

FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER



NEWSLETTER



Alone we can do so little;
together we can do so
much.



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This Week at James Dixon



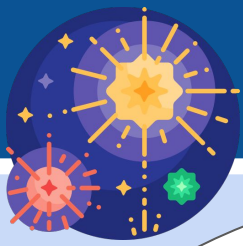
It's been another extremely busy week here at James Dixon; despite the numerous visits and experiences which included: Anti-Bullying Week activities, Penge library, swimming, cinema and the intergenerational music project we were able to take a moment of reflection to show our gratitude and support for the armed forces, acknowledging all who have died or been affected by conflict since World War I.



Term Dates 2025

	 HELLO AUTUMN	 HELLO SPRING	 HELLO SUMMER
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

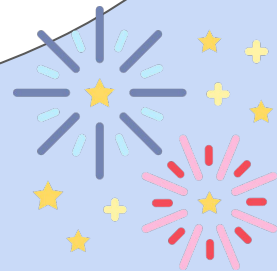
Pupil Leadership



Hi JD, how are you doing?
What did you do with your weekend? Did you go anywhere, maybe you went to the fireworks or visited your family? Whatever it was you did, did you enjoy it?
Also, well done to all the cross country runners! That's all i've got for you, bye!



Hi everyone,
Did you enjoy the fireworks? I thought it was a blast! Since it was my first time ever going, I was really excited. Also before the fireworks in the morning I went to do cross country and came in 180th place which was a massive improvement from last year. Have a great rest of your day!



YO JD! How are you?
How was firework night? I loved it, the fireworks were incredible. What was your favorite firework? Mine was the last one because it had the most bangs and was really bright and colourful. Anyways, that's it from me! Bye.



Friday 14th November 2025

Anti Bullying Week

This year's anti bullying theme is 'Power for Good.' The children have learnt that they have powers such as kindness, including others and speaking out which they can use for good. All your kind donations for Odd Socks Day go directly to the Anti Bullying Alliance.



Cross Country

A huge well done to all of the children who represented JD at the Bromley Schools Cross Country on Saturday. You were all superstars!



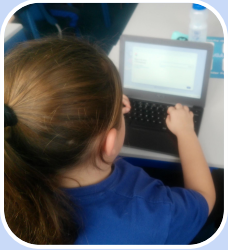
Congratulations to Harrison who placed 1st and Zac who placed 4th in the Year 6 Boys Race!

PTA Fireworks Event



A massive thank you to the PTA, Mr Minnott and David Ayton for the work they put in to ensuring that our second PTA Fireworks event was a huge success. A great night was had by all.

Curriculum Focus - Computing



“I like being a digital leader because I like being responsible for helping people to stay safe online.”

Chira YR5

“We’ve been using Google Chrome Music Lab and next week we are going to make our own music!”

Ravi YR2



“In Computing, we are making a website. It’s real life and we will publish the website so other people can access it.”

Blake YR6

“I enjoy computing because it is fun but I’m learning!”

Shane YR4



James Dixon Primary School's computing curriculum develops **responsible, competent, and creative** digital citizens by teaching computer science (algorithms), online safety (via Natterhub), and digital literacy using the Google Suite.

Year 3 Penge Library

Year 3 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the local library! The children learned valuable skills about how to use the library including joining and finding books. They were excited to explore the children's section and enjoyed a quiet period of reading before leaving. We hope this encourages them to become regular library users and keen readers!



Year 2 Intergenerational Music

What a wonderful time Respectful had at the Dementia cafe. Singing, dancing and interacting with the members of the community that use the cafe.. It was a heartwarming sight and such a lot of fun!



Cinema, Cinema, Cinema!

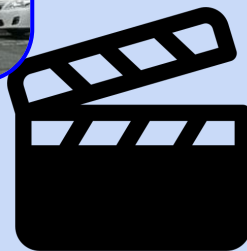


On Tuesday, Year 5 went to see How To Train Your Dragon. It was fire!



