

FRIDAY 10TH JULY

NEWSLETTER



“Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.”

This Week at James Dixon

A huge thank you to our PTA who organised a special Picnic & Proms event for our children in Colourful Class. Parents and children had a wonderful time and we are grateful to our PTA parents for the time and commitment they put into making it happen and to the Year 6 pupils who helped with the event. Happy memories were made.



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

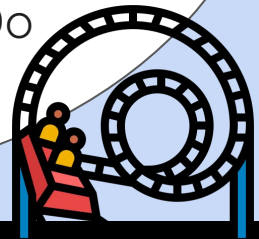


Bonjour JD, In the coming weeks we have Picnic & Proms. This is the time for your child to show their creative skills

Have a Great Day!



Cześć JD! What you just heard was 'hi' in Polish. Fun fact, Polish is a West Slavic language spoken by roughly 40 million people! Cool right! Anyways, yesterday Yr 6 went on their trip to Chessington. It was so fun, I loved it! Do widzenia.



Hey JD! How has your week been? Did you know Mr Coxley recently published his debut novel "Marked By Time"? Go and get your copy on Amazon today for only £11.99! See you on Monday, bye!



Friday 10th July 2026

A GOTHIC MYSTERY OF
SECRETS, MURDER AND ANCIENT POWER

A BODY IN
THE THAMES.
A SECRET BURIED
IN TIME.



ANCIENT
SECRETS.
DEADLY
TRUTHS.



(You could probably get it signed too if you ask nicely!)

*Out Now!
Pick up your
copy here:*



Year 4 Maritime Museum



On a warm and sunny Monday morning, Year 4 ventured into the heart of Greenwich! Making their way straight to the National Maritime Museum!



It was a wonderful day to learn about the Vikings and their spectacular ways of travelling by sea!



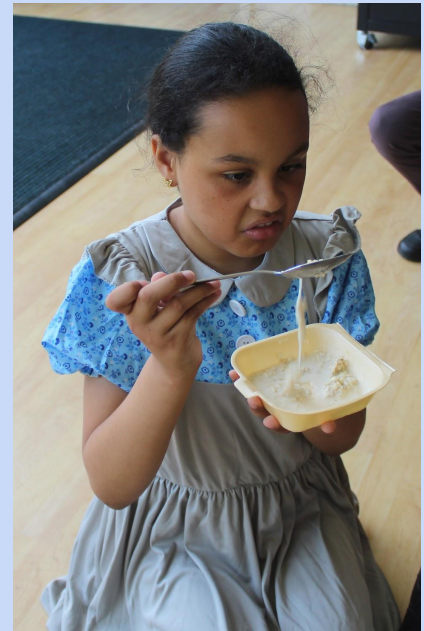
Year 3 Velodrome

Year 3 made their second visit to the Herne Hill Velodrome this week. The progress we have made in balancing, pedalling and gliding is extraordinary!



We even got to ride through the water to make sure we could stay focussed forward and balanced. Nobody complained on such a beautiful sunny day.

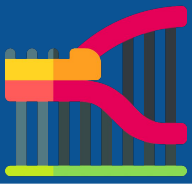
Year 5 Victorian Day



On Tuesday, children in Year 5 got to experience life in a School from the 1880s as part of our current Victorians history topic.

There was plenty of rote memorisation, reciting and tasty gruel!





Year 6 Chessington



On Thursday, year 6 finally made it to Chessington World of Adventures for their well earned treat. The Year 6 pupils have worked extremely hard this year and this trip was an opportunity to reward them for this.

We had such a fun day and the children were a credit to James Dixon - well done Year 6!



