



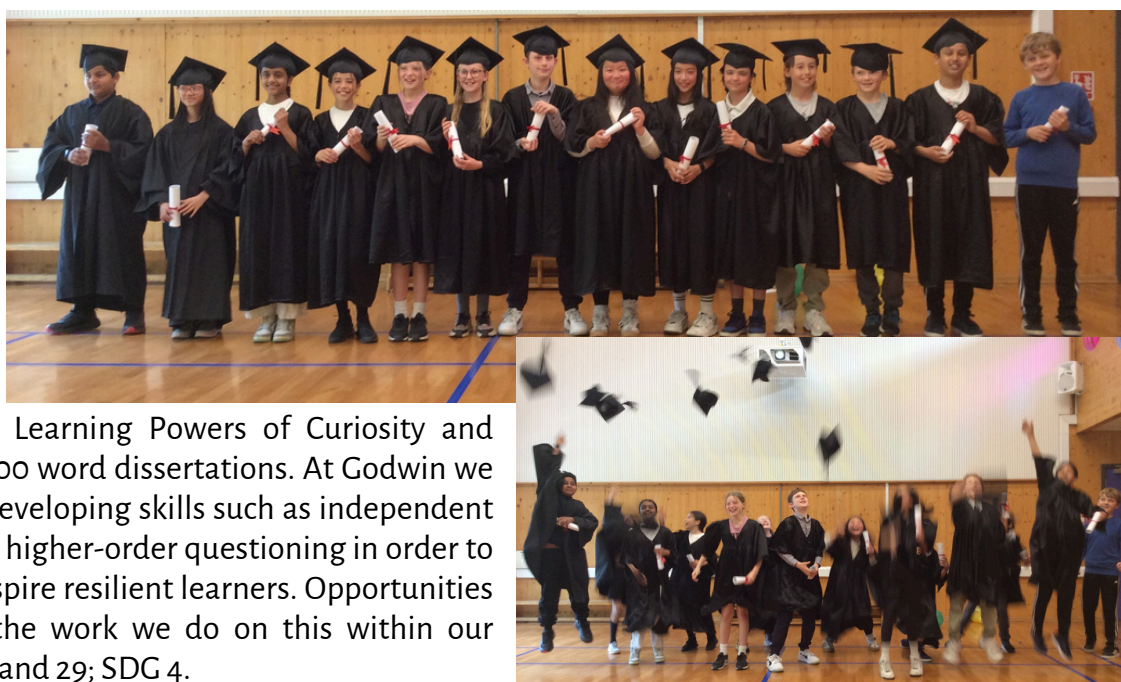
# Godwin Newsletter - 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025

## preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

Congratulations to the Year 6 children who graduated from The Brilliant Club's Scholars Programme last week. It was lovely to be able to celebrate our pupils' success with their friends and families and our guest speaker, Uma Kumaran MP, spoke about how impressed she was with how the graduates had used the Learning Powers of Curiosity and Perseverance to write their 1000 word dissertations. At Godwin we recognise the importance of developing skills such as independent research, critical thinking, and higher-order questioning in order to instil a love of learning and inspire resilient learners. Opportunities such as this further extend the work we do on this within our curriculum. UNCRC Articles 17 and 29; SDG 4.



Our Year 4 pupils have been enhancing their understanding of local history through visits to the London Museum Docklands this week. This setting really brings to life the social history of the area and how the River Thames and The Royal Docks connected east London to the rest of the world. It also supports children's reflection on the Docks as a centre for immigration and employment through history. We are very lucky to have such fantastic resources available to us. UNCRC Article 29; SDG 4.

This week sees us mark Culture Day on Wednesday - it would be lovely to see children dress in a way which they feel reflects their cultural heritage. Please help us to make this an exciting day by discussing with your child aspects of your family's background and how they can draw on this richness on Wednesday. Thank you. UNCRC Articles 30 and 31; SDGs 4 and 10.

On Friday we will be raising awareness of and fundraising for the charity Shelter by having fun creating our own shelters in small groups. The Learning Power of Collaboration will be highly rewarded - please ask your child about this after school next Friday! UNCRC Articles 26 and 27; SDGs 1 and 11.

Finally, a huge 'well done' to our amazing year 6 pupils who demonstrated how much they have learned and how much progress they have made as they defeated SATs week! We are very proud of them every week, but this week in particular, their perseverance and maturity shone through. UNCRC Article 29; SDG 4.

Please remember - this half-term finishes next Friday!

With best wishes for a relaxing weekend



### Parent Carer Conferences

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June 3Z and 5V only

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> June all classes

Weds 11<sup>th</sup> June all classes except 3Z and 5V

Online booking - details next week





THE CIDER HOUSE PRESENTS

# THE FOREST GATE BIG COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025

FROM 13:00 UNTIL LATE

LOCATED AT ARCHWAY 435 AVENUE RD, LONDON, E7 0JN

We have an exciting line-up of activities planned for the day including music, pizza van, ice cream truck, henna designer & face painter, arts & crafts with Art Lab Bluu plus the wonderful children's entertainer, James Wand.



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR SPONSORS

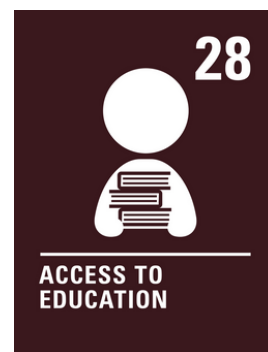


# Reading Volunteers

Do you enjoy reading?

