

FRIDAY 23RD JANUARY

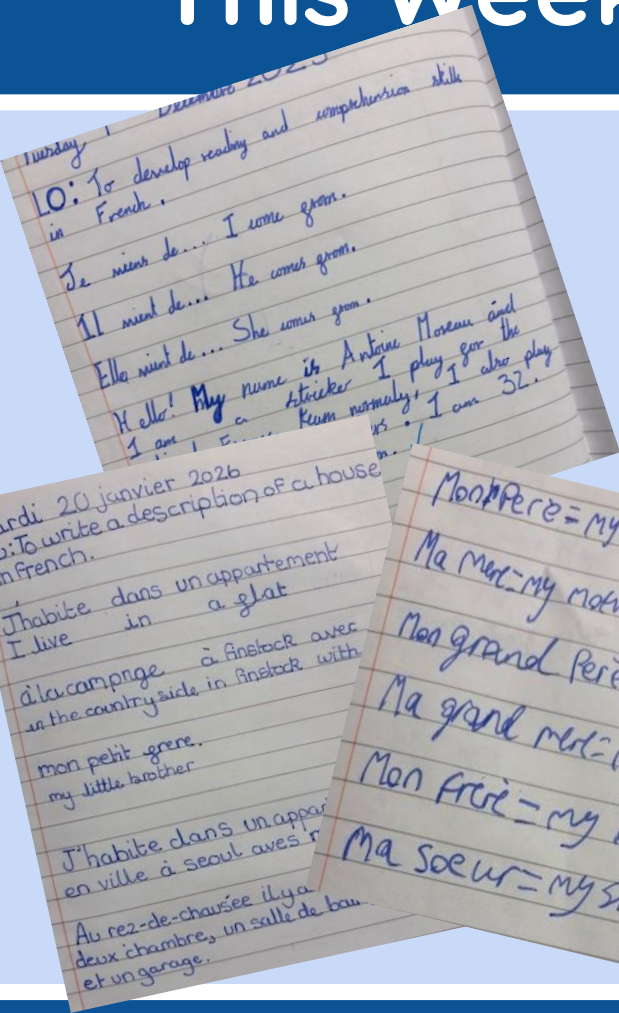
NEWSLETTER



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“Replace fear of the unknown with curiosity.”

This Week at James Dixon



This week Cathy was deeply impressed by the children in Year 6:

"I felt the need to stop Mr Minnott in his tracks yesterday to talk about our fantastic French learners in Year 6. I have been wowed by their work and dedication in class over the last 2 weeks. They have been learning how to write about their homes and families and have all smashed it! Well done Year 6 - you've got dojos all round!"

Term Dates 2026

	 <p>HELLO SPRING</p>		 <p>HELLO SUMMER</p>		 <p>HELLO AUTUMN</p>
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

Pupil Leadership

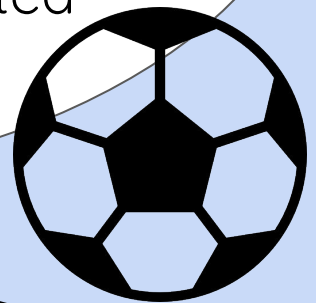


Hi JD, how are you? What did you do today? Did you do maths , English , Jigsaw or P.E?



Hey guys, how have you been? I've been good! How was your weekend? Mine was great! In science last week, Year 6 used light bulbs and connected wires to try to switch them on.

Did you watch Manchester United vs Man City? 2-0 UNITED!!



Hello JD, I hope your weekend was good... Last week Year 6 got to make flapjacks in maths, because we are learning about scale and ratio.



Friday 23rd January 2026

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND....

**FUNDRAISING FOR
JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL**



PTA
QUIZ
Night

**WITH QUIZ MASTER
MR ENTWISTLE**

**TICKETS:
£6**

**FRIDAY
6 FEB, 2026**

**7PM -
10PM**

PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3 TEAMS!

PRIZE FOR THE BEST TEAM NAME!

