

FRIDAY 10TH OCTOBER

# NEWSLETTER



"A flower blossoms  
for its own joy."



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# This Week at James Dixon

**JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

## FIREWORKS

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**Saturday 8 November**

Professional Fireworks Display  
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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-dvxyevx>

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

With only 4 weeks to go until the big show. There's only one question to ask: have you got your ticket?



# 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

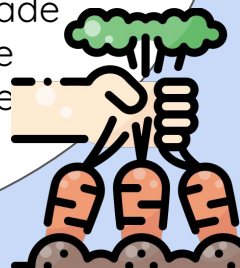


Hey JD.  
WOW, what a week we had!  
R.E day on Wednesday, we  
had Harvest Festival on  
Thursday and then Friday  
HELLO YELLOW! We had so  
much fun. I loved everything  
especially the HELLO  
YELLOW. The Steel  
Orchestra will receive their  
blue ties in Diversity Week  
WOO!

Hey JD! What a jam packed  
week!! We had RE day on  
Wednesday, Harvest  
Festival on Thursday and  
then Hello Yellow Friday!  
Speaking of Harvest  
Festival, the school really  
appreciates all the amazing  
food donations made,  
thanks everyone!



Hi JD! Hope you had a wonderful  
Hello Yellow day today, all of your  
outfits looked amazing! I am so  
excited for Diversity Week as it's  
just around the corner. I look  
forward to Tell a Story and learning  
all about your different cultures!  
FUN FACT! Did you know i'm a  
quarter Ghanaian!  
I just want to say thank you to all of  
the parents that have either made  
a donation this week or have  
signed up to read a story, we  
appreciate it so much.



Friday 10th October 2025



# Term 1 RE Day



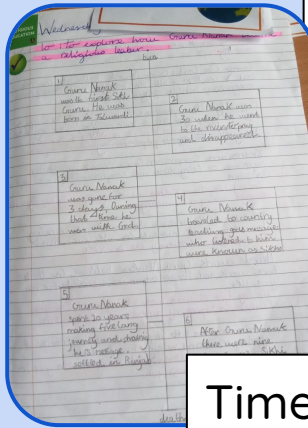
## Sikhism



At James Dixon, in Years 1-6, we teach Religious Education through termly R.E days. This term the focus was on Sikhism.



Finding out about the Five K's.



Timeline of Guru Nanak's life.



Dried fruit is shared to pass on good wishes.



# Hello Yellow!

*Today James Dixon was like a beautiful, bright field of daffodils as pupils and staff wore yellow for World Mental Health Day. Thank you for showing young people they're not alone with their mental health.*



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# Harvest Assembly

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS

To all of the members of the James Dixon community, we would like to say 'thank you' for your generosity in donating so much food and resources. All donations were given to the foodbank at Anerley:Christ Church



# Year 2 Music Workshop



This week Honest Class has their second session with Intergenerational Music Makers. They participated in lots of Musical activities, this time joined by their own families.



**INTERGENERATIONAL  
MUSIC MAKING**  
*Generations of Music*





# Exciting Writing!



## A story from Frida

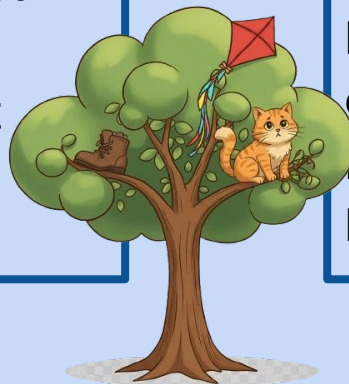


Stuck

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## A story from Stanley



stuck

It all began when funny Floyd got his red diamond kite stuck in a tree but the trouble really began when he threw his favourite shoe to knock down his kite but that got stuck to so he threw up his other shoe to knock down his favourite shoe but that got stuck to! Then he got to fetch his cute cat Mitch but cats get stuck in trees all the time so she got stuck to. Next Floyd got a long ladder and Floyd threw it up into the tree but that got stuck to so he decided that he could fetch a bucket of paint would do the trick but well I guess you can guess what happened

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'...he got a long ladder and threw it up in the tree...'

