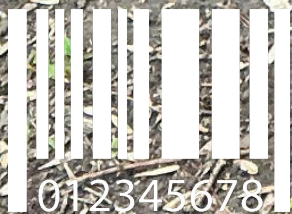


FRIDAY 12TH JUNE

NEWSLETTER



"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."



This Week at James Dixon

Whilst 16 year olds across the country have been working away in their GCSE exams, our Year 1 children have been completing Phonics Checks whilst our Year 4 children completed their Multiplication Time Tables Checks. Well done!



Term Dates 2026 - 27

					
Term Starts	Tuesday 14th April 2026		Tuesday 1st September 2026 <i>(Bank Holiday 31st August)</i>		Monday 4th January 2027
Half Term	Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May 2026		Monday 19th October - Friday 30th October 2026		Monday 15th February 2027 - Friday 19th February 2027
Term Finishes	Tuesday 21st July 2026 @ 2pm		Friday 18th December 2026 @2pm		Thursday 25th March 2027

Pupil Leadership



Yo JD, how have you been and what have you been doing in your classrooms this week? As the year's coming to the end there is not that much to talk about so that's it from me!

Hi JD! We've got a bunch of exciting things happening this term such as: Funday Monday, Chessington, Residential and more so enjoy your last term!



Hey JD! How has your second week back been? What are your plans this weekend? See you on Monday!



What Did The Lego Man Do To Stay Fit?

**He Ran Around The Block!
Ha Ha**



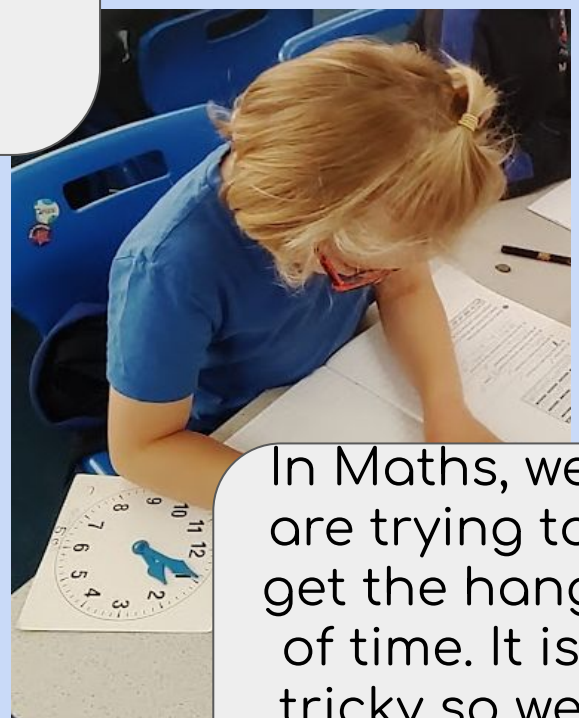
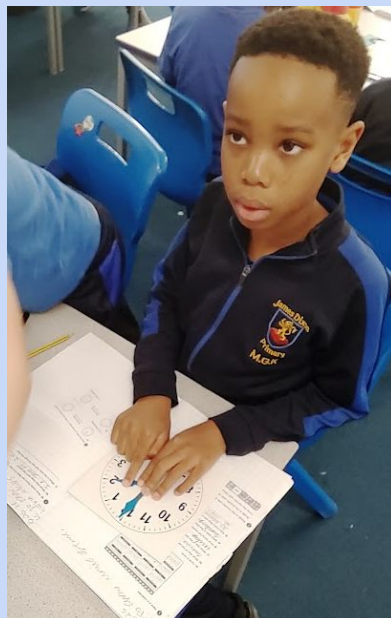
Friday 12th June 2026

Curriculum Focus - Energetic

Energetic are learning how to cycle on a track at the Herne Hill Velodrome!



In PE, we have been developing our team working skills through games



In Maths, we are trying to get the hang of time. It is tricky so we need lots of practice!

Year 6 - Young Citizens

On Friday, Year 6 took a trip to Beckenham Fire Station as part of a Junior Citizenship Scheme.



There, they did a collection of mini-workshops with a team of experts, designed to help them prepare for the move to Secondary School in September.



The experts were from groups like the police, the fire service, Transport for London and the ambulance service.



The children all had a great time and learned a few things that will help them out when they leave us in the summer!

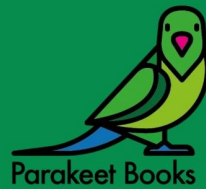


Wickes

Donation



We would like to say a big 'thank you' to all of the staff at Wickes Crystal Palace South, for their kind donation of 10 bags of compost. The compost will be used for the garden competition, the Children's Garden beds and in science investigations. A special thank you goes out to Charlie Campbell, a manager at Wickes, for his continued support.



