



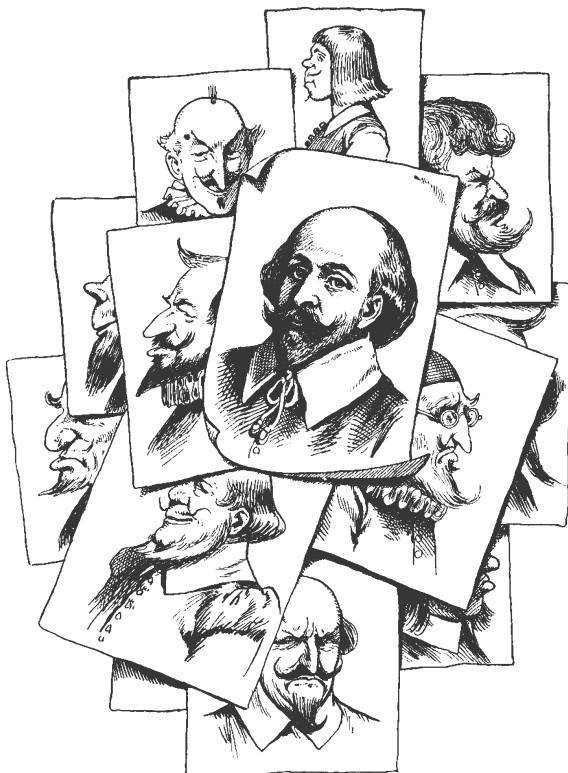
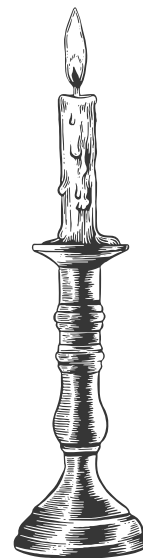
# Godwin Newsletter - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

Congratulations to our Year 5 Shakespeare drama club, who captivated a packed-out theatre with their production of Macbeth this week. Their ability to create tension and draw the audience in to their re-telling story was a delight for us to watch. It was fantastic to see that the Learning Powers of Collaboration and Perseverance throughout rehearsals led to such



an amazing production and to see the confidence they exuded. We are incredibly proud of them and very grateful to Ms Ouellette and Mr Whittle for their dedication so that we could provide this opportunity.

### IMPORTANT DATES

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



**MINI LONDON MARATHON 26 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

# LAUNCHPAD FOR BRITISH ROAD RUNNING TALENT

## Would you like the chance to represent Newham crossing the world-famous TCS London Marathon Finish Line on The Mall?



The **TCS Mini London Marathon championships** give the UK's most promising young athletes the chance to compete against the best new talent in British road running. Over the years, the event has launched the careers of international athletics stars including Laura Muir, Keely Hodgkinson and Josh Kerr – not to mention Sir Mo Farah, who won the Mini Marathon three times. The **2.6K** race will take place on **Saturday 25 April 2026** for athletes from Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and eight regions in England (school years 7 to 12), and for athletes from the London boroughs (school years 5 to 12). New Balance prizes and the opportunity to meet road running royalty will be up for grabs.

### Want to run for fun?

The **TCS Mini London Marathon in schools** event is the perfect chance for children of all ages and abilities to run, jog, walk, wheel or be guided around a two-mile course within their school setting. Take part any time from Monday 23 February to Friday 1 May. Open to schools only.



### QUALIFYING FOR THE TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each London borough, region and home nation has a Team Manager, who is responsible for selecting a team to take part. Please scan the QR code to find out more about taking part and for the contact details of your area's Team Manager.



### Mini Marathon Sponsorship here at Godwin



Every child is encouraged to run 2 miles in school from

**20<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Please help us acquire more sports equipment by sponsoring your child. The link for the donation page is:

<https://gofundme/452d7d459>

**Target: £1000**



Find out more at [tcslondonmarathon.com/mini](https://tcslondonmarathon.com/mini)

**#WeRunTogether**



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://gofundme/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](mailto:godwinpta@gmail.com)



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

Send a message to

**07507 326 645**

and chat with a  
school nurse

Find @NwhmSchHealth at [chathealth.nhs.uk](https://www.chathealth.nhs.uk)



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.

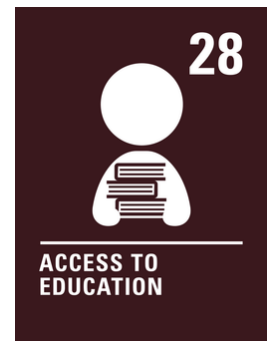


# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	94.8%
3L	93.6%
3M	98.9%
3V	96.7%
4K	96.3%
4T	94.5%
4Y	93.2%
4I	90.4%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	95.2%
5O	89.0%
5B	97.1%
6Z	96.3%
6M	97.5%
6J	97.0%
average	95.1%

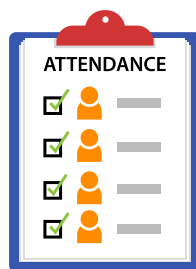
This attendance data is for the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> April



**At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.6%. Please help us to reach our target of 96%.**

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3M and 6M who won the attendance cups this week.



## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4K and 6M 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 6M.