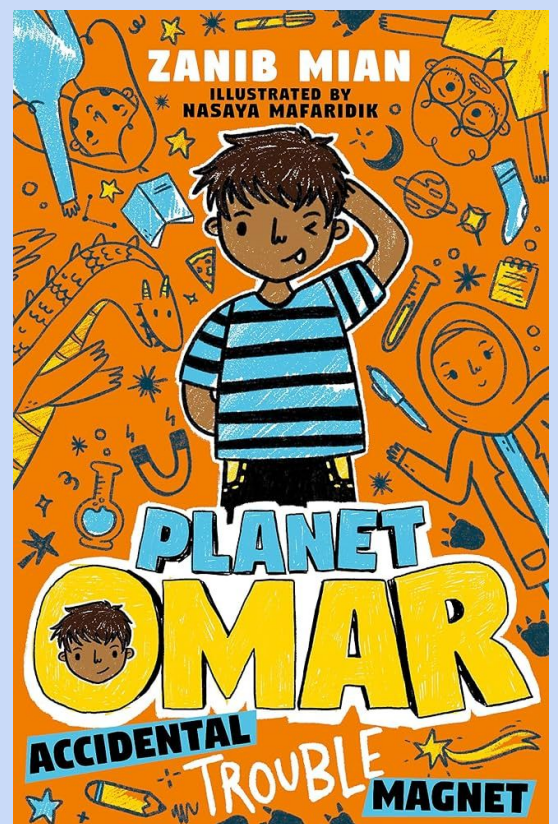
# Sustainability



Litter harms wildlife, costs millions to clear, and, frankly, looks terrible! Also, if an area is already littered, then people are more likely to drop more litter! The next time you go for a walk, why not take a bag with you and collect any plastic bottles or drinks cans to recycle either at home or in one of the many street recycling bins? You'll not only be doing your bit for the planet but also encourage other people to do it too!

## Book Recommendation

Planet Omar is a heartwarming and humorous tale about a young boy navigating the challenges and joys of everyday life. Omar finds himself in a series of hilarious adventures as he settles into a new school, deals with bullies, and discovers more about his Muslim faith and family. Filled with relatable characters, relatable situations, and plenty of laughs, this is a read that celebrates diversity, friendship, and the power of kindness.



# Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

## Celia Cruz - La Vida Es Un Carnaval

Genre: salsa

Composed in: 1997

The translation is 'Life is a carnival'. Celia Cruz is a Cuban recording artist.

Salsa is a type of dance performed to this genre of music.

*Can you think of any other styles of music....think Strictly!*

# Online Safety

## Switch Off for Sleep



### Tip

Keep devices out of bedrooms at night time.  
Better rest = happier, healthier children.



### Activity

Create a 'charging station' for devices. Decorate a basket or box where devices go to 'sleep'.

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Adventurous	93%
Confident	95%
Honest	100%
Respectful	99%
Energetic	96%
Expressive	97%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	91%
Considerate	98%
Kind	99%
Capable	95%
Cooperative	97%

James Dixon  
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# Next week's achievers

## Geography

Honest

Artem

Respectful

Penny

Energetic

Nicholas

Expressive

Aymen

Reflective

Jayie

Resilient

Rita

Considerate

Arsam

Kind

Marinisha

Capable

Laura

Cooperative

Roman

Colourful Class  
Star of the Week

Bella & Joshua

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE



# Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 13th October</u></p> <p><b><u>PARENTS EVENING</u></b></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><u>Yr 3 Trip to Crystal Palace Park</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><b><u>INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>PARENTS EVENING</u></b></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><b><u>CULTURAL DRESS DAY</u></b></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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# Autumn Bakesale

**NEXT 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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# 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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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**