Year 2 had a brilliant time on Thursday visiting Bromley Vue to see the film, Sonic 3. The children thoroughly enjoyed the action packed adventure, which was made even sweeter by a delicious treat of popcorn! It was a wonderful outing enjoyed by all.

On Wednesday, Year 6 were so excited to see Wicked at Valley Park, they left the camera behind at school! A great time was had by all.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS DAY



WHEN:

Friday 21st November 2025

WHAT:

Times Table Rock Stars Day

WHY:

Dress as a Times Table
Rockstar for the day and
take part in fun times tables
games!



Sustainability

Cut Your Carbon!

We kicked off our Cut Your Carbon campaign in style this month with so many of our amazing JD students taking part in the Checklist Challenge at home and at school.

First up is **Ditch the Drive**: how can you find ways to make at least 3 journeys active this month rather than relying on transport?



Book Recommendation

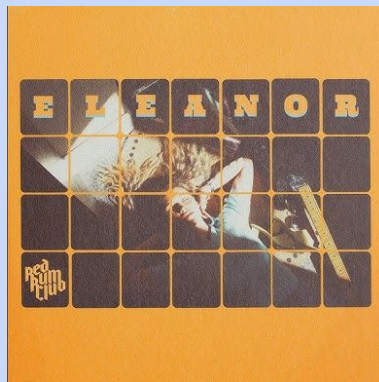
The Bedtime Book of Impossible Questions tackles the weird, wonderful and bamboozling queries that pop into young minds. Science writer Isabel Thomas offers accessible, fascinating answers to questions you may never have considered, such as:

- Why are bubbles always round?
- Could I ever touch a rainbow?
- How many stars are in the night sky?
- Do plants have feelings?

It's a fantastic non-fiction read that sparks scientific curiosity and encourages discussion. Full of engaging text and inviting illustrations, this book is designed to define, debunk, and demystify tricky concepts, making it the ideal bedside companion for any inquisitive child (or adult!).



Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

Eleanor - Red Rum Club

Genre: indie/alternative rock

Composed in: 2020

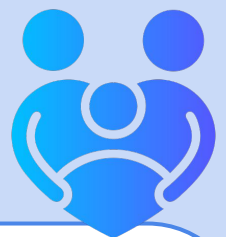
The song is about devotion and expressing to somebody how much they mean to you

Interestingly, all 6 members of the band were in a different band before they formed Red Rum Club

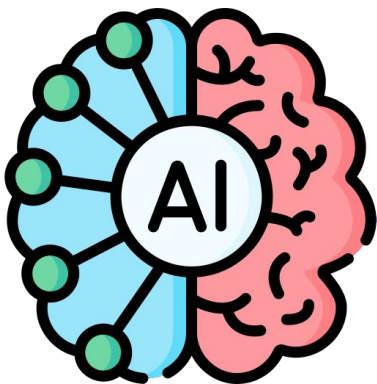
When you listen to this song, who do you think of?

Online Safety

Parent Power in the AI Era:
Learn, Guide, Grow Together



Talk about what AI is



Explain that AI tools don't "think" like humans; they use information found online, which can sometimes be wrong or biased. Encourage your child to question what they see and check facts with trusted sources.

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

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

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Next week's achievers

Science

Honest

Teddy

Respectful

Reuben

Energetic

Micah

Expressive

Theo

Reflective

Bella

Resilient

Finn

Considerate

Dominic

Kind

Isaiah

Capable

Blake

Cooperative

Nelia

Colourful Class
Star of the Week

Keely & Louie

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STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Dates for your diary

<u>Mon 17th November</u>	<u>Tue. 18th November</u>	<u>Wed. 19th November</u>	<u>Thur. 20th November</u>	<u>Fri. 21st 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>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>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>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>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>
<p><u>Mon 1st December</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. 2nd December</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective 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. 3rd December</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective 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. 4th December</u></p> <p><u>Yr 1 Trip to Christ Church</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. 5th December</u></p> <p><u>Yr 4 Swimming (Reflective Class)</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>

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Respect our neighbours

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