



Godwin Newsletter - 30th January 2026

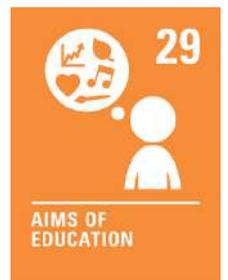
preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Our Year 5 children have been making use of some excellent online sessions to enhance their learning this week. The workshop delivered by The Royal Observatory was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to draw on the knowledge and understanding of our solar system that they have developed so far this term and add to this under the expert guidance of The Royal Observatory's astronomers. They were also immersed in digital learning to support their historical study of the Indus Valley. The British Museum's interactive lesson provided a captivating exploration of this ancient civilisation, with experts helping our children to develop their historical enquiry skills and challenging them to think critically. We know that there are lots of different ways to learn and experiences like these are a powerful way to embed knowledge and understanding.

Serenna on the Indus Valley workshop: 'It was helped us learn more about the different features of the Indus Valley and we had to answer different questions about the information we were given. We completed the session with a Kahoot quiz to recap our learning.'



IMPORTANT DATES

Parent Carer Conferences

4T and 4Y: Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th February
 All other classes: Wednesday 11th February
 and Thursday 12th February

Booking details were shared on Monday, 26th January.

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There will be no Debate Mate Clubs in school on the week commencing 02/02/26 due to it being competition week. Normal clubs will resume the following week.

📣 **Bake Sale - Tuesday 10th February**

📣 **Happy School Bag - new date:**
Wednesday 11th March

Izzy on the Solar System workshop: 'It was really interesting and informative. We learnt about different features of space. The practical activities made the learning fun and helped us to understand the sizes of different planets and stars. At the end we had an opportunity to ask questions and the answers helped everyone because the experts were easy to understand.'

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

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





BAKE SALE

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY
AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND



GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL
Friends of Godwin PTA

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TOWARDS
THE SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO**

**PLEASE DONATE BAKED/SHOP
BOUGHT TREATS**

**LABEL CONTAINERS -
STRICTLY NO NUTS OR SESAME**



THANK YOU!



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 to a very good, local cause.

<https://gofund.me/f3ee5717f>



Send a message to

07507 326 645

and chat with a
school nurse

Find @NwhmSchHealth at [chathealth.nhs.uk](https://chat.health.nhs.uk)



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.



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.

Reading Volunteers



- Do you enjoy reading?
- Do you like to read with children?
- Do you have a couple of hours free each week?

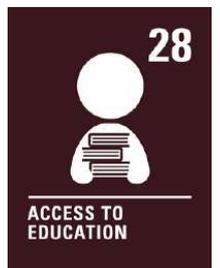


We would love members of our local community to help us with our reading volunteer programme.

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





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NEWHAM
FAMILY HUB
NETWORK

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



FOUNDATION



Tackling Fatherhood

Creating a safe space for fathers and children to connect



In partnership with West Ham United Foundation, join us for a new weekly programme bringing fathers and children together through football and honest conversation; fostering healthy family relationships.

What To Expect

Hour 1: Fathers and Children play football together, guided by experienced coaches

Half-Time Food and Drinks Break

Hour 2: Children head off to play while fathers come together to talk all things parenthood in a relaxed, supportive space guided by peer fathers.

Tackling Fatherhood uses the power of football to make conversations about fatherhood more accessible, real, and relevant.

Play. Connect. Talk.

Because fatherhood matters.

Dates: Saturday February 7th - 27th March 2026 (8 Week Programme, every Saturday)

When: 09:00am - 11:00am

For: Fathers and Children

Address: West Ham United Foundation, The Foundry, 60A Albatross Cl, London E6 5NX

✉ parenting@newham.gov.uk

newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork

Scan the QR Code and fill in the form to register



WE ARE NEWHAM.



premier Holiday clubs



more fun, more friendships, more smiles
during the February Half-term!



Book today
premier-education.com



Premier
Education



your Nearest multi-activity club

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

Dates: Monday 16th of February Friday 20th of February 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 February 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.



