

FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER



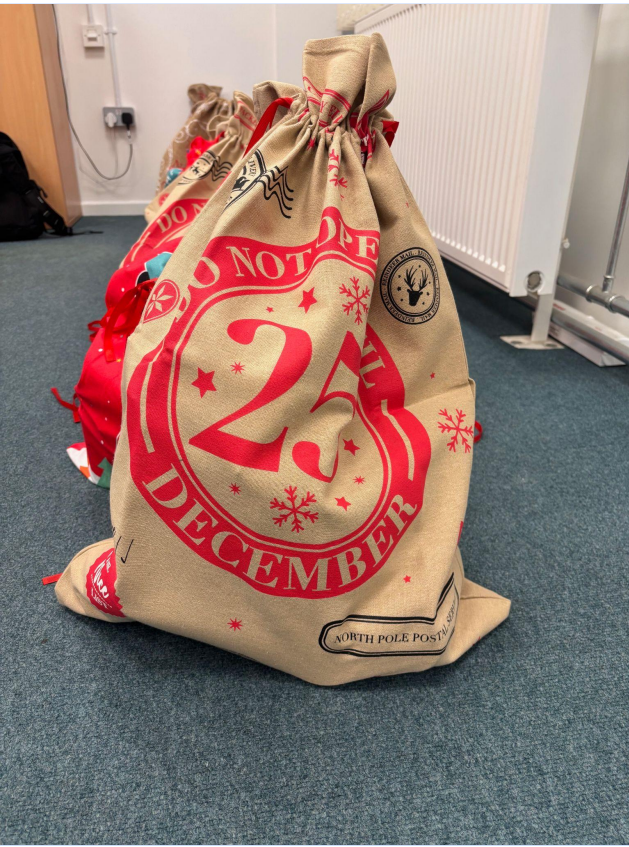
Creativity is intelligence
having fun



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This Week at James Dixon



Wow! James Dixon parents and carers. Once again you have shown great generosity in donating items towards our annual Christmas hamper collection. Thank you for being so kind and for helping us to teach the children some important values which will stay with them for life.

We filled 15 sacks of goodies for Bromley Food+

TT Rockstars

TOURNAMENT

RESULTS!

CLASS WHO EARNED THE MOST POINTS:

CAPABLE

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER OF THE WEEK:

CHIRA, YEAR 5





Pupil Leadership

Yo JD! Did you see the KS1 play on Monday? That was just the start to a brilliant week to come! The singing was great and so were the actors. Anyways that's it from me! Bye.

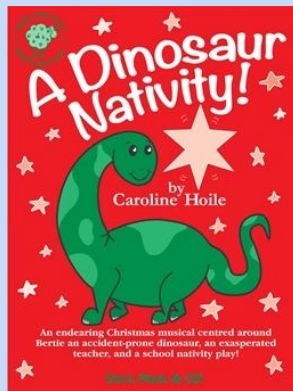


Ciao Everybody!
How are you doing? Oh my goodness the KS1 play was amazing. Let me know what you thought about it. Two people have already told me they loved it. What a great week! Bye.

Hello JD! I really enjoyed the KS1 play, I thought it was exceptional! I loved the singing, I thought it was the best bit; they sounded like angels! What a great start to the week!



KS1 Christmas Performance



Whole School Church Visit






On Thursday, Years 2 - 6 went together to Christ Church, Anerley where they heard the Christmas Story performed by some great JD actors, and joined in with some fantastic singing!



A big Thank you to Mrs Hawthorne and Rev Richard Jones for leading the service.



Term Dates

	 HELLO SPRING		 HELLO SUMMER		 HELLO AUTUMN
Term Starts	Monday 5th January 2026		Tuesday 14th April 2026		Wednesday 26th August 2026 (Bank Holiday 31st August)
Half Term	Monday 16th February - Friday 20th February 2026		Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026		Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October 2026
Term Finishes	Friday 27th March 2026 @ 2pm		Tuesday 21st July 2026 @ 2pm		Friday 18th December 2026 @2pm

End of Term Reminder



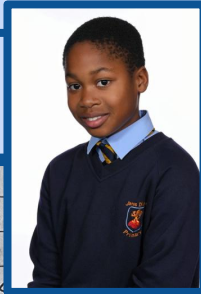
Set you alarm! This is a friendly reminder that the school term ends at 2pm next Friday 19th December



Exciting Writing!



Biography of Bukayo Saka from Nathaniel.



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Bukayo Saka

Bukayo Saka was born the 5th September 2001 in Ealing Greater London to Yaruba Nigerian parents of Adenike and Yomi Saka younger of two children. [His parents emigrated to London] from Nigeria as economic migrants. He attended Edward Church of England primary school before Greenford High school where he gained high grades in his G.C.S.E. achieving four A's and three As.

Prior to joining Arsenal Saka played youth football for local club Greenford Celtic. In an interview, Saka stated the importance of his father, Yomi, in his footballing career when he was young he always kept Saka grounded and kept me humble.

Bukayo Saka was having previously played for youth teams at Watford.

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Biography of Diana Wynne Jones from Rory.



