



Godwin Newsletter - 14th March 2025

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

It's been a fantastic week for healthy eating at Godwin, as we took part in the national 'Eat Them To Defeat Them' campaign to encourage children to eat more vegetables. Well done to our amazing pupils for tucking in this week - we hope it's been just as successful at home and that this has kick-started great eating habits! #rrsa #article24

As well as all of the educational visits which have taken place this week, we also had our RE Quality Mark accreditation assessment. Thank you to Alasdair 3J, Agam 3M, Ivy 4K, Viren 4T, Minha 5V, Saif 5I, Rita 6K and Penny 6O for being conscientious evaluators of their learning in RE and representing us in an articulate and confident manner. We eagerly await our feedback in the next few weeks.

After lulling us in to a false sense of security last weekend, the sun has tempted us to restart our very popular outdoor library. Our dedicated librarians will be restocking the shelves next week to ensure a wide range of books for everyone who wants to disappear in to a book at break and lunchtimes.

Thank you so much to the Friends of Godwin and to our generous community for ensuring that our climbing wall can be installed during the Easter holidays. It's very exciting and we know the children will love it!

Next Friday (21st March) is Pyjama Day at Godwin Junior School, in aid of Comic Relief.

Please bring £1 if you can and enjoy being in your comfy jammies all day.

All pupils must wear outdoor shoes - no slippers please.

We would like to remind parents and carers that snacks for break time or for children to take to after-school clubs can only consist of fruit and/or vegetables, including dried fruit. This is a safety measure put in place due to numerous and varied allergies. No other items are permitted.



Year 5 pupils will be performing Macbeth at The Source, in Stratford, on Tuesday 18th March at 7:00pm. Tickets can be purchased [here](#):





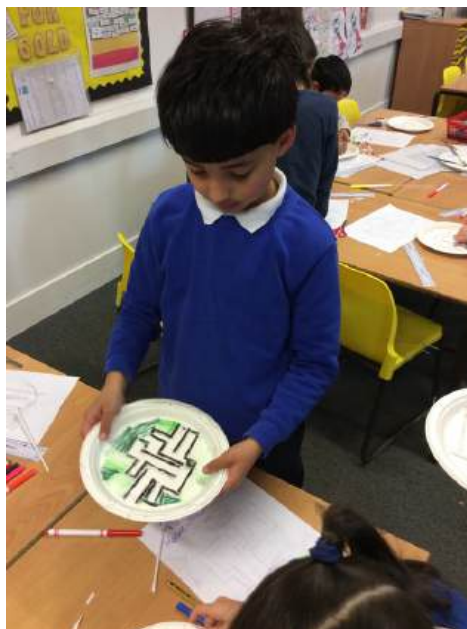
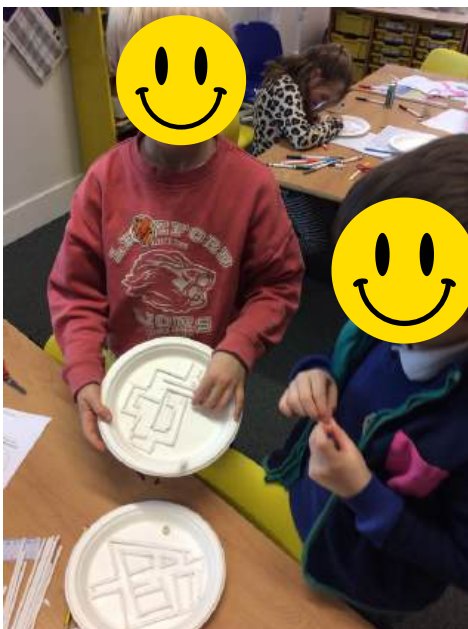
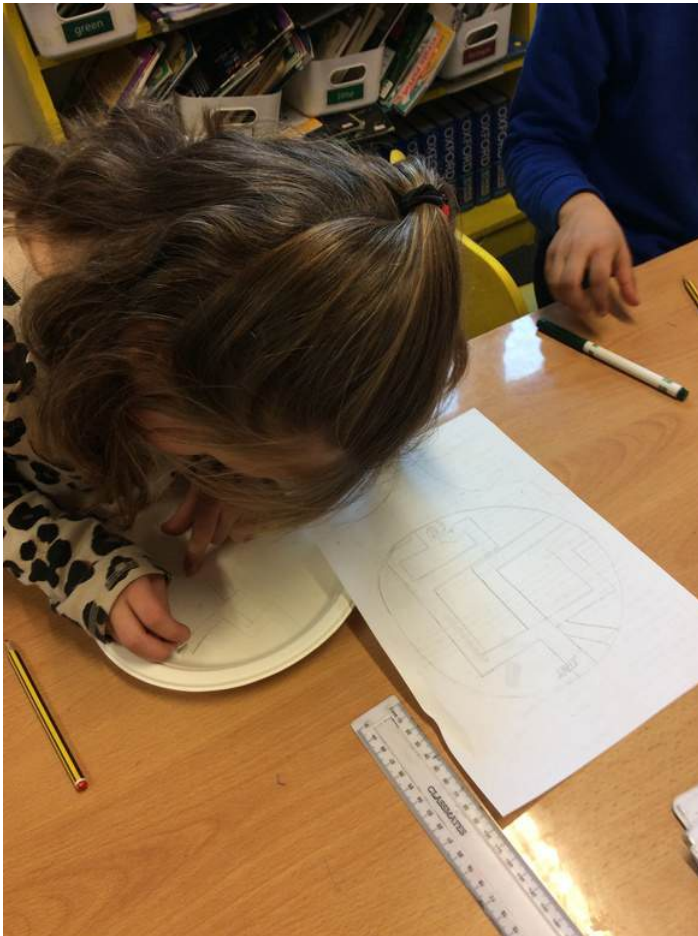
Pupils from 4Y enjoyed a workshop in West Ham Park this week, to support their learning on 'Animals and Their Habitats'.