COME ON YOUR OWN OR IN TEAMS/ MAX 6 PER TEAM

**DRINKS (WINE, BEER, SOFT DRINKS) AND LIGHT SNACKS AVAILABLE
CASH AND CARD ACCEPTED**

**PHOENIX COMMUNITY CENTRE,
66 WESTOW ST,
CRYSTAL PALACE, SE19 3AF**

QR Code to BOOK:



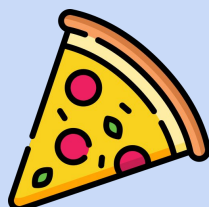
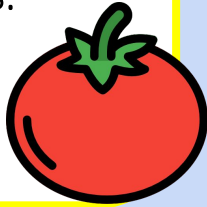
BOOK TICKETS:

www.ticketsource.co.uk/
james-dixon-primary-school-pta



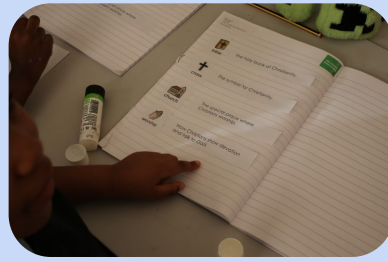
Year 5 - Pizza Express

Year 5 had a slice of the action on their recent trip to Pizza Express! The children kneaded their way through a hands-on workshop, learning all about fresh ingredients before topping and baking their very own pizzas. Everyone had a grate time and it was a truly dough-lightful experience!

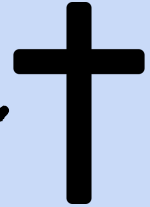


Curriculum Focus - RE

SIKHISM



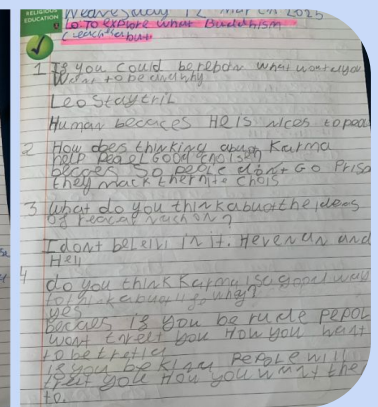
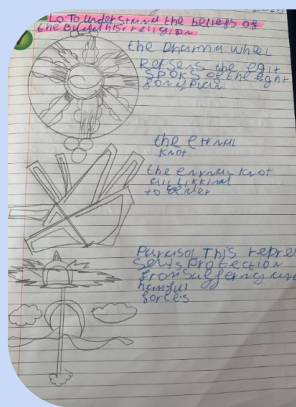
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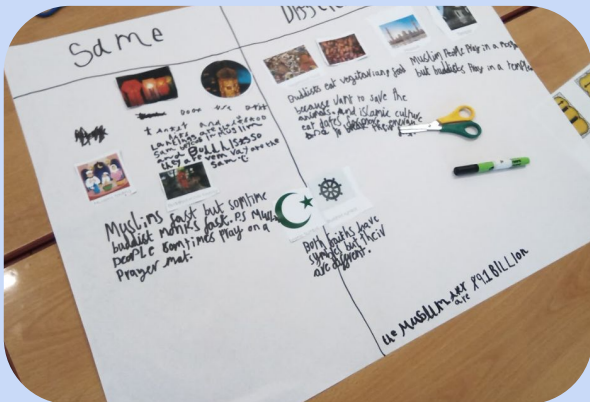
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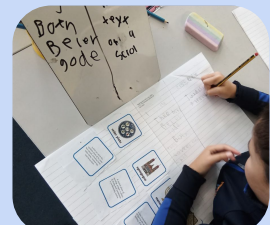
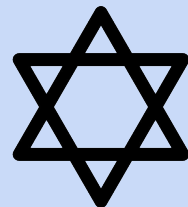
BUDDHISM



ISLAM



JUDAISM





Exciting Writing!



Lo: To revise family and the verb "to live"

Dans mon appartement il ya deux chambres
le garage, une cuisine, le salon, la chambre
le salle de bain, le jardin.

mon père = my father

ma mère = my mother

mon grand père = my grandfather

~~ma~~ ma grand mère = my grandmother

mon frère = my brother

ma sœur = my sister

mon petit frère = my little brother.

mon oncle = my uncle

ma tante = my Aunty

mon cousin = my cousin (masc)

ma cousine = my cousin (fem)

mon = my (masc)

ma = my (fem)

mes = my (plural)

ma petite sœur = my little sister

Yes folks! We expect the same high standard of handwriting in English and in French. Well done Ildana



Sustainability

This weekend marks the return of the **RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch** - the world's largest garden wildlife survey.

Every year, hundreds of thousands of nature lovers take part, helping to build a picture of how garden birds are faring.

