



# Godwin Newsletter - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

It has been a very packed half-term of learning, including science workshops, history days, internet safety performances and educational visits, in addition to all of the classroom learning! We wish everyone a relaxing half-term and Ramadan Mubarak to all who will be observing this month.

# Thank you



A huge thank you to all our parents and carers who baked, donated and bought cakes for our recent Bake Sale. Your amazing support and generosity helped the PTA to raise an incredible £424.88. We are so grateful for the time, effort and delicious treats you contributed - it truly made the event a wonderful success. The money raised will go towards our Performing Arts Studio.

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 6's charity fundraiser during Children's Mental Health Week - we raised a very impressive £258.27 in aid of Childline.

### YEAR 6 CHARITY DAY

Our Year 6 charity event coincides with Children's Mental Health Week. After voting, Year 6 decided to support Childline for the work they do helping children across the UK.

Pupils gave slogan ideas and designed a series of four badges. They wanted to encourage younger children to take their mental health seriously, to speak out and talk to someone they trust when they have worries.

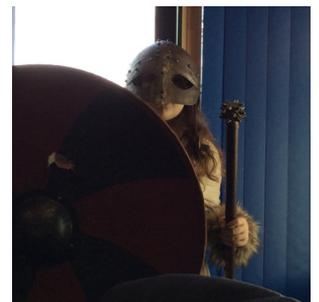


Year 6 will sell these badges for £1 each next week at break times (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) with all proceeds going to Childline. Get yours while stocks last!



Year 4 experienced life as Vikings during their exciting enrichment day.

They re-enacted battles, explored artefacts and played Anglo-Saxon and Viking board games. The children looked fantastic in their amazing costumes and were totally immersed in the period. Thank you to everyone who helped make this day so special.



Congratulations to the Year 3 children who competed in a Newham futsal competition. They demonstrated great team work, using the Learning Power of Collaboration throughout the tournament, and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.



### IMPORTANT DATE

Happy School Bag Collection  
11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Internet Safety Parent Carer Workshop  
25<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 3:40pm

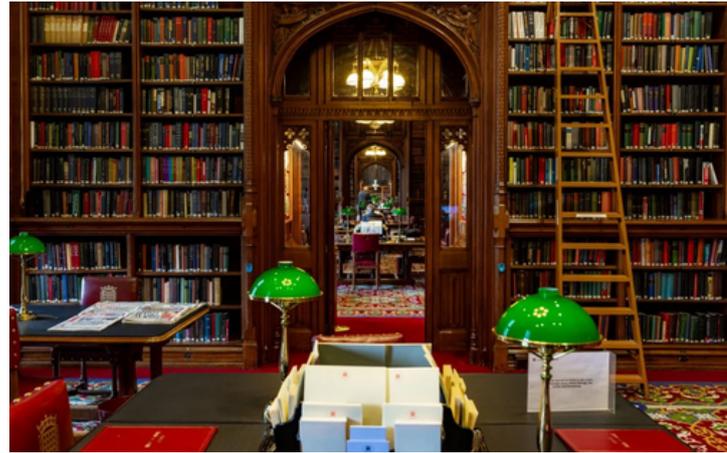
Please remember that snacks brought to school should be **fruit only**. Thank you for helping us promote healthy choices for our children.



# Pupil Parliament

INVITE YOU

TO  
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A 200TH  
BIRTHDAY  
CARD  
FOR  
THE



HOUSE  
OF  
LORDS  
LIBRARY



 **Deadline: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

 **15:25**

 **3V - Ms Valle**

**SMALL TOKEN AS A THANKS**

Our Pupil Parliament recently hosted Baroness Brown of Silvertown, Dorothy Hughes from the House of Lords Library and Damien Arness Dalton from UK Parliament Outreach for inspiring masterclasses in democracy.

Our young leaders debated the pros and cons of banning mobile 'phones, exercising their right to be heard (UNCRC Article 12) and their right to a quality education (Article 29).

By exploring how impartial research supports fair decision-making (UNCRC Article 17), pupils championed SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions and SDG 4: Quality Education.

To celebrate the visit, children were invited to create special birthday cards to mark the 200th anniversary of the House of Lords Library. (<https://lordslibrary.parliament.uk/history-of-the-house-of-lords-library/>), which first opened its doors in 1826.

"Meeting Baroness Brown and Dorothy was cool; it was amazing to hear how the librarian saved the books during a fire in the 1800s! They were all so easy to talk to, making our sessions interesting, informal and thought-provoking" Agnes and Isaac, Year 4 Pupil Parliamentarians.

We sincerely hope that these visits have empowered our future global citizens to use their voices to shape a fairer world.





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://www.chathealth.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.

# Reading Volunteers



- Do you enjoy reading?
- Do you like to read with children?
- Do you have a couple of hours free each week?

