



Godwin Newsletter - 17th July 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Congratulations to our Poetry Slam finalists, who delivered absolutely incredible performances today. Every year sees our children become more confident and the competition become even tougher! Particular well done to our winners: **Lila and Matilda (3M), Luke (4Y), Kaisan (5B), Anashe (6J) and Mayeda (6M).**

Our Year 6 pupils completely smashed even our high expectations with their outstanding end of year show: Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. It was exceptional and they have definitely set a very high bar for next year. We expect to hear great things about them pursuing their dramatic talents.

Our annual Godwin Great Get Together has hit new heights this year! What a fantastic way to celebrate the end of a really successful (albeit rather hot!) year. It was lovely to see so many families, as well as former pupils, governors and members of our local community. Thank you so much to our tiny PTA, the Friends of Godwin, for making this event such fun. It would be lovely to have more people actively involved, so please do get in touch if you can help in any way.

Best wishes for the weekend.

IMPORTANT DATES

NEW DATE Mon 20th July

9:30 am Y6 Sports Day

1:15 pm Y4 Sports Day

NEW DATE Tues 21st July

9:30 am Y5 Sports Day

1:15 pm Y3 Sports Day



NUT FREE SCHOOL

We would like to remind all parents and carers that our school operates a strict no-nuts policy to safeguard pupils with potentially life-threatening allergies.

Please check bags and lunchboxes carefully and do not send any food items containing nuts. Snacks brought into school, including for after school clubs, should be fruit only.

Thank you for helping us keep our school a safe place for everyone.

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	95.2%
3L	96.3%
3M	96.5%
3V	94.0%
4K	90.0%
4T	94.5%
4Y	98.3%
4I	98.4%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	96.5%
5O	87.9%
5B	94.6%
6Z	99.1%
6M	97.9%
6J	97.0%
average	95.5%

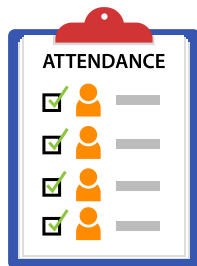
This attendance data is for the week beginning 6th July



**At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.7%.
Please help us to reach our target of 96%.**

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4I and 6Z who won the attendance cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3M and 6J who had no late marks at all. Well done!



Times Table

Rock Stars

4I take the trophy this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 4T and 6Z.



Article of the Week



At Godwin, we celebrate the power of friendship to build peace, respect and inclusion. The UN created the *International Day of Friendship* to remind us that strong friendships—across individuals and cultures—help create a fairer, kinder world. Friendship is linked to children's rights, including *Article 2*, which says all children are equal; *Articles 12 and 13*, which protect your right to share your views and be heard; *Article 15*, which gives you the right to choose your friends; and *Article 29*, which explains that education should help you respect others. Friendship also supports the Global Goals, including *SDG 3* (wellbeing), *SDG 10* (reduced inequalities), and *SDG 16* (peace and justice).

This week, try saying thank you to a friend, include someone new, and reflect on what makes a good friend. Together, we can build a more connected, rights-respecting community.

Think about it...

What makes a good friend? Think of someone who has been a good friend to you. How could you show them that you appreciate them this week?

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).

THE SAMARITANS
<https://www.samaritans.org/>

Whoever is happy will make others happy too.

Anne Frank





Achievement Awards

3K - Alizafar: for persevering and embracing his mistakes during Art Week

3L - Asfia: for reflecting on her learning, trying her best and being an excellent role model

3M - Gaia: for her curiosity during Art Week

3V - Buddy: for persevering in all areas of school life and being a good Learning Partner

4K - Sara: for persevering during the Poetry Slam and being confident

4T - Zara: for persevering with her learning across all subjects and being an excellent Learning Partner

4Y - Lumi: for increasingly exhibiting his Learning Power of Perseverance during Art Week

4I - Frederick: for continuously making thoughtful choices which helps his learning excel

5W - Rose: for excellent perseverance during Art Week

5O - Ibraheem: for perseverance and dedication to his art work during Art Week

5B - Yousuf: for working hard to embrace his mistakes and being resilient in his learning this week

6Z - Ivor: for persevering to write an excellent poem

6M - Marnie: for persevering in learning new lines when being a stand-in in the Year 6 production

6J - Caspar: for choosing to make the most of every Year 6 learning opportunity



Ready, set, play!

Violin Club

at Godwin Junior School

VIOLIN CLUB

STARTER PROGRAMME

A weekly after school club coming to Godwin in September 2026!

