



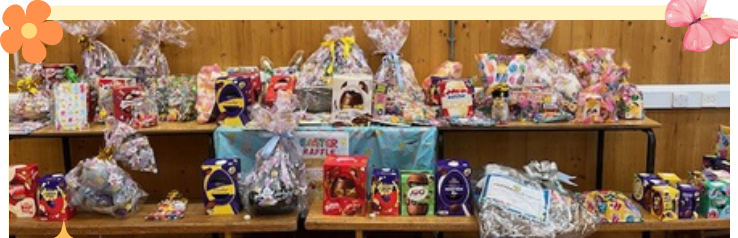
Godwin Newsletter - 17th April 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Thank you to everyone who entered the Fourth Plinth Schools Awards competition to design a piece of art work to be placed in Trafalgar Square. We were absolutely thrilled to be notified that Edith MH in 3V's fantastic submission, Balloon Face, has been selected as a finalist. With entries from schools all across London, this is absolutely amazing and we are incredibly proud of her.

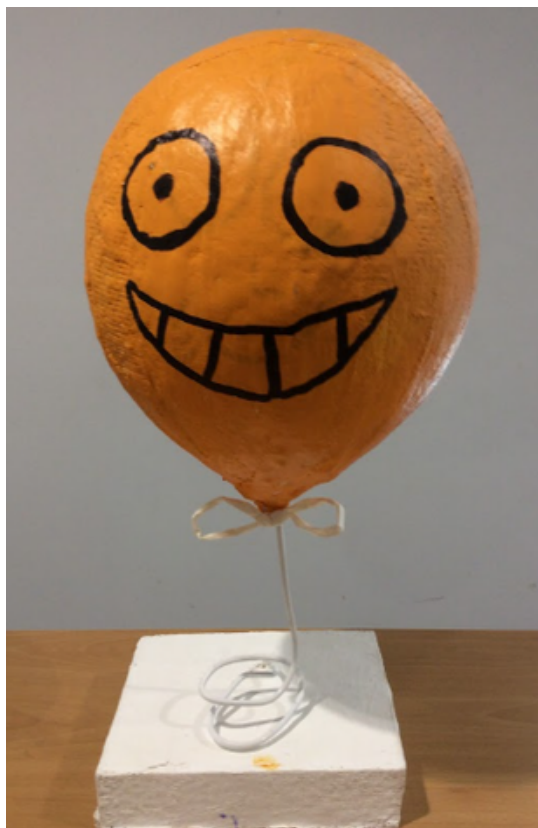


WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE STAFF WHO DONATED TO OUR

EASTER RAFFLE

AND ALSO ALL THE PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN WHO PURCHASED TICKETS!

WE HAVE RAISED AN AMAZING TOTAL OF **£948** TOWARDS OUR PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO PROJECT.



Next week sees all of our pupils begin their mini-marathon. During the school day, children will complete laps of the playground, building up to a total of 2 miles within the fortnight. Please encourage your child to build up their stamina and persevere to see what they can achieve - we know how important exercise is for mental, as well as physical, health. If you are able to sponsor your child, we would be very grateful as we are looking to purchase new athletics and other PE equipment with the money we raise. Details of how you can donate are on the next page. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

Wishing you a happy weekend



MINI LONDON MARATHON 26 CHAMPIONSHIPS

LAUNCHPAD FOR BRITISH ROAD RUNNING TALENT

Would you like the chance to represent Newham crossing the world-famous TCS London Marathon Finish Line on The Mall?



The **TCS Mini London Marathon championships** give the UK's most promising young athletes the chance to compete against the best new talent in British road running. Over the years, the event has launched the careers of international athletics stars including Laura Muir, Keely Hodgkinson and Josh Kerr – not to mention Sir Mo Farah, who won the Mini Marathon three times. The **2.6K** race will take place on **Saturday 25 April 2026** for athletes from Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, and eight regions in England (school years 7 to 12), and for athletes from the London boroughs (school years 5 to 12). New Balance prizes and the opportunity to meet road running royalty will be up for grabs.

Want to run for fun?

The **TCS Mini London Marathon in schools** event is the perfect chance for children of all ages and abilities to run, jog, walk, wheel or be guided around a two-mile course within their school setting. Take part any time from Monday 23 February to Friday 1 May. Open to schools only.



QUALIFYING FOR THE TCS MINI LONDON MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Each London borough, region and home nation has a Team Manager, who is responsible for selecting a team to take part. Please scan the QR code to find out more about taking part and for the contact details of your area's Team Manager.



Mini Marathon Sponsorship here at Godwin



Every child is encouraged to run 2 miles in school from

20th April to 1st May

Please help us acquire more sports equipment by sponsoring your child. The link for the donation page is:

<https://gofundme/452d7d459>

Target: £1000



Find out more at tcslondonmarathon.com/mini

#WeRunTogether



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://gofundme/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**

Send a message to

07507 326 645

and chat with a
school nurse

Find @NwhmSchHealth at [chathealth.nhs.uk](https://www.chathealth.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.

