

Friday 2nd October

NEWSLETTER



012345678

'Run when you can, walk if you have to, crawl if you must; just never give up.'

This Week at James Dixon

High Expectations!

"When you dress well you tell the world you respect yourself."

Our school uniform is simple and affordable. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform each day. See our full policy here:

[James Dixon School Uniform Policy](#)



Term Dates 2025

	 HELLO AUTUMN	 HELLO SPRING	 HELLO SUMMER
Term Starts	Tuesday 1st September	Monday 4th January	Tuesday 13th April
Half Term	Monday 19th October to Friday 30th October	Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February	Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
Term Finishes	Friday 18th December at 2:00pm	Thursday 25th March at 2:00pm	Thursday 22nd July



JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

FIREWORKS

Saturday 7 November

Professional Fireworks Display Provided by

FF

FRONTIER FIREWORKS LTD

**2026
Booking Site
QR Code:**



Display at 7:00 pm

Gates open at 5:30pm

No admission after 6:45pm

Event ends at 8:00pm



The PTA will be selling a choice of **light wands**, **Foam LEDs** and **glow sticks** on the night, from £1 to £12.

Fresh and Yummy food on sale (see logos): Pizza, Garlic Bread, Toasties, Cheesy Chips, Tacos, Burritos, Hot Drinks, Ice Cream and more.
Vegan & Gluten-free options.



**THE
CHEESE
TOASTER**

TACO BROS

**Really Awesome
Coffee**
Woolwich



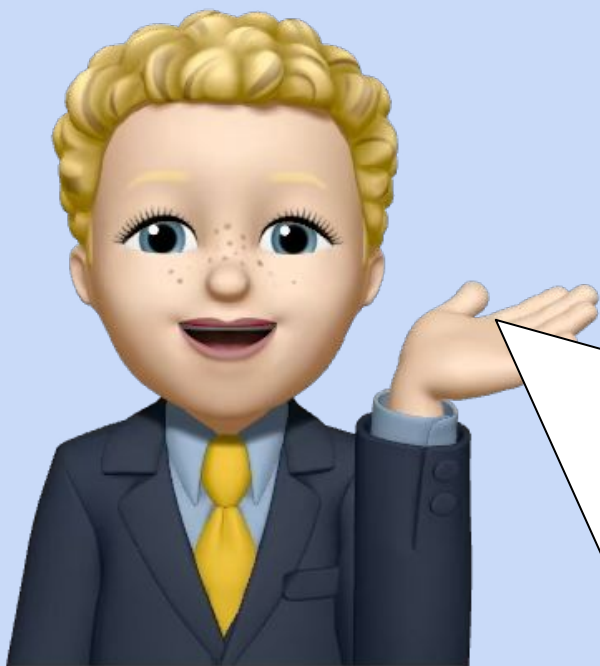
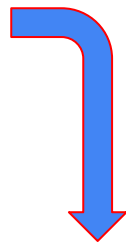
No alcohol, No parking and No sparklers on site please.
Please see full admission details on the booking site:

<https://www.ticketsource.com/james-dixon-primary-school-pta/t-njmrgrl>

Pupil Leadership

It's me again the person that ran your assembly last week . You guys don't know what it is like, it is horrifying but I'd better get used to it and you better get used to me doing the assemblies! If you didn't know, I like being perfect in everything I do. That assembly was nervey! You can ask Isaac, isn't that right Isaac...?

Peace out kings and queens!



Yes we did lead the Achievement Assembly last week and you bet it was nerve wracking. For the adults which came, did you see the look on our faces? But as we progressively lead more, we'll get less nervous and soon become a natural at it. From now on I'm going to do a joke at the end of my talk.

Q: Why did the man fall in the well?

A: Because he couldn't see that well!

Did you get it?

Curriculum Focus - Science

Science in EYFS and KS1 at James Dixon is all about exploring, investigating and learning while having fun!