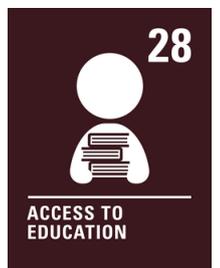


We would love members of our local community to help us with our reading volunteer programme.

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](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk)



# An Exciting Art Opportunity!

# RA Young Artists' Summer Show 2026

Enter the Royal Academy's  
Young Artists' Summer  
Show 2026!



An exciting opportunity for students aged 4–18, who are living and studying in the UK, to exhibit their artwork on site or online at the Royal Academy of Arts.

## Open for submissions

5 January–4 March 2026

Find out more and enter  
[roy.ac/youngartists](http://roy.ac/youngartists)  
[@royalacademyarts](https://www.instagram.com/royalacademyarts)

## How to take part:

Create one piece of original artwork.

Artworks can be made of any materials and might include painting, sculpture, photography, installation, print, textile, fashion, animation or a video.

There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject.



**Deadline:**

**4th March  
2026 at  
5pm**

Please also email a photograph of the artwork for the attention of Miss Taylor to:

**[info@godwin.newham.sch.uk](mailto:info@godwin.newham.sch.uk)**



# Half Term Activities - Forest Gate Library

Activity	Date and time	Location	Age
Drama session with Bright star performing Arts school	16/02/2026- 11-12pm	Children's library	5-13 years
Chinese New year Crafts	16/02/2026 -4-5pm	Children's library	All ages
Max out your card- Find the winner	17/02/2026-10:00-10:15	Main Librray	All ages
Rhyme time	17/02/2026-11:00-11:45	Children's library	0-5 years
Decorate your pancake	17/02/2026- 4-5pm	Children's library	All ages
Creative writing workshop	18/02/2026- 11:00-12:00	Children's library	7+
Mini coders	18/02/2026- 4-5pm	Children's library	7+
Story telling session	19/02/2026- 9:30-10:15	Children's library	All ages
Sports Club	19/02/2026 -11:00-12:00	Children's library	All ages
Chess Club	19/02/2026- 5:30-7:30pm	Cafe area	7+
Poetry workshop	19/02/2026-6:00-7:45pm	Children's library	7+
Cooking themed Arts and crafts with Ackee Tree holiday club	20/02/2026-11:30-12:30pm	Children's Library	All ages
Lego Club	20/02/2026-4-5pm	Children's library	All ages
Family Movie Club	21/02/2026-12-1:30pm	Room 1	All ages
Ramadan Card making	21/02/2026 -4-5pm	Children's library	All ages
Puzzle Club, Lego and Table Tennis	22/02/2026 12:30-3:45	Children's area	All ages



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NEWHAM  
FAMILY HUB  
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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



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# Tackling Fatherhood

Creating a safe space for fathers and children to connect



In partnership with West Ham United Foundation, join us for a new weekly programme bringing fathers and children together through football and honest conversation; fostering healthy family relationships.

## What To Expect

Hour 1: Fathers and Children play football together, guided by experienced coaches

Half-Time Food and Drinks Break

Hour 2: Children head off to play while fathers come together to talk all things parenthood in a relaxed, supportive space guided by peer fathers.

Tackling Fatherhood uses the power of football to make conversations about fatherhood more accessible, real, and relevant.

**Play. Connect. Talk.**  
**Because fatherhood matters.**

**Dates:** Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (8 Week Programme, every Saturday)

**When:** 09:00am - 11:00am

**For:** Fathers and Children

**Address:** West Ham United Foundation,  
The Foundry, 60A Albatross Cl, London  
E6 5NX

✉ [parenting@newham.gov.uk](mailto:parenting@newham.gov.uk)

[newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork](https://newham.gov.uk/familyhubnetwork)

**Scan the QR Code and  
fill in the form to  
register**



**WE ARE NEWHAM.**



# SUPER LEAGUE BASKETBALL PLAYOFF FINALS

**SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026**  **02 ARENA, LONDON**

We're pleased to share access to specially discounted tickets for the upcoming Super League Basketball Playoff Finals.

The Finals will see the two top teams from the Men's and Women's Super League Basketball battle it out.

You can find out more on the event by visiting:



[www.superleaguebasketballm.co.uk/2026playoffs/](http://www.superleaguebasketballm.co.uk/2026playoffs/)

**Just £10 per person**

Book your tickets here:

[www.britishbasketballshop.com/products/2026playoffprimary](http://www.britishbasketballshop.com/products/2026playoffprimary)

Tickets will be dispatched directly by Super League Basketball.

*Godwin Junior School does not have access to any ticketing information.*



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

# JUNIOR BAKE OFF

[WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.APPLYFORJUNIORBAKEOFF.CO.UK)

AGED BETWEEN 9-15 AND WANT TO GIVE  
YOUR BAKING SKILLS A GO?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



LAST CHANCE TO APPLY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026



# premier Holiday clubs



more fun, more friendships, more smiles  
during the February Half-term!



