



# Godwin Newsletter - 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

## preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

Thank you so much to The Friends of Godwin for organising today's Winter Fayre. It's a great opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate what we love about our school. Their fundraising also means that we can carry on providing high-quality experiences for all of our children.

The Friends is only a tiny group, so if you are able to offer any help - either setting up this afternoon or helping at a stall - it would be very gratefully received. If you aren't free today, but could spare time to share ideas or to help at another event, please do email [godwinpta@gmail.com](mailto:godwinpta@gmail.com)

Our Christmas tree was generously donated by The Slate Yard - it definitely adds some festive cheer at the front of the school, so thank you to them.

We hope to see you after school!

As we approach the festive Christmas period, we know this can be an exciting and busy time for families. However, it is also a very important time in school, with lots of valuable learning taking place, along with special activities and events that we don't want any child to miss.

Good attendance and punctuality in the weeks leading up to the holidays helps children stay on track with their learning and maintain routines, as well as finish the term feeling confident and successful. Every day in school counts, and even a small number of absences can make it harder for children to keep up.

We kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child attends school regularly and on time right up until the end of term. If your child is ever unwell enough so that they are unable to attend, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

Together, we can make these final weeks of term positive, productive and enjoyable for all our pupils.

### CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> December

9:10 - 9:30 6J  
9:40 - 10:00 6M  
10:10 - 10:30 6Z

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> December

9:10 - 9:30 4K  
9:40 - 10:00 4T  
10:10 - 10:30 4Y  
11:10 - 11:30 4I

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> December

9:10 - 9:30 5O  
9:40 - 10:00 5W  
10:10 - 10:30 5B

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> December

9:10 - 9:30 3K  
9:40 - 10:00 3M  
10:10 - 10:30 3L  
11:10 - 11:30 3V



**Please remember this week was the last week for most after-school clubs**

- ❄ Last date for Shakespeare club will be on **8/12/25**
- ❄ Last date for Debate Mate club will be on **11/12/2025**
- ❄ Last date for Booster classes will be on **16/12/2025**

Clubs for the Spring term start the week beginning 06/01/26. If your child has a place, please confirm and make your payment by Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

# 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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# GODWIN

# CHRISTMAS

# RAFFLE



**£1**  
**PER**  
**TICKET**

**WE ARE RAISING FUNDS FOR OUR  
PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO PROJECT**

**Lots of prizes -**

**Giant Christmas sack,  
chocolates,  
sweets, games  
and many more**



Tickets will be on sale from the school office  
from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December - cash only please  
Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term





# DESIGN THE FRONT COVER OF THE LONDON CHILDREN'S FLOWER SOCIETY'S ANNUAL REPORT 2025!

London school children are invited to design the front cover of the Annual Report 2025. This year is a particularly special year as they will be celebrating their 80th anniversary!

- The competition is open to all London School children.
- A4 sized and any medium (paint, pencils & crayons etc).
- Theme: The joy of gardening and celebrating 80 years.
- We encourage bright, bold and colourful designs.
- Include child's name, age, and school with each entry

**Closing date: 9th January 2026.**

Prize for the winner & design published on our website.

All entries should be posted to:

The London Children's Flower Society  
61a High Street  
Orpington  
Kent BR6 0JF

Or scanned and emailed to:

[londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com](mailto:londonchildrensflowersociety@outlook.com)

**Get creative and help us celebrate 80 years of gardening joy!**

Send a message to

**07507 326 645**

and chat with a  
school nurse

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

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>





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



### 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](https://luminova.app) or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).



SEND Contact us Line  
02033736472

0-25 service  
02033733280

CAMHS  
02077715888

SENDIASS 02033730707

NHS 111

HELPNEWHAM  
02033733799

**Tuesday, 16th December 2025**

**Call us on 07495021062**

## **Newham Parent Carer Forum**

We would like to invite you to our upcoming  
Hybrid **Coffee Morning** on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

**From 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**

**LOCATION 1 – Face to face**  
**St . Mark Community Centre, E65YA**  
**208, Tollgate Road, Beckton, E6 5YA**

**LOCATION 2 – ZOOM**  
**Meeting ID: 831 8356 0786**  
**Passcode: 795436**

**Topic :**

**Introduction of**  
**Lorna – interim head of SEND**  
**Victoria – SEND Statutory Support and**  
**Partnerships Service Manager**  
**Refreshments and raffles for in person only.**

