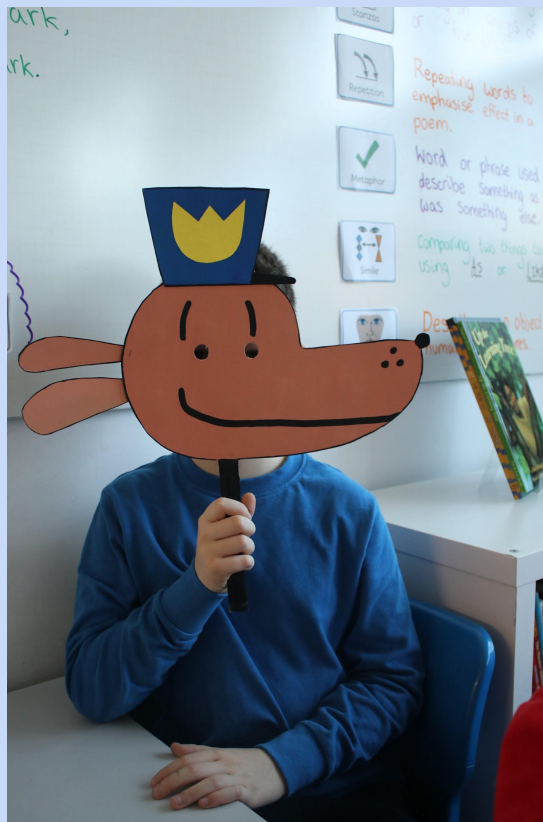


This Week at James Dixon



It's been another action packed week here at JD. These events require careful planning so it's important to say thank you to the adults who work incredibly hard behind the scenes to make every experience special and memorable. Mrs Treleven and Mrs Salisbury organised another inspirational STEM week. Miss Huxley took a selection of pupils to a gymnastics competition (see page 8) and the whole school had fantastic World Book Day led by Miss Ejimofu. Thank you!



Road Works - An Update

From Monday 9 March 2026 three-way lights will be implemented from the junction of Anerley Road at the junction of William Booth Road to the junction with George Groves Road. Until 31 March 2026.

Parking Suspension & Access



Parking bays suspended for traffic flow.



Please do not park near **'No Parking'** cones.



Leave space for Clancy and UK Power Networks site access.

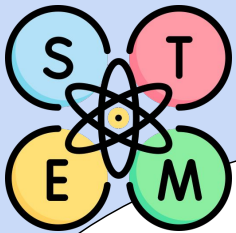
Fortunately, the weather is improving so please prepare to

PARK AND STRIDE

Pupil Leadership



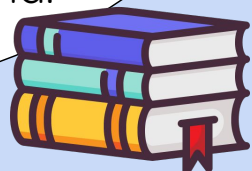
Hey JD, this week Year 6 found out which secondary schools they were assigned. Hopefully that went well. We also had STEM week, what did your class do? In Year 6, we did a probability test using toast. Have a great weekend and I'll see you on Monday!



Hello JD, Mr Coxley keeps us entertained by telling us all about his weekends. Last weekend he went to a birthday party with a HUGE bouncy castle, woo! I hope you have a great week and weekend.



Hi JD! Hope you had an amazing STEM week filled with lots of amazing activities such as world book day that happened on Thursday. Me and my friends dressed up as Alvin and the Chipmunks, it was so much fun. Hope you have a good weekend!



Friday 6th March 2026

Curriculum Focus - Colourful



Here are some of the fun activities which we enjoy in Colourful Class! We like to paint, play and learn outside and inside.

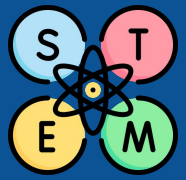


We love to have visitors-here is Ben from Crystal Palace supporting us in class!





STEM WEEK



What a fun and exciting week we have had at James Dixon!



