



Godwin Newsletter - 5th 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

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 8th December	Mon 15th December
9:10 - 9:30 6J	9:10 - 9:30 4K
9:40 - 10:00 6M	9:40 - 10:00 4T
10:10 - 10:30 6Z	10:10 - 10:30 4Y
	11:10 - 11:30 4I
 Tues 9th December	 Tues 16th December
9:10 - 9:30 5O	9:10 - 9:30 3K
9:40 - 10:00 5W	9:40 - 10:00 3M
10:10 - 10:30 5B	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, 17th 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 8th 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

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

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>



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



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 or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).



SEND Contact us line
02033736472

0-25 service
02033733280

CAMHS
02077715888

SENDIASS 02033730707

NHS 111

HELPNEWHAM
02033733799

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@newhamparentforum.co.uk

Facebook: Newham
Parents Forum

Twitter (X):
[@NPF_SEND_Parent](https://twitter.com/NPF_SEND_Parent)

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 16th 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.



HOLIDAY HAMMERS

Ages 5 - 14 years old

9am - 3pm
29th - 30th December

The Foundry

Chance to win a
pair of signed
Souček boots!



To book, please scan the QR code
or visit: foundation.whufc.com

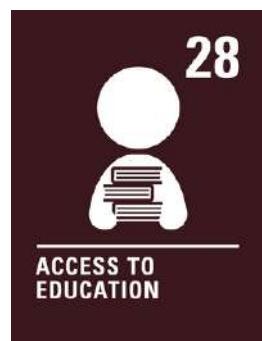


Whole-Class Attendance

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 24th 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

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Godwin Junior School 2026-27



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