Godwin Newsletter - 6th June 2025

preparing pupils for lifelong success

Head Teacher's Message

Eid Mubarak to everyone in our community who is celebrating today!
We hope that you have a lovely time.
UNCRC Articles 14 and 30.

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils who worked incredibly hard during our annual Enterprise Fortnight. This saw them form small groups and collaboratively create their own companies, conduct market research to determine what products consumers are interested in buying, decide what price customers are willing to pay and then advertise their products and services. Yesterday's Enterprise Fair was hugely successful, (weren't we lucky with the weather!), and we are really proud of our pupils' ability to consider their choices and persevere in order to maximise the profit they make. This will be used to subsidise their end of year trip to Southend Adventure Island. Thank you to our Year 6 staff and families for their help in enabling this to happen - we will let you know how much they raised next week!
UNCRC Articles 12, 29 and 31

A number of our Year 5 and 6 children participated in a Newham athletics event which saw Godwin finish an impressive third out of all of the teams which participated. As well as demonstrating great sporting prowess across a range of track and field events, our pupils were fantastic ambassadors for our school, supporting one another and behaving impeccably. Thank you to them all!
UNCRC Articles 29 and 31.

We are delighted to be working with the Wellbeing in Newham Schools (WINS) Team to support both our children and their families with mental health and wellbeing. Our WINS Practitioner, Mona Rahman, delivered a series of workshops earlier in the summer term; to view the presentations, please go to: https://www.godwin.newham.sch.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing
UNCRC Article 24.

Finally, please can we ask for your support in ensuring that children arrive at school appropriately dressed for the very changeable weather. We would much rather allow children to be outside at break and lunchtimes than cooped up indoors if it is very light drizzle, but do need pupils to have a rain jacket in school so that they don't get wet. A reminder please that flip flops, Crocs and other slip-on shoes are not permitted for health and safety reasons. We also ask that children do not wear jewellery in school. Thank you in advance for your help with these issues.
UNCRC Article 29.

GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL
Friends of Godwin PTA

50P EACH

FREEZE POP FRIDAYS

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND

13TH, 20TH AND 27TH OF JUNE

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE NEW BASKETBALL HOOPS FOR THE PLAYGROUND

GODWIN'S GREAT GET TOGETHER

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR

SUMMER FAIR

FRIDAY 4TH JULY

3.30 - 5.15 PM

SUGGESTED DONATION £1

BBQ, music, ice cream, hot & cold drinks, raffle, children's activities, glitter station and more!

Funds raised will be used to purchase some new basketball hoops for the playground

To volunteer or find out more, please email godwinpta@gmail.com

HAPPY SCHOOL BAG
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Dear Parent and Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that our school will be holding a clothing collection with the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme on 20th of June 2025.**
This scheme is designed to help schools to raise needed funds and at the same time to help the environment by keeping textiles away from landfill and giving the clothing a new lease of life. To take part you simply need to fill the bag(s) with your unwanted clothing and bring them to the school by the scheduled collection day.

We accept:

- **Adults and children's clothing**
- **Paired Shoes**
- **Fashion accessories**
- **Handbags, Belts**
- **Hats, Scarves**
- **Jewellery, Perfumes**

We don't accept:

- Dirty, Damaged, Wet Clothes
- Uniforms, Underclothing
- Toys, Books, DVD's, CD's
- Duvets, Pillows, Household linen
- Carpets, Blankets, Curtains
- Bric-a-Brac

More clothing we manage to collect, the more funds our school can raise! The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on **20th of June 2025.**

Many thanks

Kind Regards
Happy School Bag Team

So … What's a 'Plastic Free Community' I hear you ask?

Well, it's not an area that has completely eradicated all plastic – because that would just be impossible!

It IS a group of people: individuals, communities and businesses, that get together to PLEDGE to get rid of 3 items of single use plastic in one year, and look towards reducing their plastic waste year on year thereafter.
WANT TO BE PART OF THIS EXCITING NEW VENTURE TO DRASTICALLY REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF PLASTIC WASTE BLOWING AROUND FOREST GATE and ultimately the planet)?
Sign up as an individual (they only send a couple of emails – promise!) plasticfree.org.uk/community/forest-gate/
OR email eco7.forestgate@gmail.com for more information.

Let's clean up this place!

ChessFest returns - 13th July

There are fewer than 8 weeks to go until ChessFest 2025, our annual chess extravaganza in Trafalgar Square, London. On Sunday 13th July 2025, 11am-6pm, we're taking over the whole square for a day of free, family-friendly chess activities, including:

- Free chess lessons from a CSC tutor
- Simultaneous displays by the top Grandmasters in the country
- Giant chess sets
- Speed chess galore in the Challenge the Chess Master tent
- Living chess with actors, replaying famous games of chess on our giant board
- Puzzle-rush: pit your wits against fiendish chess puzzles on ChessKid.
- Watch chess masters battle it out in game of giant blitz, a test of skill and stamina.

