

FRIDAY 17TH JULY

NEWSLETTER



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**“Hard work beats talent
when talent doesn’t
work hard.”**

This Week at James Dixon

We've just finished the last full week of this academic year and it's been a week of excitement and entertainment.

A special thank you to our PTA volunteers who made Picnic and Proms another fantastic community event.

Congratulations to our performers who were simply stunning!



Term Dates 2026 - 27



Term Starts

Tuesday 14th April
2026

Half Term

Monday 25th May
- Friday 29th May
2026

Term Finishes

Tuesday 21st July
2026 @ 2pm



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

Monday 19th October
- Friday 30th October
2026

Friday 18th December
2026 @2pm



Monday 4th
January 2027

Monday 15th
February 2027 -
Friday 19th
February 2027

Thursday 25th
March 2027

Pupil Leadership



Hi guys, how have you been and what have you been up to recently? As the school year is coming to an end it has got funner. Did you enjoy the production? I think it was great and the teachers helped fabulously.

SEE
YOU

Hi JD, how are you? I can't believe that it's the last full week of year 6. We've made so many memories good and bad, from riding Mandrill Mayhem to being held back by Mr Minnott at play time. Just remember year 5 to look down on the lower years and if you're going to be pupil principal, wear your socks high (it helps).



やあ、JD、元気？ 6年生として過ごす最後の丸一週間だなんて、信じられないね。「マンドリル・メイヘム」に乗ったことや、休み時間にミネット先生に呼び止められたことなど、楽しいことも大変なことも、本当にたくさんの思い出ができたよ。5年生になったら、下級生を見下ろすような態度をとるのを忘れずに。それから、もし「児童代表 (Pupil Principal)」になるつもりなら、靴下を長めに履くこと(あれは効果があるから)。



Hi! How has your day been? Mine has been good so far. Only 1 week left!! WHOO HOO!!! And then we actually get to relax for 4-6 weeks. Well, anyway, bye guys.

Vote for Rafa!

Rafa's drawing of our local park was selected for this year's online Young Artists' Summer Show. Please take a look we would love it if you would vote for him here:

VOTE FOR RAFA!

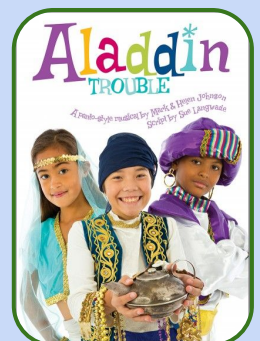
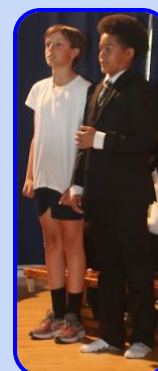
Year 6 Leavers Production



On Wednesday, the Year 6 pupils put on their final performance of 'Aladdin Trouble' to their parents.

There was laughter, smiles and joy throughout the performance with fantastic acting and singing that raised the roof.

Well done Year 6 on an excellent production!



THANK YOU

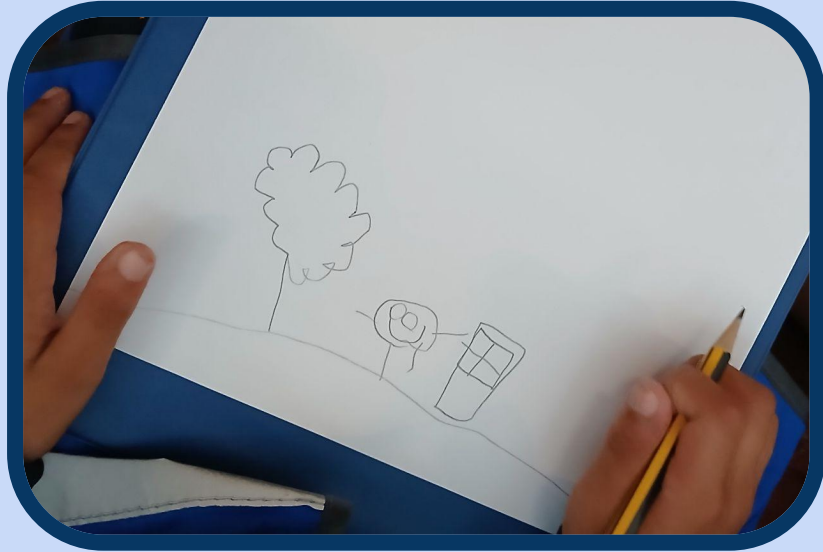
to our wonderful Year Reps,
Volunteer Coordinators and on the
day P&P Volunteers:

