

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

# NEWSLETTER



Seasons aren't meant  
to be lifetimes



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**JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

# FIREWORKS

at James Dixon Primary School

## Saturday 8 November

Professional Fireworks Display  
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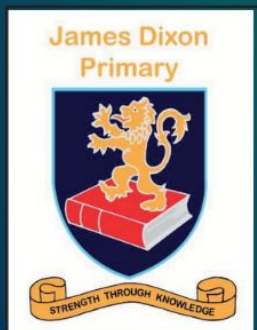
BOOKING SITE

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>

# This Week at James Dixon






Ever thought about volunteering as a school governor? James Dixon Primary School is looking to recruit a Parent Governor to join our committed Local Governing Body.

- There are 6 meetings a year (one every half term)  
The meetings are always on Wednesday's
- 3 meetings take place in the mornings (9-11am) and governors must attend these in-person.
- 3 meetings take place in the evenings (5-7pm) and governors can attend these in person or remotely.



PLEASE SEND AN  
EXPRESSION OF  
INTEREST TO  
[JDPOFFICE@SWALE.AT](mailto:JDPOFFICE@SWALE.AT)

## 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

# Calling all budding creatives!

Does your child enjoy creating works of art? Our local MP Liam Conlon is looking for a designer for his official Christmas card. Liam Conlon is a great supporter of JD. He would welcome entries from our pupils. See below for details.

## CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

I have launched my first ever Christmas card competition for primary school-aged children who live or study in Beckenham & Penge.

The theme is: **A Beckenham & Penge Christmas**

- Entries can be drawn or painted on A4 paper
- Be as creative as you can, but please avoid glitter or anything that could come loose!
- Please include the child's name, age, full address and school (if applicable) on the back
- Send in your entry by **Sunday 16th November** via email or post:

**Post to:** Liam Conlon MP, 44 Chancery Lane, Beckenham, BR3 6NR

**Email a scanned copy to:** [liam.conlon.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:liam.conlon.mp@parliament.uk)

The winning design will feature on the front of my official Christmas card!

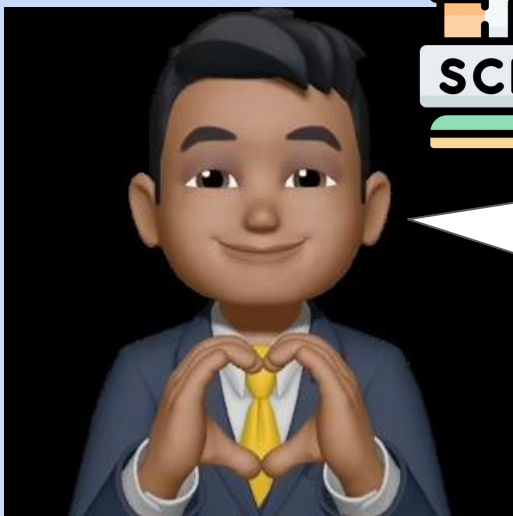
 **Liam Conlon MP**  
MP for Beckenham & Penge



# Pupil Leadership



Hey JD! Hope you've had a great week and a fantastic holiday! What did you get up to? I bet it was great - and remember - 7 weeks of learning and you can jump right back onto your couch! See you on Monday!



Hey JD, how was the half term holiday? Mine was great, it's the first week back and i'm really in the school mood now, it's great to be back,. We have the christmas songs to practise next week, yay! Well see you next week!



Hi JD! Hope you had an amazing and adventurous holidays! Also there's a VERY important date coming soon! Not christmas...MY BIRTHDAY! There's exactly 23 days and counting until the 30th, I'm very excited. Also something approaching is the christmas songs, that we're going to practise, hope you enjoy.

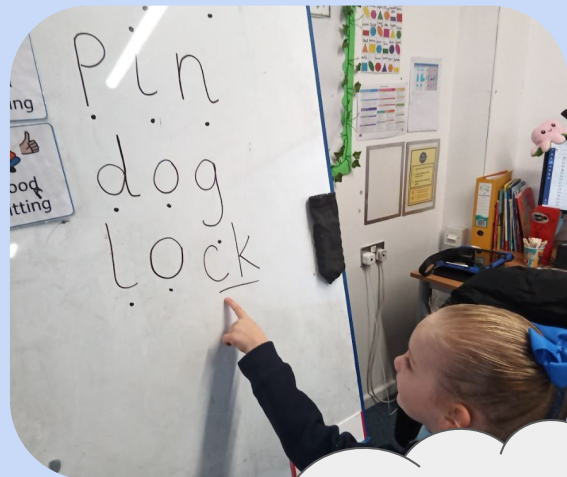
Friday 7th November 2025

# Curriculum Focus - Phonics

At James Dixon, we follow the Little Wandle Phonics program - it means that throughout the day, lots of phonics work is going on in Preschool, Reception and Year 1. Here is just some of what goes on every day!