Do you like to read with children?

Do you have a couple of hours free each week?



We would love members of our local community to help us with our reading volunteer programme.

Reading with a volunteer each week helps develop our children's ability to read, their confidence and their comprehension skills. It also promotes a love of reading for pleasure.

If you are able to dedicate time each week, please email us with your details at:  
[info@godwin.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk)



**Please can we ask for your help in ensuring that children are dressed appropriately for school each day; flip flops and 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.**





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until 28th April



# PREMIER HOLIDAY CAMPS



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# YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY 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!



**TREAT YOUR FRIENDS TO  
20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF  
TOO!**

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please  
bring

A packed lunch

Plenty of water

Suitable clothing

Loads of energy!



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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025**

**If you can, bring in £1 to raise money for Shelter.**

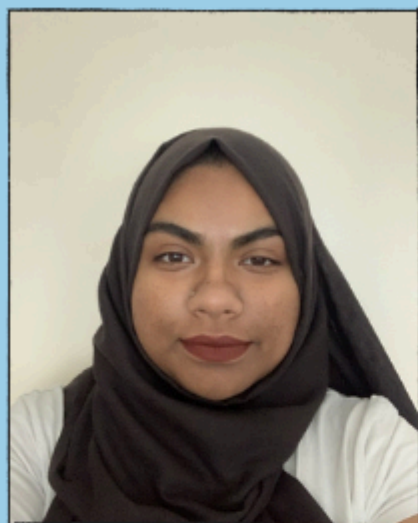
**Get ready to compete against your classmates to see who can make the strongest shelter!**



**HOME IS  
EVERYTHING**



# 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)



# JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

Stratford Park  
Gooseley Playing  
Fields

26th & 27th May 2025

12:00–2:30pm

5–15 years

Action packed holiday  
camps with team  
challenges, tennis skills,  
games and prizes.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
BOOK OR CLICK ON THE  
LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/LONDON/](https://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london/)

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION -  
HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK



## What is Culture Day?

Culture Day is an annual celebration, taking place on 21<sup>st</sup> May. At Godwin, our Pupil Parliamentarians invite everyone to dress to showcase the cultures represented in their households on Wednesday 21st May. This day honours the diversity of cultures, fostering dialogue and learning within our rich community.

### KEY FACTS ABOUT CULTURE DAY:

- Origin: Established by the United Nations in 2002.
- Purpose: to promote peace and understanding through cultural appreciation.
- SDGs Connection:
  - SDG 4: Quality Education
  - SDG 5: Gender Equality
  - SDG 13: Climate Action
- UNCRC Articles: 29, 30 and 31 all highlight the right to enjoy culture.



# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	96.6%
3Z	93.2%
3M	98.1%
3J	100%
4K	92.7%
4T	94.5%
4Y	93.8%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	95.4%
5I	97.8%
5W	99%
6K	100%
6M	99.1%
6O	95.3%
average	96.6%

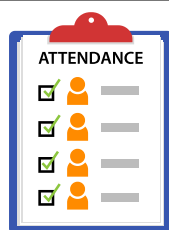
This attendance data is for the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> May.



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 95.8%.  
Please help us to reach our target of 96%.

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to every class who met or exceeded the whole school attendance target of 96%. 3J and 6K won the attendance cups this week.



## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3Z, 5V, 6K, and 6M, who had no late marks at all.  
Well done!



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

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



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3Z and 6M





# Article of the Week

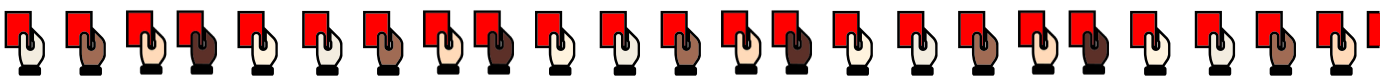


It's *Deaf Awareness Week* (May 6th - 12th)! This is a special time to celebrate the unique culture and accomplishments of the Deaf community. It's also an opportunity to encourage *inclusion* and *respect* for individuals, regardless of their *abilities*. *UNCRC Article 12* affirms that children have the right to express their opinions, which should be taken seriously. *Article 13* ensures that children can seek and obtain information from various sources. While, *Article 23* protects the rights of children with disabilities, including their right to education. These UNCRC articles are interconnected with *SDG 4*, which aims to provide inclusive and high-quality education for everyone. By promoting *Deaf Awareness Week*, we can raise awareness about respecting the rights of all children, including those with disabilities, and create a more inclusive society. *Do you know how to sign?*



WWW.SIGNLANGUAGEFORUM.COM/BSL/

H E L L O



## 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 GOOD THINKING

<https://www.good-thinking.uk/>

Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Maya Angelou.





# Achievement Awards

3K - Dami for considering his choices and concentrating on his learning

3J - Alasdair for making learning choices that have allowed him to develop and progress

3M - Ivan for making choices that allow him to be a great learner

3Z - Livy for great collaboration during our PSHE lessons

4Y - Dhyan for considering his choices both in class and in the playground

4T - Arella for considering her choices while on their trip, being the perfect role model

4K - Amelia for being a curious learner on our visit to The London Museum Docklands

5W - Edie for persevering to learn division facts in maths

5V - Ivor for exceptional collaboration with learning partners in grammar activities

5I - Marnie for being an excellent Learning Partner and supporting others when they need it

6M - Elwood for fantastic collaboration in science

6O - Eddi for fantastic collaboration in geography

6K - Sid for excellent perseverance throughout SATs week



# 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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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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