Ian L, Lisbeth C, Maria T, Erica L, Sarah C, Fiona F,
Addie, Adrienne, Agnieszka, Ali, Alice W, Alex C,
Amy, Anna, Anthony, Austin, Beatrix, Becky, Beckie,
Bita, Celeste, Chase, Christian, Claire S, Clare A,
Craig, Ellis, Fay, Gayle, Gem, Hali, Helen, Ian, James
N, Jamie, January, Jess, Joe, Jonny B, Judy S, Kam,
Karolina, Kate N, Kay, Kirsty, Laura, Laura G, Liz,
Lucy, Mags, Manuela, Maraki, Maria, Maria-Rose, Marv,
Mel, Michaela, Mike, Mila Maz, Nikki, Percy, Raffella,
Rapha, Russell, Sarah, Sarah C, Seema, Shanny, Shui,
Simone, Sophie, Stacey, Steph, Susan, Susanna S,
Tom, Tom H, Trudi, Valeria

To all the teachers and staff for their help
in organising the amazing Proms and their
help on the stalls.

With gratitude from your PTA Committee:
Ella, Justyna, Annalisa, Bayly and Amy M

Year 1 Horniman Museum



Year 1 had loads of fun at the Horniman Museum! We explored the World Gallery, looking at objects from different continents and we also explored the Music Gallery.

Then we had lunch near the beautiful gardens and drew some pictures, where we could apply all of our knowledge on summer.



Wellbeing

We hope you'll have a lovely summer. As the days get longer and warmer, we encourage you to step away from the screens and enjoy the beautiful outside space. Remember, it's not about creating content or keeping up with what everyone else is doing on social media—it's about being fully present and making memories with the people who matter most. That is what makes a perfect recipe for a Summer of joy!





PLAY IN THE PARK POP-UPS

Come along and
enjoy free children's
play equipment in
the park!

TUESDAY 04 AUGUST
10AM - 2PM

BETTS PARK, ANERLEY
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Sustainability

The 3-Piece Litter Pick

As school holidays begin, we spend more time outside. Sadly, summer can mean more litter in our beautiful parks and streets. Whenever you visit a park or play area, can your family do a "Three-Piece Pick"? Safely collect just three pieces of rubbish and pop them in the bin. Let's keep our community safe for wildlife!

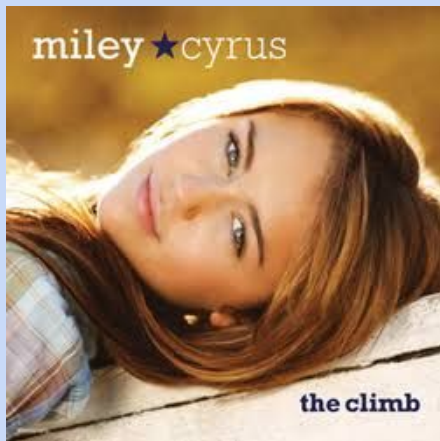


Book Recommendation

"Hunt for the Golden Scarab" by M.G. Leonard is a thrilling time-travel adventure. Sim and his mum are always on the move, and he soon discovers why: his mum can open doors in time using music! When dangerous strangers from the sinister Council of Keys appear, Sim, his mum, and his newly found cousin Jeopardy embark on a perilous quest to find Nefertiti's lost golden heart scarab in Ancient Egypt before it falls into the wrong hands. Packed with historical detail and fast-paced action, this is the first book in the exciting "Time Keys" series.



Composition of the Week



The Climb - Miley Cyrus
Composed: 2006
Genre: *Country/pop ballad*

[Click
here to
listen](#)

It was the lead single for the soundtrack of Hannah Montana: The Movie which starred Cyrus. The track was written by Jessi Alexander and Jon Mabe and quickly became an anthem for perseverance, detailing life as a difficult but rewarding journey

What personal growth have you made this year? What obstacle have you overcome?

Online Safety

Going on a long journey?

Take Care!



BBC iPlayer for Kids

Children under the age of 13 can have their own iPlayer profile, which includes content from CBBC, CBeebies and other suitable BBC programmes.

[Create a profile here](#)



Weekly Attendance

Be here every day, all day!

95%

Year Group	Attendance
Curious	95%
Adventurous	98%
Confident	94%
Honest	99%
Respectful	99%
Energetic	91%
Expressive	95%
Reflective	94%
Resilient	98%
Considerate	96%
Kind	96%
Capable	97%
Cooperative	91%

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Dates for your diary

<u>Monday 20th July</u> Nature Makers Rec-Yr 1 3.00 pm	<u>Tuesday 21th July</u> <u>Year 6 Gala</u> <u>1.00 pm</u> <u>LAST SCHOOL</u> <u>DAY</u> <u>2.00 PM FINISH</u>	<u>Wed. 22nd July</u> SUMMER HOLIDAYS	<u>Thursday 23rd July</u> SUMMER HOLIDAYS	<u>Friday 24th July</u> SUMMER HOLIDAYS
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See you on Tuesday 1st September!

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Primary



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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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**