Parakeet Books

Join us to celebrate

Pride picnic



FREE
ENTRY

Judy from Parakeet Books will be at

CATOR PARK

LGBTQ pride

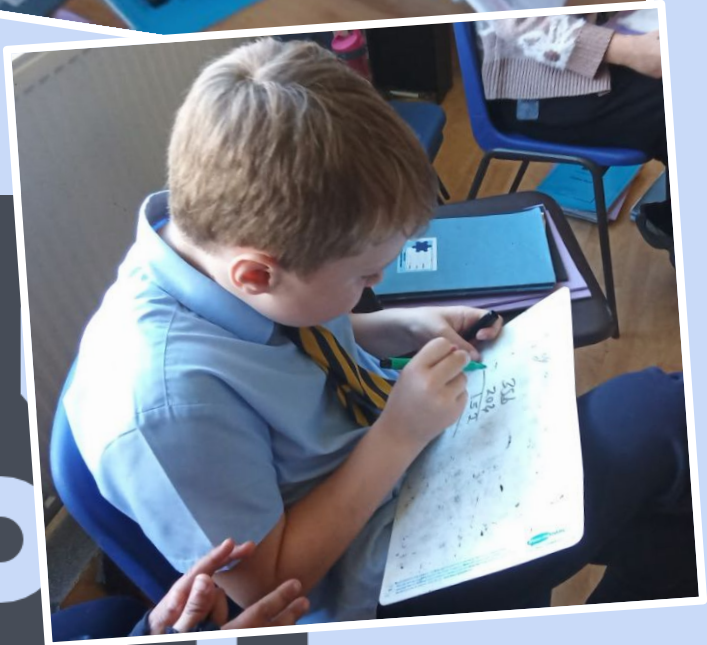
JUNE 13 12-5PM

Inclusive event to celebrate Pride Month. There will be BOOKS, face painting, homemade bakes, hook-a-duck, tombolas, craft beer, LGBTQ+ stalls, local businesses & more

CATOR PARK, BECKENHAM, BR3 1NA



Year 3 - Open House



On Tuesday, we welcomed families for our Year 3 Open House, a wonderful chance to celebrate the children's hard work and achievements this year. The children proudly showcased their classwork and art, demonstrated their skills in column addition and subtraction and treated us to a fantastic recorder performance.



We wrapped up the celebrations with a lively, competitive Wayground quiz testing everyone on Year 3 topics. Thank you so much to all the parents and carers for your brilliant, continued support!





Exciting Writing!



A Narrative by Aurora in Year 6.

Friday 5th June 2026.

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Elaine rode an her bike through the intricate, muddy forest, humming a familiar tune. She heard before coming. In a blink of an eye, she fell over, her and her bike falling in the mud.

"Ow!" Elaine grunted, kneeling down, looking at her grazed knee. "Ugh, my mom is gonna be so mad!"

She wasn't aware of her surroundings, due to her being in a place she'd never seen before.

"Huh? Where am I?" She thought to herself, picking up her bike and looking around. The amber-coloured sun set. The lake with a layer of mist. This place looked beautiful, yet unfamiliar to her. Elaine stood up, hopping on one leg, as she moved her bike by some unwanted powers.

She turned around to see a tall treehouse towering over her and glazing snow inside, as leaves trickled from the old and weakened branches. At the top was a small wooden cabin hiding under the vines.

Elaine gasped as she felt a bump stagger by her legs. A fox slowly goes on to her, trying to lead the way to the treehouse. She noticed a red line by its cheek.

"Wow, I've never actually seen a treehouse!" She beamed happily.

A Narrative by Mia in Year 6.

Friday 5th June 2026

The village of Hampton, usually with a fox scurrying around and peaceful leaves shaking in the trees, was unnoticeable in the spectacular sunset. Inside her cottage, Eleanor the explorer was reading a legend about a missing, mysterious person who was half-wizard who desperately needed rescuing. According to the myth, if someone didn't rescue her before the light in the sky disappeared, the entire earth would turn to dust.

"I've got to find the wizard," said ~~the~~ Eleanor to herself, putting her heavy book down on the wooden table.

Wasting no time, Eleanor packed her things: a black compass, an ancient map, her ~~the~~ trusty notebooks and a massive, iron key. Setting off, she stepped onto an old bridge across the lake - despite the lake being boiling hot and infested with huge, heatproof piranhas! As she sprinted across the wooden planks, disaster struck. Suddenly a rotten ~~plank~~ plank snapped beneath her feet, and she plummeted, barely managing to grab a dangling, dangling rope over the steaming lake, the piranhas leaping up, trying to get her feet.

"How could ~~anything~~ anything get any worse!" Shouted Eleanor, looking up to the gigantic, darkening sky in panic.

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'... "A visitor!" he exclaimed joyfully ...'

