



# Godwin Newsletter - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

Year 6's study of Ancient Baghdad in history is closely intertwined with their English historical-narrative writing based on the classic stories of the 1001 Nights. Their outing to the Victoria and Albert Museum provided an excellent opportunity for our children to examine the richness and intricate detailing of the artefacts on display, which gave an insight into the level of skill and culture in the region at the time. Pupils were able to draw inspiration from this educational visit in order to weave ideas into their creative writing. This is proving to be a very engaging topic; we



are looking forward to reading the children's final pieces at the end of next week.

Eid Mubarak to all who are celebrating today!



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.

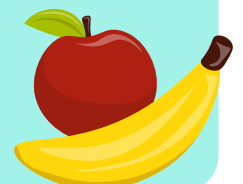
### IMPORTANT DATE

Internet Safety Parent Carer Workshop 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 3:40pm



Please remember that snacks brought to school should be fruit only.

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



# Dad Nose Day



On **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** we will be celebrating Red Nose Day, to avoid a possible date clash with Eid. The theme this year is 'Take Yourself Funny for Money' for Comic Relief. To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school dressed up - this could be fun, silly, colourful or anything that makes them smile. If you are able to, we kindly ask for a £1 donation to support the important work carried out by the charity.

Every contribution helps people facing poverty and hardship, both in the UK and around the world. Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to see everyone's wonderful outfits.

## FOREST GATE YOUTH ZONE

# FOOD BANK



**TUESDAY MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> - 5:30pm - 7PM**  
**& TUESDAY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup> - 5:30pm - 7PM**

We are excited to announce our  
**HALF TERM FOOD BANK** for the community.  
Parents, Carers, Young People, Families.

# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	90.4%
3L	93.6%
3M	98.1%
3V	98.7%
4K	99.6%
4T	93.2%
4Y	99.2%
4I	98.1%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	97.0%
5O	94.3%
5B	98.3%
6Z	98.8%
6M	98.9%
6J	97.8%
average	97.0%

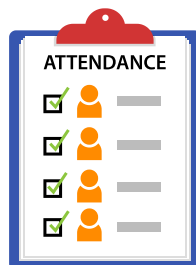
This attendance data is for the week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> March



Thank you for supporting our pupils to be at school as much as possible. At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 96.1%. Thank you for this!

## Attendance Cup

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



## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4Y and 6M who had no late marks at all. Well done!



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

4T and 5O take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 4I and 5O.





*Have you ever watched something so funny that it made you cry with laughter? What if that laughter could actually change someone's life?*

*Comic Relief is a charity that believes humour is a superpower. Every year, Red Nose Day brings people together to do something funny for money. In 2026, it falls on 20th March.*

*Article 27 of the UNCRC says every child has the right to a good standard of living. Article 4 reminds us that organisations like Comic Relief help make children's rights a reality.*

*Comic Relief's work links to the SDGs. SDG 1 wants to end poverty and SDG 10 wants to make the world fairer for everyone. When you fundraise, you are taking real action for children's rights.*

*This week's question: Do you think laughter can change the world? How could your class make a difference this Red Nose Day?*

## 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/>

*Only in the darkness can you see the stars.*

**Martin Luther King, Jr**





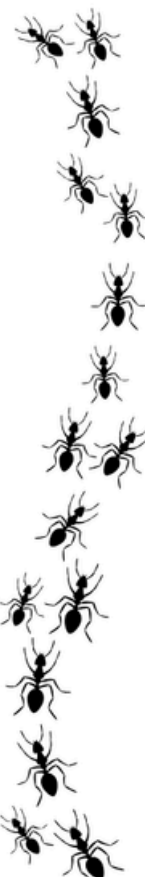
# Achievement Awards

- 3K - Charlie: for persevering and settling into Godwin and embracing all new routines so well
- 3L - Antonia: for trying hard and working independently in maths
- 3M - Ayla-Mae: for explaining her reasoning in maths lessons
- 3V - Anaya: for persevering in all areas of the curriculum and seeking support when she needs it
- 4K - Phoenix: for persevering with his learning in maths and showing curiosity
- 4T - Eliza: for being a curious learner and asking questions to learn more on our visit to the National Portrait Gallery
- 4Y - Karolina: for persevering to learn all her times tables to 12x12
- 4I - Livy: for showing continued perseverance when learning her times table facts
- 5W - Alice: for excellent perseverance in English
- 5O - Dylan: for consistently demonstrating curiosity in all areas of the curriculum
- 5B - Elver: for persevering in her writing this week and making good choices
- 6Z - Antos: for choosing to be kind and courteous to others on a visit to the V&A
- 6M - Mayeda: for evaluating her work and producing great pieces in English
- 6J - Ike: for choosing to adapt writing models and ideas in order to make his own work even better



