to escape! Kier Starmer we need you!

Firstly I will tell you about this annoying Iron Man was doing. He was stomping on my beautiful trees. I used to pick apples and other fruits, but now all of the roll away! Mr Starmer look how badness is here! I am so mad that I nearly spilled the my tea because of the Iron Man. Also, my family is starving because of him. You still need to help us. Please oh please help us! Instead a rich like we are turning poor! My crops



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Dear Kier Starmer, I am a friendly farmer from the JD Farmers Society. I am positive you have heard of the Iron Man? Well then you need to help us. 2 days ago he dug a colossal hole which took us 15 hours, anything from the decorated it with iron, wood and a red lorry. A boy called hugh told us he had caught the iron man so he attempted it so he does not escape, but now he got warnings he is starting to escape! So please please please help us please! We believe the British army is good for the job!

not I will tell you what damage this iron monster has done. firstly he has eaten all our tools (cats included) so I cant dig or take a bus not even ride a bike, so I cant do any type of travel. Secondly it is getting expensive to buy new tools, food, traps, caps, this just is not right! how will we survive, we have exactly zero food! how are we meant to feed our family's. So... can you help us? ... please... please please please! So come on dont be lazy help us we dont have all night.

I had lots of cows, there are now killed due to the iron cheater stomping on our fields! We want you to solve this problem immediately... not! So... please please please please help us please please please please please! thank you if you said yes.

In conclusion, we need help right now this second. We had enough luck at me now! If you dont help us I will destroy you just like that iron monster destroyed us! So you better help us! it has destroyed all my chicken coop so now my chickens have all scattered, therefore I can not get any eggs from them. The iron man has also destroyed everything in the city, town, village and hamlets! he caused nothing but destruction, devastation and death (Send the British army) sensibly farming bias.



and I don't have money to buy more! Do you want your citizen's like this? Listen to us Mr Kier Starmer. I We surrender to you!

I had a lots of cows but now they are destroyed because you dont help us! We want you to stopped him now! All of my tree are destroyed because of the Iron Man. Please be sad of us. We need more to buy more stuff. Please help us!

In conclusion, we need you to help us. The Iron Man cause a lot of trouble. My farm animals is all gone! Without my horses I cant go anywhere. The Iron Man destroyed my trees. I don't have any more food to eat. My family is starving. Please help us Kier Starmer. We really need your help! We need you and your army to help us! Do you want you to live like this? Therefore, I cannot recover from this financially. Please keep the deal!

# Sustainability

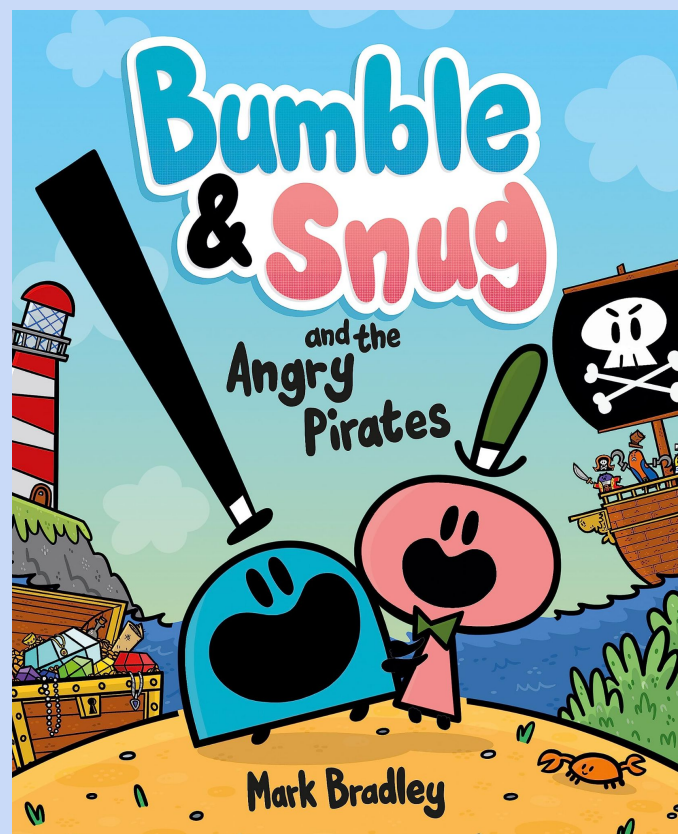
Calling all  
Energy  
Detectives!



