



# Godwin Newsletter - 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026

## preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message



Congratulations to the 14 Year 6 children who today attended their Scholar's Programme graduation. It was wonderful to be able to celebrate their achievements with the families and close friends. Our guest speaker, Uma Kumaran MP, was incredibly impressed by their curiosity, perseverance and commitment. This year's cohort achieved the best results we have ever had and we know that this accolade bodes incredibly well for their futures.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Relationships and Health Education (RHE) online meetings this week. We really value your feedback and hope that you found these informative and valuable. We will shortly be uploading the recordings of these meetings to the school website and will share the link next half term so that other families who weren't able to join the live meeting can see what was discussed.

Happy half term break to all of our families and Eid Mubarak to everyone in our community who will be celebrating on Wednesday.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June** - Y6 Enterprise Event after school in the playground
- **Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June** - Parent/Carer Conferences (not 3M)
- **Weds 10<sup>th</sup> June** - Parent/Carer Conferences (all)
- **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> June** - Parent/Carer Conferences (3M only)
- **Fri 12<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June** - Freeze Pop Fridays (after school sale)
- **Mon 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
am Y4 Curriculum Assemblies  
pm Y5 Curriculum Assemblies
- **Tues 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
am Y3 Curriculum Assemblies
- **Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Happy School Bags Collection
- **Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Class Photos
- **Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July**  
am Y6 Sports Day pm Y4 Sports Day
- **Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
am Y5 Sports Day pm Y3 Sports Day
- **Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July**  
School Reports issued  
Godwin Great Get Together after school in the playground

# SEND Coffee Morning

9:00 AM, TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE

Come and join us  
for a coffee  
and a chat!



## Godwin 5 A-Side Tournament 2026

- 7 members per team
- At least 2 of each gender on a team
- 50p per person in each team
- Deadline: Lunch time Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June
- Team names will be inspired by qualifying countries playing in the 2026 World Cup tournament (country names will be drawn from a hat).



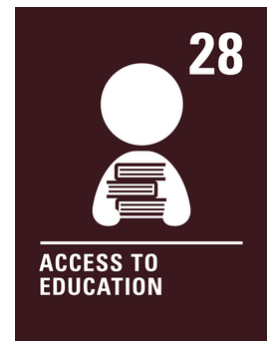
- Please ask your class teacher for a registration form.
- Please submit the whole team's money to the office with your registration form.
- The names of countries will be drawn during assembly on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	98.3%
3L	98.5%
3M	100.0%
3V	99.0%
4K	95.0%
4T	92.4%
4Y	98.4%
4I	95.2%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	98.3%
5O	94.2%
5B	97.9%
6Z	97.5%
6M	98.6%
6J	100.0%
average	97.5%

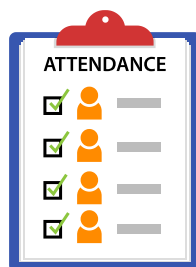
This attendance data is for the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> May



**At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.8%. Please help us to reach our target of 96%.**

## Attendance Cup

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



## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3V, 4K, 4T, 4Y, 4I, 5O, 6Z, 6M and 6J who had no late marks at all. Well done!



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

4I and 6M take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3V, 5W and 6M.





*At Godwin, we proudly promote British Values—Democracy, **Rule of Law**, Mutual Respect, **Tolerance**, and Individual Liberty—to prepare children for life in modern Britain.*

*This year, our Pupil Parliament has experienced democracy in action in some remarkable ways. Baroness Brown visited our school and spoke to pupils about her role in the House of Lords. We also explored the history and purpose of the House of Lords Library, discovering how it supports the work of Parliament. Then our local MP came into school to meet the Pupil Parliament and share what life in Parliament is really like.*

*These experiences brought UNCRC **Article 12** to life – every child has the right to share their views, and adults must listen. Pupils asked questions, shared ideas and saw how young voices can matter in the wider world.*

*Our democracy work also connects to **Article 4** (governments must protect children's rights) and **Article 13** (freedom of expression). It supports **SDG 16** (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions) and **SDG 4** (Quality Education).*