Using our sounds to help us read in Guided reading.



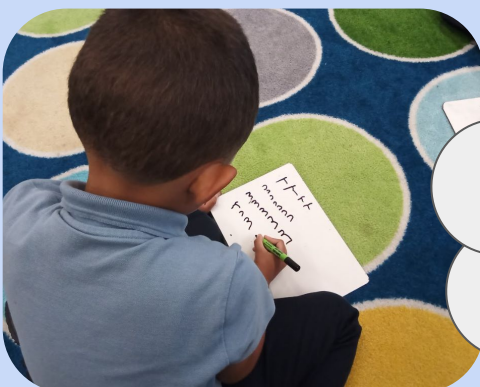
Using our sounds to help us blend to read words.



Working with an adult to learn our sounds.



Playing a phonics matching game.



Practising how to write our sounds - sometimes on our own and sometimes all together with the teacher.



# Capable Class Visit Pizza Express

On Wednesday, it was the turn of Capable Class in Year 6 to take a trip to Pizza Express in Herne Hill.



There, they were able to learn how to make their own pizzas! After being given the base, they added a delicious cheese and tomato sauce topping to create a tasty margarita pizza!



As we managed to avoid the rain, we were able to sit in the park and enjoy our tasty pizza!

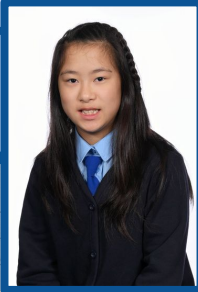




# Exciting Writing!



## Instructions from Rose



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025  
Lo: Create a polished, final version.

How to create the most delightful pasta pot.

Follow these easy steps to create the most best and healthy pasta pot for early and busy mornings!

### Equipment:

- Small ~~seal~~ Sealable container with lid.
- Fork or spoon
- measuring cup
- chopping board
- Sharp knife (adult supervision required)

### Ingredients:

- 100g of Cooked pasta (cooked)
- 5 cherry tomatoes
- Small handful of Sweet corn

1. Firstly, place the cooked pasta in the container.
2. Next, gently wash the cherry tomatoes with fresh cold water.
3. Using a sharp knife cut each tomato evenly, and add to pasta.
4. A Star that, Sprinkle the Sweet corn evenly and gently over pasta and tomatoes!

## Instructions from Advait



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Lo: to create a polished, final version.

How to construct the worlds best grilled cheese sandwich

Follow these instructions and construct the best grilled cheese sandwich, also it will make you want more.

### Equipment:

- Plate that's clean and big.
- sharpened and clean knife.
- Non-stick pan.
- clean Table spoon.
- stove /induction with high heat and low heat.
- cheese grater.

### Ingredients:

- 2 pieces white bread.
- Cheese (100% natural) 50 grams grated.
- 1 Tbs salted butter.
- 10-15 g powdered cheese (optional).

How to create the most delightful pasta pot.

Follow these easy steps to create the best and most healthy pasta pot for early and busy mornings!



How to construct the world's best grilled cheese sandwich.

Follow these instructions and construct the best grilled cheese sandwich that will make you want more.

'...it will make you want more...'

# Sustainability

This year, we're celebrating Bonfire Night with the planet in mind! Before lighting your bonfire, make sure to check for hedgehogs and other small wildlife that may have made a cosy home in the woodpile. Try to use dry, untreated wood to reduce smoke, avoid burning plastics or painted materials that release harmful toxins.

If you're planning fireworks, consider quieter, low-emission options to keep pets and wildlife calm.