The children were thoroughly engaged and we can't wait for the rest of Year 4 to have their turn.



This week has been Science Week at Godwin, with every class taking part in fun, practical activities which encourage them to improve upon their 'working scientifically' skills.

Here you can see Year 3 pupils designing, constructing and testing out their very own marble runs.





Celebrate Food Waste Action Week and win £250 with Aldi!

To mark Food Waste Action Week (17 to 23 March), Aldi is calling on school children of all ages to design a poster to inspire people to cut down on food waste.

The entries will be judged by a panel of Aldi's sustainability experts, with the winning designs taking pride of place in Aldi's UK Headquarters to encourage colleagues to cut down on food waste. The winner will also receive a £250 voucher for their family to spend at Aldi.

The competition is part of Aldi's Get Set to Eat Fresh programme, run in partnership with Team GB and ParalympicsGB, that aims to inspire young people to eat healthily.

Entries should be submitted via email to foodwastecomp@aldi.co.uk before Monday 24 March 2025. Entries should include the name and county of each entrant.

Good luck!





Calling All Young Scientists and Creators!



Do you have big ideas about the future of science and technology? Would you like to share your thoughts with Parliament?

The House of Commons Science, Innovation and Technology Select Committee is inviting children to submit artwork or writing that explores their hopes and expectations for the future of science. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to use their voices and contribute to an important national discussion! For more information about the select committee's work see:

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/FWdo2rzWubo>

Your Right to Be Heard

Under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC), all children have the right to express their views (Article 12) and share ideas in creative ways (Article 13). This project is a great way to exercise those rights and make a real impact!

How to Take Part

You can share your thoughts on the future of science and technology through:

🎨 Artwork – drawing, painting, or collage

✍️ Writing – poetry, a short story, or a persuasive piece

Your work will be sent directly to Parliament, helping to shape the topics that the committee investigates. This is an exciting chance to show that young people's voices matter in decisions about science, innovation, and the future!

Get Involved!

If you would like to take part, please send your submissions to Ms Valle (5V) by Friday 21st March, so we can forward them on before the official deadline. Let's get creative and help put science and technology under the microscope!



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING VIA CLOTHING DONATIONS


Help your school raise vital funds by donating all your unwanted yet reusable **clothing, paired shoes, handbags & accessories**. Happy Fundraising!





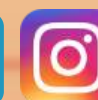
Bring all your donated clothing on:
**Wednesday the 2nd
of April by 9am**

Or drop them in the DropBox 1 week before this date
& the school will store them until collection date

Please bring your clothing in bags

 info@happyschoolbag.co.uk

 0170 868 5071  www.happyschoolbag.co.uk

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Send us any cool pictures you may have of your donations - We would love to share



The Vinted logo is displayed in a white rectangular box with rounded corners, set against a red starburst background. The word "Vinted" is written in a light blue, cursive-style font.

**DONATIONS
PLEASE!**



We are collecting new or good condition quality adult and children's clothing to be sold via our new PTA Vinted account. There is a collection bin at the school gates or you can bring your items in a separate bag to the clothing collection on 2nd April. Thank you!