Sustainability

Cool Down, Power Down

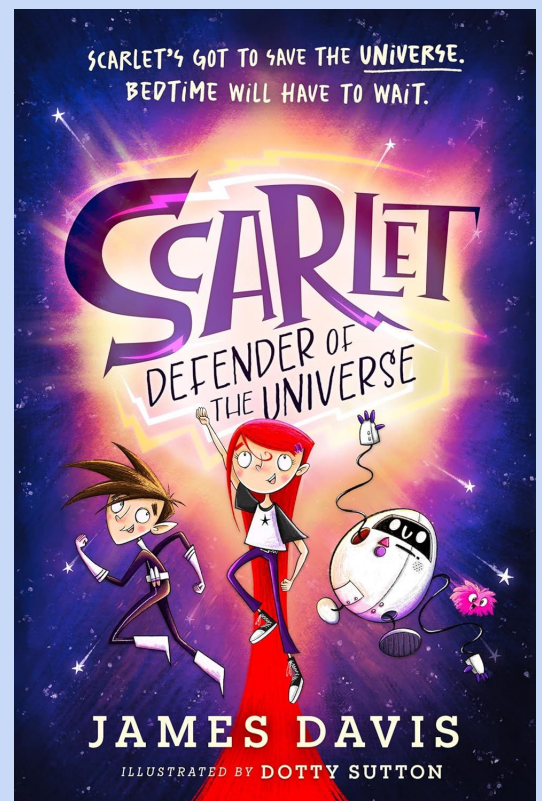
When it gets hot, it's tempting to turn on electric fans. Instead, try "nature's cooling!" Keep your curtains closed during the day to block out the hot sun, then open windows wide in the evening to let the crisp breeze inside. It keeps your home refreshing without using extra electricity or bumping up energy bills.



Book Recommendation

Scarlet: Defender of the Universe by James Davis is a hilarious middle-grade adventure where nine-year-old Scarlet unexpectedly becomes responsible for saving the galaxy.

After applying for a "Defender of the Universe" role advertised in the Beano, she teams up with co-Defender Jasper, alien Pom-Pom, and AI robot Bot to prevent Earth's destruction by aliens craving hot chocolate. This laugh-out-loud debut, illustrated by Dotty Sutton, is perfect for fans of humorous, action-packed stories.



Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

Snow Patrol - Chasing Cars

Composed: 2006

Genre: *Alternative rock/ Indie*

Written by lead singer Gary Lightbody, the track became a global phenomenon and stands as one of the most enduring anthems of the 2000s. In fact it is the most played song on British radio within the 2000s century! The phrase "chasing cars" refers to stripping away the noise, pressure, and complications of the world to spend a pure, isolated moment with someone you love.

Online Safety

How to set up parental controls on ChatGPT



Internet Matters have published an article detailing how you can link your own account to your child's account (they must be logged in) to set parental controls on ChatGPT.

[Click Here For Article](#)



ChatGPT

Weekly Attendance

94%

Be here every day, all day!

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	93%
Adventurous	93%
Confident	91%
Honest	97%
Respectful	95%
Energetic	96%
Expressive	93%
Reflective	92%
Resilient	95%
Considerate	90%
Kind	97%
Capable	98%
Cooperative	96%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Science

Honest	Zeny'ah
Respectful	Emma
Energetic	Dolly
Expressive	Aisha
Reflective	Nikolay
Resilient	Shuayb
Considerate	Zachary
Kind	Kevin
Capable	Mila
Cooperative	Eldana
Colourful Class Star of the Week	Briella & Louie

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Primary



Dates for your diary

<p><u>Monday 15th June</u> <u>Monday Friday</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-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 16th June</u></p> <p><u>Year 1 Open House 1.30 pm</u></p> <p>Junior athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 17th June</u></p> <p><u>Year 4 trip to Coombe Woods</u></p> <p><u>Preschool Sports Day</u></p> <p><u>Steel Pans Orchestra to Manor Oak Primary</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 18th June</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (invite 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 19th June</u></p> <p><u>Year 6 Residential Trip</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Monday 22nd June</u></p> <p><u>Year 6 Residential Trip</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-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 23rd June</u></p> <p><u>Year 4 Open House 1.30 pm</u></p> <p>Junior athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 24th June</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 25th June</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 26th June</u></p> <p><u>Year 6 trip to Chessington</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p>
<p><u>Monday 29th June</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-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 1-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Football Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 30th June</u></p> <p><u>Year 5 trip to Young V&A</u></p> <p><u>Year 2 Open House 1.30 pm</u></p> <p>Junior athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 1st July</u></p> <p><u>Year 2 Trip to Littlehampton</u></p> <p>Cheerleading Club Yr 2-6 7.45 am</p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Tennis Club Yr 1-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 2nd July</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 3rd July</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</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.

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Primary



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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

