

FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER

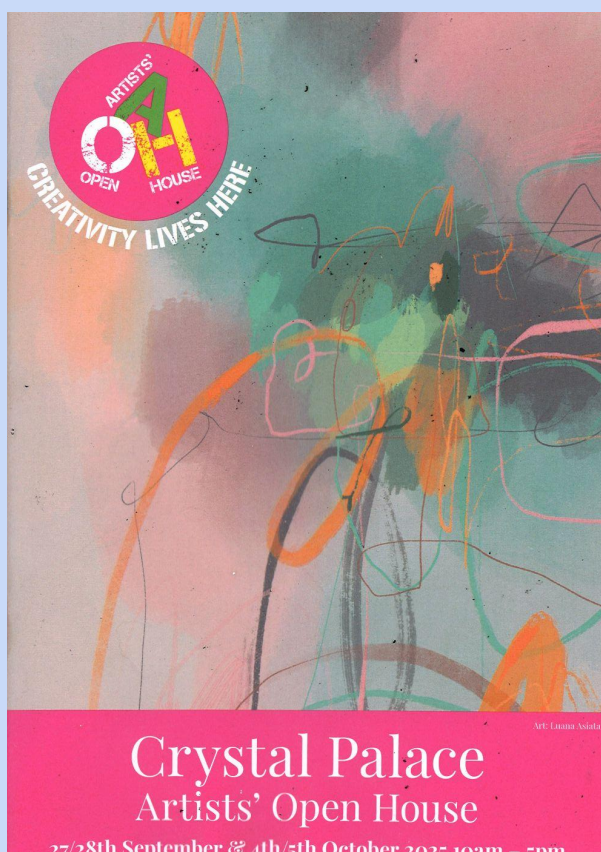


"The more focused you are, the more successful you will be."



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This Week at James Dixon



This weekend is your final opportunity to have a peek at creative works made by local artists one of whom is part of the James Dixon Primary School community! Do you know who?

Find out more at
www.crystalpalaceartistopenhouse.co.uk

Term Dates 2025



Term Starts

Monday 1st
September 2025

Half Term

Monday 20th
October - Friday
31st October 2025

**Term
Finishes**

Friday 19th
December @ 2pm



Monday 5th January
2026

Monday 16th February
- Friday 20th February
2026

Friday 27th March
2026 @ 2pm



Tuesday 14th
April 2026

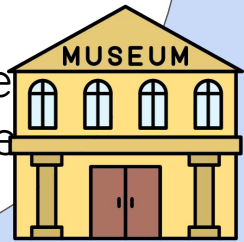
Monday 25th
May - Friday
29th May 2026

Tuesday 21st July
2026 @ 2pm

Pupil Leadership

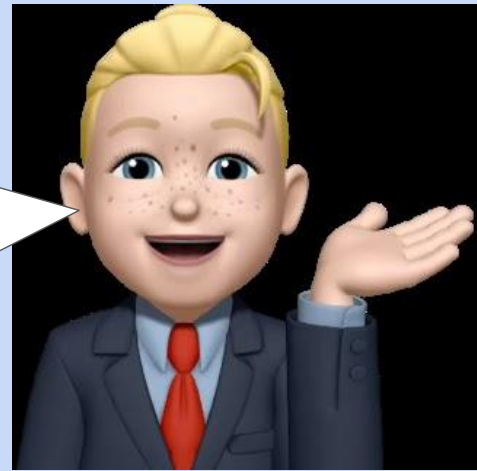


I'm back JD! Hope you didn't miss me this week. We have had so much fun. We've been to Pizza Express and the Science Museum. Year 5 also went to the Science Museum. Did you have fun this week? Stay safe and be happy, that's it from me! see you next week.



Hi JD! Like the new look?
First question. Who likes
PIZZA? **ME!**

We went to Science Museum on Monday. Then we went to the second best pizza restaurant pizza express on Wednesday!! LOVED IT!!!
Peace out!



Hello everyone! This week has been awesome! On Monday, we went to the Science Museum and on Wednesday we went to Pizza Express! I hope that you have a great day!
Goodbye everyone.



Friday 3rd October 2025

Curriculum Focus - Music



We've been using B and A to play low and low notes
Kayla, Y3 Recorders

We like watching other people sing.
We like making different sounds with Mr Dowling
Anna, Jasmine, Amelie Y1



Year 2 percussion lessons

I love how it sound when we play it. We've been learning a new song called Brazil. I'm doing the tenor part because even though it's complicated it's like you're leading and I think that's really cool.

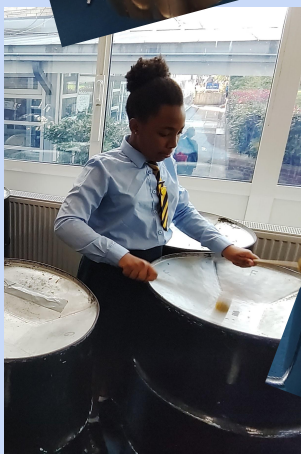
Saoirse, Y5 Steel Pans

Year 4 djembe lessons



I really like the djembes, and how the beat goes. I like playing in a group because it fills the room with sound
Amber G Y4

Introducing this years amazing Arts Leaders



Year 6 steel pan practise



Year 6 - Science Museum

On Monday and Tuesday this week, both Year 5 and Year 6 travelled by public transport up to the Science museum. This trip was to support the amazing learning about Space that the pupils have been doing in Science. Whilst they were there, the pupils explored the Space Gallery where they were able to look at real aircraft that had been into Space.

