Godwin Newsletter - 20th November 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success

Head Teacher's Message

Anti-Bullying Week kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday; we wore odd socks to celebrate what makes each of us unique. During assemblies we discussed this year's theme, 'Break the Silence', with our pupils making thoughtful contributions.

Millions of children and young people experience bullying every year. Many never tell anyone; they stay silent when they are being bullied, when they see it happening and sometimes when they feel drawn into it themselves. When silence persists, bullying can grow.



We shared the message that together we can change that. When people come together, speak openly, and choose kindness, bullying loses its power. Every conversation, every act of support, and every voice raised against bullying makes a difference.

This Anti-Bullying Week, we have been encouraging everyone to start the conversation about bullying. We are calling on children to speak up and share their experiences, and on adults to listen, support and act.

For more information please click on the link: https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2026/parent-and-carer-pack

Today, our pupils enjoyed an interactive anti-bullying assembly delivered by Bigfoot Arts Education. The focus was on how we can support one another to have respectful relationships, as well as the power of speaking up and taking action together. Please carry on these conversations at home to help reinforce this message.

We would like to wish all our families celebrating this special occasion a very happy Gurpurab!

Guru Nanak Gurpurab marks the birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of Sikhism, whose teachings remind us of the importance of kindness and helping others. As families and communities come together, we hope this special day brings joy, peace, and togetherness to everyone celebrating.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Mon 7th Dec - Y5 London Fire Brigade Workshops
- Mon 7th Dec - Clothing Collection
- Thu 10th Dec - Bake Sale
- Fri 18th Dec - last day of Autumn Term: we finish at 3:25pm
- Tues 5th Jan - first day of Spring Term

SAVE! THE DATE

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Mon 14th December		Tues 15th December	
9:05 - 9:35	6J	9:05 - 9:35	3Z
9:45 - 10:15	6W	9:45 - 10:15	3L
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11:05 - 11:35	4K	11:05 - 11:35	3K
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2:40 - 3:10	4V	2:20 - 2:50	5T
		2:55 - 3:25	5B

Thank you so much to everyone who helped to make our

CRAZY HAIR HAT SCARF DAY

fundraising event for Children in Need on Friday 13th November such fun.

We raised £287.21!






Thank you to everyone who entered the competition to create a poster to be displayed in the entrance to the re-opened Forest Gate Police Station. It was great to see such enthusiasm. There were an incredible number of entries and the quality was very high. Congratulations to our runners up:

Danaya 3Y
Jude 3Y
Shreenathan 3L

Luca 4V
Max 4K
Agam 5B

Iqra 5T
Zara 5B
Arzan 6J

whose drawings will be displayed inside the re-opened police station.

Particular well done to the winners:

Ayaana 5O WINNER
Zainab 5T WINNER

whose posters will take pride of place for all visitors to see inside the building.

METROPOLITAN POLICE



We are hoping to organise a cake sale to raise funds for additional topic books and would love your support. We are looking for parent and carer volunteers who would be willing to organise and help run the event.

This will happen after school on Thursday, 10th December.

If you are interested in volunteering, please email the school on info@godwin.newham.sch.uk.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support.



Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	99.5%
3L	98.1%
3Y	98.2%
3Z	94.8%
4K	98.1%
4M	95.1%
4V	95.5%
4I	96.2%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5T	100.0%
5O	100.0%
5B	99.6%
6W	98.8%
6J	96.9%
average	97.9%

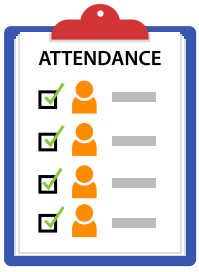
This attendance data is for the period 13th November to 18th November



Our whole-school target for the year is 96%. At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 97.1%. Thank you for your support with this.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3K, 5T and 5O who won the attendance cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3L and 3Z who had no late marks at all. Well done!



Times Table Rock Stars

4I and 6J take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 4M and 6W.



As the colder weather arrives, winter bugs become more common. We know it can be hard to judge whether your child is well enough for school, so we wanted to share some guidance from the NHS

Children can usually attend school with minor cold symptoms, as long as they do not have a high temperature. If you are unsure whether your child is well enough to come in, please check the NHS guidance below.

