

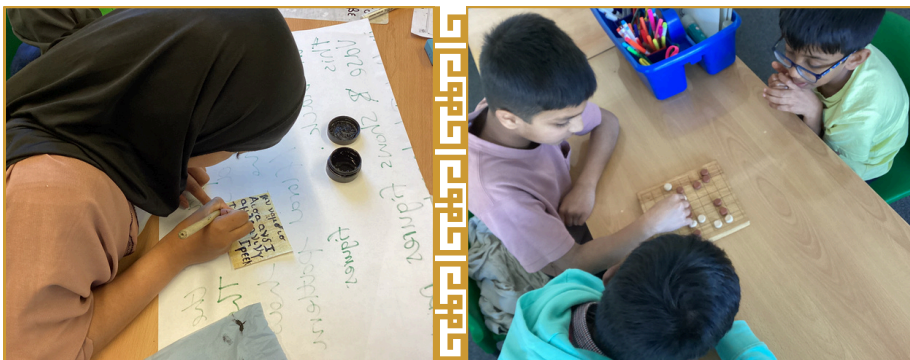


Godwin Newsletter - 1st May 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message



Last week our Year 5 pupils were transported back in time to Ancient Greece! They took part in an all-day immersive workshop, which saw them learning a range of battle formations, how to manage a city-state, how to write like a scribe and they even played some ancient games. It was a really successful way of embedding existing knowledge, as well as finding out lots of new facts.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 15th May - Bake sale after school in the playground
- Fri 5th June - Y6 Enterprise Event after school in the playground
- Tues 9th June - Parent/Carer Conferences (not 3M)
- Weds 10th June - Parent/Carer Conferences (all)
- Thurs 11th June - Parent/Carer Conferences (3M only)
- Fri 12th/19th/26th June - Freeze Pop Fridays (after school sale)
- Mon 15th June
am Y4 Curriculum Assemblies
pm Y5 Curriculum Assemblies
- Tues 16th June
am Y3 Curriculum Assemblies
- Mon 22nd June
Happy School Bags Collection
- Tues 23rd June - Class Photos
- Mon 13th July
am Y6 Sports Day pm Y4 Sports Day
- Tues 14th July
am Y5 Sports Day pm Y3 Sports Day
- Fri 17th July
School Reports issued
Godwin Great Get Together after school in the playground



Year 4's recent wellbeing visits to West Ham Park saw them developing the Learning Power of Collaboration. The opportunity to be creative using natural resources in such a calm environment provided our pupils with time to be creative, to reflect and to relax with their peers - all important aspects of the learning process.



Thank you to everyone who has helped make our Mini London Marathon such an enjoyable event. Our children have had lots of fun and really engaged with it - not just in PE lessons - and it has been great to see them persevere and build up stamina to run longer distances. So far, we have raised more than £1200 for new athletics and PE equipment - that will make a huge difference to our sports provision.



Our Year 5 Macbeth production was back by popular demand!

The cast performed in front of Year 4 and Year 6 pupils earlier this week. It went down a storm and Year 4 children are already asking when they can sign up for next year! Congratulations to everyone who made this such a spectacle.

You may recall that Edith M-H in Year 3 was selected as a finalist in the Fourth Plinth Schools Awards for her fantastic design, Balloon Face.

We are delighted to announce that Edith was declared the winner for her age category! Edith received her prestigious accolade at the Awards Winners Ceremony at City Hall this morning.

**We are all very proud of her -
congratulations!**





GREAT
ORMOND
STREET
HOSPITAL
CHARITY

Year 3's Charity Day in Support of

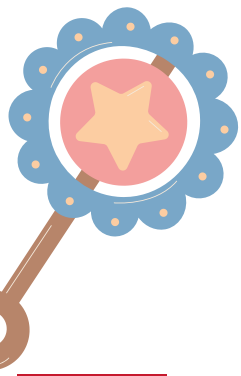
Great Ormond Street Hospital

50p a guess

£1 for 3 guesses

From Wednesday 6th May to Friday 8th May

Bring your money in and guess who these bouncing babies are! 4 people who make a donation to make a guess will be pulled out of the hat to win a small token as a thank you.





For the past two years, the Friends of Godwin (our PTA) has provided leavers' T-shirts for our Year 6 children. They would like to do this again this summer. They need to raise £250 to buy the white T-shirts & transfer paper (it's a lot more expensive to have the T-shirts printed).

If you are a Year 6 parent, or just want to chip in, please donate via the GoFundMe link or scan the QR code.



<https://gofund.me/134484148>



If you are able to help with the printing, cutting or ironing, please send a message to the Friends of Godwin on godwinpta@gmail.com

**Thank you for your continued support,
The Friends of Godwin**



Please check for nits

Head lice are common and can spread easily. Regular checking helps stop them spreading.



