

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

NEWSLETTER



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“When you let the sun in,
the dust turns to glitter.”

This Week at James Dixon

The question about whether schools should close during extreme weather conditions has been hotly (pun intended) debated in the news and across social media this week. We have trusted parents to make the best choice for their children. The majority of children have attended school and have had so much fun on our lucious field!



Term Dates 2026 - 27



Term Starts

Tuesday 14th April
2026

Tuesday 1st
September 2026
**(Bank Holiday 31st
August)**

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

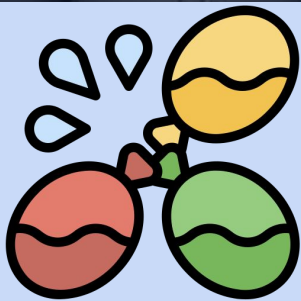
Friday 18th December
2026 @2pm

Thursday 25th
March 2027

Pupil Leadership



Hi JD! I'M BACKK!
Residential was actually peak, we did rifles, axe throwing, paddle boarding and more! Year 5 at this moment in time I feel bad for you. Sadly, next year your going somewhere else not Norfolk lakes. I hope all my friends that didn't come had a wonderful time!



Hello everyone, I loved the residential, it had lots of awesome things to do. I got absolutely soaked and ate a little too much of the fantastic food!



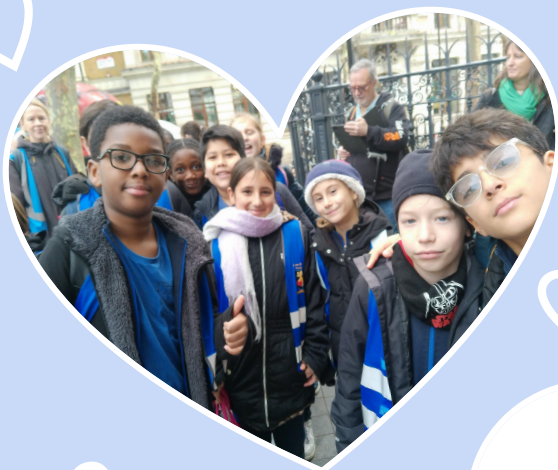
Hi guys, I didn't go on the residential but I had tonnes of fun! We had the biggest water fight and made cupcakes.



Friday 26th June 2026

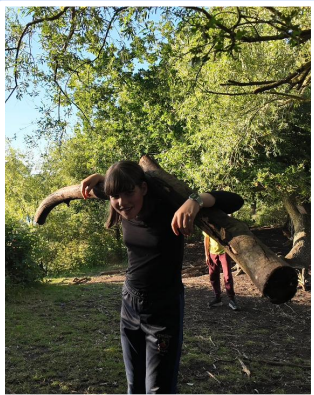
Curriculum Focus - Kind

Learning extended far beyond our classroom this year!



On our Year 5 journey, we have visited the Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Pizza Express, Crystal Palace Park and lots more!

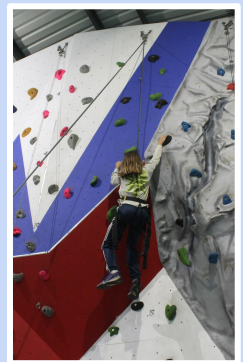
Year 6 Residential



On Friday, 19th June, our Year 6 students packed their bags, waved goodbye, and set off for an unforgettable weekend residential at **Norfolk Lakes**. They returned to us on Monday, 22nd June—perhaps a little muddier and definitely a lot more tired, but with huge smiles and incredible memories!



We are incredibly proud to report that the children were absolutely amazing from start to finish. They approached every new challenge with enthusiasm, supported one another brilliantly, and represented the school exceptionally well.



Year 4 Open House



On Tuesday, we welcomed parents and carers into school for our Year 4 Open House.

The children really enjoyed being able to show off and celebrate their learning and hard work from this year, while also giving a lovely performance!



Thank you so much to all the parents and carers that were able to attend. It was lovely to see the children so proud of their work!