Family Fun Maths



It's really nice to get to work with different children - some of the sums are really challenging - we are working them out together!
Olivia's Mum - Year 4



We have been testing out the best material. STEM week is fun, amazing and fantastic! Sarah - Year 3

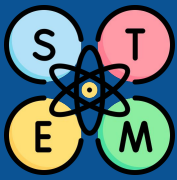


Science

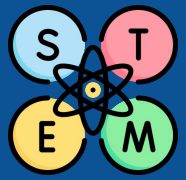


In Science we tried to find out which side of the toast would land first - butter side up or butter side down! Jack Year 6





STEM WEEK

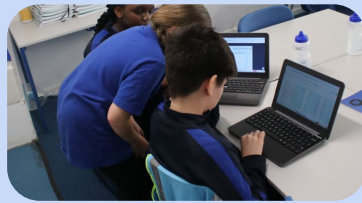


Technology



During our careers lesson, we were Game Designers. We designed a video game and made a poster. James & Leopold, Y6

STEM week has been fun but also challenging! - Oscar, Year 5



Engineering

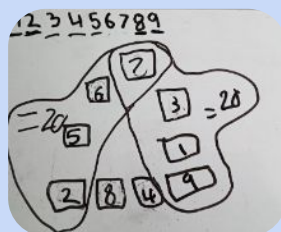


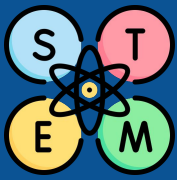
We had to build a tower that is strong. STEM week is fun and exciting - Orest, Year 3



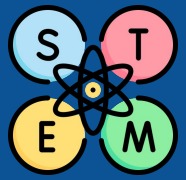
Maths

This Maths is quite challenging. I think it is helping me get better at adding! - Laura, Year 5





STEM WEEK



Which design paper airplane flies the farthest? Year 2 and Year 6



We are making nests - we definitely need more sticks and leaves - Julian Year 3



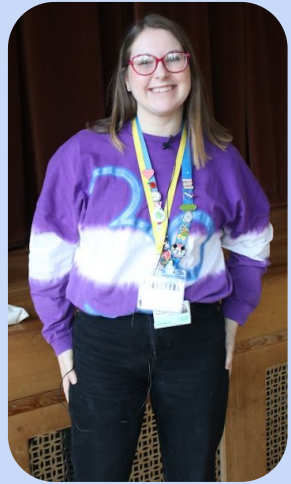
Mes Ami



A big Thank you to Heleyna Jenkins, a geotechnical engineer, who started our STEM week off with a great assembly.

Here is what Mark Dawson thought of our fantastic children... "Can I just say how fantastic the children were. It was a pleasure working with them and they made the day a lot of fun."

Visitors

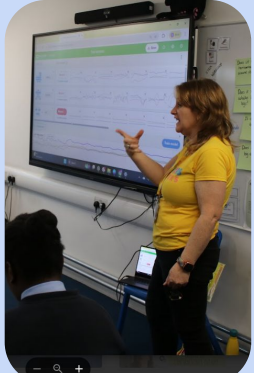


Workshops

Susie from Inventors and Makers returned to JD to carry out a technology and engineering workshop with Year 5 and Year 6.



Mark Dawson worked with some of the pupil leaders on Monday.



We had a workshop about AI and how it can make mistakes. We programmed a robot to understand if we were walking, jumping or standing still. Ryan, Y6

Twinkle, Tumble, Triumph!



Our Key Stage 2 gymnast stars truly shone at a Bromley competition, on Wednesday! Our Year 3 & 4 team secured a fantastic 2nd place, while our Year 5 & 6 team placed a commendable 8th in a very tough competition.

More importantly, both teams were incredibly supportive of each other and their fellow competitors. Their kindness and sportsmanship made their teachers incredibly proud—they are true champions on and off the mat!





World Book Day!



On Thursday, March 5th, our school transformed into a world of imagination for World Book Day. It was wonderful to see both students and staff arrive in such creative costumes!



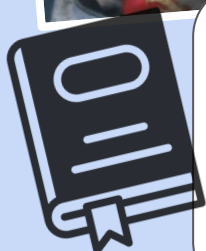
A particular highlight was the poetry performances, where children collaborated with their Mes Amis year group partners.



Throughout the day, classrooms were buzzing with reading-inspired activities, including bookmark making and designing alternative book covers. We also saw the return of the fan-favorite "Masked Reader: JD Edition."



We ended the day with our traditional parade, cheering one another on and celebrating our love for stories. Well done to everyone for making it such a memorable day!



BECAUSE OF YOU

The

CIRCUS

IS COMING TO SCHOOL

Thanks to the success of our
PTA Quiz, we've raised enough money
to bring the circus to school and every
class is invited!