This year's ChessFest theme is The Wizard of Oz. Will Dorothy triumph over the Wicked Witch of the West? Will the lion hold his nerve on the same chessboard as the Wizard himself? Come along to find out.

Trafalgar Square - How to get to ChessFest

Public transport is your best bet. The closest Tube station is Charing Cross, which goes right to Trafalgar Square. Additional nearby stations include Leicester Square and Piccadilly Circus.

If you're traveling by mainline train, the Charing Cross station is a three-minute walk away. Many buses will take you there as well.

We will be joined by many master players, including England internationals Mickey Adams, Gawain Jones, Nikita Vitiugov and Harriet Hunt. Come and test your chess skills against them in either a simultaneous game or over a blitz game in our Challenge the Chess Master tent.

We'll be hosting challenge matches between the ChessFest in Trafalgar Square and other events around the country, with all the action broadcast on a giant screen at the foot of Nelson's Column.

No need to book - just turn up on Sunday 13th July for a full day of chess fun!

Keep an eye on the ChessFest website for more details or follow us on social media for the latest news.

NEWHAM FAMILY HUB NETWORK

Newham London

Family Hubs Marketplace

FREE ENTRY

Monday, 9 June 2025, 10am-2pm
Shipman Youth Zone, 340 Prince Regent Lane, E16 3JH

Join us for the first Family Hubs Marketplace – a friendly event for families and carers to discover local support, services, and activities.

Why come along?

- Find support for children, young people, and parents
- Meet professionals from health, education, and community services
- Learn about early years, youth, and SEND support
- Connect with other families in a relaxed setting
- Ask questions and get practical advice

On the day

Meet delivery partners and explore stalls on:

- Infant Feeding
- Perinatal Mental Health
- Parent-Infant Relationships
- Early Language & Home Learning
- Parent & Carer Panel
- Youth Services
- SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)
- Plus, speak to teams from the NHS, ELFT, CAMHS, and Public Health.

newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork

WE ARE NEWHAM.

THE GREAT CYCLING CRAZE OF 1896 HAS RETURNED TO FOREST GATE!

Join Frames of Mind on a family friendly bike ride, led by Newham Cyclists marshals and curated by Godwin pupils!.

Using cycle safe roads, the Full Cycle Heritage Bike Trail will guide you through Forest Gate's beautiful green spaces, stopping at sites of fascinating local cycling heritage, past and present, along the way. There are fun activity sheets for children...scan the 8 QR codes on the trail to discover the mystery word and win a prize.

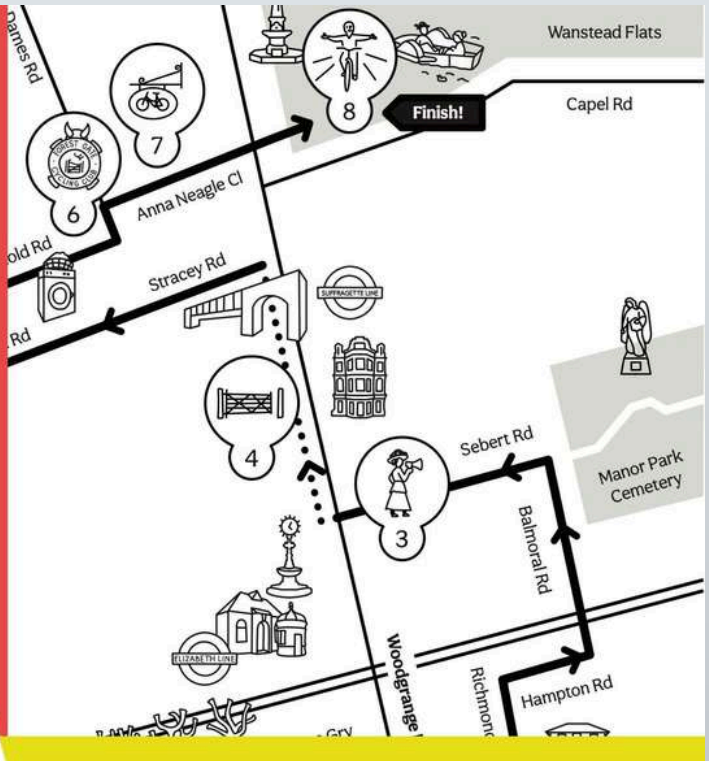
Made possible with Heritage Fund

FULL CYCLE

FULL CYCLE

QR HERITAGE BIKE TRAIL

GUIDED BIKE RIDE



SUNDAY 8TH JUNE

MEET : 11.00 AM
WOODGRANGE MARKET
E7 0EW

Did you know, that as the gateway to Epping Forest, Forest Gate used to be the cycling epicentre of London?

