



Godwin Newsletter - 2nd May 2025

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

As part of their learning in RE, our Year 3 pupils have begun their visits to a Sikh Gurdwara. The Learning Power of Curiosity has very much been in evidence, with children enjoying the opportunity to find out more about the five articles of the Sikh faith, as well as hear at first hand the importance of offering hospitality to anyone who is hungry. At Godwin we recognise how vital it is to foster respect for those with different beliefs than one's self in order to create a more tolerant society. We also see how proud children are when they have the occasion to talk about their own beliefs and share the practices they engage in. During their time at Godwin, our pupils visit a number of places of worship to support their understanding of the religion they are studying and we are very grateful to the Gurdwara Karamsar in Ilford for hosting our pupils and sharing their knowledge in such an accessible way. UNCRC Article 14.

Next week sees the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We will be marking this at Godwin in a number of ways on Thursday, including through activities focusing on peace and a special themed lunch. We will be asking the children to dress in red, white and blue on May 8th to commemorate this significant day in British history. UNCRC Article 38

Please can we ask for your help in ensuring that children are dressed appropriately for school each day; flip flops and Crocs are unsuitable as they can easily slip off children's feet when they are running in the playground. 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.



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YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CAMP...

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

Dates: Tuesday 27th Friday 30th May 2025

Times: 8am 6pm and 9am 6pm

Price: From £35.00 per day

Ages: 4 - 12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount

Our Holiday Camps are designed to help your kids get active, introduce them to new and exciting activities, and create a fun-filled experience they will remember forever.

A bucket load of fun activities, every school holiday. With great value sports, performing arts, and games to enjoy each half term, we have plenty for your children to get stuck into in the school break.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!



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20% OFF...AND GET 20% OFF
TOO!**

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bring

A packed lunch

Plenty of water

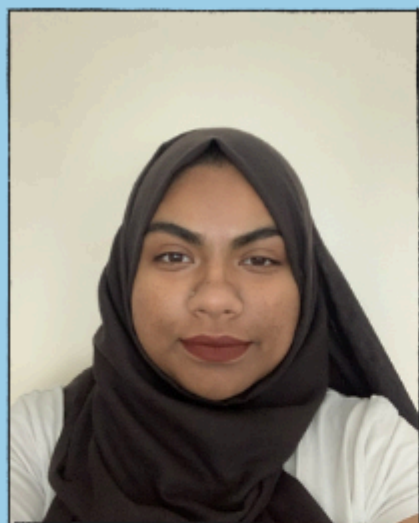
Suitable clothing

Loads of energy!



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Meet your Educational Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP)



Hi!

My name is **Mona Rahman**

I am the EMHP at Godwin. I will be here every Wednesday!



ABOUT MY ROLE:

Supporting children and families to look after their own emotional wellbeing

AT GODWIN, I WILL BE:

- Working with parents 1-1 or in groups
- Delivering wellbeing workshops
- Supporting staff training
- Working with children in class

Please speak to Ms J Ince for more info

FUN FACTS ABOUT ME!

I ENJOY....

☐ COOKING AND TRYING NEW FOOD

☐ PHOTOGRAPHY

☐ EXPLORING NEW PLACES



WELLBEING PARENT WORKSHOPS 2025



Delivered by Wellbeing in Newham Schools (WINS) Team

- Workshops will focus on how you can support your child's wellbeing
- A space to learn about wellbeing, to discuss and chat with other parents/carers
- Ask Godwin's Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) any questions!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

DATES & TOPICS:

- **5th March** - What is good wellbeing? Introduction to WINS
- **19th March** - Building positive relationships with my child
- **2nd April** - Managing my child's anxieties at home
- **23rd April** - Managing my child's behaviour at home
- **7th May** - Supporting my child with stress
- **21st May** - What is parental self care?