11TH
MARCH

*This event will take place during the school day
for JD Students only*





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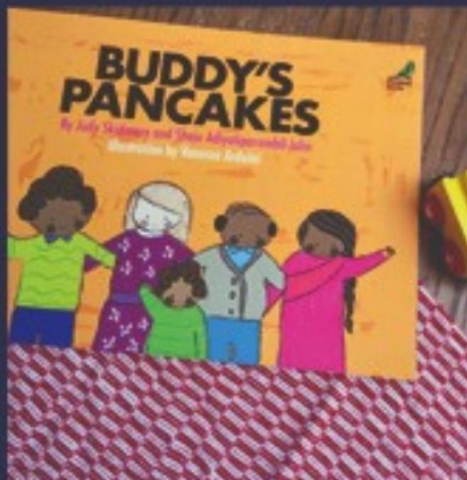
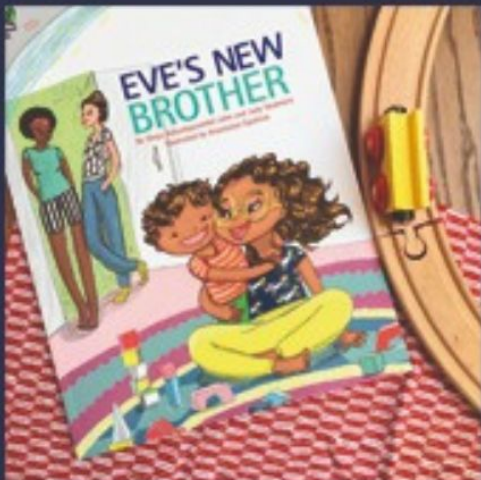
At Beckenham Library

March 7, 2pm - 5pm

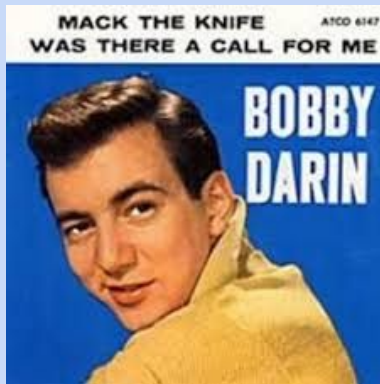
22 Beckenham Road, BR3 4PE



We've got gorgeous, unique picture books about siblings and adventure, robots and feelings, and dinosaurs and picnics! Join us on Saturday where we'll be sharing a table with Dinosaur Books who make fabulous chapter books.



Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

Bobby Darin - Mack the Knife

Genre: jazz

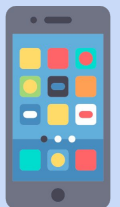
Composed in: 1958

"Mack the Knife" is a famous song by singer Bobby Darin. Even though it sounds like a happy, catchy tune you can dance to, it actually tells a story about a "cool" but dangerous criminal named Macheath. *Did you know, The song wasn't originally written for Bobby Darin? It came from a German play from 1928 called The Threepenny Opera.*

Online Safety

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

How do I talk to my primary school age child about delaying smartphones?



Remind them every family is different

It's okay if other kids have smartphones - every family makes their own decisions, and that's up to them.



You might say:

"This is what we've decided because we think it's best for you right now. Other families might choose differently, and that's okay too. We're doing what feels right for us."

Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	98%
Adventurous	94%
Confident	98%
Honest	96%
Respectful	94%
Energetic	100%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	93%
Resilient	96%
Considerate	92%
Kind	93%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	98%

James Dixon
Primary



Dates for your diary

<p><u>Monday 9th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 & Reception Class Photo</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>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 10th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</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. 11th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</u></p> <p><u>PTA Circus Day all year groups</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 12th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 MOCK SATS</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>Friday 13th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 6 Trip to Buddhist Centre</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p>PTA Doughnuts Sale 3.00 pm</p>
<p><u>Monday 16th March</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>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 17th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 3 Trip to Horniman Museum</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. 18th March</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 19th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 2 Trip to Horniman Museum</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitation 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>Friday 20th March</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Monday 23rd March</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>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 24th March</u></p> <p><u>Y2 trip to Christ Church</u></p> <p><u>Yr 5 trip to Crystal Palace Park</u></p> <p><u>Yr 3 & 4 Performance to Parents</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. 25th March</u></p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 26th March</u></p> <p><u>Yr 3 & 4 Performance to Parents</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invitation 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>Friday 27th March</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p>Dance Club Performance to Parents 8.15 am</p> <p>SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2.00 PM</p>

Delicious Doughnuts

£1 Sale

3pm @PTA Stall

Cash and card accepted



**13th
March**