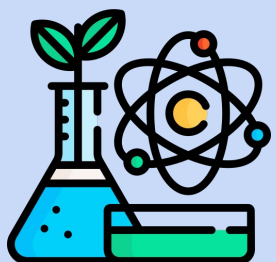
In the Science Museum, I really enjoyed going in to the Wonderlab. It made me happy and excited to learn about Science. It was interactive and I got to have so much fun. Jwana



I liked the Science Museum because we got to learn about electricity using a power box. We got see what electricity looks like. Nathaniel



The Science Museum was really fun because we got to go on slides, they taught us about how slow or fast you go depending on the material. I liked looking at the Earth, it taught about orbits. Bethany



The pupils also got to spend an hour in the Wonderlab. Cooperative Class were lucky enough to hear a talk about how the Earth and moon orbit the sun. There was also over 40 different experiments that the pupils could test out.

Year 2 - Dementia Cafe



It was wonderful to see the children be uplifted and in turn lift the spirits of others in their community. We were very proud of how patient, kind, considerate and thoughtful they were in this new environment.

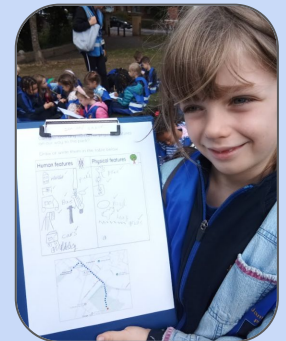
Honest spent the morning at a local Dementia Cafe this week. They were joined by members of the community to take part in a music making session with IMM. The session fostered intergenerational connections, and was a joyful, interactive & shared experience.



**INTERGENERATIONAL
MUSIC MAKING**
Generations of Music

Year 2 - Betts Park

On Thursday, as part of the year 2's work in Geography, we went to Betts Park. We followed the map with instructions, that we had completed the week before, and used our new knowledge to observe and log down human and physical features. We then had some spare time to have a bit of fun in the park, before returning to school tired but happy!



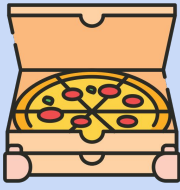
Human features	Physical features



Cooperative Class - Pizza Express



YEAR SIX HAVE A 'SLICE' OF FUN!



On Wednesday, Cooperative Class traded their pens and pencils for hats and aprons as they visited Pizza Express in Herne Hill for a fun, hands-on trip. Our young chefs were able to create their own margarita pizzas. They then took their freshly baked pizzas for a picnic in Brockwell Park.





Exciting Writing!



A story from Julian



Tuesday 16th September 2021
L.O: To write our narrative
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The BCS 8 Adventure

Alice and John visited their cousin and their cousin had a colossal leafy garden. So they decided to play mysteriously and nicely. Astonishingly John found something cool. A SHIP! He cried. Approaching quietly and bravely they stepped on board. It was made out of muddy logs and sticks.

All of a sudden they were taken by a voice. "Aye mates!" said a mysterious voice. "My name is Defo." The children looked around and saw a skeleton. The skeleton had a electric plod and gully wings. He had a cut on his eye. As you ready for a truly amazing adventure the skeleton pulled a big lever and soon the wheel gone.

With a last boom the ship took off. Alice and John felt a warm breeze of the wind. They flew past birds of different colours and leathery wings.

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A story from Dominic



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The magical adventure

Alice and John were brother and sister who were visiting their aunt for Easter. They were playing in her attractive, spectacular garden. They were crazily playing police and prisoners. Suddenly John saw something amazing! It was a green, glowing green ship. It was hidden behind a gigantic chocolate chocolate tree. The chocolate quickly waving tree. It was made out of emerald green leaves. It had tall masts that were made out of two thin trees. It had a wooden steering wheel. They nervously climbed into the green ship.

All of a sudden they heard a loud voice. Hello my name is Uhi-pig but you can call me piggy!!! Excuse me who are you? And I had the map you're found the Mafina. The children looked around and suphizingly and saw a pink pig. Who are you? A truly I've already said my name. And

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'...with a crash, they landed on a dark, watery land...'

