



Godwin Newsletter - 15th May 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who remained focussed throughout this week's SATs - we are proud of you! Thank you to our families for ensuring that every Year 6 child arrived on time every day. Thank you also to our staff for volunteering their time to make breakfast a calm start to each morning.

Our annual 5-a-side football competition launches next week - all games happen in school time. Please see later in this newsletter for more details.

Well done to Year 3 for their fantastic Guess the Baby Competition in aid of Great Ormand Street Hospital - they raised £85.50 and made us all laugh! Congratulations to our winners: Clementine (3M), Perez (3M), Raymond (5B) and Aliyah (6Z).

IMPORTANT DATES

- Fri 5th June - Y6 Enterprise Event after school in the playground
- Tues 9th June - Parent/Carer Conferences (not 3M)
- Weds 10th June - Parent/Carer Conferences (all)
- Thurs 11th June - Parent/Carer Conferences (3M only)
- Fri 12th/19th/26th June - Freeze Pop Fridays (after school sale)
- Mon 15th June
am Y4 Curriculum Assemblies
pm Y5 Curriculum Assemblies
- Tues 16th June
am Y3 Curriculum Assemblies
- Mon 22nd June
Happy School Bags Collection
- Tues 23rd June - Class Photos
- Mon 13th July
am Y6 Sports Day pm Y4 Sports Day
- Tues 14th July
am Y5 Sports Day pm Y3 Sports Day
- Fri 17th July
School Reports issued
Godwin Great Get Together after school in the playground

! Please remember that snacks brought into school, including for after school clubs, should be **fruit only**.



Thank you for helping us promote healthy choices for our children.

LOST PROPERTY



WE HAVE A MOUNTAIN OF LOST PROPERTY!

Please come and collect what is yours by the end of the term.

Any items that are left will be donated to charity



TO CELEBRATE THE INTERNATIONAL DAY
OF
CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Represent yourself

Your Pupil Parliament would like you
to dress to represent yourself on



THURSDAY 21ST MAY 2026

YOU CAN:

- dress in a way that represents where your family originally comes from
- wear clothes that represent your religion/beliefs
- wear clothes that represent your personality

Be bold. Be brave. Be you.



SEND Coffee Morning

9:00 AM, TUESDAY 2ND JUNE

Come and join us
for a coffee
and a chat!



Godwin 5 A-Side Tournament 2026

- 7 members per team
- At least 2 of each gender on a team
- 50p per person in each team
- Deadline: Lunch time Wednesday 3rd June
- Team names will be inspired by qualifying countries playing in the 2026 World Cup tournament (country names will be drawn from a hat).



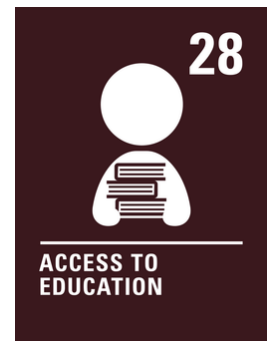
- Please ask your class teacher for a registration form.
- Please submit the whole team's money to the office with your registration form.
- The names of countries will be drawn during assembly on Thursday 4th June.

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	91.3%
3L	96.3%
3M	94.7%
3V	97.9%
4K	98.6%
4T	90.5%
4Y	97.5%
4I	96.5%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	97.8%
5O	88.8%
5B	96.4%
6Z	92.2%
6M	99.1%
6J	98.4%
average	95.7%

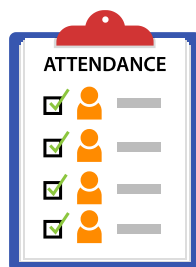
This attendance data is for the week beginning 4th May



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 4K and 6M who won the attendance cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3V, 4K, 4T, 4I, 5B and 6J who had no late marks at all. Well done!



Times Table

Rock Stars

4Y and 5W take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3K and 6Z.



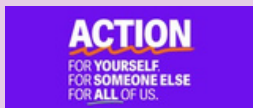


Mental Health Awareness Week takes place from 11th to 18th May in 2026. This year's theme is 'Action' - action for yourself, for someone else and for all of us.

Taking action, no matter how small, can make a real difference to how we feel and how others feel too. You could try a breathing exercise, talk to a trusted adult or simply check in with a friend.

Article 24 gives every child the right to good health and *Article 29* reminds us that school should help us grow into the best version of ourselves. **SDG 3** - Good Health and Well-Being calls on everyone to look after themselves and each other.

Think about it...