RE Day

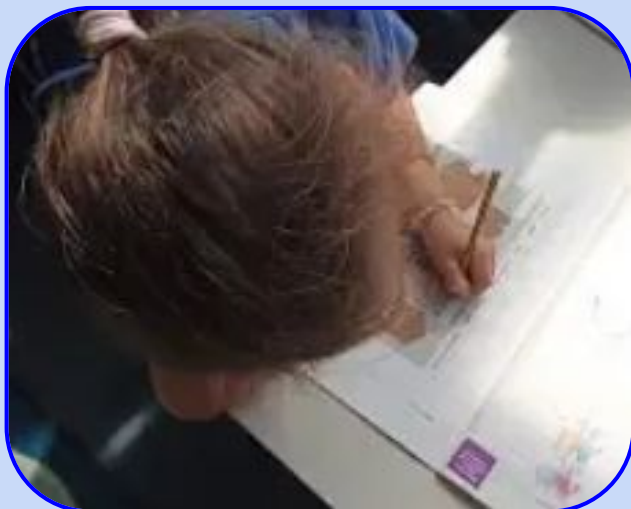


Judaism



RE Day started with music, fun and smiles! The children danced along to 'follow the leader' as part of assembly. The children talked about what makes a good leader before finding out about an important leader in the Jewish faith; Moses. The children then went on to learn about different aspects of Judaism.

What makes
a good
leader?



Sustainability

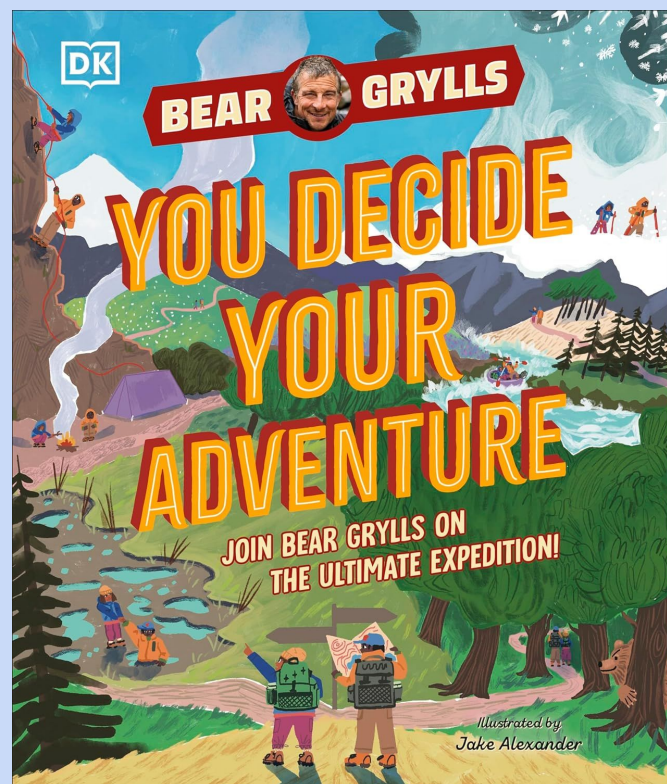
Ice Lolly Magic

Who loves an ice lolly on a hot day? Instead of buying boxes wrapped in single-use plastic, try making your own. Pour leftover fruit juice, smoothies, or squash into reusable molds or clean, empty yogurt pots with a spoon for a stick. It's a delicious, zero-waste treat that saves plastic from the bin and saves money!



Book Recommendation

You Decide Your Adventure by Bear Grylls is an exciting, interactive choose-your-own-adventure book. Young readers take control of their own survival expedition, navigating challenging scenarios across diverse landscapes. With Bear Grylls' expert tips, this book encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and teaches valuable survival skills while fostering a love for the outdoors.



Composition of the Week



[Click here to listen](#)

Mercy Chinwo - Wonder

Composed: 2023

Genre: *gospel*

A contemporary gospel song by Nigerian singer-songwriter Mercy Chinwo. It is sung in a beautiful blend of English and Nigerian Pidgin. It is a religious anthem which is upbeat and joyful.

JD students - do you recognise it from the talent show last week? I have had it in my head all week long!

What makes you feel happy, joyful and want to celebrate?

Online Safety

Screen time guidance for under 5s

The Government now advise limiting screen time for young children. They advise to try to keep it to less than 1 hour a day for 2-5 years.