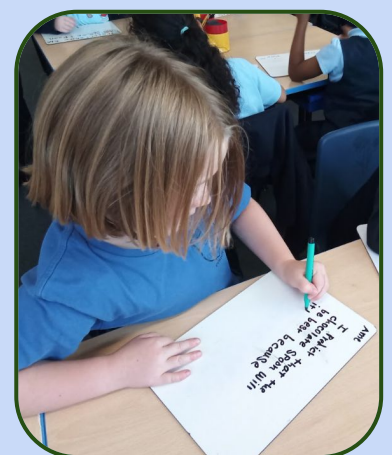
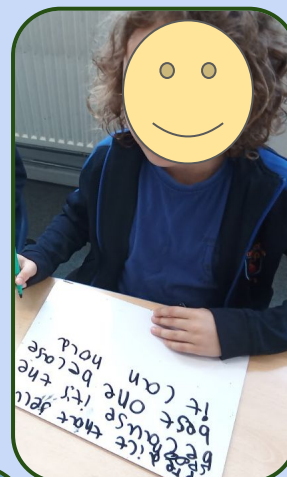
Exploring
in
preschool



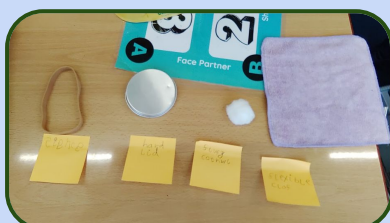
Investigating
in Reception



Exploring and
Investigating
in Year 2

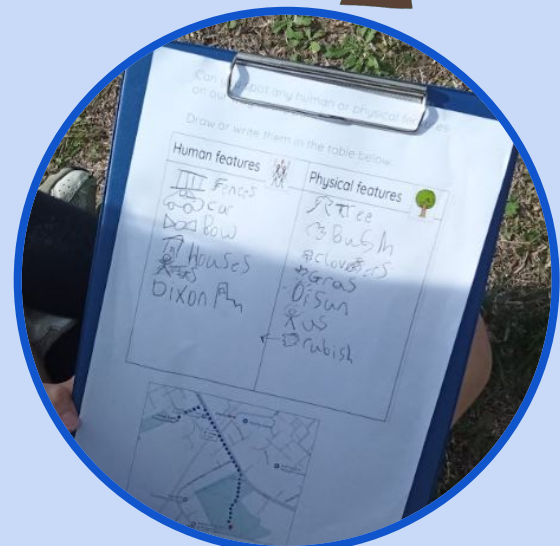
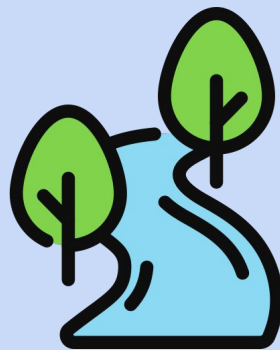


Year 2 are predicting
which spoon will work
best - ice, chocolate or
jelly?



Year 2 Betts Park

Year 2 had a wonderful visit to our local Betts park as part of our Geography unit on Monday. We have been learning about our local area, using maps and directions and categorizing physical and human features. We observed the different features on the way and then recorded them onto a worksheet at the park.



Sustainability

Cycle to School Week

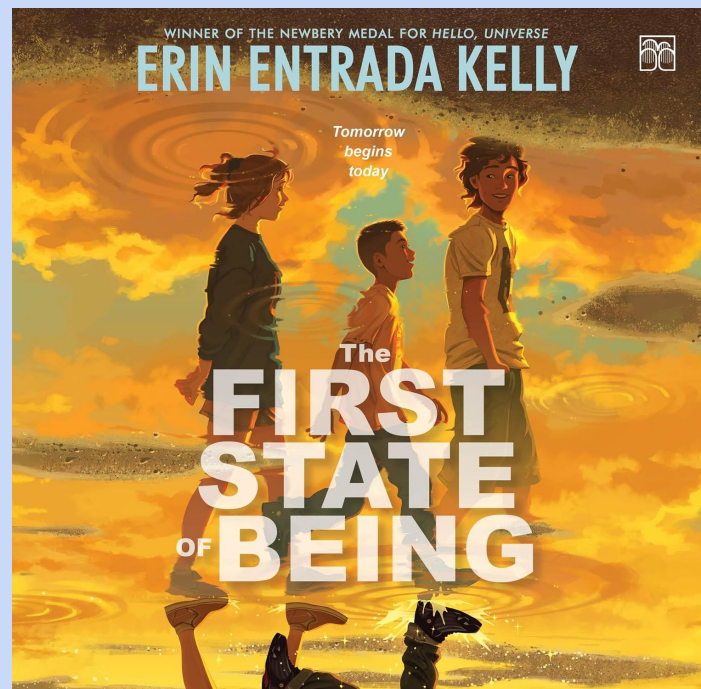
Leaving the car at home for short journeys is one of the quickest ways to clean up the air around our school gate.

