Godwin Newsletter - 21st March 2025

preparing pupils for lifelong success

Head Teacher's Message

We were notified this week that we have achieved Bronze level of the RE Quality Mark. This is a national award which benchmarks our provision against national standards, so we are delighted to now be accredited. The feedback from our assessor was incredibly positive and is a testament to the emphasis that all staff place on RE being an important part of our focus on global citizenship and our promotion of the British Values of Tolerance and Mutual Respect. Our report included some high praise for our planning and delivery: *"The RE curriculum provides the children with a range of stimulating, enquiry based and cross-curricular opportunities for learning which the children enjoy. The use of RE Days and visits to religious buildings enhances children's learning and provides interesting and interactive experiences."* It also acknowledged the impact that RE has on the ethos of our school and on our pupils' attitudes: *"The children spoke enthusiastically and sincerely about RE lessons and were excellent ambassadors for their school. The Gold UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools status demonstrates their commitment to global citizenship and is intrinsic to the school. As a result, the children are extremely respectful, considerate and tolerant individuals who feel safe and valued."* Sincere thanks to all of our staff for their commitment to this high-quality provision and in particular to Ms Kirwan for leading RE with such passion and commitment. UNCRC Article 14.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved in making the Year 5 Macbeth production performed at The Source in Stratford this week, such a resounding success. The cast's dedication, confidence and courage to perform in front of such a large audience demonstrated that age is no barrier to great storytelling and powerful performances. They truly made the story come alive and we were enraptured! Well done and thank you to our directors, Ms Ouellette and Ms Smith, and to pupil directors Douglas and Eddi, for their perceptive instruction and thoughtful guidance in making this performance so enchanting. UNCRC Article 29.

Our Year 6 pupils have been visiting the Tudor Road Mosque in East Ham, to enrich their RE learning and provide insights into their history topic about The Early Islamic Civilisation (Baghdad AD 900). This has been really educational and has helped to strengthen the links between different subjects within our integrated curriculum. A big thank you to them for being so helpful and accommodating. UNCRC Article 14.

We would like to remind parents and carers that snacks for break time or for children to take to after-school clubs can only consist of fruit and/or vegetables, including dried fruit. This is a safety measure put in place due to numerous and varied allergies. No other items are permitted.

WWF FOR YOUR WORLD

Wear it Wild

Friday 28th March 2025

Wear an item of animal-inspired clothing and bring in £1 to raise money for WWF.

Get creative with leopard print dresses, trousers, scarves, head bands, striped socks, or zebra-patterned t-shirts - anything animal- inspired works!

Prizes available for the best dressed children!

WWF DO IT FOR YOUR PLANET

MEET OUR GOVERNORS

Our school governors play an important role in leading Godwin, helping to determine strategy and ensuring our pupils have a happy and successful education with us. Each week we will introduce you to a different member of the team. First up is Qudrat, our Chair of Governors.

Name: Qudrat Khan

Age: 30

One fun fact about you is: I spent a year studying in Prague (Czechia, Central Europe) whilst at University.

What's your day job? I am an External and Government Affairs Manager for Nissan.

Why did you become a Governor?
I became a Governor to put my skill-set to good use, and learn about a sector I don't have professional experience in.

What is one thing you appreciate about Godwin?
I really like the diversity of learning that goes on at Godwin, as well as having opportunities to speak to pupils and hear their thoughts about the school (all positive, thankfully!).

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

VIA CLOTHING DONATIONS

Help your school raise vital funds by donating all your unwanted yet reusable clothing, paired shoes, handbags & accessories. Happy Fundraising!

Bring all your donated clothing on:

Wednesday the 2nd of April by 9am

Or drop them in the DropBox 1 week before this date & the school will store them until collection date

Please bring your clothing in bags

Happyschoolbag

Send us any cool pictures you may have of your donations - We would love to share

info@happyschoolbag.co.uk

0170 868 5071

www.happyschoolbag.co.uk

Vinted

DONATIONS PLEASE!

We are collecting new or good condition quality adult and children's clothing to be sold via our new PTA Vinted account. There is a collection bin at the school gates or you can bring your items in a separate bag to the clothing collection on 2nd April. Thank you!

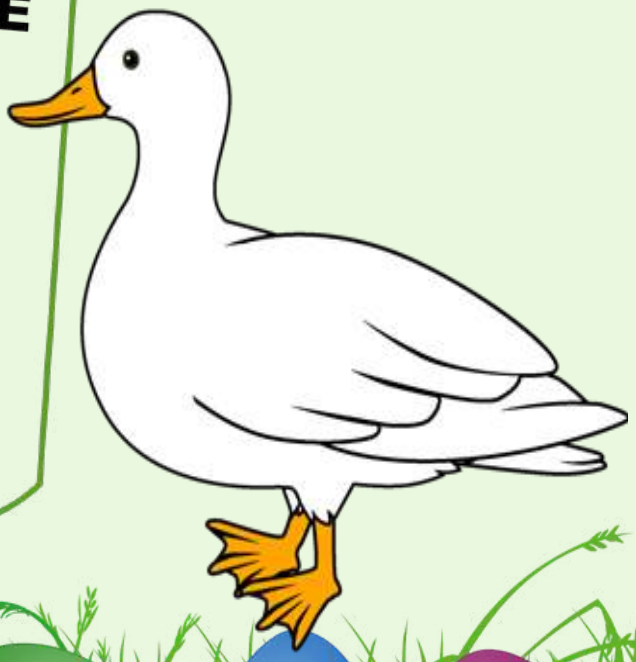
GODWIN EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets on sale from 17th March 2025

£1 PER TICKET !

RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE ON 4TH APRIL 2025

LOTS OF PRIZES - GIANT DUCK TOY, EASTER EGGS, EASTER HAMPER AND MORE!



Meet your Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP)

Hi!
My name is **Mona Rahman**
I am the EMHP at Godwin. I will be here every Wednesday!

ABOUT MY ROLE:

Supporting children and families to look after their own emotional wellbeing

AT GODWIN, I WILL BE:

- Working with parents 1-1 or in groups
- Delivering wellbeing workshops
- Supporting staff training
- Working with children in class

Please speak to Ms J Ince for more info

FUN FACTS ABOUT ME!

I ENJOY....

- COOKING AND TRYING NEW FOOD
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- EXPLORING NEW PLACES

WELLBEING
PARENT WORKSHOPS 2025

Delivered by Wellbeing in Newham Schools (WINS) Team

- Workshops will focus on how you can support your child's wellbeing
- A space to learn about wellbeing, to discuss and chat with other parents/carers
- Ask Godwin's Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) any questions!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

DATES & TOPICS:

- ***5th March*** - What is good wellbeing? Introduction to WINS
- ***19th March*** - Building positive relationships with my child
- ***2nd April*** - Supporting my child with Exam Stress (Year 5/6)
- ***23rd April*** - Managing my child's behaviour at home
- ***7th May*** - Managing my child's anxieties at home
- ***21st May*** - What is parental self care?

WEDNESDAYS - 9:10am to 10am
with MONA RAHMAN

For more information, please see Ms Ince or email: inclusion@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	90%
3Z	97%
3M	99%
3J	94%
4K	99%
4T	99%
4Y	97%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	96%
5I	97%
5W	98%
6K	95%
6M	96%
6O	96%
average	97%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 10th March.

Thank you for supporting our pupils to be at school as much as possible.

The whole-school average attendance for the year to date is now 95.9%

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to every class who met or exceeded the whole-school attendance target of 96%.

Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 5W, 6K and 6M who had no late marks last week, and to 4Y, who had just one.

Times Table Rock Stars

4Y and 6M take the trophies this week. Keep it up!

Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3K and 6M. Well done!

Article of the Week

According to Article 14 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, children have the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion. Article 30 of the agreement adds that children should be permitted to live their way of life even if they are in the minority. Both of these topics are crucial to remember when considering Ramadan, a time for Muslims to fast throughout the day and pray for spiritual cleanliness. Throughout this holy month, the emphasis is on forgiveness, reflection, kindness and generosity to others.

With Ramadan well underway, remember that all children are free to express their ideas as long as they are not damaging to others or themselves.

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).

This week we feature mental health support from Young Minds:
https://www.youngminds.org.uk/

"Say something positive and you'll see something positive."
Jim Thompson

Achievement Awards

3K - Amelie: for continuing to be a great learner and persevering with her writing
3J - Marcy: for making learning choices that she can be proud of
3M - Connie: for persevering with all the work she is given in order to produce reports
3Z - Mylo: for persevering with his assessments and trying his absolute best
4Y - Kiraah: for always demonstrating the learning powers and supporting her peers
4T - Harzan: for showing amazing perseverance and dedication in her swimming lessons
4K - Chelsea: for showing more perseverance and curiosity during lessons
5W - Najah: for collaborating well with her peers and making excellent choices
5V - Yusuf: for explaining his reasoning well when answering questions
5I - Akam: for persevering and making the right choices which help her learning all week
6M - Saoirse: for excellent collaboration when creating a dance sequence in PE
6O - Ibrahim: for being a curious learner on a visit to the mosque
6K - Jason: for excellent collaboration with his learning partner in music lessons

Godwin Junior School 2024-25

School Holiday | Bank Holiday | Pupil Day | INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2024

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18 Pupil Days
21 Staff Days

OCTOBER 2024

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19 Pupil Days
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20 Pupil Days
20 Staff Days

DECEMBER 2024

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15 Pupil Days
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JANUARY 2025

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18 Pupil Days
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FEBRUARY 2025

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21 Pupil Days
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Total:

Autumn Term:	72 Pupil Days	75 Staff Days
Spring Term:	58 Pupil Days	60 Staff Days
Summer Term:	60 Pupil Days	60 Staff Days
Grand Total:	190 Pupil Days	195 Staff Days

Godwin Junior School 2025-26

School Holiday | Bank Holiday | Pupil Day | INSET Day

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JANUARY 2026

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