GODWIN EASTER RAFFLE

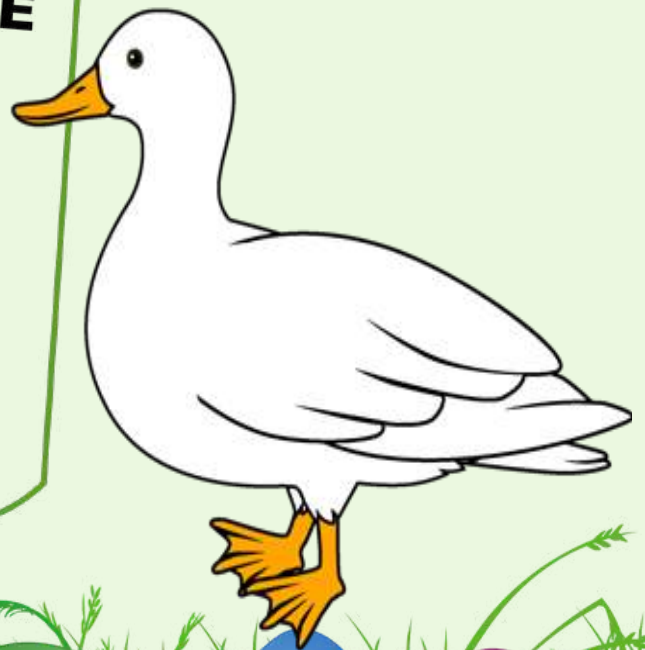


**Tickets
on sale from
17th March 2025
£1
PER TICKET!**



**RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE
ON 4TH APRIL 2025**

**LOTS OF PRIZES -
GIANT DUCK TOY, EASTER
EGGS, EASTER HAMPER
AND MORE!**



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discount!
use code
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until 3rd March

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Based on over 20,000 reviews

Your nearest holiday camp...

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

Dates: 7th - 17th April 2025

Times: 8am - 6pm and 9am - 6pm

Price: From £35.00 per day

Ages: 4 - 12 years

Additional info: 15% sibling discount

Our 5* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

Every day is different, with a mix of fun activities that children may not have tried before – from dodgeball to cricket, basketball to archery.

Book now for a school holiday full of fun!



Treat yOUR Friends
TO 20% OFF...and get
20% OFF TOO!

*Ts&Cs apply. Refer a Friend discount on new bookings only.

please
bring

A packed lunch

Plenty of water

Suitable clothing

Loads of energy!



Based on over 20,000 reviews

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



WELLBEING PARENT WORKSHOPS 2025



Delivered by Wellbeing in Newham Schools (WINS) Team

- Workshops will focus on how you can support your child's wellbeing
- A space to learn about wellbeing, to discuss and chat with other parents/carers
- Ask Godwin's Education Mental Health Practitioner (EMHP) any questions!

ALL PARENTS/CARERS OF GODWIN JUNIOR SCHOOL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

DATES & TOPICS:

- **5th March** - What is good wellbeing? Introduction to WINS
- **19th March** - Building positive relationships with my child
- **2nd April** - Supporting my child with Exam Stress (Year 5/6)
- **23rd April** - Managing my child's behaviour at home
- **7th May** - Managing my child's anxieties at home
- **21st May** - What is parental self care?

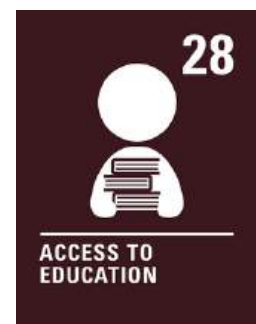
**WEDNESDAYS - 9:10am to 10am
with MONA RAHMAN**

For more information, please see Ms Ince or
email: inclusion@godwin.newham.sch.uk

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	99%	5V	96%
3Z	95%	5I	95%
3M	95%	5W	98%
3J	98%	6K	99%
4K	98%	6M	97%
4T	98%	6O	97%
4Y	96%	average	97%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 3rd March.



Thank you so much for supporting our pupils to be at school as much as possible. The whole-school average attendance for the year to date is now 96.2%

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3K and 6K for 99% attendance and to every class who met or exceeded the whole-school attendance target of 96%.

Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 3M, 4K and 6K who had no late marks last week.



Times Table

Rock Stars

3J and 5V take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3M and 6M Well done!





Godwin Students, are you ready for Red Nose Day? This year is extra special—Comic Relief turns 40! That's four decades of laughter and life-changing support.

Let's get silly, raise smiles, and donate tins of food for the local food bank. How tall will our towers grow?

Founded in 1985 by Sir Lenny Henry and Richard Curtis, Comic Relief has spent 40 years tackling poverty, conflict, and climate change worldwide.

Supporting Comic Relief means standing up for fairness ([SDG 1](#)), climate action ([SDG 13](#)), and children's rights, including their right to a better future ([UNCRC Article 29](#)).

Let's celebrate 40 years and make a difference! 🎉



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 The Mental Health Foundation: <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/>

“You can have it all. Just not all at once.” Oprah Winfrey





Achievement Awards

3K - Jibraeel: for being confident and articulating his reasoning well

3J - Dilly: for trying hard to make good choices during learning time

3M - Max: for being a respectful learning partner and always showing curiosity in his learning

3Z - Ansh: for persevering with learning the 4 times table

4Y - Martin: for always considering his choices and persevering in class

4T - Eva: for showing great determination and perseverance in her swimming lessons

4K - Mahnoor: for persevering with her learning across all subjects

5W - Zach: for persevering and making the right choices for his learning

5V - Juana: for persevering and working hard in maths lessons

5I - Etta: for using excellent language features when writing a journalistic report

6M - Safa: for persevering with her writing and making fantastic improvements

6O - Karo: for being a curious learner on a visit to the V&A Museum

6K - Aliza: for persevering with her writing





Godwin Junior School 2024-25

School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
	Pupil Day	

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

75 Staff Days
 60 Staff Days
 60 Staff Days
 195 Staff Days

Godwin Junior School 2025-26



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

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