



Godwin Newsletter - 11th September 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

What an absolutely lovely start to the academic year this week has been. The school has felt very calm and children have quickly adapted to the changes to their usual routines; a particular 'well done' to Year 3, who have been especially impressive. Assemblies this week have focussed on our Learning Powers and how developing these can help us become better learners. Starting next week, we will be discussing these in our newsletters to support the link between home and school. In addition, our half-termly Curriculum Newsletters will give you an overview of what your child will be learning. We hope that knowing this will support you to talk with your child about their school day.

You will see from the calendar on our newsletter that we are trying to share key dates with you as early as possible. Please do make a note of these so that you feel well-informed about what is going on in school. Nearer to the time, we will give more information about particular events.

We know that taking on additional responsibilities is something that our children enjoy. This week, children in Years 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to apply to become Pupil Librarians; those in Year 4 and 5 to become Playground Leaders. Please talk to your child about these roles and encourage them to apply if they are interested. There will be further positions available later in the term that we will ask pupils to register their interest in.

Your child will have brought home an after-school clubs booklet yesterday. Judging by the amount of completed forms returned today, there has been a lot of interest! Please ensure that completed application forms are returned by 9:30am on Monday. We will let families know on Wednesday which clubs your child has been allocated.

We were delighted to find out that we have been re-accredited at Gold Level by the Primary Geography Quality Mark. This is a testament to the high quality learning experiences that Godwin pupils receive in this subject and the way in which our integrated curriculum provides links to other areas and to real-life. Thank you and congratulations to Ms Khan for her expert leadership in this field.

Wishing you a restful weekend and Rosh Hashanah to those who are celebrating

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Fri 11th September** - Weekly spellings go home
- **Fri 18 September** - Reading books, Log Ins for TTRS and LbQ go home
- **w/c 21st September** - After school clubs start
- **Mon 28th September** - Individual school photographs
- **w/c 12 October and w/c 19 October** - Y6 Bikeability training
- **Wed 14th October - pm** - Year 3 Gamelan Performances
- **Tue 13th October and Thu 15th October** - Parent/Carer Conferences - 3:40pm - 6:00pm.



Please can we ask for your help in ensuring that children are not wearing jewellery in school, with the exception of stud earrings.

This is for safety reasons, as well as to avoid upset if items are lost or broken.



Thank you in advance for your support.

BOOK AMNESTY

The end of the school year is always a busy time, and we know you may have accidentally held on to some home reading or library books.

Could we please ask families of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 to check through their book collections and all the usual (and unusual!) hiding places for these items. We will be very happy with any books you can return to us.



Please help us replenish our wet-play boxes

Do you have any unwanted, age-appropriate games or puzzles at home that are still in good condition? We would love to give them a new lease of life by adding them to our school playtime boxes for children to enjoy during wet break and lunchtime.

We are looking for:

- Suitable, age-appropriate board games, card games, puzzles and other games
- Games that are in good condition
- Games with all the pieces included

Please note that we are unable to accept electronic games that require batteries or recharging.

If you have any suitable games that your child has outgrown or no longer plays with, please consider donating them to the school.

Your unwanted games could provide lots of fun for our pupils!

Thank you for your generous support!

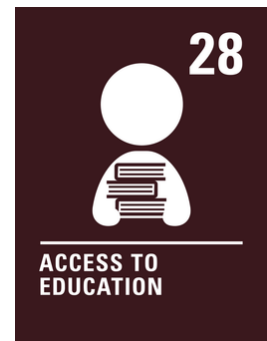


Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	100.0%
3L	98.1%
3Y	92.4%
3Z	99.5%
4K	94.6%
4M	89.6%
4V	94.8%
4I	99.5%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5T	99.2%
5O	98.0%
5B	97.3%
6W	94.1%
6J	97.0%
average	96.5%

This attendance data is for the period
7th September to
10th September

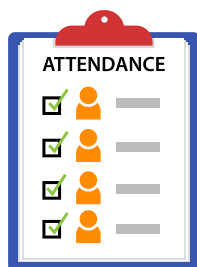


Our whole-school target for the year is 96%.

At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 96.5%

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to
3K and 5T who
won the attendance
cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

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



Times Table Rock Stars

We will start this competition
soon!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winner is
6J.



Article of the Week



Welcome back to school! Every child has the right to an education, no matter who they are or where they come from (Article 28 and **Article 2**). This year we will grow our Learning Powers by being curious, persevering and collaborating.

Because learning is a right for all, we show mutual respect so that everyone can do their best. This supports **SDG 4: Quality Education**, which aims to give every child a fair chance to learn.

Time to reflect...

1. Which Learning Power will you focus on this term, and why?
2. How can you help a new classmate feel welcome and respected?
3. Why does every child, everywhere, deserve a quality education (SDG 4)?

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).

NHS - EVERY MIND MATTERS

<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>

*Keep your face always toward the sunshine and shadows
will fall behind you.*

Walt Whitman





Achievement Awards

3K - Eos: for persevering across all lessons and having a positive start to Year 3

3L - Maiya: for considering her choices and being an excellent role model for the whole class

3Y - Eesa: for persevering in his learning, especially in maths

3Z - Malamin: for making excellent choices during learning time

4K - Max: for being exemplary role model to all his peers

4M - Billie: for showing fantastic collaboration skills in history

4V - Ayla: for her perseverance and collaboration in class

4I - Abdulrahman: for persevering with his learning and working extremely hard all week

5T - Zainab: for working extremely hard and making excellent learning choices all week

5O - Luke: for showing all Learning Powers and being an excellent role model

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

6W - Isaiah: for persevering to improve his writing

6J - Martin: for making choices that will allow his Year 6 learning to grow





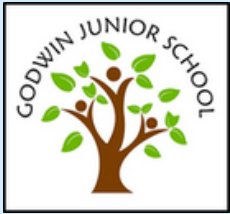
ATTENDANCE LADDER

How close is your child to 100%?

