



Godwin Newsletter - 28th November 2025

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

In assemblies this week we have been focussing on International Day of Persons with Disabilities; in particular discussing 'non-visible' disabilities such as ADHD, autism and dyslexia. We talked about some of the barriers which people with these conditions have to overcome and reflected on how adaptations can support individuals to achieve their goals. Our recent visit by paralympian Will Ellard, who has both ADHD and autism, was an excellent example of how someone with a non-visible disability can still be exceptionally successful. We hope that this message resonated with all of our pupils and helped those with non-visible disabilities feel positive about this aspect of themselves.

The British Value of Tolerance has been a theme linked to this week's RE visits to a Hindu Temple and a Jewish Synagogue. Our children have been excellent ambassadors for our school and learned a lot from seeing these places of worship and religious artefacts at first hand.

Next week is the last week of after-school clubs at Godwin. We will be contacting families next week to confirm places in our spring term clubs.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Mon 8th December 9:10 - 9:30 6J 9:40 - 10:00 6M 10:10 - 10:30 6Z	Mon 15th December 9:10 - 9:30 4K 9:40 - 10:00 4T 10:10 - 10:30 4Y 11:10 - 11:30 4I
Tues 9th December 9:10 - 9:30 5O 9:40 - 10:00 5W 10:10 - 10:30 5B	Tues 16th December 9:10 - 9:30 3K 9:40 - 10:00 3M 10:10 - 10:30 3L 11:10 - 11:30 3V

WELLBEING FAMILY WORKSHOPS 2025



**Delivered by Wellbeing in Newham Schools
(W.I.N.S) 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!**

DATE & TOPIC:

3rd December - Enhancing the positive relationship with my child

**WEDNESDAYS - 9:00am to 10am
with MONA RAHMAN**

For more information, please speak to the school office or email: inclusion@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Send a message to

07507 326 645

and chat with a
school nurse

Find @NwhmSchHealth at chathealth.nhs.uk

LOST PROPERTY



Please ensure that your child's clothing is labelled with their name and class. This will help us to return lost items without delay.



The guitars at Godwin Junior School urgently need replacing. To give the pupils at Godwin the chance to enjoy playing music, this project aims to raise £5000 to replace all 30 guitars with better instruments that will last years and encourage the children to have an interest in playing the guitar. If you can spare a donation, please scan the QR code. It will all help and go



Please can we ask for your help in ensuring that children are dressed appropriately for school each day; Crocs are unsuitable as they can easily slip off children's feet when they are running in the playground.

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!*



WINTER FAIR

FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 2025

3.25 - 5.30 pm



AMAZING NEW PRIZES!

£1
PER
TICKET



£1
PER
TICKET

WINTER FAIR

RAFFLE PRIZES

- ★ Tickets to sold-out Fast Show Live
- ★ iFly Skydiving at O2 tickets
- ★ Wild Game Hamper worth £185
- ★ Luxury hampers worth over £100
- ★ Free term at Show kids
- ★ Gym classes and membership
- ★ Local restaurant vouchers
- ★ Organic vegetable box
- ★ And much more



Fundraising
for Performing
Arts Studio



Link to buy your raffle tickets:

<https://raffall.com/403128/enter-raffle-to-win-friends-of-godwin-winter-raffle-hosted-by-friends-of-godwin-pta>

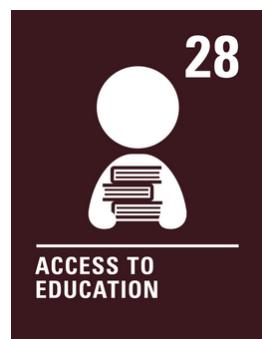
If you are able to help before, during or after the event, please contact godwinpta@gmail.com - they would really appreciate any help you can offer.

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	90.8%
3L	95.2%
3M	96.4%
3V	98.3%
4K	98.1%
4T	93.9%
4Y	100.0%
4I	99.2%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	95.0%
5O	95.2%
5B	92.5%
6Z	89.2%
6M	94.6%
6J	97.5%
average	95.5%

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



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 96.5%.

Thank you for this!

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4Y and 6J who won the attendance cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4Y and 5O who had no late marks at all. Well done!



Times Table Rock Stars

4Y and 6J take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

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



Article of the Week



International
Day of
Persons with
Disabilities
3 DECEMBER

On 3rd December, we observe the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, promoting inclusion and accessibility for all. This year's theme, "Fostering disability-inclusive societies for advancing social progress," highlights how building inclusive communities drives positive change for everyone.

At Godwin, we will focus on British Values such as mutual respect, individual liberty and tolerance, which are essential to fostering an inclusive community. Our Learning Powers: good learners carefully consider their choices and work collaboratively also link directly with this. Learning from each other will help us make the world a fairer and more equitable place for everyone.



This day reminds us of the UNCRC's Article 2 on non-discrimination, Article 12 on respecting every child's views, and Article 23, which ensures that children with disabilities can lead a full life with dignity and independence. Let's support SDG 10 to reduce inequalities for a supportive world where everyone thrives.

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/>

"Never give up on the things that make you smile."

Heath Ledger





Achievement Awards

3K - Ray: for considering his choices and collaborating well with his peers

3L - Izaan: for considering what helps him learn and persevering in lessons

3M - Aliza: for persevering in her Stone Age writing

3V - Edie: for being a curious learner who always asks well thought out questions

To all 3V: for representing Godwin excellently by collaborating well and also being curious learners

4K - Musa: for persevering with his writing in English and writing an excellent information text

4T - Milan: for persevering with his writing and working hard to incorporate the key features of an Explanation text

4Y - Angelito: for embracing mistakes and using feedback to make his writing better

4I - Soma: for showing excellent curiosity during science lessons

5W - Millie: for demonstrating excellent perseverance to improve her writing

5O - Gabriel: for incredible perseverance in his Macbeth narrative this week

5B - Martha: for excellently evaluating her learning in all areas of the curriculum

6Z - Amy: for explaining her reasoning clearly during art lessons

6M - Frankie: for persevering in all areas of the curriculum and putting her all into everything she does

6J - Caspar: for choosing to respond positively to feedback so his work can be improved



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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