Dust down your magnifying glass and become a household energy detective by identifying energy leaks in your home. Lights left on, electronics in standby mode, or doors and windows left open while heating/cooling is running all contribute to climate change. By ensuring we reduce the amount of energy we use, we not only help the planet but also save money on bills!

## Book Recommendation

Bumble and Snug is a graphic novel series which follows the adventures of two bugbops, Bumble and Snug, who are best friends and always ready for a new adventure. Each book features a different adventure, such as facing angry pirates, befriendng a shy ghost, and competing in the Bugbop Ball Championships. The stories are full of humor, friendship, and important life lessons perfect for children who enjoy graphic novels.



# Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

## Avicii - Wake Me Up

Genre: house

Composed in: 2012

Although the genre is house, the composition blends elements of EDM, soul and country music.

Sadly Avicii passed away in 2018. This is one of his best known and most well received songs. Avicii was a DJ and this is considered a Summer anthem

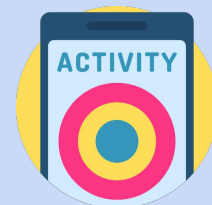
# Online Safety

## Kindness Counts



### Tip

Talk about kindness online with your children. The same rules of respect apply on a screen as in the playground.



### Activity

Ask your child: “*What’s one kind message you could send to a friend online?*”  
Write it or share it together.

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	96%
Adventurous	96%
Confident	96%
Honest	97%
Respectful	100%
Energetic	99%
Expressive	100%
Reflective	93%
Resilient	94%
Considerate	100%
Kind	96%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	98%

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Primary



# Next week's achievers

## Writing

Honest

Amalia

Respectful

Ida

Energetic

Harvir

Expressive

Orest

Reflective

Amber

Resilient

Hazal

Considerate

Ife

Kind

Siena

Capable

Mia

Cooperative

Bethany

Colourful Class  
Star of the Week

Rupert & Briella

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

# Dates for your diary

<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><u>Flu Vaccination</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> <p><u>Year 4 Trip to Science Museum</u></p>
<p><u>Monday 13th October</u></p> <p><u>PARENTS EVENING</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. 14th 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. 15th October</u></p> <p><u>INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY</u></p> <p><u>PARENTS EVENING</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 16th October</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>Friday 17th October</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><u>PTA Autumn Bake Sale 3.10 pm</u></p>



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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



**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:

[https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/  
james-dixon-primary-school-pta/t-dvyxevx](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/james-dixon-primary-school-pta/t-dvyxevx)

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!

# 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.



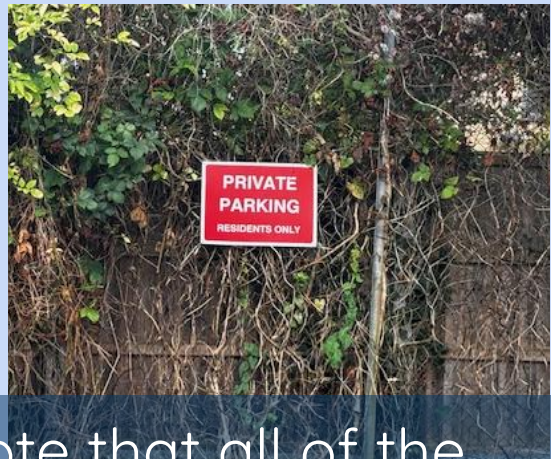
Please scan QR code to visit our website and complete an application form.

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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**