<i>0 days off school</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>Perfection</i>
<i>Equates to 2 days off school each year</i>	<i>99%</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
<i>Equates to 5 days off school each year</i>	<i>97%</i>	<i>Good</i>
<i>Equates to 10 days off school each year</i>	<i>95%</i>	<i>Concerned</i>
<i>Equates to 20 days off school each year</i>	<i>90%</i>	<i>Very concerned</i>
<i>Equates to 30 days off school each year</i>	<i>85%</i>	<i>Local Authority involvement</i>



Please speak to the school if you have any concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality.



Lateness

**How much time can you
lose in one school year?**

**Being five minutes late each day is equal
to three days of absence!**



**RIGHTS
RESPECTING
SCHOOLS**

unicef
UNITED KINGDOM

GOLD – RIGHTS RESPECTING



3

**BEST INTERESTS
OF THE CHILD**



18

**RESPONSIBILITY
OF PARENTS**



28

**ACCESS TO
EDUCATION**

Please speak to the
school if you have any
concerns about your
child's attendance or
punctuality.

Ready, set, play!

Violin Club

at Godwin Junior School

VIOLIN CLUB

STARTER PROGRAMME

A weekly after school club coming to Godwin in September 2026!

What we offer:

- A fun introduction to the violin
- Progressive skills across the year
- Builds musical confidence
- Small, supportive group lessons
- Led by an experienced violin teacher

Register your interest:



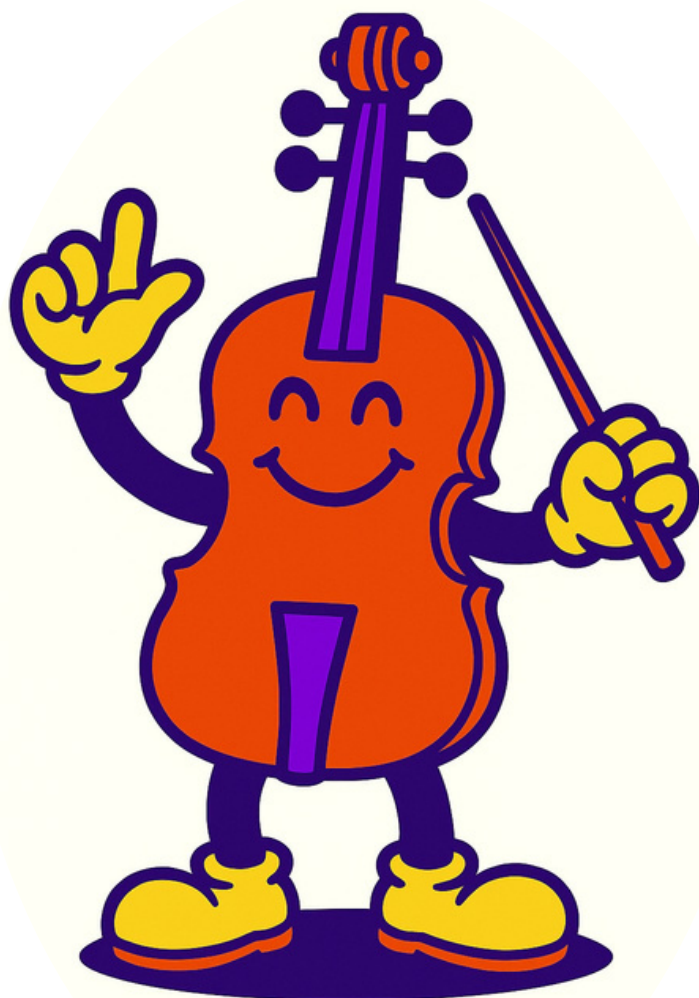
Starting in September 2026

Thursdays after school

Continuers: 3.30 – 4.15

Starters: 4.30 – 5.15

£12.50 per session • termly booking



Scan or Click or email rayna.violinlessons@gmail.com



Newham District Trials Trials in September

- Are you in Year 6?
- Do you go to school in Newham?
- Would you like to play District Football?
- Last chance to join this exciting squad.

To register scan the QR Code
or contact Paul Belcher



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AUTUMN/WINTER 2026/7

Athletics for Young People



Newham & Essex Beagles Academy

Sunday athletic sessions for young people

An introduction to Track & Field Athletics, as well as try-out, in a friendly & inclusive environment, with qualified Newham & Essex Beagles coaches.



Sundays 13th Sept 2026 – 28th March 2027

10:00-11:30 – School years 4 to 5 (minimum 8 years of age)

11:30-13:00 – School years 6 to 11+

NB: There are NO sessions on Sundays 6th, 20th & 27th December 2026 or 3rd January 2027

London Marathon Community Track

Marshgate Lane, Stratford, E20 2AE

Cost : £10 per child per session
(non-refundable)



in partnership with



To find out more or book a place email beagles.academy@gmail.com
giving your child's name, date of birth, school, year and contact details.
www.newhamandessexbeagles.com

Godwin Junior School 2026-27



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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INSET Day

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