Join us on a fun, family friendly bike ride, led by Newham Cyclists (60-90 mins) and delve into the fascinating cycling heritage of Forest Gate.

https://fullcycleheritage.com

sign up for the ride

Essex Petrel Cycling Club E7 - 1896 Image - Newham Archives

ALL WELCOME **BRING YOUR BIKE**

Newham London · ETTY & TYLER · FRAMES OF MIND

PREMIER HOLIDAY CLUBS

MORE FUN, MORE FRIENDSHIPS, MORE SMILES DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Book today
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Trustpilot
Based on **20,000** reviews

YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

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

Dates: Wednesday 23rd of July Friday 22nd of August

Times: 8am 6pm and 9am 6pm

Price: From £36.50 per day

Ages: 412 years

Additional info:15% sibling discount

Mix it up this Summer with our multi-activity holiday camps!

These camps are a perfect blend of activities for all ages, combining different sports with a variety of team games.

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities – from archery to fencing, dodgeball to cricket, plus much more!

Book now for a Summer full of fun!

CAMPS 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.

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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

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.

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

Whole-Class Attendance

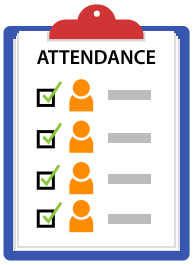
CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	93.8%
3Z	90.0%
3M	100%
3J	98.4%
4K	93.8%
4T	93.6%
4Y	98.6%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5V	98.9%
5I	94.5%
5W	99.6%
6K	97.9%
6M	98.9%
6O	97.6%
average	96.6%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 19th May.

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 95.9%.
Please help us to reach our target of 96%.

Attendance Cup



Congratulations to 3M and 5W who won the attendance cups this week.

Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3Z and 6M, who had no late marks at all.
Well done!

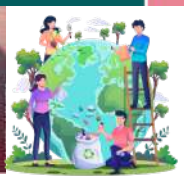
Times Table Rock Stars

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

Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3Z and 5I.

Article of the Week



World Environment Day is celebrated every June 5th, highlighting the link between children's rights and environmental issues, particularly UNCRC Articles 6 and 24. In 2025, the global theme is "Ending Plastic Pollution", with the Republic of Korea leading efforts to tackle one of the most urgent environmental challenges of our time. Plastic pollution threatens wildlife, contaminates food and water, and contributes to climate change – with serious implications for the health and well- being of children around the world.

Article 6 emphasises every child's right to a healthy environment, which is crucial for development. Article 24 advocates for clean water and air, which are essential for preventing diseases and ensuring well-being.

Sustainable environmental practices are vital in upholding these rights, demonstrating the connection between ecological health and children's rights. By promoting environmental stewardship, we protect our planet and ensure the future well-being of the next generation. Let's champion environmental sustainability to respect and fulfil children's rights globally.

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 MIND

http://www.mind.org.uk

If you feel good about who you are, it will radiate.
Patti Smith

Achievement Awards

3K - Luke for always being a curious learner and asking relevant questions in lessons

3J - Madeeha for working collaboratively with others when discussing new topics

3M - Rocco for always being a curious and enthusiastic learner

3Z - Livy for excellent collaboration with her Learning Partner

4Y - Amelle for showing curiosity about her learning

4T - Emily for embracing her mistakes in her learning this week

4K - Ahyan for collaborating well with his Learning Partner

5W - Isaac for excellent collaboration in Geography

5V - Bariyah for making excellent choices and producing excellent work during Geography

5I - Harris for being a curious learner and asking questions when learning about a new topic

6M - Safa for fantastic collaboration during Enterprise Week

6O - Anghelina for excellent collaboration with her Learning Partner

6K - Eloise for for excellent perseverance in Music lessons

Godwin Junior School 2024-25

School Holiday | Bank Holiday | Pupil Day | INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2024

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18 Pupil Days
21 Staff Days

OCTOBER 2024

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DECEMBER 2024

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18 Pupil Days
20 Staff Days

FEBRUARY 2025

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AUGUST 2025

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Total:

Autumn Term:	72 Pupil Days	75 Staff Days
Spring Term:	58 Pupil Days	60 Staff Days
Summer Term:	60 Pupil Days	60 Staff Days
Grand Total:	190 Pupil Days	195 Staff Days

Godwin Junior School 2025-26

School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Pupil Day	INSET Day

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