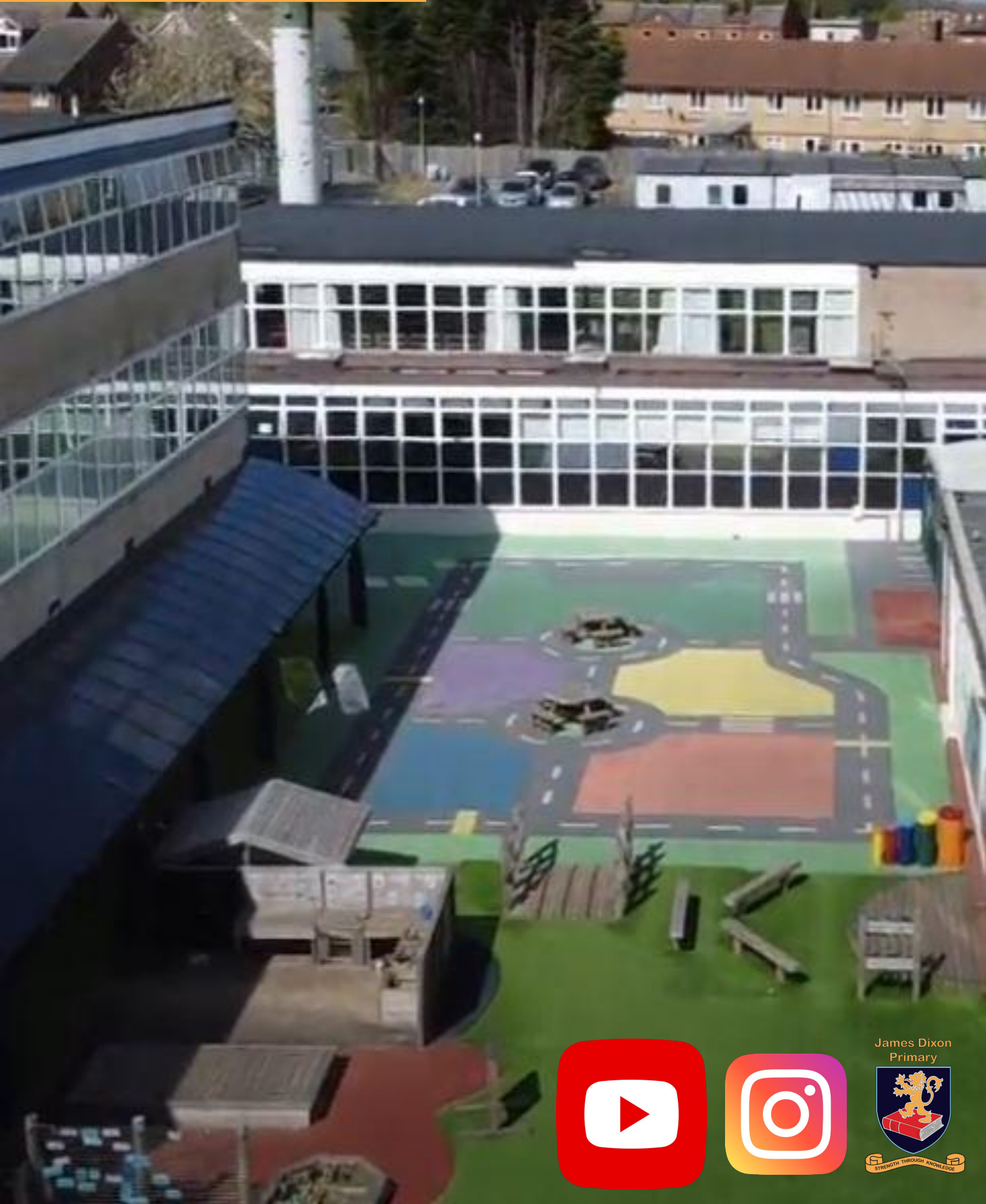


# Newsletter

Friday 9th June 2023



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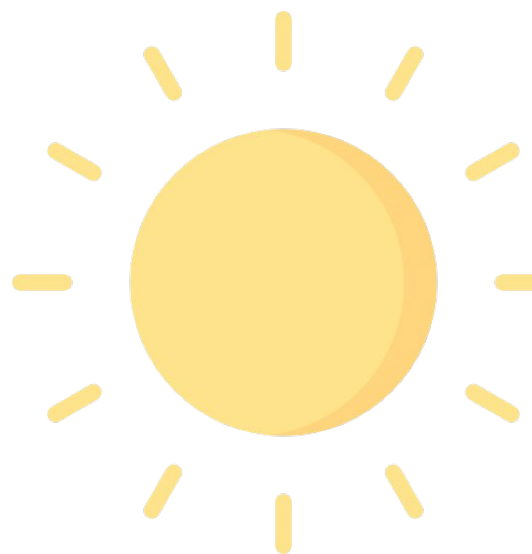
# Pupil Principals

Hi JD!

