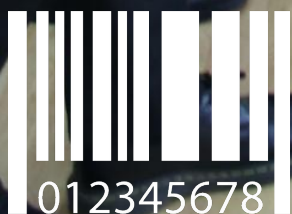


FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

NEWSLETTER



"Diversity is our strength, inclusion is our power."



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This Week at James Dixon

Diversity Week was a resounding success, and we couldn't be prouder of the special experiences we created for our pupils. The highlight was undoubtedly seeing every single pupil not just listen to, but truly appreciate a story told in a different language—it speaks volumes about their curiosity and respect for other cultures.

We wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3rd November. Learning starts at 8.30am!



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

Congratulations to the 2025/26 Steel Orchestra



On Monday we officially welcomed in our new Steel Orchestra. In order to usher in a new era, we had the Year 7s return to school to hand over the beaters.

Congratulations to the 2025/26 Steel Orchestra

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"CARNIVAL" JAMES DIXON DIVERSITY WEEK



Share a Story



We would like to say a big 'thank you' To all of the parents/caregivers who came into school on Wednesday and read 'Kitchen Disco' to our children. The pupils were entertained and educated in the following languages: Russian, Farsi(Persian), Polish, Danish, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish, Hungarian, Greek and Cantonese.



Carnival Day!

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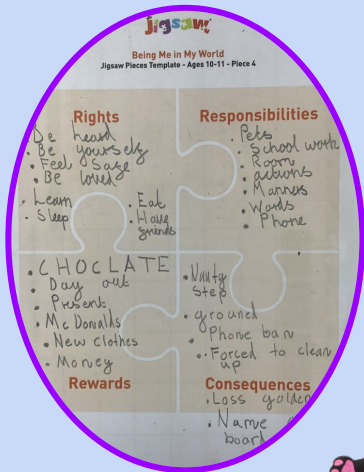
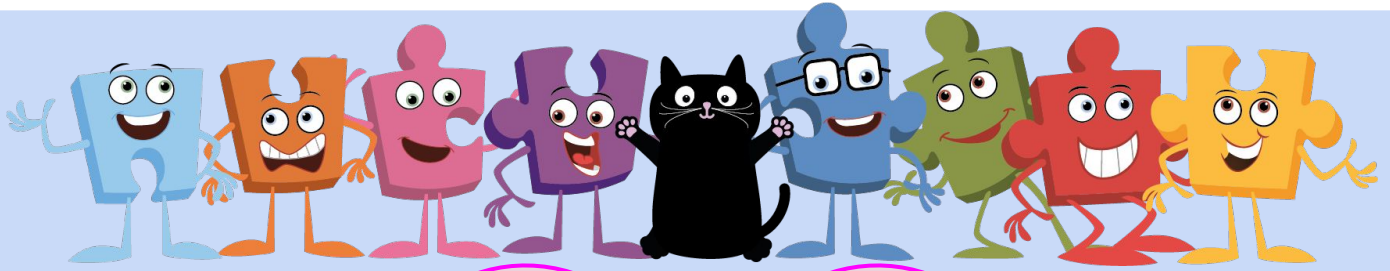


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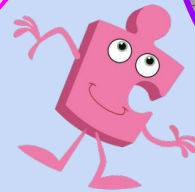
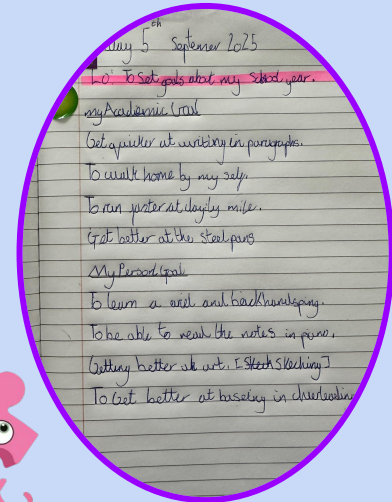
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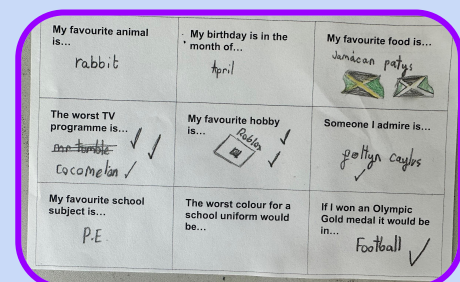
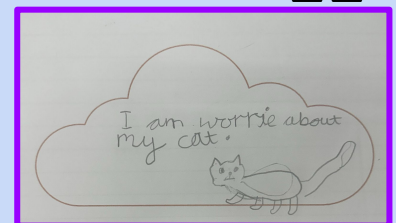
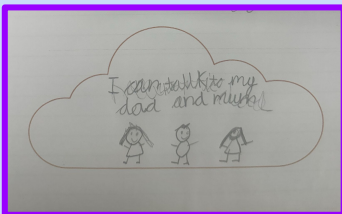
Curriculum Focus - PSHE



Jigsaw aims to help children know and value who they really are and how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world.



