



Godwin Newsletter - 13th March 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Our catering provider, Juniper, facilitated practical Healthy Eating workshops for all Year 4 and Year 5 children this week. The focus of the sessions was on encouraging pupils to make positive food choices. The delicious teriyaki noodles they produced were made using fresh, quality ingredients and proved a big hit!

The workshops also provided the opportunity for children to practice valuable life skills, such as learning to use kitchen equipment and knives, as well as to use the Learning Power of Collaboration to ensure that the recipe was followed so that the food tasted good!

We are very grateful to Rachel and Kerry from the Juniper Food Development team for supporting us to help our pupils make healthier choices and for providing the opportunity for them to try new foods as part of a balanced diet. This supports the children's PSHE learning on 'Healthy Me'.



IMPORTANT DATE

Internet Safety Parent Carer Workshop
24th March 2026, 3:40pm



Today, our Year 4 children participated in waste-prevention workshops organised by the East London Waste Authority. Through a range of hands-on tasks, pupils explored what happens to waste after it is collected, learnt how to recycle correctly and focused on the impact of plastic pollution. These sessions linked closely to learning in geography and English units, as well as aligning with our School Vision of developing responsible global citizens, with

UNCRC Articles 17 and 24 and with Sustainable Development Goals 6, 11, 12, 14 and 15.





Congratulations to the Year 4 pupils who represented us at this week's Newham Sports Hall Athletics Competition. The children took part in a wide range of events testing their stamina and athleticism, and the day provided an opportunity for them to use the Learning Powers of perseverance and collaboration. They were a credit to our school and achieved an amazing third place! Well done to them all.



4Y's educational visit to The National Gallery supported their learning in geography, science, art and English. Using Henri Rousseau's 'Surprised!' painting as inspiration, our pupils discussed the effect of the shapes and colours the artist incorporated and then used different colouring media and shapes to create their own original pieces. These were then turned in to fantastic lanterns. Visiting art galleries is one of the many ways that at Godwin we make our vision of 'instilling a love of learning' a reality - we know that learning doesn't just happen in the classroom. We also want all of our children to know that London's museums and galleries belong to all of us and are free to visit.

Dad Nose Day



On **Monday 23rd March** we will be celebrating Red Nose Day, to avoid a possible date clash with Eid. The theme this year is 'Take Yourself Funny for Money' for Comic Relief. To mark the occasion, children are invited to come to school dressed up - this could be fun, silly, colourful or anything that makes them smile. If you are able to, we kindly ask for a £1 donation to support the important work carried out by the charity.

Every contribution helps people facing poverty and hardship, both in the UK and around the world. Thank you for your continued support. We can't wait to see everyone's wonderful outfits.



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://chat.health.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.

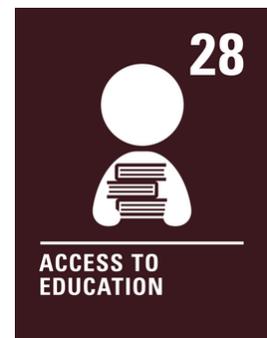


Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	90.0%
3L	98.2%
3M	96.7%
3V	99.3%
4K	100.0%
4T	91.8%
4Y	98.0%
4I	97.3%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	99.1%
5O	90.9%
5B	97.9%
6Z	98.8%
6M	99.3%
6J	99.6%
average	97.1%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 2nd March



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 96.1%. Thank you for this!

Attendance Cup

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



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4T, 4Y, 5O and 5B 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 3L and 6Z.



Article of the Week



According to **Article 14** of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, children have the right to freedom of thought, conscience, and religion. **Article 30** of the agreement adds that children should be permitted to live their way of life even if they are in the minority. Both of these topics are crucial to remember when considering Ramadan, a time for Muslims to think about others and pray for spiritual cleanliness. Throughout this holy month, the emphasis is on forgiveness, kindness and generosity to others.

With Ramadan well underway, remember that all children are free to express their ideas as long as they are not damaging to others or themselves.

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).

MENTAL HEALTH FOUNDATION
<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

Say something positive and you'll see something positive.