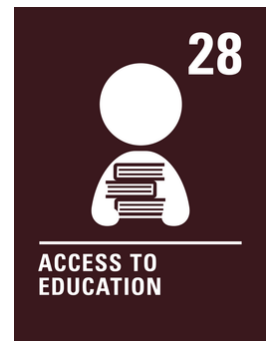


Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	87.8%
3L	93.2%
3M	94.8%
3V	95.7%
4K	90.4%
4T	89.1%
4Y	95.2%
4I	90.0%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	94.8%
5O	94.0%
5B	92.1%
6Z	99.2%
6M	96.4%
6J	97.4%
average	93.6%

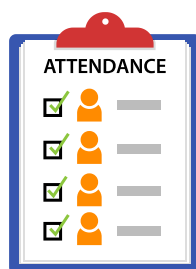
This attendance data is for the week beginning 23rd March



At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.6%. Please help us to reach our target of 96%.

Attendance Cup

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



Punctuality Cup

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



Times Table

Rock Stars

4Y and 6J take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

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



Article of the Week



St George's Day is celebrated every year on 23rd April. St George is the patron saint of England, famous for the legend of slaying a dragon. Although he was not born in England, his story has inspired people here for centuries.

Article 30 of the UNCRC says every child has the right to learn and use the language, customs and religion of their family. No child should ever feel ashamed of where they come from.

Article 31 gives every child the right to rest, play and take part in cultural activities.

Celebrations like St George's Day – with music, stories and traditions – help us all enjoy and share our heritage.

This week, think about how you help others feel they belong. A kind word or an invitation to join in can make a real difference.

Think about it...

How do you help someone feel welcome in your class?

What tradition is special to your family?

Mindfulness Corner



Every Friday we will highlight a different group or organisation with resources for mental health and wellbeing.

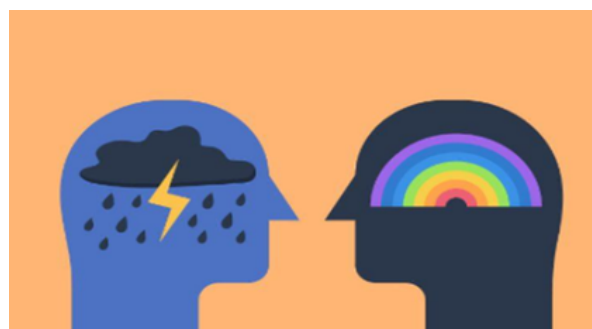
(We are not endorsing any particular site nor are we ambassadors for it - we are simply providing pointers towards sites that might be interesting/helpful).

MIND

<https://www.mind.org.uk/>

Whoever is happy will make others happy.

Anne Frank





Achievement Awards

- 3K - Jasmine: for persevering with using the column method for subtraction
- 3L - Logan: for persevering in science to record his data independently
- 3M - Bohdan: for perseverance when learning column subtraction
- 3V - Eryka: for persevering to improve the presentation in her books
- 4K - Ethan: for considering his choices and improving his learning behaviour
- 4T - Sri: for being a curious learner and asking questions to learn more on our visit to the London Museum Docklands
- 4Y - Ansh: for collaborating well with his Learning Partners and having a positive attitude towards work
- 4I - Arham: for persevering with his writing and working extremely hard to improve his presentation skills
- 5W - Maysa: for demonstrating excellent perseverance in science
- 5O - Yusuf: for excellent perseverance across all subject areas, enabling him to make great progress
- 5B - Ayla: for persevering in her maths this week and being positive
- 6Z - Gabriel: for persevering during lessons to maximise his learning
- 6M - Ardalan: for great collaboration in geography
- 6J - Zach: for demonstrating what true perseverance when learning looks like



Nights, Camera, Action!

Godwin's

French Storyboard Competition

To celebrate the Day of Francophonie (20th March), we are looking for Godwin's next top directors!

THE CHALLENGE:

Create a storyboard celebrating French-speaking cultures. Use simple French words in your captions to show how we can all be "Global Citizens" (UNCRC Article 29 & Global Goal 4).

THE PRIZE:

Winners will be selected by the Pupil Parliament for a trip to the BFI Southbank in London on 10th June for the "Bonjour les amis" film event!

KEY DATES:

Launch: 20th March (Day of Francophonie)

DEADLINE: 29TH APRIL

Winners Announced: 8th May

Show us your creativity and help make the world a more connected place.

Bonne chance!

Family

**Ride
For**

SAFER

STREETS

**SATURDAY
25 April
2pm**



**Meet at Sandringham School
1:30pm for a 2pm family friendly
ride, calling for safer local
streets. All welcome!**

FOLLOW US FOR MORE INFO:
 **saferstreetswoodgrange**



Godwin Junior School 2025-26

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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