Cars produce small exhaust particles that sit right at head-height for primary school children. Challenge your family to walk, scoot, or cycle to school at least twice this week. If you live too far away to walk the whole distance, try parking a ten-minute walk from the gate and striding the rest of the way. It gives everyone a burst of fresh air before the morning bell.



Book Recommendation

In Erin Entrada Kelly's *The First State of Being*, twelve-year-old Michael Rosario is anxious about the looming Y2K disaster in 1999. His world changes when he meets Ridge, a teenager who accidentally time-travels from 2199. Helping Ridge return home forces Michael to confront his fears about the future. Blending 90s nostalgia with sci-fi, this heartwarming story explores anxiety and living in the present.



PTA Fireworks Display

Please click [this link](#) to pre book your tickets to our phenomenal fireworks display!



Online Safety

NEX PLAYGROUND



Nex Playground is a new video game console, which features games to get kids active. The games have no ads, no violence and no chat features, however it does rely on purchasing either a yearly or quarterly game subscription.

You can find out more here:

<https://www.nexplayground.com/en-gb>

Weekly Attendance

Every School Day Matters
97%

Class	Attendance %
Curious	98%
Imaginative	98%
Innovative	99%
Adventurous	94%
Confident	96%
Honest	94%
Respectful	99%
Energetic	95%
Expressive	99%
Reflective	92%
Resilient	89%
Kind	99%
Considerate	99%

James Dixon
Primary



Dates for Your Diary

Monday 5th Oct.

Nature Makers Club 3.00 pm

Drama Club Year 1-3 3.00pm

Football Club all years 3.00pm

Mini Athletics Rec-Year 2 3.00 pm

Tuesday 6th Oct.

Year 4 Expressive Class trip to Stambourne Woods

Athletics Club Year 3-4 3.00 pm

Drama Club Year 4-6 3.00 pm

Wed. 7th October

Cheerleading Club Year 2-6 3.00 pm

Gymnastics Club all years 3.00 pm

Robotic Club Year 1-6 3.00 pm

Thu. 8th October

Harvest Festival

Reception to Crystal Palace Park

Creative Writing Club Year 3-6 3.00 pm

Taekwondo club all years 3.00 pm

Steel Pans Club Year 3-4 3.00 pm

Fri. 9th October

TT Rockstars Day Year 2-6

Dance Club all years 7.50 am

PTA Autumn Bake Sale 3.00 pm

Monday 12th Oct.

PARENTS EVENINGS

Nature Makers Club 3.00 pm

Drama Club Year 1-3 3.00pm

Football Club all years 3.00pm

Mini Athletics Rec-Year 2 3.00 pm

Tuesday 13th Oct.

Athletics Club Year 3-4 3.00 pm

Drama Club Year 4-6 3.00 pm

Wed. 14th October

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO DAY

PARENTS EVENINGS

Cheerleading Club Year 2-6 3.00 pm

Gymnastics Club all years 3.00 pm

Robotic Club Year 1-6 3.00 pm

Thu. 15th October

Achievers Assembly 10.10 am (invited parents only)

Creative Writing Club Year 3-6 3.00 pm

Taekwondo club all years 3.00 pm

Steel Pans Club Year 3-4 3.00 pm

Fri. 16th October

Dance Club all years 7.50 am

Monday 19th Oct.

HALF TERM

Tuesday 20th Oct.

HALF TERM

Wed. 21st October

HALF TERM

Thu. 22nd October

HALF TERM

Fri. 23th October

HALF TERM

James Dixon Primary



STRENGTH THROUGH KNOWLEDGE

TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS DAY

Year 2 to 6

WHEN:

Friday 9th October 2026

WHAT:

Times Table Rock Stars Day

WHY:

Dress as a Times Table
Rockstar for the day and
take part in fun times tables
games!



Autumn Bakesale

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

From 3:10pm at PTA Stall
All items are 50p or £1



We take cash or card



Feel free to decorate for Halloween/Autumn!



Label your bakes if gluten free,
dairy free, halal or vegan



Please bring your NUT FREE bakes to the
school office in the morning

We need lots of baked donations please



NO
TRICKS



JUST
TREATS



@jamesdixon.pta



James Dixon PTA Forum

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.

James Dixon
Primary



James Dixon Primary

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**