Excellent



★ Trustpilot



JUNIOR

TENNIS CAMP

Stratford Park
Gooseley Playing
Fields

16th & 17th February 2026

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



Winter Story Sprouts

Winter Mini Challenge

1 December 2025 - 28 February 2026

The Winter Mini Challenge is here again in your local library, for children of all ages. Become a champion and collect rewards for your reading.



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LUMI NOVA
TALES OF COURAGE

Recommended by
NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Help your child build confidence and self manage their worries

Get instant access:
luminova.app/newham

BfB LABS | **NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust** | **Newham London** | **MENTAL HEALTH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS**

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded service designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties; **Lumi Nova**.

What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Watch this short animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)

Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year olds who are having difficulties with fears, worries or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- lack confidence to try new things
- seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- find it hard to concentrate
- have problems with sleeping or eating
- have angry outbursts
- have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
 - be avoiding everyday activities, eg. going to school, seeing friends
 - become irritable, tearful or clingy

Free for families in Newham

- ✓ For 7-12 year olds
- ✓ NICE recommended
- ✓ Free instant access

To learn more visit:
luminova.app/newham

How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

[Luminova.app/newham](https://luminova.app/newham)

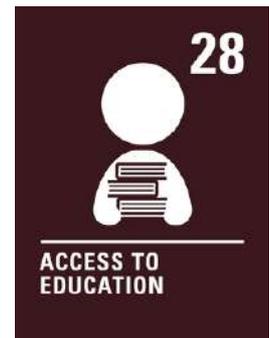
To find out more visit luminova.app or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	91.7%
3L	98.5%
3M	93.0%
3V	95.0%
4K	97.0%
4T	97.4%
4Y	98.0%
4I	97.7%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	97.1%
5O	96.8%
5B	96.7%
6Z	95.0%
6M	94.6%
6J	96.1%
average	96.0%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 19th January



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 3L and 5W who won the attendance cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4K, 4T, 4I, 5O and 5B who had no late marks at all. Well done!



Times Table

Rock Stars

4I and 5W take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3V and 5B.





Holocaust Memorial Day (HMD) is observed on 27 January, marking the liberation of Auschwitz- Birkenau, the largest Nazi concentration camp. The 2026 theme, Bridging Generations, focuses on passing remembrance from survivors to future generations, so that the lessons of the past are not forgotten. HMD reminds us of the dangers of hatred, discrimination, and prejudice, and why it is important to learn from history to build a better future. By listening to stories from the past and sharing them with younger generations, we can challenge prejudice and denial and help create a fairer society.

*HMD honours the six million Jews who were murdered in the Holocaust, as well as victims of genocides in Bosnia, Cambodia, Rwanda, and Darfur. Discrimination occurs when people are treated unfairly because of who they are. The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child protects children from this harm, including **Article 2 (non-discrimination)**, **Article 19 (protection from violence)**, **Article 37 (protection from cruel or degrading treatment)**, and **Article 38 (protection in times of war)**. Holocaust Memorial Day invites us to reflect, remember, and share these lessons across generations, helping to build a kinder, fairer future for everyone.*



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/>

Happiness is letting go of what you think your life is supposed to look like.

Unknown





Achievement Awards

3K - Anayah: for persevering and practising her reading skills

3L - Sahira: for trying her best and making choices to help her learning

3M - Safiyah: for persevering in our English lessons and for including wonderful figurative language in her writing

3V - Winnie: for perseverance and always making excellent choices in class

4K - Melek: for always being supportive to her peers and being an excellent Learning Partner

4T - Marta: for being an excellent role model for all the Learning Powers

4Y - Luke: for being a good role model by demonstrating all the Learning Powers in class

4I - Alex: for embracing his mistakes and continuously improving his work

5W - Kiraah: for excellently explaining her reasoning in Maths

5O - Aishah: for consistently considering her choices in writing

5B - Anvir: for persevering in his learning this week and making good choices

6Z - Ivor: for persevering in his writing

6M - Sarib: for evaluating his writing and making great improvements

6J - Freddie: for persevering in order to produce a longer piece of writing





Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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