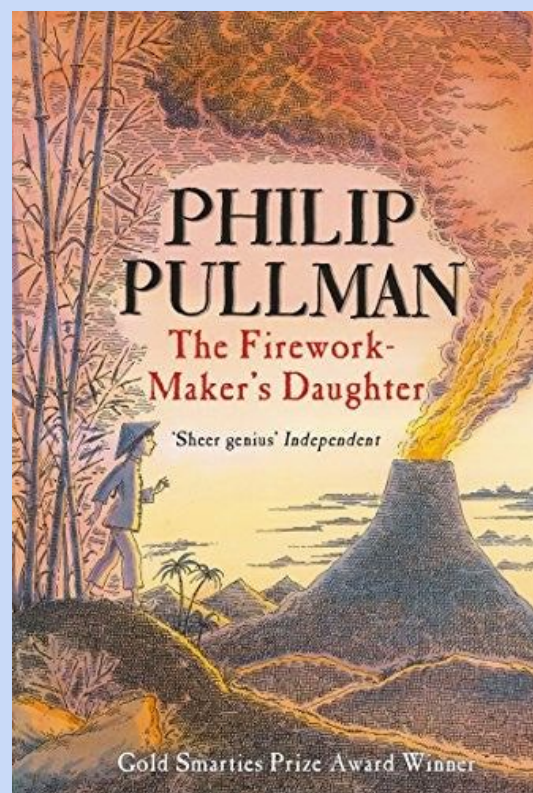
By choosing one or more of these options, we can enjoy a bright and safe Bonfire Night while helping to protect the environment and creatures we share it with!



## Book Recommendation

Embark on a dazzling adventure with Lila, the determined daughter of a master firework-maker, who dreams of following in his footsteps. To truly become a Firework-Maker, she must complete a perilous quest: travel to the fiery Mount Merapi and bring back Royal Sulphur from the terrifying Fire-Fiend, Razvani.

A captivating story about courage, friendship, and the importance of believing in your own talent, this book is a sparkling, fast-paced read full of wonder and excitement.



# Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

## The Isley Brothers - Harvest for the world

Genre: soul

Composed in: 1976

This is a socially conscious single about world peace. The Isley brothers were an American band consisting of brothers!

*Listen and reflect on the lyrics, what messages are being conveyed?*

# Online Safety

## Start the conversation



**Ask** your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.



**Ask** them about how they stay safe online. What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them?



**Ask** them if they know where to go for help, where to find the safety advice and how to report on the services they use.

# Weekly Attendance

*Be here every day, all day!*

94%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	87%
Adventurous	93%
Confident	93%
Honest	98%
Respectful	97%
Energetic	95%
Expressive	98%
Reflective	94%
Resilient	93%
Considerate	94%
Kind	94%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	98%

James Dixon  
Primary



**Bromley Well** provides dedicated support to Young Carers aged 4 to 19 to help them manage caring relationships whilst enjoying childhood.



## How can we help?

- Opportunities to meet with other young carers, have fun, discuss any worries & try out new activities
- Emotional support
- Support to access counselling
- Training courses
- Workshops
- Online support
- Peer support groups
- Leisure activities
- A Young Carers Forum
- Support for preparing for adulthood

We have a Young Carers App and newsletter to help bring Young Carers together and learn more about activities available.

**For queries about the service, contact our Young Carers team on 020 8466 0790 or email [youngcarers@bromleywell.org.uk](mailto:youngcarers@bromleywell.org.uk)**

Freephone

**0808 278 7898**

[www.bromleywell.org.uk/refer](http://www.bromleywell.org.uk/refer)

Once we receive your referral, our Young Carers Team will contact you to arrange a meeting.

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# Next week's achievers

## Maths

 Energetic	Dominic 
Expressive	Maya
Reflective	Dominik 
Resilient	Samara
Considerate	Alex
Kind	Jerome
Capable	Jwana
Cooperative	Ann
Colourful Class Star of the Week	Louie and Keely

# Dates for your diary

<u>Mon 10th November</u>	<u>Tue. 11th November</u>	<u>Wed. 12th November</u>	<u>Thur. 13th November</u>	<u>Fri. 14th November</u>
<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>Football Club 3 pm</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>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>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</u></p> <p><u>Yr 2 Trip to Cinema</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>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>Football Club 3 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 18th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</u></p> <p><u>Bromley Schools Swimming Gala (selected children only)</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>Yr 4 Swimming (Resilient Class)</u></p> <p><u>TT Rockstars Day</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon 24th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective 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>Football Club 3 pm</p>	<p><u>Tue. 25th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective Class)</u></p> <p><u>Yr 1 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. 26th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective Class)</u></p> <p><u>Yr 3 Trip to Cinema</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. 27th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective 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. 28th November</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective Class)</u></p> <p><u>Yr 5 Trip to National Portrait Gallery</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 Trip to Army Museum</u></p> <p><u>TT Rockstars Day</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>



# 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**