At James Dixon we are proud to teach Jigsaw PSHE (Personal, Social, Health, Economic). Jigsaw is a mindful and child-centred approach to PSHE. It is an original and comprehensive scheme of learning which integrates personal, social, health and economic education with emphasis on emotional literacy and mental health.



Primary Panathlon

Congratulations to the James Dixon Panathlon team who placed **2nd** in the Bromley Schools Competition on Thursday!



The children worked incredibly well as a team and enjoyed activities such as curling, target practise and paddle board ping pong!

Local Light Party!

LIGHT PARTY

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
4:30PM - 6:30PM



SCAN HERE

ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES ARE WELCOME.
PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TOO.

WEAR BRIGHT COLOURS ONLY! (NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES)
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES
DONATIONS WELCOME.

JOIN US FOR LOADS OF FUN, GAMES, PRIZES, MUSIC AND FOOD

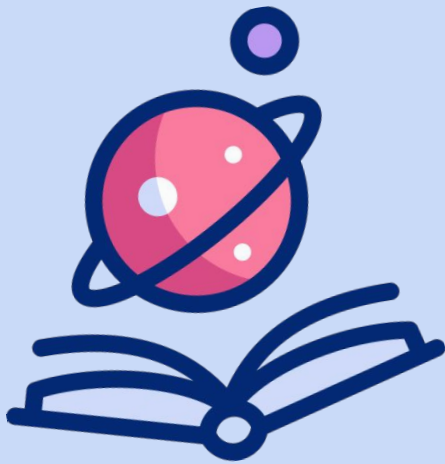
ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HAMLET ROAD, SE19 2AW

FOR MORE DETAILS: 020 8778 7014

www.anerleyteamministry.org.uk

Year 4 Science Museum

Year 4 had an incredible day at the Science Museum! The children were amazed by the Space Gallery and loved exploring the interactive exhibits that linked to our topic on forces.



They discovered how gravity works and how friction affects movement. It was fantastic to see their faces light up as their classroom learning came to life.





Exciting Writing!



Instructions from Jakhari



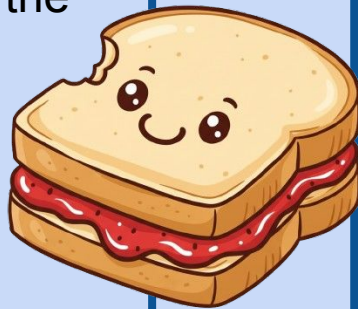
First take 2 slices of bread.
Then butter the bread with the knife.
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After put the bread together.
Lastly cut the bread in half with the knife.
Finally enjoy!

Instructions from Evelyn



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Finally enjoy.

'...butter the bread with the knife...'

Pupil Leadership



Year 5 and Year 6 heard from Colonel Shaun Lamb during an online meeting where he talked about his career as a space engineer. Let's see what our Pupil Principals have to say about it!

We joined a meeting with a real space engineer! He answered some difficult questions. He said curiosity resilience and vision are the most important qualities in a space engineer.



Hey JD! Year 5 and Year 6 are learning about Earth and Space in Science and we joined Colonel Shaun Lamb who is a science engineer and works at space command.



Hi JD! Last week we found out about the Tyche Satellite. It moves so fast it would be like going to America in 12 minutes!
Bye!



Friday 17th October 2025

Sustainability



Marine plastic pollution happens when our discarded plastic items, like bottles and bags, get washed or blown into rivers and drains, before eventually flowing into the ocean. Once there, this litter can harm sea creatures, who often mistake plastic for food or get tangled in it. The plastic never really disappears but instead breaks down into tiny pieces called **microplastics**, which can still be eaten by ocean life.