Sustainability



**FAIRTRADE
FORTNIGHT
2025**

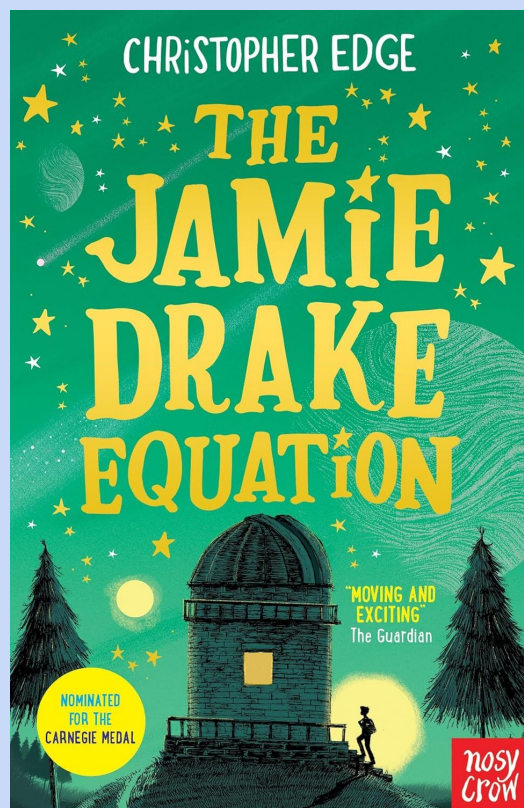


Every product we buy has a story - of the people who grew it, picked it, stitched it, or packed it.

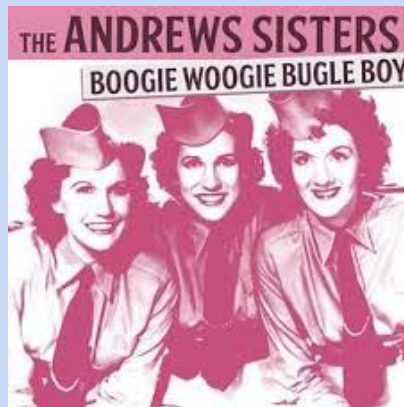
Fairtrade makes sure that farmers and workers have a say in important decisions that affect them like child protection, climate change, deforestation and decent living conditions. There are lots of shops local to us that support Fairtrade - why not see how many items you can spot next time you nip out for a pint of milk?

Book Recommendation

The Jamie Drake Equation is a science fiction novel that takes readers on an exciting journey through the cosmos. The story follows Jamie, a young boy whose father is an astronaut on the International Space Station. When Jamie discovers a strange signal on his phone, he embarks on an adventure that mixes scientific concepts with real-world emotions. The engaging writing style and imaginative storytelling make this book a must-read for young science fiction enthusiasts.



Composition of the Week



[Click here
to listen](#)

The Andrews Sisters - Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy

Genre: jazz/blues

Composed in: 1941

An iconic song of World War II as it was commonly featured and referenced in media set during that era. It is still sampled a great deal to this day.

Can you think of any modern songs that sample older tracks? Perhaps you could ask your parents if they can think of any examples you can listen to together.

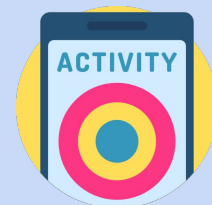
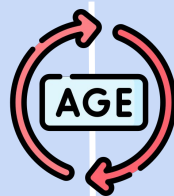
Online Safety

Check the Age Limits



Tip

Apps and games have age ratings for a reason. Check them together before your child signs up.



Activity

Look up the age rating of your child's favourite game. Ask: "Why do you think it has this age limit?"

Get your
yellow items
ready. We're
taking part!



YOUNGMINDS

**Hello
Yellow**
FRIDAY 10 OCT

**Wear it loud.
Wear it proud.**

Wear yellow this World Mental Health Day, 10th October,
and donate to YoungMinds to support young people's mental health.

#HelloYellow

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YoungMinds, registered Charity in England (1460960) and Scotland (SC035700)

Weekly Attendance

96%

Be here every day, all day!

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	94%
Adventurous	98%
Confident	95%
Honest	98%
Respectful	100%
Energetic	93%
Expressive	99%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	96%
Considerate	97%
Kind	97%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	98%

James Dixon
Primary





Dates for your diary

<u>Mon. 6th October</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>Tue. 7th October</u> Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm	<u>Wed. 8th October</u> Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am <u>IMM Workshop Yr 2</u> <u>Honest Class - parents</u> <u>invited 1.30 pm</u> Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm	<u>Thursday 9th October</u> Creative Writing Club Yr 3-6 3.00 pm Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm Steel Pan Club Yr 3-4 3.00 pm	<u>Friday 10th October</u> Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am <u>Year 1 trip to Betts</u> <u>Park</u> <u>Year 4 Trip to</u> <u>Science Museum</u>
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<u>Mon. 20th October</u> <u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>Tues 21st October</u> <u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>Wed. 22nd October</u> <u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>Thur. 23rd October</u> <u>HALF TERM</u>	<u>Friday 24th October</u> <u>HALF TERM</u>



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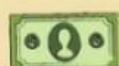


Autumn Bakesale

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**



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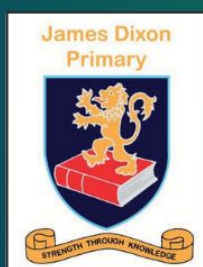
FIREWORKS

at James Dixon Primary School
Saturday 8 November

Professional Fireworks Display
Provided by

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Display at 7:00pm
Gates open at 5:30pm
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, No parking and No sparklers on site.

Please see full admission details on the booking site:

<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!