**WEDNESDAYS - 9:10am to 10am
with MONA RAHMAN**

For more information, please see Ms Ince or
email: info@godwin.newham.sch.uk

MAY DAY

LET'S MAKE IT HAPPEN

PLANET
PURPOSE
POWER

PLANTS
PEOPLE
PLACE

community gardens

GREEN FAIR

talks

up-cycled
furniture

by Sustainable Newham

A gathering for all of us who
**MAKE THINGS GREEN
& MAKE THINGS FAIR**

handmade
clothes & gifts

PLASHET PARK, E7
11am - 4.00pm

music

workshops

5 MAY

ARTWORK BY
E7 BLACKBIRD

Learn more & get involved: sustainablenewham.org

GREEN FAIR

by Sustainable Newham

PROGRAMME

PLASHET PARK, E7

10.40am

Samba for fun

11.00am

Welcome, Moving Beyond

11.10am

Opening - Sir Stephen Timms MP

11.35am

St Barnabas Band

12.10pm

Christoph Warrack, CEO, Common

12.35pm

Lakehouse Bell

1.10pm

Greenpeace

1.30pm

Funk Crawl

2.05pm

Community Panel Talk

2.40pm

Popes Dealer

3.20pm

Dog Jammers

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PLASTIC FREE
FOREST GATE

© SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

11am - 4pm

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	95.7%
3Z	99.4%
3M	94.2%
3J	96%
4K	94.8%
4T	99.5%
4Y	94.6%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	91.7%
5I	93.5%
5W	97%
6K	99.1%
6M	96.9%
6O	96.6%
average	96%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 21st April.



Attendance during this week was impacted by Eid. Muslim pupils who took the day to celebrate this important festival had their absence authorised; therefore, we have not colour-coded this data. We hope all those celebrating had a wonderful time.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4T and 6K who won the attendance cups this week.

Punctuality Cup

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



Times Table

Rock Stars

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



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3J and 6M





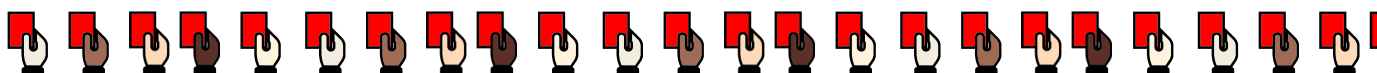
ARTICLE OF THE WEEK

Article 2 of the UNCRC states that every child has the right to be protected from all forms of discrimination. Every child must have their rights respected, no matter their race, age, gender, or background, ensuring they can grow and develop fully.

Stephen Lawrence, aged 18, was the victim of an unprovoked, racially motivated attack in London on 22 April 1993. Only two of his attackers were convicted, nearly 20 years later, in 2012. This was made possible by the Lawrence family's tireless campaigning for a change in the law that allowed a new trial. [The Macpherson Report](#), which examined how Stephen's case was handled, uncovered institutional racism within the Metropolitan Police - meaning racism was present across all levels of the police force.

Stephen had dreamed of becoming an architect, but his life was tragically cut short. We must continue to stand up for [equality](#), [speak out against discrimination](#) and work to ensure that everyone is treated with [dignity](#) and [fairness](#).

Today, 31 years later, we honour Stephen's memory by striving for a fairer, more equal society. Let us show racism the red card and be inspired by Stephen's legacy to create positive change for all.



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).



This week we feature mental health support from NHS - Every Mind Matters

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

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.
Albert Einstein.



Achievement Awards

3K - Subhan for constantly working hard and persevering in English

3J - Isabel for persevering with her learning

3M - Innes for showing curiosity during our Gurdwara visit

3Z - Khadija for being an excellent role model to her peers

4Y - Millie for persevering with her learning and considering her choices

4T - Abdur Rahman for showing great perseverance in his work on fractions and writing a fantastic character description using ambitious adjectives, verbs and similes.

4K - Arthur for persevering with badminton in PE

5W - Zayan for evaluating his learning in English

5V - Rital for remarkable perseverance in improving times tables proficiency

5I - Liam for always being a curious learner and asking questions to learn more

6M - Alveena for demonstrating excellent perseverance in maths

6O - Ayaan: for always making the right choices and being an excellent role model for all

6K - Jason for persevering to write an excellent newspaper report



Godwin Junior School 2024-25

School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Pupil Day	INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024							NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024						
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Total: 75 Staff Days
Autumn Term: 72 Pupil Days
Spring Term: 58 Pupil Days
Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days
Grand Total: 195 Pupil Days

Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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