



Godwin Newsletter - 22nd July 2026

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

As the academic year draws to a close, I would like to begin by thanking all of our families for the support that you have shown our school over the past 12 months. Schools work best when there is a genuine partnership between home and school, and your encouragement, trust and support have helped make this another successful year for our pupils. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**Thank you to everyone who helped
us raise money at the book fair!**
**We took £780.05 which means we
will receive £312.02 in rewards to
spend on library books.**

Congratulations to our Year 6 children for an excellent set of SATs results:

Reading: 77% achieved the age-expected standard (nationally, this was 74%)

Writing: 80% achieved the age-expected standard (nationally, this was 73%)

Maths: 80% achieved the age-expected standard (nationally, this was 75%)

Combined Reading, Writing and Maths: 69% achieved the age-expected standard (nationally, this was 63%)

Grammar Punctuation and Spelling: 80% achieved the age-expected standard (nationally, this was 74%)

We know that our children are more than a set of test results; their kindness, maturity and confidence speak volumes about the sort of young people that they are and we are proud to have been part of their journey.

Congratulations to our Year 4 pupils, who have performed very highly in the national Multiplication Tables Check test. Although there is no national 'pass mark' we are delighted that 74% of our children achieved at least 23 out of a total of 25 marks and 86% scored at least 20 marks.

At this point in the calendar, we always reflect on the past year and we welcome your feedback through our Parent/Carer Questionnaire: <https://forms.gle/tS1io9mbjDY8RoJS6>

It is also a time that we say 'goodbye' not only to our Year 6 pupils, but also to some members of our staff team:

Ms Storey, who started at Godwin as a newly qualified teacher more than 30 years ago, has decided to take early retirement to have more time to devote to her hobbies. She has supported so many children in her time here and has contributed significantly to our school, most recently in her role as a specialist art and DT teacher. We thank her for her dedication and wish her every happiness in the future.

Ms Kirwan has moved away from London and unfortunately the daily commute is not possible on a long-term basis. She has been a committed teacher, balancing the academic and pastoral needs of Year 6 pupils, as well as expertly leading RE. She will be an asset to her new school, who will benefit from her skills and experience.

Ms May is leaving to pursue her passion for teaching children with additional needs at a SEND school. It is fantastic that starting her teaching career at Godwin has helped her to discover this talent and we hope that her time here has been an important stepping stone on what we know will be a successful career in education.

Teaching Assistants, Ms T Chowdhury and Ms Abida will also be leaving us today. We thank them for the devoted way in which they have supported our learners and wish them well for the future.

Wishing everyone in our community a happy and relaxing summer break. We look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 7th September at 8:45am



THANK YOU TO THE FRIENDS OF GODWIN PTA

Dear Friends of Godwin PTA,

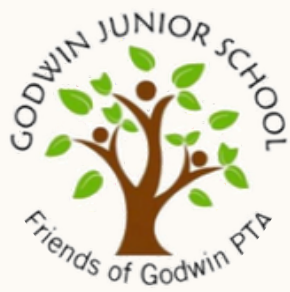
We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to every member of our PTA for your unwavering commitment, dedication and hard work in raising funds to support our children. Your time, energy, and generosity make such a meaningful difference to our school community, and we are truly grateful.

A sincere thank you also goes to everyone in our wider school community who works tirelessly behind the scenes. Whether your contributions are big or small, they are all invaluable in making these events successful.

A very special thank you to Zahra for her relentless effort, exceptional leadership and incredible dedication. She has led so many of our fundraising events with enthusiasm and care, ensuring everything runs smoothly from start to finish. Her passion, organisation, and commitment have been instrumental in the success of our fundraising efforts, and we are incredibly fortunate to have had her.

Thank you all for everything you do. Your collective efforts continue to create wonderful opportunities for our children and your support is deeply appreciated.

**With sincere gratitude,
The Godwin Team**



Friends of Godwin

END OF YEAR ROUND-UP

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of the school year, Friends of Godwin PTA would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you for your support.

This year has been filled with many firsts and memorable events, but most of all building a stronger sense of community.

See highlights of the year on the right, plus ways you can get involved.

We wish you a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you in the new school year!

**£7,470.64
raised!**



2025-2026 HIGHLIGHTS



FUNDRAISING SUCCESS

- 3x Bake Sales
- 1 Hot Chocolate Friday
- 1x Winter Fete
- 2x Raffles
- 3x Freeze Pop Fridays
- 3x Happy School Bag collections
- 1x Godwin Great Get Together

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Winter Fete
- Christmas event at Cider House
- Godwin Great Get Together

EDUCATIONAL ENRICHMENT

- Playground Equipment
- Year Reading Books
- Year 6 Leavers' T-Shirts
- PTA Funding Contribution: Performing Arts Studio



SCAN ME

Scan the QR code above to donate money to our GoFundMe page.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

- Order personalised **name labels** from www.stikins.co.uk using the school code: 8091 to provide the school with 30% commission.
- **Volunteer** at events such as the bake sales, winter fair, donating baked or shop-bought goods etc.
- Email your employer to ask about **match funding**, an easy way to double funds raised.

We would like to welcome our new PTA core team members:
Lucy, Holly & Rachael

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US AT GODWINPTA@GMAIL.COM



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM @GODWINJUNIORPTA

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	93.9%
3L	91.1%
3M	96.2%
3V	98.7%
4K	89.6%
4T	100.0%
4Y	98.3%
4I	97.2%

CLASS	ATTENDANCE
5W	93.5%
5O	88.4%
5B	92.9%
6Z	99.1%
6M	99.6%
6J	98.7%
average	95.6%

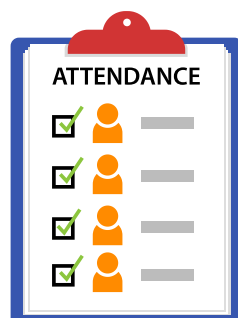
This attendance data is for the week beginning 13th July



Our whole-school attendance for this academic year is 95.6%.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4T and 6M who won the attendance cups this week.



