



Godwin Newsletter - 4th April 2025

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Now that the sun has arrived, we're sure that everyone is looking forward to some well-deserved time with their friends and family! We wish everyone in our community a fantastic break and wish a happy Easter to those who will be celebrating.

We look forward to welcoming children back to enjoy lots of exciting opportunities from Tuesday 22nd April.



Our Wear It Wild charity dress up day, run by Year 4, raised £168.21 for the World Wildlife fund. Thank you for your generous contributions.



Today's Easter egg raffle raised a whopping £496. This will buy books to support our pupils' learning.

We hope all the winners enjoy their prizes.



The PTA's recent Happy Bag collection raised £111.20. They are planning to spend this on new equipment for the playground so watch this space!



On Red Nose Day, our generous community raised £211.65 for Comic Relief!

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: Subah Raja

Age: 33

One fun fact about you is: I love building Lego!

What's your day job?
Head of Payroll
Technology at Tesco

Why did you become a Governor?
To be a voice for children with neurodiversity.

What is one thing you appreciate about Godwin?
The different students and how they bring the school to life.





Join our
meetings on
the first
Thursday of
every
month...

PRESENTS...

PLASTIC FREE FOREST GATE SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Interested? Please contact
eco7.forestgate@gmail.com
for more information...

@ECO7FG / @ECO7FORESTGATE





**Friends of
West Ham Park**

**PLASTIC FREE
FOREST GATE**
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE



***We are organising a public litter pick
with our friends at Plastic Free Forest Gate***

**Take part for 10 minutes –
or longer if you can spare the time.**

***We'll be near the Playground
so come along and help us
Keep our Park Clean and Tidy!***

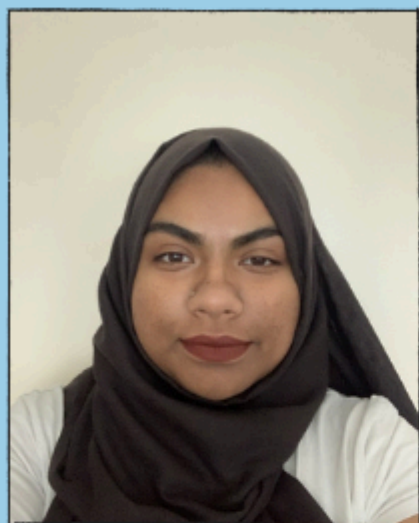
Sunday 6th April 2-4pm



Keep up to date with our activities — friendsofwesthampark.co.uk
Follow us on Facebook — facebook.com/FriendsOfWestHamPark
And now on Instagram! — www.instagram.com/fwhp_e9 Drop us a
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Ham Park, Upton Lane, E7 9PU
WestHamPark@cityoflondon.gov.uk



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

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	99%
3Z	98%
3M	96%
3J	98%
4K	97%
4T	96%
4Y	94%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	96%
5I	97%
5W	94%
6K	96%
6M	99%
6O	98%
average	97%

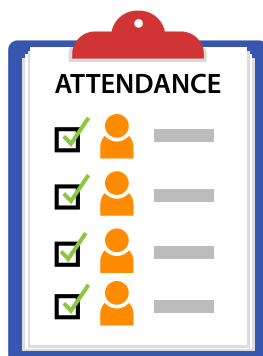
This attendance data is for the week beginning 24th March.



Thank you for supporting our pupils to be at school as much as possible. The whole-school average attendance for the year to date is currently 95.9%.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to every class who met or exceeded the whole-school attendance target of 96%. 3K and 6M are our trophy winners for the week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4T who had no late marks last week, as well as 5W and 6M who had one each.



Times Table

Rock Stars

5I and 3J take the trophies this week. Keep it up!





Did you know that children have the right to believe in what they choose and to celebrate their religion or culture? That's what **Article 14** of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child says. **Article 30** also says that all children have the right to enjoy their culture, follow their religion and speak their language—even if they are part of a smaller group in their country.

This is especially important at Easter, which is a special time for many Christians around the world. Easter is about hope and new beginnings. Christians remember the story of Jesus coming back to life. People may go to church, spend time with their families or take part in fun traditions like Easter egg hunts.

In our school and community, we should always show respect for other people's beliefs and celebrations. Easter reminds us to be kind and caring, which are values everyone can share. Remember, children have the right to celebrate their beliefs, as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else or themselves.



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 The Samaritans:
<https://www.samaritans.org/>

"In a gentle way, you can shake the world." Mahatma Gandhi



Achievement Awards

3K - Asim: for embracing mistakes and continuing to challenge himself

3J - Marnie: for persevering and making progress with her learning

3M - Aaisha: for persevering in all her learning, especially in maths

3Z - Lewis: for being a resilient learner and an excellent role model.

4Y - Anmol: for persevering and considering his choices during swimming lessons

4T - Jaya: for always persevering in all her subjects, being a great role model and making good choices inside and out of the classroom

4K - Ralph: for showing curiosity during a living things workshop at West Ham Park

5W - Maryam T: for being a curious learner and wanting to find out more about new topics

5V - Keyaan: for persevering in class and trying to make better choices

5I - Sarib: for persevering with his learning and working extremely hard

6M - Abu-Dujana: for fantastic collaboration in maths

6O - Eddi: for consistently demonstrating all of the Learning Powers in all areas!

6K - Hanna: for being a curious and enthusiastic learner in all areas of the curriculum



INSET Day

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195 Staff Days

Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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