This is the first week back after half term so let me tell you what I ended up doing this week. On Monday, we began learning about the city of Pompeii. We are going to write a report describing what happened there so we had to carry out some of our own research to see what we could find out. We continued our research during the week to find out as much as we can. We did no PE on Thursday but we did go down to Forest School instead. We haven't been for a while so Cathy let us go exploring and build dens. In Art we are making our own pair of slippers and have been investigating the best materials.

We have also been doing lots of rehearsals for our Year 6 production.

See you next week, this is King signing off!



Hello James Dixon! Have you had a brilliant week? Well, this is what I've been up to. On Monday, we looked at a narrative (which means story) wrote about our self reports and I went for rehearsals for the Year 6 production!

Tuesday was a special day because it was my birthday and we did some research for English!

On Wednesday, we filled up a sheet with dialogue practice and got to create our own story line! On Thursday, me and my class got to go to Forest School and we got to explore and I kinda got stuck in a tree but we don't talk about that and I found a slow worm called Bobby!.

On Friday, we saw pictures of when we were in Year 2 we are also doing Jigsaw, French and all afternoon just rehearsing! I really hope you have an amazing weekend and I also hope you had a fantastic week like I did! Bye JD! See you next week!



# Year 2 Open House

This week, Year 2 children and adults welcomed in parents and carers to showcase their learning. The children performed a beautiful rendition of 'Roar' by Katy Perry. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing off their work and how much they had progressed. The parents and carers were thoroughly proud of their children. We would like to thank all the adults who came. It was a fabulous afternoon.



# Steel Pans to Farringtons



On Friday 2nd July our famous Steel Pan Orchestra travelled over to the other side of the borough to perform at Farringtons School in Chislehurst. The orchestra performed as part of a music festival that Farringtons had organised. As usual, our performers amazed the audience who were made up of a variety of performers from different schools.

Well done to all those who took part.



# Curriculum focus - Preschool

I'm feeding my cow.



In Preschool we value every child and respect them as individuals. The children are supported to learn through their play following the Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

The children learn inside and outside the classroom, developing their personal and emotional, physical and speaking and listening skills.

A castle



1,2,3,4,5,6

We watch Numberblocks to develop a sense of number and the children have the opportunity to explore number using a variety of resources.

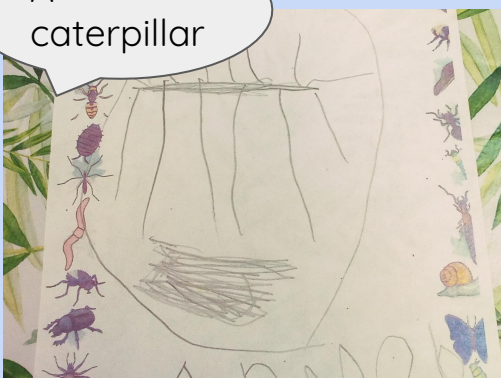


Slugs!

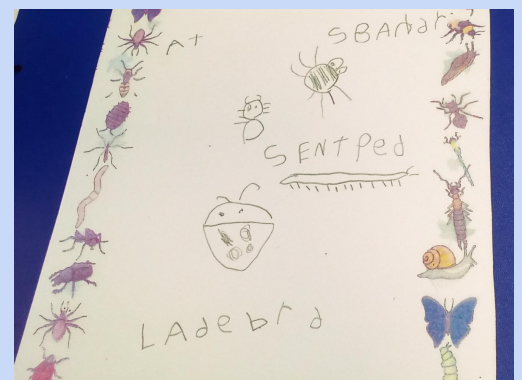


The children have access to their own Forest school site where they learn how to care for living things, connect with the natural environment and take risks in a totally child led environment.

A caterpillar



The children enjoy mark making whether that is using chalks, large brushes or drawing and writing with pencils.





# *Composition of the Week*



LABRINTH - EXPRESS YOURSELF

*LABRINTH RELEASED THIS COVER, ORIGINALLY PERFORMED BY CHARLES WRIGHT & THE WATTS 103RD STREET RHYTHM BAND IN 2012*

MUSICAL GENRE: A FUSION OF POP, SOUL AND ELECTRONIC

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT: WHAT MESSAGE DO YOU TAKE FROM THE LYRICS?