If your child does need to stay at home, please let us know as soon as possible by emailing info@godwin.newham.sch.uk or calling us on 020 8534 7601

Regular attendance is important for your child's learning and wellbeing, so we want to support you in making the right decision.

Thank you for your continued support.

Is my child too ill for school?

UK Government NHS

Does your child have a high temperature (38°C or more)? YES **Keep them off school until it goes away.** NO **Follow the guidance below.**

Your child can usually go to school with a mild cough or cold if they are otherwise well. If you do keep your child at home, it's important to phone the school or nursery on the first day and give them the reason.

Should go in	Should go in (let the school know)	Seek treatment before returning to school	Keep them off (at first)
A cough, cold or sore throat Fine with slight cough or common cold symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat or headache, as long as they're otherwise well and do not have a high temperature. **Threadworms** Speakto yourpharmacist, who can recommend a treatment.	**Cold sores** Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while theyhave thecold sore, or to share things like cups and towels. **Conjunctivitis** Fine unless they arefeeling very unwell. Seek advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child not to rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly. **Head lice & nits** You can treat head lice and nits without seeing a GP. **Hand, foot & mouth disease** If they seem well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight awayand to wash their hands regularly. **Slapped cheek syndrome** Once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. Let the school or teacher know if you think your child has slapped cheek syndrome.	**Impetigo** They'll need treatment from a pharmacist or GP, often with antibiotics. Keep them off school until all the sores have crusted over and healed, or for 48 hours after they start antibiotic treatment. Encourage your child to wash their hands regularly and not to share things like towels and cups with other children at school. **Ringworm** See your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see a GP. It's fine for your child to go toschool oncethey have started treatment. **Scarlet fever** They'll need treatment with antibiotics from a GP. Otherwise they'll be infectious for 2 to 3 weeks. Your child cango back toschool 24 hours after starting antibiotics. **Chickenpox** Keep them offschool until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.	**Ear infection** If your child has an ear infection and a high temperature or severe earache, keep them off school until they're feeling better or their high temperature goes away. **Measles** They'll need to see a GP. Call the GP surgery before you go in, as measles can spread to others easily. Keep your child off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system. **Vomiting & diarrhoea** Stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea due to illness for at least 2 days (48 hours).

Feeling worried or anxious: It's normal for any of us to feel worried sometimes. We may get a tummy ache or headache, or have problems eating or sleeping. Avoiding school can sometimes make a child's worries about going to school worse. If your child is struggling, please speak to school as soon as possible to explore available help. If your child is still struggling and it's affecting their everyday life, you should contact GP or school nurse.

To find out more, search www.NHS.uk for the specific illness or infection, or 'Is my child too ill for school?'

Article of the Week



Anti-Bullying Week runs from 16th to 20th November. This year's theme is "Break the Silence". Bullying is when someone hurts another person on purpose again and again, with words or actions, in person or online. It can make people feel scared, lonely and sad. When we break the silence, we speak up for ourselves and for others. Every child has the right to share their feelings and be taken seriously (Article 12), to be themselves (Articles 13 and 14) and to make friends (Article 15).

To mark the week, students wore odd socks on Monday, November 16th to celebrate individuality. On Friday, November 20th, World Children's Day, pupils joined a special anti-bullying workshop to help everyone at Godwin feel safe (Article 19), recognise bullying, and know how to respond. These efforts support Global Goals 10 and 16, which work toward a fairer, more peaceful world.

Time to reflect

- Who are the trusted adults you can talk toat school and at home?
- What could you say or do if you saw someone being left out or treated unkindly?
- How can our class make sure everyone feels safe to speak up?

Mindfulness Corner

Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/ helpful).

