



# Godwin Newsletter - 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message



Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Fairplay House this week. The activities they took part in ranged from high ropes to underground caving and from orienteering to bushcraft. Developing independence within a safe environment and learning to collaborate as part of a team are also key skills pupils develop during this trip.



Thank you to our Year 6 families for trusting us with your children and letting them make such fantastic memories in their final year at Godwin. Thank you as well to our dedicated staffing team, without whom experiences like this would not be possible.



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Parent Carer Conferences**  
 4T and 4Y: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
 All other classes: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
 Booking details were shared on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> January.

**Bake Sale - Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**Happy School Bag - new date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**



# BAKE SALE

**TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**  
**AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND**



**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TOWARDS  
THE SCHOOLS PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO**

**PLEASE DONATE BAKED/SHOP  
BOUGHT TREATS**

**LABEL CONTAINERS -  
STRICTLY NO NUTS OR SESAME**

**THANK YOU!**



# YEAR 6 CHARITY DAY

Our Year 6 charity event coincides with Children's Mental Health Week. After voting, Year 6 decided to support Childline for the work they do helping children across the UK.

Pupils gave slogan ideas and designed a series of four badges. They wanted to encourage younger children to take their mental health seriously, to speak out and talk to someone they trust when they have worries.



Year 6 will sell these badges for £1 each next week at break times (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) with all proceeds going to Childline. Get yours while stocks last!



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>



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.



**LOST PROPERTY**



Please ensure that your child's clothing is labelled with their name and class.

This will help us to return lost items without delay.

# Reading Volunteers



- Do you enjoy reading?
- Do you like to read with children?
- Do you have a couple of hours free each week?

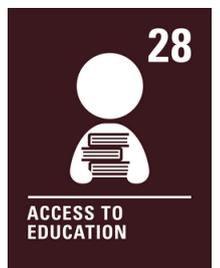


We would love members of our local community to help us with our reading volunteer programme.

Reading with a volunteer each week helps develop our children's ability to read, their confidence and their comprehension skills.

It also promotes a love of reading for pleasure.

If you are able to dedicate time each week, please email us with your details at: [info@godwin.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk)





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NEWHAM  
FAMILY HUB  
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# Tackling Fatherhood

Creating a safe space for fathers and children to connect



In partnership with West Ham United Foundation, join us for a new weekly programme bringing fathers and children together through football and honest conversation; fostering healthy family relationships.

## What To Expect

Hour 1: Fathers and Children play football together, guided by experienced coaches

Half-Time Food and Drinks Break

Hour 2: Children head off to play while fathers come together to talk all things parenthood in a relaxed, supportive space guided by peer fathers.

Tackling Fatherhood uses the power of football to make conversations about fatherhood more accessible, real, and relevant.

**Play. Connect. Talk.**  
**Because fatherhood matters.**

**Dates:** Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (8 Week Programme, every Saturday)

**When:** 09:00am - 11:00am

**For:** Fathers and Children

**Address:** West Ham United Foundation,  
The Foundry, 60A Albatross Cl, London  
E6 5NX

✉ [parenting@newham.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@newham.gov.uk)

[newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork](https://newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork)

**Scan the QR Code and  
fill in the form to  
register**



**WE ARE NEWHAM.**



# SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAYOFF FINALS

**SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026**  **02 ARENA, LONDON**

We're pleased to share access to specially discounted tickets for the upcoming Super League Basketball Playoff Finals.

The Finals will see the two top teams from the Men's and Women's Super League Basketball battle it out.

You can find out more on the event by visiting:



[www.superleaguebasketballm.co.uk/2026playoffs/](http://www.superleaguebasketballm.co.uk/2026playoffs/)

**Just £10 per person**

Book your tickets here:

[www.britishbasketballshop.com/products/2026playoffprimary](http://www.britishbasketballshop.com/products/2026playoffprimary)

Tickets will be dispatched directly by Super League Basketball.

*Godwin Junior School does not have access to any ticketing information.*



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE  
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



# premier Holiday clubs



more fun, more friendships, more smiles  
during the February Half-term!