LISTEN HERE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EzATPNdSHHc>

The National Curriculum for music aims states that, “**all pupils have the opportunity to listen to, review and evaluate music across a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions including the works of great composers and musicians.**” Therefore, JD is introducing **Composition of the Week** where classes spend time listening to and reflecting on different music. There will be a different piece of music each week beginning with the above.

# Lewisham Inclusive Sports Festival

Lewisham Disability Sports Network (DSN)

An inclusive multi sports festival for D/deaf, disabled and neurodivergent people and their families/friends/carers living in or close to Lewisham

All disabilities/abilities welcome!



**Saturday 24th June**  
**2 pm - 4 pm**



**Ladywell Fields Tennis Courts**  
**London**  
**SE13 7XD**



**Age: 5 - 17 years old**

**Free for all to attend!**

Sign up to secure your FREE space!



Register here: <https://bit.ly/LewishamInclusiveSports2023>

**Activities include:**

- Athletics
- Hula Hooping
- Rugby
- Cycling
- Multisport
- Taekwondo
- Dance
- Netball
- Tennis

For more information, please contact  
[Joe.Hawkins@AccessSport.org.uk](mailto:Joe.Hawkins@AccessSport.org.uk)  
020 7993 9883

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SouthEast London Tennis  
TENNIS FOR ALL



Bromley Youth Music Trust

# SUMMER SOUNDS

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.30am-12.30pm

For Children at the start of their musical journey, in School years 3-7

£80 per course (bursaries available)

## BAND ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE CLARINET, SAXOPHONE, TRUMPET OR TROMBONE IN A BAND

## STRINGS ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE VIOLIN OR CELLO IN AN ORCHESTRA

## PERCUSSION ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY DJEMBE DRUMS & ORCHESTRAL PERCUSSION

## KEYBOARD & UKULELE ON THE RUN

BEGINNERS COURSE – LEARN TO PLAY THE KEYBOARD AND UKULELE

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm- 4.30pm

For Children continuing their musical journey, up to grade 3

standard in school years 3-7. £80 per course (bursaries available)

## BYMT WIND BAND

FOR ALL WOODWIND, BRASS & PERCUSSION PLAYERS FROM BEGINNER TO GRADE 3 STANDARD

## BYMT STRING ORCHESTRA

FOR ALL STRING PLAYERS FROM BEGINNER TO GRADE 3 STANDARD

## LITTLE PIANO VIRTUOSI

INTERMEDIATE COURSE (GRADE 2-5) – PLAY AS PART OF A KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE

For more information & to register visit:

<https://tinyurl.com/332bu3bs>



To apply for Young Musicians' Fund Bursaries  
<https://ukbromley.speedadmin.dk/registration#/voucher>





# James Dixon Preschool



Apply here



30 & 15 hour  
places  
available

[jdp\\_preschool@swale.at](mailto:jdp_preschool@swale.at)

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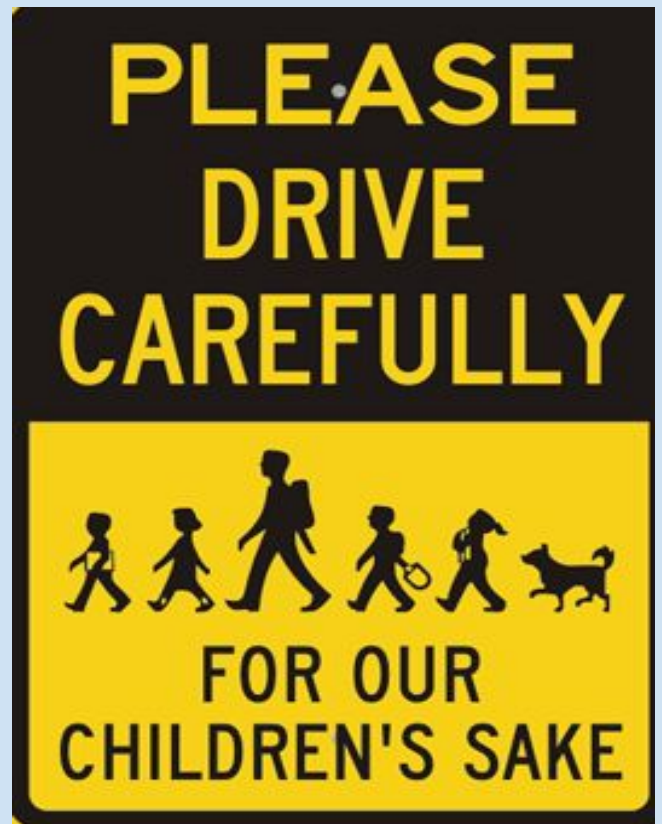
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# PICNIC & PROMS

Friday 14th July, 3pm - 5pm on our school field  
Bring a picnic blanket, relax and enjoy family fun,  
ice cream and performances

# Road Safety

There have been several incidents of dangerous driving recently especially on the bend outside the school. Please ensure you are driving slowly and carefully when picking up and dropping off children. Please do not mount kerbs to park as it is dangerous for our children who are walking to and from school. Please drive as if every child on the street were your own.