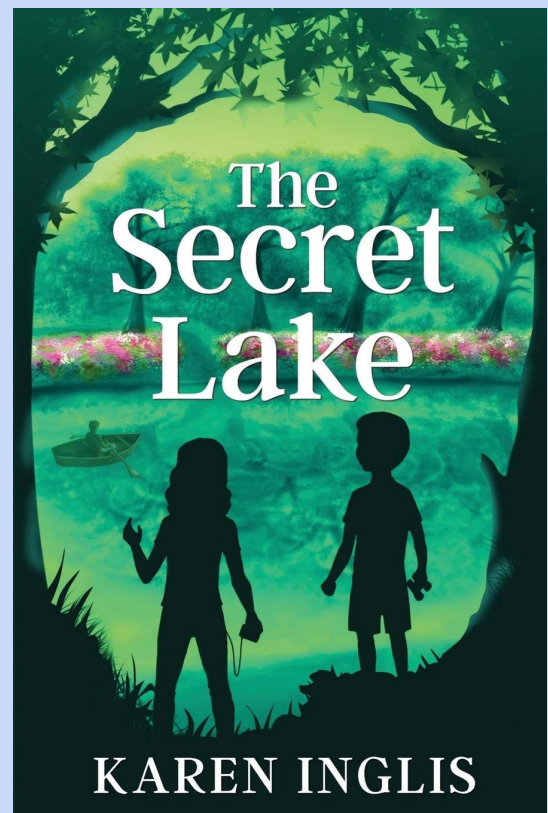
You don't even need to have a garden to take part - you can easily spot birds from a window or in a local park! Follow the link for more information:

[Big Garden Birdwatch](#)

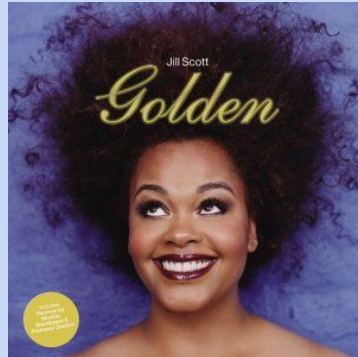


Book Recommendation

The Secret Lake by Karen Inglis is a captivating time-travel mystery that follows siblings Stella and Tom. While searching for their neighbor's missing dog, they discover a hidden tunnel leading to a secret lake that transports them 100 years into the past. In this magical world, they meet children who lived in their home long ago and work together to solve a long-standing mystery. This enchanting adventure is a must-read for young explorers who love friendship, secrets, and a dash of magic.



Composition of the Week



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

Jill Scott - Golden

Genre: neo-soul/R&B

Composed in: 2003

Jill Scott is an American soul and R&B singer-songwriter. Scott is full of joy and happiness as she sings of self-empowerment, self-love with a message about not allowing others to dictate your life. It's a love song to yourself in a way. Neo-soul is genre blending classic soul with contemporary R&B, hip-hop, funk, and jazz. It emerged in the mid-1990s

Do you know what the r and b stand for in R&B music?

Online Safety

Essential Resources for Families

Source smart, browse safe



UK Safer Internet Centre

Best For: Expert reviews of games and apps, plus a dedicated "Parent Zone."

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>



Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	94%
Adventurous	96%
Confident	96%
Honest	98%
Respectful	93%
Energetic	98%
Expressive	92%
Reflective	96%
Resilient	90%
Considerate	98%
Kind	98%
Capable	98%
Cooperative	94%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

PSHE

Honest

Ela

Respectful

Aaliyah

Energetic

Chace

Expressive

Imani

Reflective

Shane

Resilient

Blake

Considerate

Indira

Kind

Ryvan

Capable

Aaliyah

Cooperative

Percival

**Colourful Class
Star of the Week**

Bella & Rupert

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Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Dates for your diary

<u>Mon 26th January</u>	<u>Tue 27th January</u>	<u>Wed 28th January</u>	<u>Thurs 29th January</u>	<u>Friday 30th January</u>
<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>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 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>Achievers Assembly</u> 10.15 am (invited parents only)</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>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<u>Mon 2nd February</u>	<u>Tue 3rd February</u>	<u>Wed 4th February</u>	<u>Thurs 5th February</u>	<u>Friday 6th February</u>
<p><u>Year 4 to National History Museum</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>Year 6 Parents Talk</u> 3.15 pm</p> <p>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Year 6 Penge & Anerley Walk</u></p> <p><u>Year 3 to National Gallery</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>Achievers Assembly</u> 10.15 am (invited parents only)</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>Maths Challenge</u> (selected children only)</p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<u>Mon 9th February</u>	<u>Tue 10th February</u>	<u>Wed 11th February</u>	<u>Thurs 12th February</u>	<u>Fri 13th February</u>
<p><u>Parents Evening from 3.10 pm</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>Mini athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Parents Evening from 3.10 pm</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Reception to Crystal Palace Park</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>Own clothes day</u></p> <p><u>Year 5 to Natural History Museum</u></p>

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

