

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

NEWSLETTE



"The best way to learn is by doing"



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This Week at James Dixon

Chris and the team at Food+ Bromley '...believes that no one need go hungry...'

We are grateful for the opportunity to help create Christmas hamper sacks for families in need. We will be welcoming donations from the 8th December. Whilst you're out shopping, please consider buying a couple of extra items to donate to Food+ Bromley. Thank you.



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

Pupil Leadership



Hi JD, it's me! Last week was amazing we had a TTRockstars Day and I came 1st in the maths lead team and joint 2nd in the whole school. Did you have fun? We had lots of activities including hit the button, times tables games and TTRockstars competitions.



Hi JD, did you have a nice TTRockstars day? We went to the cinema to watch Wicked 1 & 2, I got to have a nap. Then I went bowling. On Friday, I went to the army museum. Well that's all i've got for you, peace out.



Hello JD! Friday was amazing, I loved dressing up as a rockstar and doing all the little activities that we did! We have had two trips this week, one to the cinema and one to the National Army Museum.



Friday 28th November 2025



JAMES DIXON COMMUNITY UNIFORM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

FREE UNIFORMS AVAILABLE

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER, 2025 AT 3PM

FIND US AT THE PTA STALL

FIND PRE-LOVED UNIFORM A NEW HOME!

PLEASE DONATE OUTGROWN UNIFORMS TODAY!
BRING THEM TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE THE EVENT

DONATIONS TO THE PTA WELCOME, CASH OR CARD.



Curriculum Focus - EYFS

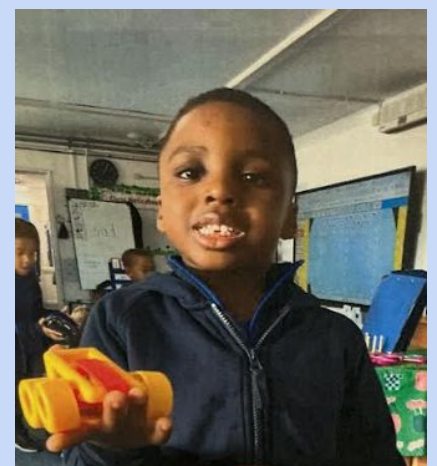
SPACE

In Preschool we have been learning all about space and the planets in our solar system. We are going to have a special Space Day soon where we will have a picnic on the moon!



Transport

Reception's topic has been Transport. We have focused on different types of transport, transport in other countries and transport from the past. Here are some of our creations.



Year 1 - Cinema

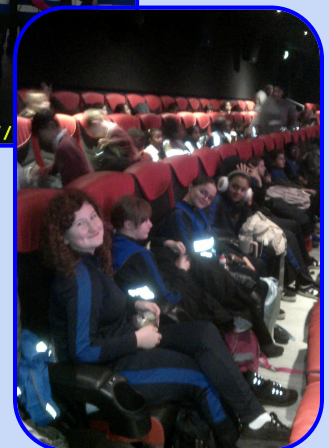


Year 1 had loads of fun at Croydon Road Recreation Park and then at the cinema on Tuesday! They got to eat popcorn in the comfy seats and ride the bus to Beckenham Odeon!



Year 6 - Cinema...again!

How lucky are we!
Year 6 got the amazing opportunity to see Wicked for Good at the O2 on Tuesday. After seeing Wicked at the cinema a couple of weeks ago, it was fantastic that they had the chance to then see the conclusion!



Year 3 - Cinema



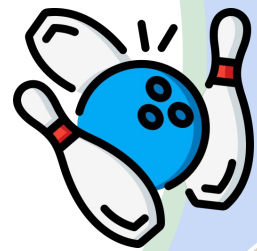
Year 3 embarked on their first public transport adventure of the year as we travelled to Streatham Odeon. We settled down and watched the beautiful and moving *Wild Robot*, which tugged at the heartstrings and left quite a few of us in need of a tissue.

Year 4 - Cinema



Year 4 ventured deep into the heart of East Dulwich on a frosty Wednesday morning, raring to watch *Bad Guys 2*! They had a fantastic time with an added surprise of having the cinema all to themselves!

Ten Pin Bowling



On Wednesday, the JD Bowling team took to the lanes to compete in the Bromley School Games Bowling Competition. The children worked incredibly well as a team and a great time was had by all!



Year 2 Roman Day



Year 2 had an amazing Roman Day this week. They enjoyed making shields and finding out some very interesting facts! Don't they look amazing in their Roman costumes!