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk

"You are strong enough to face it all. Even if it doesn't feel like it right now."
Marianne Williamson



Achievement Awards

3K - Lily D: for persevering with her reading skills during Taught Comprehension

3L - Abrish: for persevering in maths and working independently

3Y - Fabian: for persevering in his learning, especially in maths

3Z - Tidjane: for being a curious learner during our museum visit

4K - Aaliyah: for evaluating her work in English and making the outcome even better

4M - Dominic: for explaining his reasoning well in maths

4V - Isla: for persevering and consistently completing her LBQ homework to a high standard

4I - Vincent: for consistently demonstrating a hard-working and enthusiastic attitude towards learning

5T - Connie: for excellent collaboration and perseverance in all areas

5O - Dami: for consistently making the right choices in all areas

5B - Jack: for persevering in his writing this week and working hard to improve his presentation

6W - Abaan: for excellent perseverance in Taught Comprehension

6J - Raymond: for persevering with his maths learning in order to develop his subject knowledge



BEST START IN LIFE | NEWHAM FAMILY HUB NETWORK

Newham London

SEND Advice Session

Got a question about your child's special educational needs or disabilities (SEND)? If you are a parent or carer, join our free drop-in session

FREE



Address: East Ham Library, 328 Barking Road, E6 2RT

When:
- Monday 18 January 2027
- Monday 15 February 2027
- Monday 15 March 2027

Time: 10am – 12.30pm

About the session
Come and speak to the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) 0–25 Education Team for advice, guidance and information on local SEND support.

No booking needed – just drop in for a chat.
For more information, scan the QR code below

newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork

FREE Dr Bike Event

Stratford Library

Saturday 21st November 2026

11:00 a.m – 3:00p.m

At Dr Bike sessions experienced mechanics check everything on your bike from wheels, brakes, gears and tyre pressure to lights, racks, pedals, saddles and more.

Any minor adjustments we can make to the bike we do there and then.

Anything we can't fix on site we will let you know exactly what the issue is so you can explain this at a bike repair shop of your choice.



Our Newham Streets

newham.gov.uk

WE ARE NEWHAM.

CALLING THE GODWIN JUNIOR PARENT AND CARER COMMUNITY!

Would you like to spend time in our wonderful school garden, helping our pupils grow and look after edible and wild-life-friendly plants?

We are looking for a small group of parents/ carers to assist with weekly outdoor learning workshops. These sessions are hands-on and fun, and we see this as a great opportunity to upskill parents/carers as well as pupils! In getting involved, you would be working closely with the our specialist tutor, learning and sharing valuable horticultural, ecological and storytelling skills.

Key Details:

Where: Godwin Junior School Garden

When: Every Tuesday (term time) between 9:00am -3:20pm

Who: Anyone with an interest in plants, animals and working outdoors with Year 3 and Year 4 pupils

Please note that volunteers would need enhanced DBS clearance - the school can organise this.

Please let us know if you are interested.
We'd be delighted to hear from you.



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

More clothes - more funds for your organisation.

1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED ON:

7 DECEMBER

MONDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DONT ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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Parent'Space
FOR NEWHAM PARENTS

*Parent'Space*provides a safe, confidential place for you to connect with other parents experiencing similar challenges, share ideas, and get advice. This structured four-week programme, delivered in small 'closed' groups either online or in person includes:

- Clear, accessible learning around sensory experiences, communication, and emotional regulation
- Practical strategies for sleep, self-care, boundaries, and play
- Experiential activities such as mindfulness, reflection, and group discussion
- Opportunities to connect with other parents who understand the journey

We hope you can find a meeting that suites your schedule. To register, please use the QR code or go to https://forms.gle/j2Te6JP44xFGK3Kp6

Parent'Space In-Person Group Sessions	
2026 ThursdayNovember 5, 12, 19, 26	09:30-11:30am
2027 ThursdayFebruary 25, March 4, 11, 18	09:30-11:30am

For more information, please email: parent.space@newham.gov.uk

Newham London

Woodgrange Infant School,
Sebert Road, Forest Gate

PRE-LOVED TABLE TOP SALE!

PTA Woodgrange

RAISING FUNDS FOR WOODGRANGE SCHOOL

SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
11-3pm

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For children aged 4–11.

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Venue: Woodgrange Infant School, Sebert Road, Ldn E7 0NJ

Dates: Monday 21st - Wednesday 23rd December 2026

Times: 8am - 6pm and 9am - 6pm

Price: From £38.00 per day

Ages: 4 - 12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount

please bring
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this Winter as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy as they start 2027!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

Download the Premier app

Book and change your child's clubs, manage your account – all in one place!

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

Godwin Junior School 2026-27

School Holiday | Bank Holiday | Pupil Day | INSET Day

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