



Godwin Newsletter - 8th May 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Year 4 have been consolidating their local history learning by visiting The London Museum Docklands. This provided the opportunity to explore the history of our city as a port through stories of trade, migration and



commerce. The museum building's Warehouse Number One is a fascinating way to discover how the docks operated over 200 years ago, when they were a bustling hive of activity with valuable imported cargo like sugar, rum and tea being unloaded. Our children also found out about 'Black Saturday' (7th September 1940), which marked the start of the London Blitz in World War II. This



educational visit really brought classroom learning to life and was a fantastic way for our children to develop the Learning Power of Curiosity.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

'BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 15TH MAY 2026

AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND



ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TOWARDS
A PERFORMING ARTS STUDIO



HOMEMADE AND SHOP BOUGHT
DONATIONS NEEDED



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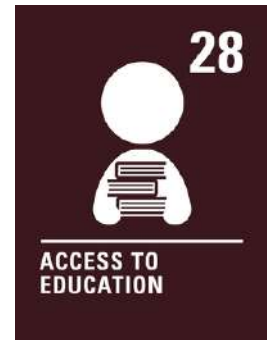
PLEASE LABEL
CONTAINERS
AND LIST
INGREDIENTS

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	98.3%
3L	91.6%
3M	96.9%
3V	97.0%
4K	100.0%
4T	88.6%
4Y	100.0%
4I	94.6%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	96.1%
5O	90.0%
5B	97.1%
6Z	97.1%
6M	93.2%
6J	99.1%
average	95.9%

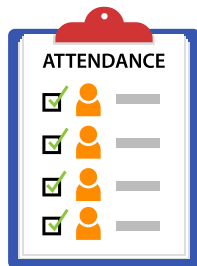
This attendance data is for the week beginning 27th April



At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.7%. Please help us to reach our target of 96%.

Attendance Cup

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



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3V, 4K and 4T 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 4I and 5W.





Every year on 8th May, the UK marks VE Day – Victory in Europe Day. It remembers the end of World War II in Europe in 1945, when six years of conflict finally came to an end.

*Remembering VE Day is not just about looking back. Many conflicts are still happening around the world today, which makes the message of peace more important than ever. **Article 38** reminds us that children must always be protected in times of war. **Article 29** tells us that education should promote peace and respect. **Article 31** reminds us that every child has the right to take part in cultural events – including moments of remembrance like this one.*

Think about it...

*Why is it important to remember events like VE day, even though they happened over 80 years ago?
 Can you find out the name of someone from your local area who served in World War II?*

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).

SUPPORTLINE

<https://www.supportline.org.uk/>

Try to be a rainbow in someone else's cloud.

Maya Angelou





Achievement Awards

3K - Jumayrah: for embracing her mistakes and continuing to challenge herself

3L - Jannah: for being curious in English and using her creativity to write a fantastic story

3M - Lila Rose: for evaluating her writing and thinking of ways to make her work even better

3V - Eloise: for always collaborating well during lessons and participating in discussions

All of 3V: for being excellent role models during their visit to the Gurdwara

4K - Rowan: for working collaboratively with his peers during badminton

4T - Araf: for persevering in practising how to sew in DT

4Y - Luke: for consistently persevering and thoughtfully evaluating his work to achieve outstanding results in his writing

4I - Rumaisa: for being a fantastic Learning Partner and always working well with others

5W - Muif: for persevering to improve his writing

5O - Noah: for curiosity in science lessons this half-term

5B - Abdur-Rahmaan: for persevering in his writing this week and embracing his mistakes

6Z - Yasin: for making excellent choices which support his learning

6M - Akam: for articulately explaining her reasoning in lessons

6J - Farhan: for choosing to try his best in all areas of learning



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





For the past two years, the Friends of Godwin (our PTA) has provided leavers' T-shirts for our Year 6 children. They would like to do this again this summer. They need to raise £250 to buy the white T-shirts & transfer paper (it's a lot more expensive to have the T-shirts printed).

If you are a Year 6 parent, or just want to chip in, please donate via the GoFundMe link or scan the QR code.



<https://gofund.me/134484148>



If you are able to help with the printing, cutting or ironing, please send a message to the Friends of Godwin on godwinpta@gmail.com

**Thank you for your continued support,
The Friends of Godwin**



Please check for nits

Head lice are common and can spread easily. Regular checking helps stop them spreading.



Check regularly

Use a fine-toothed comb on wet, conditioned hair.



Treat if needed

If you find nits or lice, start treatment promptly and follow the instructions.



Keep checking

Continue to check over the next few days to make sure all lice and eggs are gone.



No need to stay off school

Children can attend school while treatment is started. Please let us know if you need any advice or support.



Thank you for working together to help keep our school community healthy!



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.

It all starts with...

ALL STARS
CRICKET

BOWL BAT FIELD

FREE MOTHER & CHILD AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30pm
12th May - 30th 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

****LIMITED PLACES****

Register with
MUM's details
via the QR code



**DREAM
BIG**
FEMALE VOLUNTEERING
PROJECT



**ESSEX WOMEN &
GIRLS CRICKET**

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Community

LITTER PICK

FAMILY-FRIENDLY - ALL WELCOME

With #PlasticFreeForestGate

Saturday 9th May - 3PM

♻️ Plastic-Free Litter Pick
Help us sort & measure
plastic waste as we go

📍 Meet at:
Idara Minaj-Ul-Quran Mosque,
296 Romford Road

BYO litter pickers
Or email eco7.forestgate@gmail.com ASAP
(Children's pickers limited!)

🌳 Finishing at:
West Ham Park



PLASTIC FREE
FOREST GATE
SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Godwin Junior School 2026-27



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