### Time to Reflect

*How do we practise democracy here at Godwin? Think about **SDG 16** – what does a fair and just community look like to you? How can your voice help make our school and our world a better place?*

## 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).

THE SAMARITANS

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

*Choose to be optimistic, it feels better.*

**Dalai Lama**





# Achievement Awards

- 3K - Rawi: for persevering in English and including brilliant writing features
- 3L - Abdulrahman: for considering his choices and focusing on his learning all week
- 3M - Clementine: for persevering during English and for thinking of ways to improve her work
- 3V - Mabel: for persevering with her writing and editing her work more efficiently
- 4K - Muhammad: for being a curious learner during our topic on teeth
- 4T - Sai: for persevering with his writing and using feedback to improve
- 4Y - Alasdair: for always evaluating his work and persevering to make it better
- 4I - Brooke: for embracing her mistakes and learning from them to improve her work
- 5W - Rose: for persevering to write an excellent Greek myth
- 5O - Ahyan A: for excellent curiosity in Science this half-term
- 5B - Milou: for persevering in her maths this week and embracing her mistakes
- 6Z - Asim: for consistently demonstrating the Learning Powers
- 6M - Sharleez: for her curiosity, collaboration and engagement during Enterprise lessons
- 6J - Freddie: for choosing to use models and feedback to develop and improve his independent work





# FREEZE POP SALE

FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>  
June 2026

AFTER SCHOOL  
IN THE PLAYGROUND

50p EACH

ALL FUNDS RAISED  
WILL BE USED TOWARDS  
THE SCHOOL'S  
PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO



# LONDON HISTORY DAY COMPETITION 2026

WOULD YOU LIKE TO WIN A CRUISE ALONG THE RIVER  
THAMES TO SEE SOME OF LONDON'S FAMOUS  
LANDMARKS?



CHOOSE A LONDON LANDMARK AS  
YOUR INSPIRATION AND CELEBRATE  
IT IN ANY CREATIVE MANNER YOU  
WISH:

IDEAS YOU COULD INCLUDE: BUILD  
A 3D REPRESENTATION; MAKE AN  
ATTRACTION POSTER; SKETCH OR  
PAINT THE LANDMARK; CREATE A  
PODCAST OR ANY REPRESENTATION  
OF YOUR CHOICE.



BRING YOUR COMPLETED PIECES TO MS MICHAEL (6M)  
BY  
TUESDAY 2ND JUNE



WE'RE TAKING PART IN  
**THE GREAT  
BIG GREEN  
WEEK** ♥

☀️ **COMMUNITY  
LITTER PICK** ♥

Let's keep Wanstead Flats  
beautiful for everyone! ♥



**TUESDAY  
9TH JUNE**



**MEET FROM  
3:30PM**



**CAPEL RD CHANGING ROOM**  
end of Tylney Red,  
Wanstead Flats



**BYO PICNIC  
TO SHARE!**

Bring something yummy  
to share at the end.



**ACTIVITIES  
FOR CHILDREN**

Fun activities for  
little ones after  
the litter pick!



**NEED TO BORROW A LITTER PICKER?**

Email [eco7.forestgate@gmail.com](mailto:eco7.forestgate@gmail.com) ASAP,  
as limited numbers. ♥



Pint-Sized Playhouse  
& Eco7 collaboration



It all starts with...

ALL STARS  
CRICKET

BOWL BAT FIELD

## FREE MOTHER & CHILD AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB

**Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30pm**  
**12<sup>th</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> June**

- ★ Fun-filled first cricket experience for children aged 5-9 years
- ★ Sessions led by a qualified Activator
- ★ Personalised t-shirt included
- ★ Mums, female carers support as volunteers

For more information, e-mail [Nafisa.Patel@essexcricket.org.uk](mailto:Nafisa.Patel@essexcricket.org.uk)

**\*\*LIMITED PLACES\*\***

Register with  
MUM's details  
via the QR code



**DREAM  
BIG**  
FEMALE VOLUNTEERING  
PROJECT



**ESSEX WOMEN &  
GIRLS CRICKET**

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# Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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