



# Godwin Newsletter - 25th April 2025

## preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

Our new climbing wall has been an exceptionally popular addition to the playground. The Friends of Godwin worked really hard to fundraise for this and it is great to see the children enjoying working out how to traverse along one side of the zig-zags and then back along the other. With different difficulty levels annotated by the different colour hand and footholds, we know that this will remain well-used for a considerable amount of time. Thank you to everyone who made this happen.

Our Year 6 children participated in a fascinating science workshop today, enriching their learning about electricity; it was immense fun as well as being very educational! We know how much children benefit from opportunities to learn in different ways and the collaborative activities were a superb way to reinforce the scientific vocabulary and understanding that underpins this topic.

Year 5 immersed themselves in Ancient Greece earlier this week; dressing up, taking part in role play and participating in a day full of activities to develop the children's subject knowledge of this period as well as their ability to think like historians in terms of how we can use evidence to help us learn about the past. It was a great way to pique children's interest at the beginning of their topic.

We have already started our visits to The Gate Library in preparation for The Summer Reading Challenge. This is something we really encourage all of our children to embrace. The Gate has such a wide selection of books to choose from and it is completely free to join and borrow books. Please do support your child to read six books over the summer holidays so that they get a medal and it would be amazing if Godwin won the trophy for the school with the most children who had met the Challenge!

Wishing you a happy weekend

# 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.

**Name:** Anna Darke

**Age:** 39

**One fun fact about you is:** I have spent a lot of time in prison

**What's your day job?**  
Head of Strategy at the Ministry of Justice

**Why did you become a Governor?**  
Because I care about my community, and our schools are at the heart of it.

**What is one thing you appreciate about Godwin?** The huge variety of activities on offer for children - from debating to gardening. There's something for everyone.







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# yOUR nearest hOllday caMp...

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

Dates: Tuesday 27th Friday 30th May 2025

Times: 8am 6pm and 9am 6pm

Price: From £35.00 per day

Ages: 4 12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount

Our Holiday Camps are designed to help your kids get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

A bucket load of fun activities, every school holiday. With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

**Book now** for a school holiday full of fun!



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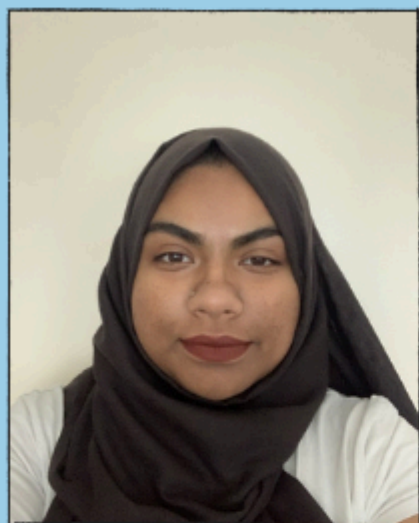
Suitable clothing

Loads of energy!



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# 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** - Managing my child's anxieties at home
- **23rd April** - Managing my child's behaviour at home
- **7th May** - Supporting my child with stress
- **21st May** - What is parental self care?

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

For more information, please see Ms Ince or  
email: [info@godwin.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk)

# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	88%
3Z	93%
3M	86%
3J	95%
4K	87%
4T	91%
4Y	84%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	85%
5I	89%
5W	85%
6K	96%
6M	91%
6O	85%
average	89%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 17th March.



Attendance during this week was impacted by Eid. Muslim pupils who took the day to celebrate this important festival had their absence authorised; therefore, we have not colour-coded this data. We hope all those celebrating had a wonderful time.

## Attendance Cup

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

## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3Z, 3J, 4K, 4Y and 6M, who had no late marks at all. Well done!



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

4K and 6O take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3K and 6M





# Article of the Week



Every year, on *April 22*, we celebrate *Earth Day* to demonstrate our concern for our planet. Since 1970, people, governments, and companies worldwide have united to take positive actions towards environmental preservation. Earth Day aims to prompt actions that enhance our world, and we all have a role to play.

According to *Article 6* of the UNCRC, every child has the right to survive and flourish with strength and intelligence. Consequently, governments are responsible for taking all necessary measures to ensure that children are healthy and can thrive.

Additionally, *Article 24* of the UNCRC states that every child has the right to the highest attainable standard of health. This implies that governments must provide children with excellent healthcare, safe drinking water, nutritious food, and a clean environment.

*What do you, your school and your family do that helps the environment and the planet?*



## 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 Mind:  
<http://www.mind.org.uk>

“Whoever is happy will make others happy.” Anne Frank



# Achievement Awards

3K - Dami: for considering his choices in all lessons

3J - Felicity: for choosing to try her very best

3M - Ayanah: for choosing to try her best in all her learning

3Z - Inamul: for working hard to make good choices

4Y - Melissa: for being curious and working collaboratively with her peers

4T - Eliel: for showing amazing curiosity, sharing his knowledge and ideas with the rest of the class and persevering in all of his subjects

4K - Rajveer: for persevering with the times tables and working hard to learn them

5W - Caspar: for excellent collaboration during the Ancient Greek workshops this week

5V - Melisa: for persevering in all areas of the curriculum and making excellent word choices in English

5I - Adam: for articulating his ideas well during class discussions

6M - Reyad: for excellent collaboration during geography lessons

6O - Siam: for excellent collaboration across all areas of the curriculum

6K - Sam A: for making better choices and being responsible



# Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Pupil Day	INSET Day
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SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024							NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024						
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JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025						
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MAY 2025							JUNE 2025							JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025						
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Total: 75 Staff Days  
Autumn Term: 72 Pupil Days  
Spring Term: 58 Pupil Days  
Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days  
Grand Total: 195 Pupil Days



# Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025						
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JANUARY 2026							FEBRUARY 2026							MARCH 2026							APRIL 2026						
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MAY 2026							JUNE 2026							JULY 2026							AUGUST 2026						
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