Sustainability

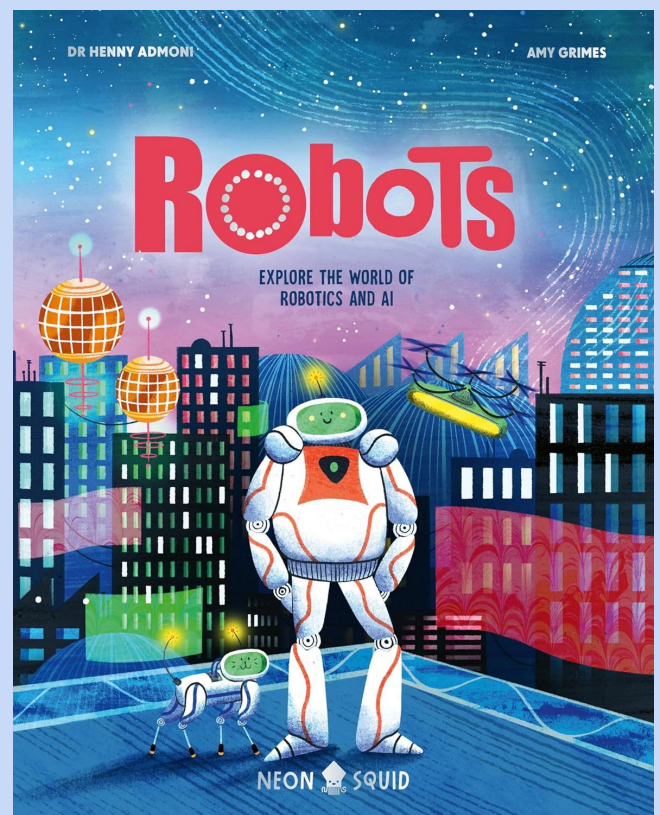
Staycation Safari

You don't need to fly in an airplane to have an amazing summer adventure! Travelling by plane creates a lot of carbon emissions. This week, try a "Staycation Safari." Explore a local park, walk a new trail, or visit a nearby museum. Becoming a tourist in your own town is a low-carbon way to discover hidden treasures.



Book Recommendation

"Robots: Explore the World of Robotics and AI" by Dr. Henny Admoni, is an exciting STEM book for young readers. This engaging guide journeys through the past, present, and future of robotics, from ancient automatons to space-exploring craft. Dr. Admoni, a leading robotics professor, answers key questions about AI, explaining what robots are, how they're made, and their potential to help us in diverse fields like medicine and disaster relief, ultimately inspiring a passion for technology.



Composition of the Week



Alicia Keys - Good Job
Composed: 2020
Genre: soul/ piano ballad

[Click here to listen](#)

Alicia Keys originally wrote the song as a personal tribute to her mother, who raised her as a single parent in New York. The track took on a global meaning upon its release during the COVID-19 pandemic, transforming into an anthem to honor frontline workers, teachers, and everyday heroes. The lyrics explicitly praise the "engines that make all things go," giving a direct shout-out to parents, educators, and helpers

Who are you grateful for? Who is your hero?

Online Safety

Do you know what 'looksmaxxing' is?

It is the idea of improving and maximising your looks. Internet Matters have published this article, which provides more information on this topic and outlines the risks

[Click Here For Article](#)



Weekly Attendance

94%

Be here every day, all day!

| Year Group | Attendance |
|-------------|------------|
| Curious | 91% |
| Adventurous | 90% |
| Confident | 95% |
| Honest | 97% |
| Respectful | 98% |
| Energetic | 93% |
| Expressive | 98% |
| Reflective | 95% |
| Resilient | 88% |
| Considerate | 97% |
| Kind | 94% |
| Capable | 96% |
| Cooperative | 93% |

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Next week's achievers

Excellent Progress

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Honest | Billie |
| Respectful | Penny |
| Energetic | Tia-Jane |
| Expressive | Hamzah |
| Reflective | Savannah |
| Resilient | Aidan |
| Considerate | Soul |
| Kind | Musa |
| Capable | Jaxon |
| Cooperative | Lily |
| Colourful Class Star of the Week | Rupert & Joshua |

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Dates for your diary

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| <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>Dance Club Performance to Parents 8.15 am</p> <p><u>Preschool Graduation 10.45 am</u></p> <p><u>Preschool graduation 2.15 am</u></p> |
| <p><u>Monday 20th July</u></p> <p>Nature Makers Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm</p> | <p><u>Tuesday 21th July</u></p> <p><u>Year 6 Gala 1.00 pm</u></p> <p><u>LAST SCHOOL DAY</u></p> <p><u>2.00 PM FINISH</u></p> | <p><u>Wed. 22nd July</u></p> <p>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</p> | <p><u>Thursday 23rd July</u></p> <p>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</p> | <p><u>Friday 24th July</u></p> <p>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</p> |

See you on Tuesday 1st September!

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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)



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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COURTESY THROUGH KNOWLEDGE