**Book today**  
premier-education.com



**Premier**  
Education



# your Nearest multi-activity club

Venue: Woodgrange Infant school, Sebert Road, Ldn E7 0NJ

Dates: Monday 16th of February Friday 20th of February 2026

Times: 8am 6pm and 9am 6pm

Price: From £36.50 per day

Ages: 4-12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount



Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this February as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, performing arts, and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

**Book now** for a holiday full of excitement!

## clubs are better with friends!



treat your friends to 20% off...and get 20% off too!

\*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a friend discount on new bookings only.



Excellent



★ Trustpilot



# JUNIOR

# TENNIS CAMP

Stratford Park  
Gooseley Playing  
Fields

16th & 17th February 2026

12:00–2:30pm

5–15 years

Action packed holiday  
camps with team  
challenges, tennis skills,  
games and prizes.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
BOOK OR CLICK ON THE  
LINK BELOW

[HTTPS://NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK/CAMPS/LONDON/](https://nationaltennis.org.uk/camps/london/)

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION -  
HELLO@NATIONALTENNIS.ORG.UK



# 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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**LUMI NOVA**  
TALES OF COURAGE

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](https://luminova.app/newham)**

BfB LABS NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust Newham London

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

**Free**  
for families  
in Newham

- ✓ For 7-12 year olds
- ✓ NICE recommended
- ✓ Free instant access

To learn more visit:  
**[luminova.app/newham](https://luminova.app/newham)**

### 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)**

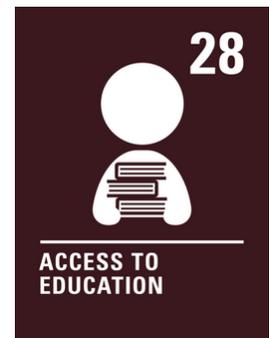
To find out more visit [luminova.app](https://luminova.app) or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).

# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	92.6%
3L	100.0%
3M	95.6%
3V	98.3%
4K	94.4%
4T	96.5%
4Y	98.4%
4I	98.1%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	95.0%
5O	94.1%
5B	94.6%
6Z	96.7%
6M	94.6%
6J	97.0%
average	96.2%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> January



**At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.9%. Please help us to reach our target of 96%.**

## Attendance Cup

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



## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4K, 4T, 4Y, 5O and 5B who each had only 1 late mark. 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 and 5O.





*This week, Godwin is celebrating Parliament Week, the theme was, “Step by Step: Getting to Know Parliament.” Children have been learning how the UK Parliament works, with a special focus on the House of Lords, helping them understand how democracy works and why everyone has a role to play.*

*Pupils explored the House of Lords Library and learned how members of the House of Lords use impartial, reliable information to understand issues and carefully scrutinise new laws. This showed children why good decisions depend on accurate information, respectful discussion and careful thinking.*

*To mark the 200th birthday of the House of Lords Library, children have been invited to create and send birthday cards to celebrate this important milestone.*

*The week links to children’s rights, including [Article 12 \(the right to be heard\)](#), [Article 14 \(freedom of thought\)](#) and [Article 29 \(the aims of education\)](#), and supports the Sustainable Development Goals: [Quality Education \(4\)](#), [Reduced Inequalities \(10\)](#) and [Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions \(16\)](#). Through these activities, children are developing a stronger understanding of democracy and their role as active citizens.*

## 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).

SAMARITANS

<https://www.samaritans.org/>

*If you have only one smile in you, give it to the people you love.*

**Maya Angelou**





# Achievement Awards

3K - Logan: for making good choices and working super hard in phonics and maths lessons

3L - Vincent: for evaluating what makes his work successful

3M - Jasper: for consistently considering his choices

3V - Esa: for his perseverance and hard work in maths and English

4K - Fred: for showing curiosity and excitement on Viking day.

4T - Zara: for persevering with great independence during English

4Y - Edo: for embracing mistakes and considering his choices in and out of class

4I - Winnie: for persevering to learn her times tables

5W - Eddie: for demonstrating excellent curiosity in RE

5O - Romelle: for excellent collaboration and perseverance in PE

5B - Asiya: for using ambitious vocabulary in her writing this week and considering her choices



# Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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# Godwin Junior School 2026-27



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