Jim Thompson





Achievement Awards

- 3K - Maude: for persevering in English and working extremely hard on her handwriting
- 3L - Cattleya: for working independently in maths and English
- 3M - Ryan: for persevering in English lessons and for trying really hard to improve his handwriting
- 3V - Sean: for persevering to complete his work to a high standard
- 4K - Jakob: for persevering during our food workshop and trying new things
- 4T - Marta: for persevering with her learning across all subjects and using feedback to improve her work
- 4Y - Zlata: for considering her learning choices and persevering to do her best in all subjects
- 4I - Lilly: for working extremely hard and making excellent learning choices all week
- 5W - Berna: for excellent perseverance in maths
- 5O - Ayah: for excellent evaluation in her writing
- 5B - Isaiah: for persevering in his maths learning and making good choices
- 6Z - Isaac: for always choosing to show enthusiasm and interest towards his learning
- 6M - Usman: for demonstrating fantastic curiosity on an educational visit
- 6J - Cezar: for persevering to create some excellent descriptive writing





ONLINE SAFETY FOR KIDS

Parent/Carer Workshop



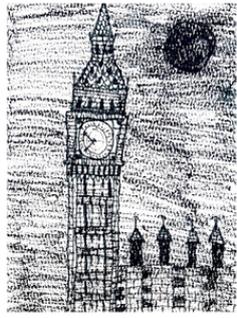
Tuesday 24th March 2026
3:40pm to 4:40pm

Keep your child safe, smart, and confident online

Learn how to:

- Understand the apps and games your child uses
- Set healthy screen time and privacy settings
- Talk openly about online safety and cyberbullying
- Protect personal information and digital wellbeing
- Encourage kindness and responsibility online





OTTO (3M)



MARTA (4T)



MARIA (5O)

CERTIFICATE
OF PARTICIPATION

This certificate is presented for participating in the Young Artists Competition hosted by the Royal Academy of Arts.
WELL DONE!

Miss Alice Taylor
Art Lead

Young Artists Summer Show

13.03.26
Date

ROYAL ACADEMY OF ARTS

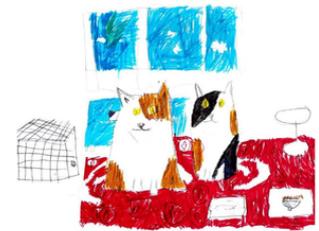
CODRIN JUNIOR SCHOOL



JACK (4Y)



IKENNA (6J)



KAMSI (3M)



AGAM (4T)



AISHAH (5O)



British Science Week POSTER COMPETITION

Celebrate the world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics that shapes our future. The British Science Association would like you to get creative and make a poster that answers the question:

What will a positive childhood look like for children your age in the future?

Here's the lowdown on what the judges will be looking for:

Content – a clear, thoughtful and informative response to the research question

Effective Communication – ideas presented and communicated in an engaging way

Creativity – a creative response to the brief – don't be afraid to think outside the box!

Submit your poster (A4 or A3) to Miss Ouellette no later than Tuesday April 14th 2026.

The top 5 entrants across the school will be submitted. All entrants will receive a certificate to recognise their hard work and creativity.



THE ROYAL MINT[®]
MUSEUM



For the sixth year running, The Royal Mint Museum is holding their popular annual Short Story Competition.

The competition is open to children aged 7 to 11.

Students are invited to submit a story of no more than 500 words based on Gold. From buried treasure to secret vaults filled with gold bars and coin hoards, they are asking students to engage their imagination and write about glistening gold.

You can read their inspiration page to find out more about what gold is, how it is used and how it has captured people's imagination. We hope it will inspire you to write your own original story.

The competition is open for entries from 16th February until 17th April 2026.

To submit your entries go to:

<https://www.royalmintmuseum.org.uk/learning/short-story-competition>

The winner will receive a gold coin, £5,000 for their school or local library, and their story illustrated by an artist.

Winners will be announced in May.

For more information look through the website or contact storycompetition@royalmintmuseum.org.uk



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.

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.



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.

Find out more:





premier Holiday clubs



more fun, more friendships, more smiles
during the easter break!

book
now!



your nearest multi-activity club

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

Dates: Monday 30th March Friday 10th April 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 Easter 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.



book now!



JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP

**Stratford Park
Gooseley Playing
Fields**

30th March – 3rd April 2026
10:00am – 2:00pm
5–10 / 11–16 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



Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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