**Book today**  
premier-education.com



**Premier**  
Education



# your Nearest multi-activity club

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

Dates: Monday 16th of February Friday 20th of February 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 February 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.



Excellent



★ Trustpilot



**JUNIOR**

**TENNIS CAMP**

Stratford Park  
Gooseley Playing  
Fields

16th & 17th February 2026

12:00–2:30pm

5–15 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



# Winter Story Sprouts

Winter Mini Challenge

1 December 2025 - 28 February 2026

The Winter Mini Challenge is here again in your local library, for children of all ages. Become a champion and collect rewards for your reading.



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**LUMI NOVA**  
TALES OF COURAGE

Recommended by  
**NICE** National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Help your child build confidence and self manage their worries

Get instant access:  
**[luminova.app/newham](https://luminova.app/newham)**

**BfB LABS** | **NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust** | **Newham London** | **WELCOME TO NEWHAM SCHOOLS W.A.N.S**

We are delighted to share with you a new NHS funded service designed to support young people aged 7-12 who are experiencing worries or anxieties; **Lumi Nova**.

### What is Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support young people to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets, customising characters and earning treasure your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Watch this short animated video to learn more: [Lumi Nova Introduction Video](#)

### Who can use Lumi Nova?

Lumi Nova was created for 7 - 12 year olds who are having difficulties with fears, worries or anxiety related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- lack confidence to try new things
- seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- find it hard to concentrate
- have problems with sleeping or eating
- have angry outbursts
- have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- be avoiding everyday activities, eg. going to school, seeing friends
- become irritable, tearful or clingy

**Free for families in Newham**

- ✓ For 7-12 year olds
- ✓ NICE recommended
- ✓ Free instant access

To learn more visit:  
**[luminova.app/newham](https://luminova.app/newham)**

### How do you access Lumi Nova?

Accessing Lumi Nova is quick and easy. Use the link below to register and you will receive a text message to guide you through getting started.

**[Luminova.app/newham](https://luminova.app/newham)**

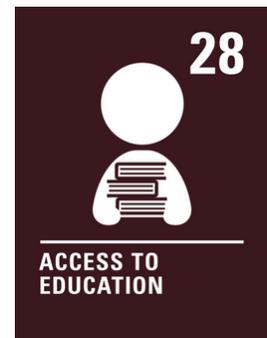
To find out more visit [luminova.app](https://luminova.app) or join a [Parent Information Webinar](#).

# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	95.7%
3L	93.7%
3M	97.0%
3V	97.7%
4K	97.4%
4T	97.4%
4Y	97.2%
4I	97.3%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	96.7%
5O	92.3%
5B	99.2%
6Z	97.5%
6M	97.1%
6J	98.7%
average	96.8%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February



**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 3V and 5B who won the attendance cups this week.



## Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4Y, 5B, 6Z and 6M who had no late marks at all. Well done!



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

4Y and 5O take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3K, 5O and 5B.



# Article of the Week

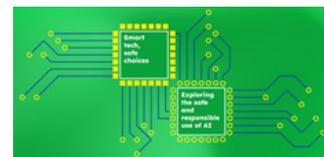


*This year, on 10th February, we will observe Safer Internet Day. This day is dedicated to promoting the safe, responsible, and positive use of digital technology. In 2026, the theme 'Smart tech, safe choices - Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI'.*

*This week highlights the importance of online safety and children's rights, focusing on Article 19 (protection from harm), Article 17 (access to accurate information) and Article 16 (the right to privacy).*

*Everyone is talking about AI, and as many children and young people are hearing about and using AI online, it is important that they develop the skills and confidence to make safe choices when using smart technology.*

*This Safer Internet Day, we are exploring the impact of AI on our lives, how it can be used for good as well as how to use it safely and responsibly.*



## 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).

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK & CHIDLIN

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

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



*My dark days made me stronger. Or maybe I already was strong, and they made me prove it.*

**Emery Lord**



# Achievement Awards

3K - Ray: for persevering and making great learning choices

3L - Asfia: for reflecting on her learning and how to present her maths beautifully

3M - Matilda: for persevering and trying her best in lessons

3V - Hitesh: for his perseverance and hard work in English

4K - Zainab: for being a curious learner and always persevering with her work

4T - Alisa: for being an excellent role model for all the Learning Powers

4Y - Faiza: for embracing her mistakes and using feedback to improve her work

4I - Ana: for continuously making thoughtful choices which help her learning excel

5W - Dhyan: for persevering to improve his understanding in maths

5O - Jember: for consistently making the right choices and evaluating her writing

5B - Arthur: for being a fantastic role model this week and working well collaboratively

6Z - Jannatul: for excellent collaboration and explaining reasoning in maths

6M - Adam: for evaluating his writing and making fantastic improvements when editing

6J - Kingsley: for choosing to focus and concentrate in order to be the best writer he can be



# Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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