Check regularly

Use a fine-toothed comb on wet, conditioned hair.



Treat if needed

If you find nits or lice, start treatment promptly and follow the instructions.



Keep checking

Continue to check over the next few days to make sure all lice and eggs are gone.



No need to stay off school

Children can attend school while treatment is started. Please let us know if you need any advice or support.



Thank you for working together to help keep our school community healthy!



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.



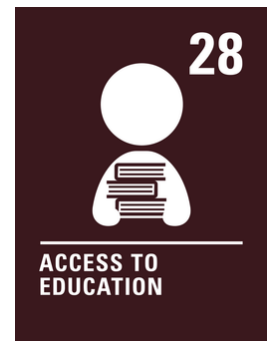
Thank you in advance for your support.

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	98.3%
3L	95.4%
3M	100.0%
3V	98.7%
4K	97.8%
4T	94.5%
4Y	99.6%
4I	93.8%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	98.3%
5O	86.5%
5B	96.3%
6Z	97.9%
6M	100.0%
6J	97.4%
average	96.9%

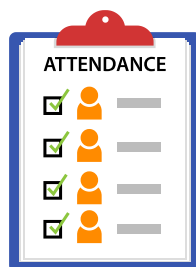
This attendance data is for the week beginning 20th April



At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.7%. Please help us to reach our target of 96%.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3M and 6M who won the attendance cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3M, 3V, 4T, 4Y and 6Z 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 3M and 6J.



Article of the Week



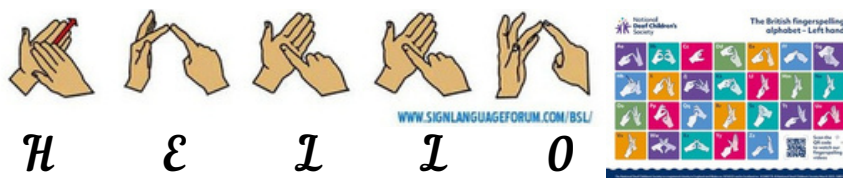
Deaf Awareness Week runs from 4th to 10th May 2026. It is a time to celebrate the culture and achievements of the Deaf community and to make sure that everyone – whatever their ability – feels included and respected.

Article 12 gives every child the right to express their views and be taken seriously. Article 13 gives every child the right to seek and share information freely. Article 23 protects the rights of children with disabilities, ensuring they can live full and active lives with the support they need.

Together, these rights link to SDG 4, which calls for inclusive education for all. Communication is a right, not a privilege. Do you know how to sign? This week is a brilliant opportunity to find out.

Think about it...

*How do you think it feels when people cannot understand you?
 Can you learn to sign 'hello' or 'thank you' in British Sign Language this week?*



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).

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

*Nothing is impossible. The word itself says
 "I'm possible!"
 Audrey Hepburn*





Achievement Awards

- 3K - Ray: for persevering and continuing to do his best in English
- 3L - Alessia: for considering her choices and producing excellent work all week
- 3M - Max: for being a fantastic role model on our trip to the Gurdwara and for being a curious learner
- 3V - Mahmood: for explaining his reasoning well
- 4K - Subhan: for trying his best and persevering in all areas of learning
- 4T - Rocco: for persevering with his learning and pushing himself to excel further with his writing
- 4Y - Theo: for always evaluating his work and persevering to make it better
- 4I - Lewis: for persevering when writing his “other world” story
- 5W - Ali: for demonstrating excellent perseverance in his writing
- 5O - Ralph: for always showing curiosity and engagement in all areas
- 5B - Viren: for persevering in his writing this week
- 6Z - Melisa: for choosing to focus and persevere in class
- 6M - Ziyad: for great collaboration in English
- 6J - Elias: for understanding the importance of evaluation in order to improve



'BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND



ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TOWARDS
A PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO



HOMEMADE AND SHOP BOUGHT
DONATIONS NEEDED



**NO
NUTS /
SESAME**



PLEASE LABEL
CONTAINERS
AND LIST
INGREDIENTS

Community

LITTER PICK

FAMILY-FRIENDLY - ALL WELCOME

With #PlasticFreeForestGate

Saturday 9th May - 3PM

♻️ **Plastic-Free Litter Pick**
Help us sort & measure
plastic waste as we go

📍 **Meet at:**
Idara Minaj-Ul-Quran Mosque,
296 Romford Road

BYO litter pickers
Or email eco7.forestgate@gmail.com ASAP
(Children's pickers limited!)

🌳 **Finishing at:**
West Ham Park



PLASTIC FREE
FOREST GATE
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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