**Thank You.**

**Newham Parent Forum**  
**would like to know what**  
**areas our families would**  
**like us to cover over the**  
**next 6 months**

<http://www.newhamparentforum.co.uk>

Keep a look out for our  
wellbeing events

**St Marks Community**  
**Centre,**  
**Room 12, 218 Tollgate**  
**Road, Beckton**  
**E6 5YA**

**Tel:07495021062**

**Email:**  
[info@newhamparentfor](mailto:info@newhamparentforum.co.uk)  
[um.co.uk](mailto:um.co.uk)

**Facebook:** Newham  
Parents Forum

**Twitter (X):**  
[@NPF\\_SEND\\_Parent](https://twitter.com/NPF_SEND_Parent)





# HOLIDAY HAMMERS

Ages 5 - 14 years old

Chance to win a  
pair of signed  
Souček boots!

9am - 3pm  
29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> December  
The Foundry

To book, please scan the QR code  
or visit: [foundation.whufc.com](https://foundation.whufc.com)



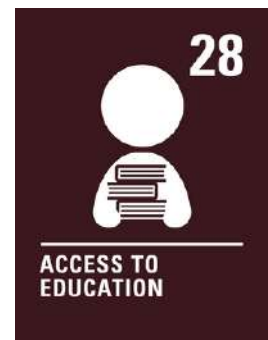
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# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	97.0%
3L	97.8%
3M	94.5%
3V	95.9%
4K	96.1%
4T	95.2%
4Y	95.2%
4I	99.2%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	96.0%
5O	94.1%
5B	95.8%
6Z	95.4%
6M	94.6%
6J	97.1%
average	96.0%

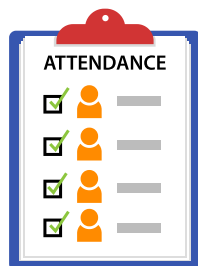
This attendance data is for the week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> November.



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 96.5%.  
Thank you for this!

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4I and 6J who won the attendance cups this week.



## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4Y, 5O and 6M who had no late marks at all. Well done!



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

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



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3M, 4I, 5O and 6M.





# Article of the Week



On **10th December**, we celebrate Human Rights Day, which marks the moment the United Nations created the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948. This year's theme, "Human Rights: Our Everyday Essentials," reminds us that rights are things everyone needs every day to feel safe, respected and treated fairly. It helps us think about how human rights protect all people, especially children, and how they make life better for everyone.

We can celebrate this day by thinking about children's rights, especially **Articles 4** and **41** of the UNCRC. Article 4 says governments must make sure children's rights are protected, and **Article 41** says that if a country has even stronger laws for children, those stronger laws must be followed.

Human rights belong to all of us. They cannot be taken away and they help us live safe, fair and happy lives. Let's learn about them, use them and help protect them 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).

PRINCE'S TRUST – MENTAL HEALTH

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/help-for-young-people/who-else/housing-health-wellbeing/wellbeing/mental-health>

"Make happiness a priority and be gentle with yourself in the process."

**Bronnie Ware**





# Achievement Awards

3K - Cleo: for embracing mistakes during our Christmas performance practice

3L - Allegra: for explaining her reasoning and collaborating with her Learning Partner

3M - Dawud: for making choices that allow him to be an excellent learner

3V - Luca: for embracing his mistakes in Maths and using mathematical vocabulary

4K - Innes: for persevering with his writing in English and writing an information text on the states of matter

4T - Enzo: for persevering with swimming lessons and considering his choices

4Y - Inti: for always using the Learning Power of Curiosity in all the subject areas

4I - Asim: for showing excellent perseverance during swimming lessons and making tremendous progress

5W - Maria: for continuously demonstrating curiosity and perseverance in all areas

5O - Serenna: for concisely exploring her reasoning in Maths

5B - Cherry: for persevering in her learning and being kind and helpful

6Z - Aliyah: for explaining her reasoning clearly in Science

6M - Elias: for choosing to give his very best to all areas of his learning

6J - Akam: for perseverance and effort in Maths





# 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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# Godwin Junior School 2026-27



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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