# Raised Voices Update

Our learners have been working hard these last few weeks, researching issues of their choosing and formulating moving and persuasive speeches. Our whole-school final will be at 9:15am on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please come along if you would like to support those taking part. Below is an example of the excellent work being produced; this particular speech is by Year 6 pupil Matei.



Good morning my name is Matei and I want to talk about insects. I recently found out about humanity's crimes because insect-hating people kill an estimated 100 trillion invertebrates a year. Why? What did they do? Nothing! We have already made two UK bee species extinct because some people have been destroying their habitats and removing their food.

Insects deserve to live just like everyone else and they are part of our ecosystem. Please don't use pesticides, instead plant more flowers, provide water in your garden and reduce night lighting. Thank you for listening.



*Nights, Camera, Action!*

Godwin's

# French Storyboard Competition

*To celebrate the Day of Francophonie (20th March), we are looking for Godwin's next top directors!*

## **THE CHALLENGE:**

*Create a storyboard celebrating French-speaking cultures. Use simple French words in your captions to show how we can all be "Global Citizens" (UNCRC Article 29 & Global Goal 4).*

## **THE PRIZE:**

*Winners will be selected by the Pupil Parliament for a trip to the BFI Southbank in London on 10th June for the "Bonjour les amis" film event!*

## **KEY DATES:**

*Launch: 20th March (Day of Francophonie)*

**DEADLINE: 29TH APRIL**

*Winners Announced: 8th May*

*Show us your creativity and help make the world a more connected place.*

*Bonne chance!*



# YEAR 4



# CHARITY EVENT



## SUPPORT WWF

### 26TH MARCH



If you are able to, please **donate £1** to support this charity.  
Don't worry if you can't donate, but please do dress up and join in!



### Come to school wearing something Wild!

Animal prints, costumes, or colours inspired by nature.



# LET'S GO WILD FOR WILDLIFE!



31

REST, PLAY, CULTURE, ARTS

15 LIFE ON LAND





# ONLINE SAFETY FOR KIDS

## Parent/Carer Workshop



**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**3:40pm to 4:40pm**

Keep your child safe, smart, and confident online

Learn how to:

- Understand the apps and games your child uses
- Set healthy screen time and privacy settings
- Talk openly about online safety and cyberbullying
- Protect personal information and digital wellbeing
- Encourage kindness and responsibility online





# British Science Week

## POSTER COMPETITION

Celebrate the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics that shapes our future. The British Science Association would like you to get creative and make a poster that answers the question:

**What will a positive childhood look like for children your age in the future?**

Here's the lowdown on what the judges will be looking for:

**Content** – a clear, thoughtful and informative response to the research question

**Effective Communication** – ideas presented and communicated in an engaging way

**Creativity** – a creative response to the brief – don't be afraid to think outside the box!

**Submit your poster (A4 or A3) to Miss Ouellette no later than Tuesday April 14th 2026.**

**The top 5 entrants across the school will be submitted. All entrants will receive a certificate to recognise their hard work and creativity.**



## Newham District Trials

- Are you in Year 5 or Year 4
- Do you go to school in Newham?
- Would you like to play District Football from September 2026?

Trial dates will be in:  
June & July 2026  
September 2026

To register scan the QR Code  
or contact Paul Belcher



**SCAN ME**

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Family

Ride

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](https://www.instagram.com/saferstreetswoodgrange)





# premier Holiday clubs



more fun, more friendships, more smiles  
during the easter break!

book  
now!



# your nearest multi-activity club

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

Dates: Monday 30th March Friday 10th April 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 Easter 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.



# Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

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