## Term Dates 2023-2024

	SUMMER 2023	AUTUMN 2023	SPRING 2024
<b>Term Starts</b>	Monday 17th April	Thursday 31st August	Wednesday 3rd January
<b>Half Term</b>	Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Monday 16th October - Friday 27th October	Monday 12th February - Friday 16th February
<b>Term Finishes</b>	Wednesday 19th July, 2pm	Tuesday 19th December, 2pm	Friday 29th March, 2pm



# James Dixon PTA



## What is a Jolly Jar?

Jolly Jars are medium and large jam jars, with lids, that parents and carers fill up at home with 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.



Here are the contents of a Jolly Jar, some small toys, stickers, sweets, a stamp, and a puzzle book, next to the empty, clean jam jar.

And here is the finished item, a Jolly Jar ready to donate to the School Office.







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.



Contents do not need to be new but must be unused. There are lots of great items in the £1 shops of Crystal Palace and Penge.



# JAMES DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

EVENT	DATE
<p>“Palace’s Got Talent”</p> <p>Talent show for local primary school children – next door! A chance for children to perform either on their own or as a group, all technical support provided. A prize pot for the winners and a free family disco. <b>The PTA will pay for half the entrance fee</b> (currently £2, payable on the evening). Children need to apply: <a href="https://www.cpct.org.uk/get-involved/talent-show">https://www.cpct.org.uk/get-involved/talent-show</a> (application deadline 9pm 2 June 2023)</p>	<p>Friday 9 June 2023 5:30pm – 8pm, Anerley Town Hall</p> 
<p>Preloved Uniform Event</p> <p>Drop off uniform donations to the School office.</p> 	<p>Friday 16 June 2023 3:15pm</p>
<p>Coffee Morning – Topic TBC</p>	 <p>Monday 26 June 2023</p>
<p>Picnic &amp; Proms. Fun for all the family.</p> <p>Jolly Jars, book stall, bouncy castle and so much more.</p>	<p>Friday 14 July 2023 3pm to 5pm</p> 



Did you know we can all support **James Dixon Primary School PTA** by raising money every time we shop online? Support that means we can pay for fun, educational, workshops and money towards school trips - and it doesn't cost a penny!

We're using **easyfundraising**, a free and safe fundraising platform that allows us to earn money when we shop online. **easyfundraising** works with over 7,000 online retailers, everyone from *Tesco, eBay, Argos, Sports Direct, Deliveroo, Boots, ASOS, Sainsbury's, Baker Ross, Uber, Just Eat, Booking.com*, and everything in between.

Please look on the **James Dixon PTA Facebook page** or last week's Newsletter for full details about how you can raise money – for free with Easyfundraising.

To find out more about the PTA, please get in touch: [JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com](mailto:JamesDixonPTA@Gmail.com)

# Next week's achievers

## Writing

Kind Class	Isaac
Considerate Class	Dominic
Capable Class	Advait
Cooperative Class	Sara
Caring Class	Arthur
Successful Class	Ismaeel
Adventurous Class	on a trip
Confident Class	Celeste
Honest Class	Cian
Respectful Class	Sanai

# Weekly Attendance

**94%**

*Be here every day,  
all day!*

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	90%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	89%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	95%

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# Dates for your diary

<b>Monday 12th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Code Camp 3.00 pm</li><li>● Football Club 3.00 pm</li><li>● Drama Club YR 1-3 3.00 pm</li><li>● Phonics Club 3.00 pm (selected children only)</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 13th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR3 Open House 1.30 pm</li><li>● Mini Athletics R-YR1 3.00 pm</li><li>● Drama Club YR4-6 3.00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 14th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● YR5 Adventurous class to visit St Joseph College</li><li>● Gymnastics Club 7.30 am</li><li>● Achievers Assembly 10.10 am</li><li>● Coding Club YR3-6 3.00 pm</li><li>● Gymnastics Club 3.00 pm</li><li>● Phonics Club 3.00 pm (selected children only)</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 15th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Taekwondo Club 3.00 pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday 16th June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Dance Club 7.50 am</li></ul>