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The life of Diana Wynne Jones

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Early life

Jones was born in London, the daughter of M. G. Jones and Richard A. Jones. Her was named shortly after her 5th birthday and she was associated with one of her two sisters to Pontardulais where she spent her time till

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'...Howl's Moving Castle was a masterpiece...'

Sustainability



Make 3 evening meals plant-based across the month.



Make 3 journeys active across the month.



Meal plan to reduce food waste for one week.



Lower your washing machine temperature to 30°C for three washes across the month.



Have a 'device-free' day.



Drop your heating by 1°C for a week.

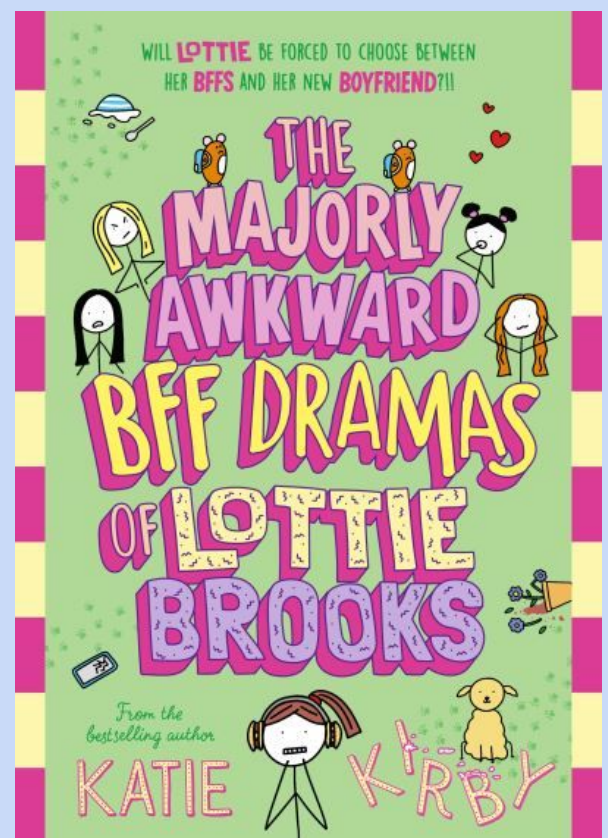
Now that Cut Your Carbon has finished for another year, it's time to bring in your completed checklist and pass it on to your class Eco Lead.

Our next steps are to calculate and submit our results to Eco Schools so we can see how much carbon the JD community saved in November and celebrate our success!

Book Recommendation

The Lottie Brooks series is a humorous and relatable series of diary entries written by an 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ year old girl named Lottie Brooks. Lottie's diaries chronicle her everyday life, including her struggles with friendships and the awkwardness of growing up.

The books are written in a humorous and engaging style, and they are filled with relatable situations. Lottie is a funny and lovable character, and her diary entries provide a unique and authentic look into the life of a pre-teen girl.



Composition of the Week



[Click here](#)
[to listen](#)

Artist: Jordan Rakei & Jalen Ngonda

Genre: soul/r&b

Composed in: 2025

Jordan Rakei is from New Zealand and Jalen Ngonda is from America

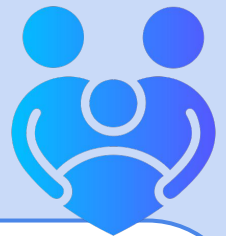
This song has only just been released so is very recent.

When two artists work together it is called a duet or a collaboration.

Can you think of any other artists that have come together to create a song?

Online Safety

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



Be careful with generated images or videos



Show your child that AI can create realistic but fake pictures or videos (“deep fakes”), and discuss how to spot them.

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

96%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	94%
Adventurous	96%
Confident	97%
Honest	99%
Respectful	99%
Energetic	93%
Expressive	97%
Reflective	95%
Resilient	94%
Considerate	98%
Kind	95%
Capable	99%
Cooperative	98%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

History

Honest	Elena
Respectful	Zora
Energetic	Albie
Expressive	Adora
Reflective	Abdul-Majeed
Resilient	Zayne
Considerate	Oscar
Kind	Sofia
Capable	Lyra
Cooperative	Ashton
Colourful Class Star of the Week	Liam & Keely

Dates for your diary

<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</u> Yr 1-6</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thur. 18th December</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly</u> 10.15 am (selected parents only)</p> <p><u>Christmas Panto</u> Preschool - Reception</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</u> <u>Performance to</u> <u>parents 8.15 am</u></p> <p><u>Class Parties</u></p> <p>FINISH AT 2.00 PM</p>
<p><u>Mon 22nd December</u></p> <p><u>Christmas</u> <u>Holidays</u></p>	<p><u>Tue 23rd December</u></p> <p><u>Christmas</u> <u>Holidays</u></p>	<p><u>Wed. 24th December</u></p> <p><u>Christmas</u> <u>Holidays</u></p>	<p><u>Thur. 25th December</u></p> <p><u>Christmas</u> <u>Holidays</u></p>	<p><u>Fri. 26th December</u></p> <p><u>Christmas</u> <u>Holidays</u></p>
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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.

James Dixon
Primary



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COURTESY 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