*Article 2 of the UNCRRC states that every child has the right to be protected from all forms of discrimination. Every child must have their rights respected, no matter their race, age, gender or background, ensuring they can grow and develop fully.*

*Stephen Lawrence, aged 18, was the victim of an unprovoked, racially motivated attack in London on 22 April 1993. Only two of his attackers were convicted, nearly 20 years later, in 2012. This was made possible by the Lawrence family's tireless campaigning for a change in the law that allowed a new trial. The *Macpherson Report*, which examined how Stephen's case was handled, uncovered institutional racism within the Metropolitan Police – meaning racism was present across all levels of the police force.*

*Stephen had dreamed of becoming an architect, but his life was tragically cut short. We must continue to stand up for equality, speak out against discrimination and work to ensure that everyone is treated with dignity and fairness.*

*Today, 33 years later, we honour Stephen's memory by striving for a fairer, more equal society. Let us show racism the red card and be inspired by Stephen's legacy to create positive change for all.*

*How would you feel if you were treated unfairly because of who you are?  
 What can you do this week to stand up for someone who is being treated unkindly?*

## 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).

NHS - EVERY MIND MATTERS  
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>

*Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.*

**Albert Einstein**





# Achievement Awards

3K - Amber: for persevering in English and including fronted adverbials in her writing

3L - Amirah: for explaining her ideas and improving her presentation in her books

3M - Safiyah: for making choices that allow her to be a great learner and a role model for her peers

3V - Emily: for her perseverance and collaboration in all areas of the curriculum

4K - Muhammad: for considering his choices and beginning to improve his classroom behaviour

4T - Dorian: for persevering in his writing and using feedback to improve it

4Y - Inti: for always persevering and being dedicated to maintaining a high standard of work in all tasks

4I - Nicholas: for working extremely hard and making excellent choices all week

5W - Alice: for demonstrating excellent curiosity in Science

5O - Maria: for consistently displaying excellent collaboration with all her peers

5B - Arella: for persevering in all areas of her learning and maintaining a positive attitude

6Z - Keyaan: for making choices which support his peers and teachers

6M - Zadie: for demonstrating perseverance and collaboration in maths

6J - Mahbir: for trying hard to make good decisions and choices



# 'BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND



ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TOWARDS  
A PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO



HOMEMADE AND SHOP BOUGHT  
DONATIONS NEEDED



**NO**  
NUTS /  
SESAME



PLEASE LABEL  
CONTAINERS  
AND LIST  
INGREDIENTS

# LIGHTS

# CAMÉRA

# ACTION

TO CELEBRATE THE CANNES FILM FESTIVAL AND FRANCOPHONIE DAY (20 MARCH), PUPILS ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN OUR FRENCH FILM COMPETITION!

## WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO TO ENTER?

Create a French film storyboard. The storyboard should contain:

- 4- 6 scenes
- A French title
- Some French words
- Some images to help set the mood for the scene

## WHAT COULD YOUR STORYBOARD LOOK LIKE?

Le nom de mon film: Ma journée à Paris!



## KEY DATES FOR THE COMPETITION

1 Launch - 20.03.2026

4 Winners announced - 08.05.2026

2 Deadline - 29.04.2026

5 Winners go to BFI - 10.06.2026

3 May - Pupil Parliament judge the entries



Entries are to be submitted to Ms Valle, 3V



# Community

# LITTER PICK

FAMILY-FRIENDLY - ALL WELCOME

## With #PlasticFreeForestGate

## Saturday 9th May - 3PM

♻️ Plastic-Free Litter Pick  
Help us sort & measure  
plastic waste as we go

Meet at:  
Idara Minaj-Ul-Quran Mosque,  
296 Romford Road

BYO litter pickers  
Or email [eco7.forestgate@gmail.com](mailto:eco7.forestgate@gmail.com) ASAP  
(Children's pickers limited!)

Finishing at:  
West Ham Park



**PLASTIC FREE**  
**FOREST GATE**  
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

**Family**

**Ride  
For**

**SAFER**

**STREETS**

**SATURDAY  
25 April  
2pm**



**Meet at Sandringham School  
1:30pm for a 2pm family friendly  
ride, calling for safer local  
streets. All welcome!**

**FOLLOW US FOR MORE INFO:**  
 **saferstreetswoodgrange**





# PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

more fun, more friendships, more smiles  
**DURING THE MAY HALF-TERM!**



Book today



**Premier**  
Education



# YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CLUB

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

Dates: Monday 25th May Friday 29th May 2026

Times: 8am 6pm and 9am 6pm

Price: From £36.50 per day

Ages: 4-12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount



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

Join us this May 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 this half-term!

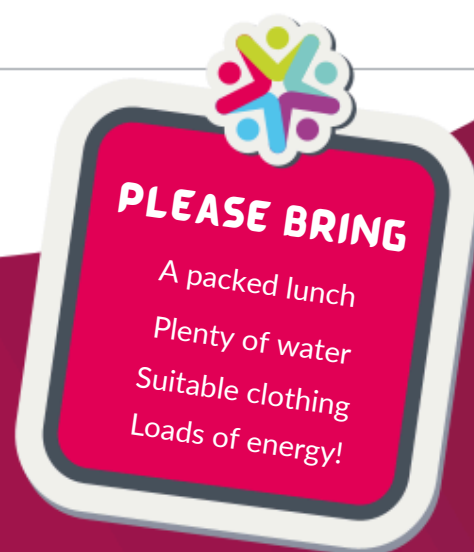
**Book now** for a holiday full of excitement!

## 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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