What we offer:

- A fun introduction to the violin
- Progressive skills across the year
- Builds musical confidence
- Small, supportive group lessons
- Led by an experienced violin teacher

Register your interest:



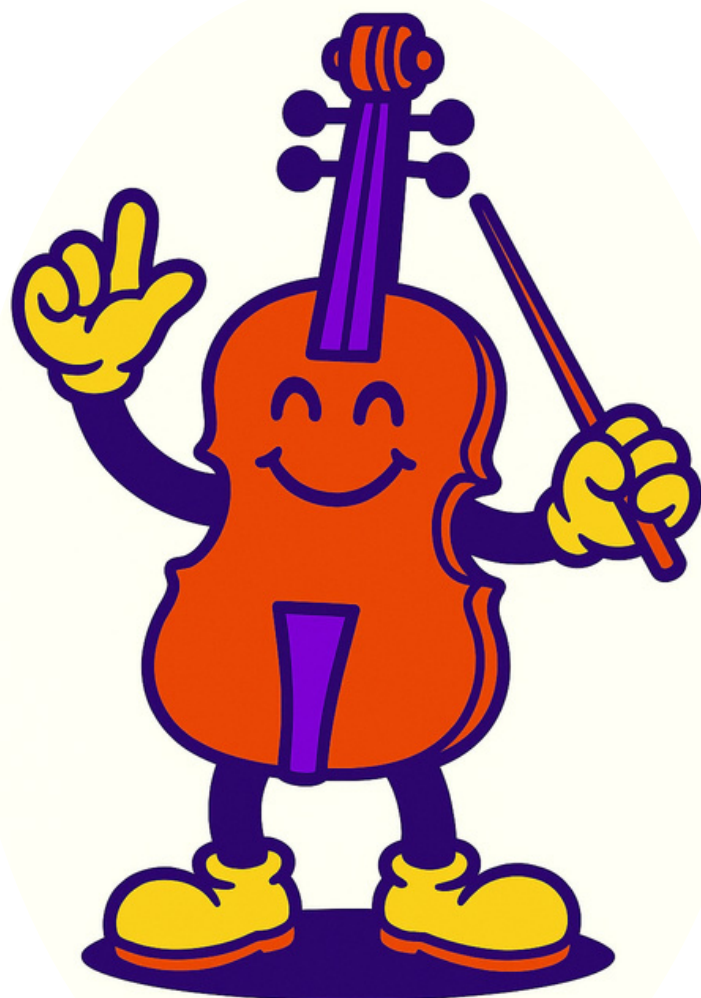
Starting in September 2026

Thursdays after school

Continuers: 3.30 – 4.15

Starters: 4.30–5.15

£12.50 per session • termly booking



Scan or Click or email rayna.violinlessons@gmail.com



FREE SwimSafe Sessions

24 July - 16 August

Kamal Chunchie Way, next to City Hall, E16 1ZE

Learn life-saving water safety skills this summer with RNLI and Swim England.

- ✓ Ages 7–14
- ✓ Qualified instructors
- ✓ Daily sessions
- ✓ All equipment provided



Book now: royaldocks.london/SwimSafe

SUPPORTED BY

MAYOR OF LONDON

The summer holidays are almost here! ☀️

The upcoming break often brings a shift in routine, the start of new summer groups or clubs, and the looming prospect of starting at a new school or academic year in September. These changes, while exciting, can feel overwhelming for young people.

It's not too late to support families to build their child's resilience and confidence over the summer holidays.

Lumi Nova remains available to provide continuous, supportive help throughout the entire summer holidays.

Share information with families using our Lumi Nova Summer Resources:

- [Summer Communication](#)
- [Summer Poster](#)
- [Summer Social Media Post](#)

Families in Newham can register for a FREE game key by heading to our website - luminova.app/newham

If you have any questions, reach out to the Lumi Nova team at luminova@bfb-labs.com



The poster features a young girl with a starfish in her hair holding a tablet displaying the Lumi Nova game. The background is a vibrant purple and blue gradient with a starfish and sunglasses icon. Text on the poster includes the Lumi Nova logo, a NICE recommendation, the title 'Help your child build confidence over the Summer Holidays', a list of concerns for 7-12 year olds, a QR code, and logos for BfB Labs, NHS East London, Newham London, and the Wellbeing in All Schools (W.I.A.S.) initiative.

LUMI NOVA™
TALES OF COURAGE

Recommended by
NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Help your child build confidence over the Summer Holidays

For 7-12 year olds
Free instant access
Support worries about:

- Going to school
- Making new friends
- Speaking in front of a group
- Making mistakes and more!

To get instant access visit:
luminova.app/newham

Logos: BfB LABS, NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust, Newham London, WELLBEING IN ALL SCHOOLS W.I.A.S.

**SUMMER
HOLIDAY CLUBS**



Loads of activities. Tonnes of fun.
For children aged 4–11.



**BOOK
TODAY!**

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUB...

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

Dates: Thursday 23rd July Friday 28th August 2026

Times: 8am 6pm and 9am 6pm

Price: From £38 per day

Ages: 4-12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount



The summer holidays are coming.
Thankfully, Premier Education holiday clubs are too!

Kids moving. Confidence growing.
Dozens of activities. Tonnes of fun.
And your childcare worries? Sorted.

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!

**CLUBS ARE BETTER
WITH FRIENDS!**



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS
TO 20% OFF...AND GET
20% OFF TOO!**

*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.



Excellent



★ Trustpilot

Godwin Junior School 2025-26

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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Godwin Junior School 2026-27



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