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3M, 3V and 4T who had no late marks at all. Well done!



Ready, set, play!

Violin Club

at Godwin Junior School

VIOLIN CLUB

STARTER PROGRAMME

A weekly after school club coming to Godwin in September 2026!

What we offer:

- A fun introduction to the violin
- Progressive skills across the year
- Builds musical confidence
- Small, supportive group lessons
- Led by an experienced violin teacher

Register your interest:



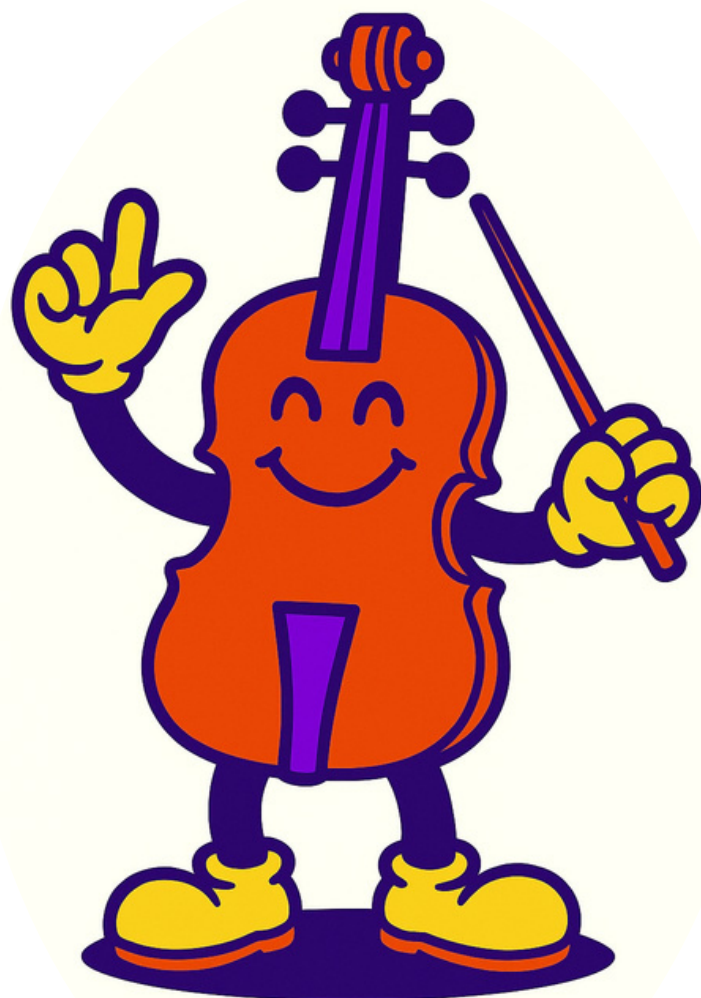
Starting in September 2026

Thursdays after school

Continuers: 3.30 – 4.15

Starters: 4.30–5.15

£12.50 per session • termly booking



Scan or Click or email rayna.violinlessons@gmail.com



FREE SwimSafe Sessions

24 July - 16 August

Kamal Chunchie Way, next to City Hall, E16 1ZE

Learn life-saving water safety skills this summer with RNLI and Swim England.

- ✓ Ages 7–14
- ✓ Qualified instructors
- ✓ Daily sessions
- ✓ All equipment provided



Book now: royaldocks.london/SwimSafe

SUPPORTED BY

MAYOR OF LONDON

The summer holidays are almost here! ☀️

The upcoming break often brings a shift in routine, the start of new summer groups or clubs, and the looming prospect of starting at a new school or academic year in September. These changes, while exciting, can feel overwhelming for young people.

It's not too late to support families to build their child's resilience and confidence over the summer holidays.

Lumi Nova remains available to provide continuous, supportive help throughout the entire summer holidays.

Share information with families using our Lumi Nova Summer Resources:

- [Summer Communication](#)
- [Summer Poster](#)
- [Summer Social Media Post](#)

Families in Newham can register for a FREE game key by heading to our website - luminova.app/newham

If you have any questions, reach out to the Lumi Nova team at luminova@bfb-labs.com



The poster features a young girl with a starfish in her hair, holding a tablet displaying a game. The background is a gradient of blue and purple. The text is white and yellow, with a QR code and logos at the bottom.

LUMI NOVA™
TALES OF COURAGE

Recommended by
NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Help your child build confidence over the Summer Holidays

For 7-12 year olds
Free instant access
Support worries about:

- Going to school
- Making new friends
- Speaking in front of a group
- Making mistakes and more!

To get instant access visit:
luminova.app/newham

Logos at the bottom: BfB LABS, NHS East London NHS Foundation Trust, Newham London, and a circular logo with a rainbow and the text 'WALKING IN A NEW SCHOOL'.

**SUMMER
HOLIDAY CLUBS**



Loads of activities. Tonnes of fun.
For children aged 4–11.



**BOOK
TODAY!**

YOUR NEAREST HOLIDAY CLUB...

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

Dates: Thursday 23rd July Friday 28th August 2026

Times: 8am 6pm and 9am 6pm

Price: From £38 per day

Ages: 4-12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount



The summer holidays are coming.
Thankfully, Premier Education holiday clubs are too!

Kids moving. Confidence growing.
Dozens of activities. Tonnes of fun.
And your childcare worries? Sorted.

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

Godwin Junior School 2026-27



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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