Festive Bakesale

Friday, 12 December

From 3:10pm at PTA Stall

All items are 50p or £1



We take cash or card



**Make sure to label your bakes if Gluten Free,
Dairy Free, Halal or Vegan**

**Bring your NUT FREE bakes to the school
office in the morning**



We need lots of baked donations please



Do feel free to decorate Winter/Festive themed



Upcoming Christmas Events

Date	Event	Who's Involved	Cost	Other information
8th - 12th December	Food bank donations being collected for Bramley Food+	Whole school	Voluntary food donations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will be welcoming food and other non-perishable items to our annual hamper donations.
Tuesday 9th December	KS1 Christmas performance in the main hall at 1.30pm ADVENTUROUS CLASS & RESPECTFUL CLASS PARENTS ONLY	Years 1 & 2	Free entry. Any cash donations are most welcome!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of two parents or carers will be allowed on site. No buggies will be allowed in the hall.
Wednesday 10th December	EYFS Production in the hall at 2pm	Reception children	Free entry. Any cash donations are most welcome!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of two parents or carers will be allowed on site. No buggies will be allowed in the hall.
Thursday 11th December	KS1 Christmas performance in the main hall at 1.30pm CONFIDENT CLASS & HONEST CLASS PARENTS ONLY	Years 1 & 2	Free entry. Any cash donations are most welcome!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A maximum of two parents or carers will be allowed on site. No buggies will be allowed in the hall.
Thursday 11 th December	Whole school (Years 2-6) visit to Christ Church Anerley - Wear your winter jumper! (AM)	Years 2-6	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This visit takes place during the school day. Children must wear school uniform other than their winter jumper
Friday 12 th December	Children's Christmas Lunch -Wear your winter jumper!	All children	£1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children must wear school uniform other than their winter jumper - £1 donation to Save the Children
Wednesday 17th December	CHRISTMAS PANTO: Agent Frost & The Search for Tinsel Tally	Years 1-6	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will take place during the school day
Thursday 18th December	CHRISTMAS PANTO: Clumsiest Christmas Elf	Preschool & Reception	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will take place during the school day
Friday 19th December	Class Christmas parties & disco	All Children	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children can come school in their own clothes ready for the disco and class parties Parents are welcome to donate food items for the party no allergens

Reminder: School finishes at **2.00pm** on the last day of term - Friday 19th December.



with Christingle! 



SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER FROM 4-6PM
@ ST PAUL'S CHURCH, HAMLET ROAD, SE19 2AW



SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER FROM 4-6PM
@ CHRIST CHURCH ANERLEY, 197 ANERLEY ROAD, SE20 8ER

FOR AGES 4 - 11 YEAR OLDS, CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
FREE CRAFTS, GAMES, FOOD & MUSIC. INCLUDING A SHORT AND CREATIVE CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

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Sustainability

Cut Your Carbon!

Next up in our Checklist Challenge is an easy win for the planet, your wallet and your health!

Try planning some of your meals for the next week and why not make one of them meat-free while you're at it?

By planning, you can buy only what you need, use ingredients in multiple meals, and lessen the environmental impact of discarded food.

Your wallet, waistline and the planet will thank you for it... 



Book Recommendation

Holes is a captivating novel that tells the story of Stanley Yelnats, a boy who is unjustly sent to Camp Green Lake, a juvenile detention center in the middle of the Texas desert. The story unfolds as Stanley is forced to dig holes every day. As he digs deeper, he uncovers a connection between his own family's history and the secrets buried beneath the desert sands. With its humorous tone, clever plot twists, and memorable characters, Holes is a beloved classic that has captivated readers of all ages.

THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER

LOUIS SACHAR



holes

'The most moving, exciting, thrilling book ... I loved it'
MALORIE BLACKMAN

BLOOMSBURY

Composition of the Week



[Click here
to listen](#)

A-Ha - Take On Me **Composed: 1984**

A-Ha were a Norwegian synth-pop band

The song was only successful on it's third release!

Can you hear the two types of guitars used in the song - electric and acoustic?

What other instruments can you hear playing in this catchy composition?

This is one of the biggest hits of the 80s. Do you or a family member know any others?

Online Safety

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



Use AI responsibly for homework



AI can help explain ideas or check grammar, but children should still do their own thinking and writing. Encourage them to use AI as a helper, not a shortcut.

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	91%
Adventurous	89%
Confident	96%
Honest	97%
Respectful	99%
Energetic	97%
Expressive	98%
Reflective	91%
Resilient	93%
Considerate	99%
Kind	99%
Capable	96%
Cooperative	93%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Ecology

Honest	Nylah
Respectful	Lily
Energetic	Olek
Expressive	Luna
Reflective	Henri
Resilient	Amber
Considerate	Lacey
Kind	Adam
Capable	Lyra
Cooperative	Daryna
Colourful Class Star of the Week	AJ & Briella

Dates for your diary

<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><u>Preschool Space Day</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>
<p><u>Mon 8th December</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. 9th December</u></p> <p><u>KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30 pm</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. 10th December</u></p> <p><u>Reception Christmas Performance 2.00 pm</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. 11th December</u></p> <p><u>KS1 Christmas Performance 1.30 pm</u></p> <p><u>Yr 2-6 Trip to Christ Church</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. 12th December</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Jumper Day</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Lunch</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Mon. 15th December</u></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><u>Tue. 16th December</u></p> <p>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 17th December</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p><u>Christmas Panto Yr 1-6</u></p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 18th December</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents only)</u></p> <p><u>Christmas Panto Preschool - Reception</u></p> <p>Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Fri. 19th December</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><u>Dance Club Performance to parents 8.15 am</u></p> <p><u>Class Parties</u></p> <p>FINISH AT 2.00 PM</p>