What is one action you could take this week for your own mental health?
 How could you support someone else who might be finding things difficult?
 What could we do together to make our school community a kinder place?

Mindfulness Corner



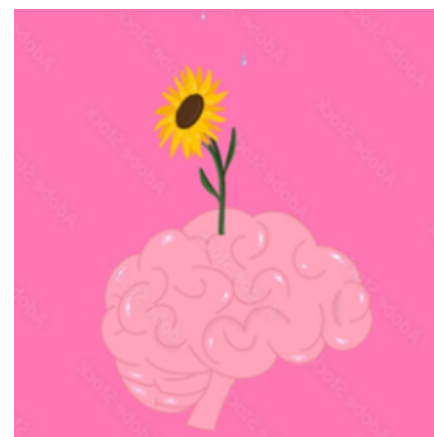
Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing. (We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/ helpful).

YOUNG MINDS

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

There are always flowers for those who want to see them.

Henri Matisse





Achievement Awards

3K - Logan: for persevering with his writing in English

3L - Alice: for considering her choices and producing excellent maths work all week

3M - Musa: for explaining her answers in maths and using mathematical vocabulary

3V - Gian: for starting to explain his ideas and collaborating well with his friends

4K - Umayer: for persevering with his handwriting and improving his presentation

4T - Vinas: for persevering with his writing and using feedback to improve

4Y - Anayah: for persevering to learn all her times tables to 12x12

4I - Frederick: for always collaborating fantastically with his Learning Partner

5W - Roy: for clearly evaluating his learning to improve his writing

5O - Amelia: for excellent use of all Learning Powers

5B - Abaan: for persevering in his writing this week and embracing his mistakes

6Z - Antos: for collaborating to support his friends and classmates

6M - Ahmad: for making fantastic choices this week

6J - Maitri: for persevering and trying her best all week





For the past two years, the Friends of Godwin (our PTA) has provided leavers' T-shirts for our Year 6 children. They would like to do this again this summer. They need to raise £250 to buy the white T-shirts & transfer paper (it's a lot more expensive to have the T-shirts printed).

If you are a Year 6 parent, or just want to chip in, please donate via the GoFundMe link or scan the QR code.



<https://gofund.me/134484148>



If you are able to help with the printing, cutting or ironing, please send a message to the Friends of Godwin on godwinpta@gmail.com

**Thank you for your continued support,
The Friends of Godwin**



Please check for nits

Head lice are common and can spread easily. Regular checking helps stop them spreading.

-  **Check regularly**
Use a fine-toothed comb on wet, conditioned hair.
-  **Treat if needed**
If you find nits or lice, start treatment promptly and follow the instructions.
-  **Keep checking**
Continue to check over the next few days to make sure all lice and eggs are gone.
-  **No need to stay off school**
Children can attend school while treatment is started. Please let us know if you need any advice or support.
-  **Thank you for working together to help keep our school community healthy!**



Please can we ask for your help in ensuring that children are dressed appropriately for school each day, including suitable footwear. Please can we also ask you to make sure that children aren't wearing jewellery in school, with the exception of stud earrings.

This is for health and safety reasons, as well as to avoid upset if items are lost or broken.



Thank you in advance for your support.

LONDON HISTORY DAY COMPETITION 2026

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER
THAMES TO SEE SOME OF LONDON'S FAMOUS
LANDMARKS?



CHOOSE A LONDON LANDMARK AS
YOUR INSPIRATION AND CELEBRATE
IT IN ANY CREATIVE MANNER YOU
WISH:

IDEAS YOU COULD INCLUDE: BUILD
A 3D REPRESENTATION; MAKE AN
ATTRACTION POSTER; SKETCH OR
PAINT THE LANDMARK; CREATE A
PODCAST OR ANY REPRESENTATION
OF YOUR CHOICE.



BRING YOUR COMPLETED PIECES TO MS MICHAEL (6M)
BY
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE



It all starts with...

ALL STARS
CRICKET

BOWL BAT FIELD

FREE MOTHER & CHILD AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30pm
12th May - 30th June

- ★ Fun-filled first cricket experience for children aged 5-9 years
- ★ Sessions led by a qualified Activator
- ★ Personalised t-shirt included
- ★ Mums, female carers support as volunteers

For more information, e-mail Nafisa.Patel@essexcricket.org.uk

****LIMITED PLACES****

Register with
MUM's details
via the QR code



**DREAM
BIG**
FEMALE VOLUNTEERING
PROJECT

**ESSEX WOMEN &
GIRLS CRICKET**

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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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