Best Start for Life have published an article, check it out [here](#)



Weekly Attendance

87%

Be here every day, all day!

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	86%
Adventurous	85%
Confident	85%
Honest	90%
Respectful	90%
Energetic	89%
Expressive	81%
Reflective	81%
Resilient	90%
Considerate	92%
Kind	81%
Capable	90%
Cooperative	91%

James Dixon
Primary



Next week's achievers

Writing

Honest

Eris

Respectful

Niamh

Energetic

Ezra

Expressive

Theo & Ivy

Reflective

Elijah

Resilient

Milena

Considerate

Livia

Kind

Edward

Capable

Blake

Cooperative

Aurora

Colourful Class
Star of the Week

Ronan & Ezra

James Dixon
Primary



Dates for your diary

<p><u>Monday 29th June</u></p> <p><u>Drumming Club performance to parents 9.00 am</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><u>Preschool to Crystal Palace Park</u></p> <p><u>Junior athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</u></p> <p><u>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</u></p>	<p><u>Wed. 1st July</u></p> <p><u>Year 2 Trip to Littlehampton</u></p> <p><u>Preschool to Crystal Palace Park</u></p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Gymnastics Club Rec-Yr 6 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Thursday 2nd July</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents)</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>
<p><u>Monday 6th July</u></p> <p><u>Year 4 to Maritime Museum</u></p> <p>Drumming Club Performance to Parents 9.00 am</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 7th July</u></p> <p><u>Year 3 to Velodrome</u></p> <p><u>Year 5 Victorian Day</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. 8th July</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>Thursday 9th 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>Steel Pan Club Performance to Parents 3.50 pm</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 10th July</u></p> <p>Dance Club Rec-Yr 6 7.50 am</p> <p><u>Picnic & Proms 2.00-5.50 pm</u></p>
<p><u>Monday 13th July</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 14th July</u></p> <p>Junior athletics Yr 2-3 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Yr 4-6 3.00 pm</p> <p>Drama Club Performance to Parents 3.45 pm</p>	<p><u>Wed. 15th July</u></p> <p><u>Year 1 to Horniman Museum</u></p> <p>Code Camp Yr 3-6 3.00 pm</p> <p><u>Year 5 & 6 Production 5.00 pm</u></p>	<p><u>Thursday 16th July</u></p> <p><u>Achievers Assembly 10.15 am (selected parents)</u></p> <p>Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</p>	<p><u>Friday 17th July</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>Preschool Graduation 10.45 am</u></p> <p><small>James Dixon Primary</small> <u>Preschool graduation 2.15 am</u></p> 



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION



**PLEASE START
COLLECTING**



**EMPTY, CLEAN
JAM JARS**

AND CONTENTS



AHEAD OF

Picnic & Proms

IN JULY



What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with a mix of fun treats for children and donate to the PTA for Picnic & Proms.

These might include wrapped sweets (no nuts), unused small toys, stickers, hair clips, stationery, keyrings, stamps and more. They can be decorated with stickers, ribbons, drawings, but don't have to be.

At Picnic & Proms we will have a stall where children pay £1+ to pull a ticket out of a box. They then match their ticket to a Jolly Jar and enjoy the treats.



PICNIC & PROMS

VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED!

NO VOLUNTEERS. NO STALLS.
IT'S THAT SIMPLE.

10 JULY 2026 | 3-5PM

Can you help? Respond to your Year Rep today!

Reach out via Whatsapp or email
(jamesdixonpta@gmail.com)



Wednesdays & Fridays just got **SWEETER!**

Get ready for *Picnic & Proms*
Look out for us after school
at the PTA stall!



£1 ICE LOLLIES

RAFFLE TICKETS

£1 a ticket £10 for 11.



**£5 POCKET MONEY
CARDS**



PICNIC & PROMS
Friday 10 July

Summer Holiday Fun

Bromley's Holiday
Activities and
Food Programme

**Bromley is running a holiday club
programme for eligible children and young people**

[www.bromley.gov.uk/
HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme](http://www.bromley.gov.uk/HolidayActivitiesandFoodProgramme)