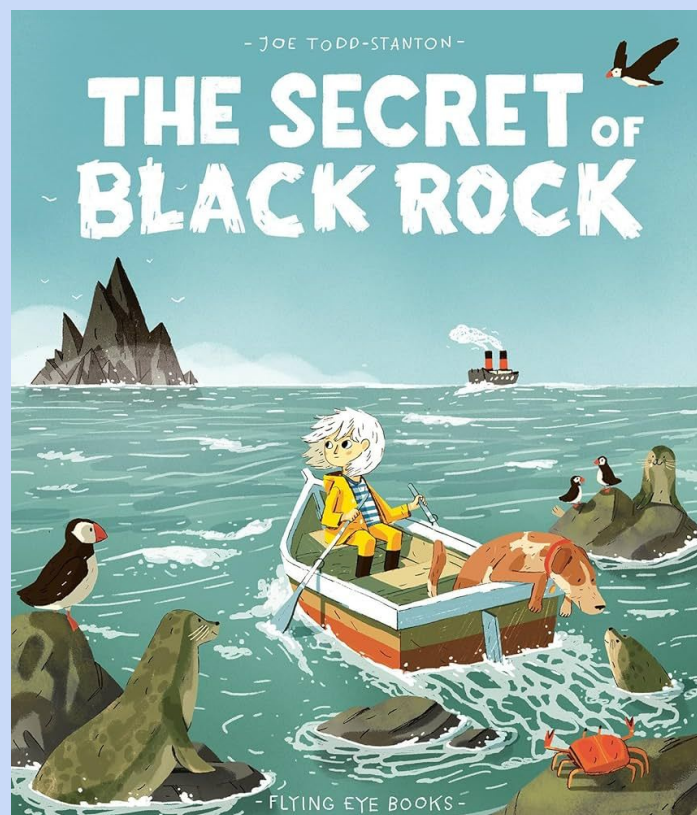
How can we help?

We can use reusable bags and water bottles instead of single use plastics, always recycle at home and take part in local clean-ups to keep our neighbourhood and waterways clean.

Book Recommendation

The Secret of Black Rock by Joe Todd-Stanton is a captivating children's picture book that tells the tale of a young girl named Erin and her discovery of a hidden world beneath the sea.

The book is beautifully illustrated with vibrant colors and detailed drawings. It's a story of adventure, friendship and the importance of protecting our natural world.



Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

Les Cyclopes - Vikingur Ólafsson

Originally composed by Jean-Philippe Rameau in 1724 in the baroque period.

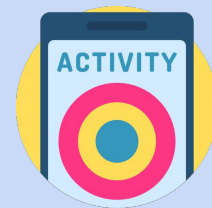
Ólafsson is performing this piece but isn't the original composer.

Can you tell which instrument he is performing with?

How can you tell?

Online Safety

Think Before You Share



Tip

Teach children to pause before sharing photos, videos, or personal info. Once online, it spreads fast!

Activity

Show a photo (family, pet, holiday etc). Ask: "Is this safe to share online? Why or why not?"



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

FIREWORKS

at James Dixon Primary School

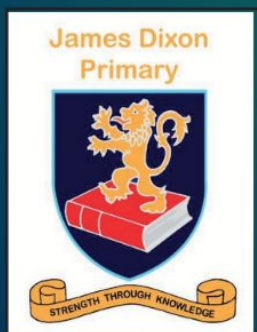
Saturday 8 November

Professional Fireworks Display
Provided by

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BOOKING SITE



Display at 7:00pm

Gates open at 5:30pm

No admission after 6:45pm

Event ends at 8:00pm



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>

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

93%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Adventurous	91%
Confident	92%
Honest	94%
Respectful	99%
Energetic	93%
Expressive	94%
Reflective	79%
Resilient	93%
Considerate	96%
Kind	95%
Capable	94%
Cooperative	97%

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Next week's achievers

Religious Education

Honest	Emily
Respectful	Dara
Energetic	Mayra
Expressive	David
Reflective	Conrad
Resilient	Lourenco
Considerate	Monae
Kind	Jevontae
Capable	Rosie
Cooperative	Ryan
Colourful Class Star of the Week	Ronan

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Dates for your diary

<p><u>Mon. 3rd November</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. 4th November</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. 5th November</u></p> <p><u>Year 6 Trip to Pizza Express (Capable Class)</u></p> <p><u>Year 2 to Dementia Cafe' (Respectful Class)</u></p> <p>Cross Country Parents Meeting (selected pupils only) 3.00 pm</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. 6th November</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. 7th November</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon 10th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</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. 11th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</u></p> <p><u>Yr 5 Trip to Cinema</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. 12th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 Trip to Cinema</u></p> <p><u>Y2 IMM Workshop Respectful Class (Parents invited)</u></p> <p><u>Y3 to Penge Library</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. 13th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</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. 14th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon 17th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</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. 18th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</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. 19th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</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. 20th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</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. 21st November</u></p> <p><u>TT Rockstars Day</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>



To everyone in our school community
who will be celebrating on Monday
we wish you a

Happy Diwali

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