

# Godwin Newsletter - 17th May 2024

preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

### NO NUT OR SESAME PRODUCTS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Please never send food containing nuts or sesame to school with your child. This includes lunches for educational visits and after-school snacks. **The only acceptable snacks on site are fresh fruit and vegetables. Please do not allow your child to bring other items.**

### Important Dates

#### **Monday 20th May**

Year 3/4 Fitness Challenge  
Parent Carer Conferences for all  
**conferences for 5T are postponed**

#### **Tuesday 21st May**

Cultural Diversity Day and after-school event  
Parent Carer Conferences for 3J only

#### **Wednesday 22nd May**

Parent/Carer Conferences for all except 3J  
**conferences for 5T are postponed**

#### **Friday 24th May**

Last day of school before half term

#### **Monday 3rd June**

Children return to school (8:45am)

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for remaining so calm during SATs week; they demonstrated excellent use of the Learning Powers and should be very proud of how they conducted themselves. Welcoming so many of them for breakfast each day of the tests was lovely and the feedback from both children and families about the relaxed start to each day has been incredibly positive. Thank you to our committed staff for making this possible.

On a less cheery note, please can we ask parents and carers to regularly check your child's hair for nits (the eggs) and lice. We have had a few cases in school recently. If everyone can monitor this, the chances of headlice spreading will be significantly reduced. Headlice are not a sign of dirty hair - anyone can catch them. Please check this website for further information: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Please remember the Parent Carer Conferences which are taking place next week - your child's teacher is keen to share the progress your child is making and discuss the next steps in their learning.

We hope to see lots of families at the Friends of Godwin's Cultural Diversity Food Tasting Market after school on Tuesday. Thank you to those people who have volunteered to make food or to help at stalls on the day. If you haven't yet signed up, and are able to help, please let us know. We are really looking forward to this community event.

Best wishes for a happy and relaxing weekend.

# GODWIN'S SPONSORFIT FITNESS CHALLENGE

Help us raise money for new PE equipment by sponsoring you child's participation. During the school day, each class will compete in:

- standing long jump
- 1kg medicine ball throw
- 10m laps per minute
- speed bounces per minute



**Year 5 and 6:** Friday 17th May

**Year 3 and 4:** Monday 20th May



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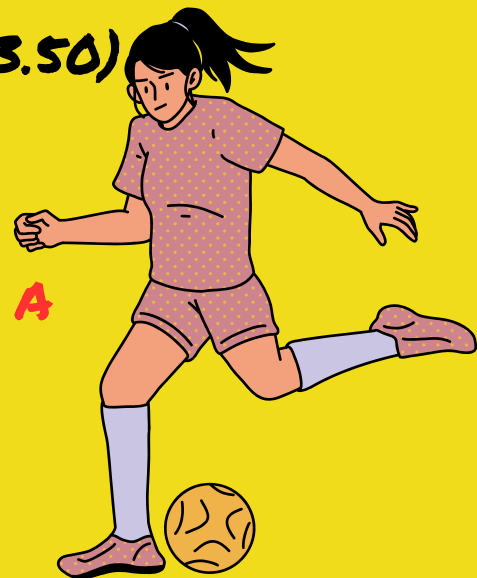


# FOOTBALL

## GODWIN 5 A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

- 7 MEMBERS PER TEAM
- AT LEAST 2 OF EACH GENDER ON A TEAM
- 50P PER PERSON IN EACH TEAM (TOTAL £3.50)
- DEADLINE: MIDDAY MONDAY 3RD JUNE

PLEASE SEE YOUR CLASS TEACHER FOR A  
REGISTRATION FORM



Godwin's Cultural Diversity Day 2024

# FOOD TASTING MARKET



AFTER SCHOOL  
TUESDAY 21ST MAY

The children have an exciting day exploring cultural diversity on 21st May. We would like to invite parents, carers and families to join in this day by sharing and tasting a vibrant array of food from the many different cultures within the school community.

**We need volunteers and food donations!**  
*This event can only happen if you are able to make and donate dishes and if parents and carers volunteer to help on the day. Please sign up at drop off or pick up next week!*



# FREEZE POP FRIDAYS

## AFTER SCHOOL IN THE PLAYGROUND



50P EACH

10TH, 17TH, 24TH OF MAY  
14TH OF JUNE

FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TOWARDS A  
PLAYGROUND CLIMBING WALL

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# LONDON HISTORY DAY COMPETITION 2024

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



**IF SO, HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO DO!**

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

**YOU MIGHT CHOOSE TO: 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 (IN 6M) BY WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE.**

# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	99%	5V	96%
3Z	97%	5O	98%
3Y	96%	5T	96%
3J	90%	6W	100%
4K	100%	6K	93%
4B	96%	6M	97%
4I	96%	average	96%

for the week  
beginning  
Tuesday 7th May



**Whole school attendance for the entire academic year is currently 94.1%.  
This is still below our target of 96%. Please help us to meet this  
important target by ensuring your child attends every day.**

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4K and 6W for 100% attendance last week. Fantastic!



## Punctuality Cup

3Y, 5O, 5T and 6K won the cup this week as they were all on time each day.



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

5T and 4I take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3K, 4K, 5T, 6K and 6M.





*Mental Health Awareness Week (MHAW) this year takes place between 13th - 19th May. The theme is 'moving more for your mental health' this year, emphasising the benefits of physical activity in enhancing mental well-being. Regular exercise not only boosts mental health and quality of life but also helps manage various physical conditions. According to **Article 24**, every child has the right to optimal health, while **Article 29** advocates for an educational approach that fully develops a child's potential. Furthermore, **Sustainable Development Goal 3** promotes well-being for all, underscoring the importance of activities that contribute to mental fitness, such as meditation, art, and meaningful conversations. **What will you do to move for your mental health?***



## 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 Place2Be:  
<https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

“Choose to be optimistic, it feels better.” *the Dalai Lama*





# Achievement Awards

3Y - Margot: for considering her learning choices to help her improve her writing skills

3J - Eddie: for persevering and making the most of every learning opportunity

3K - Ashik: for persevering to say 'thank you' to adults

3Z - Inaya: for being a curious learner this week

4I - Amy: for being an excellent learning partner and working well with others

4B - Zayan H: for persevering in his swimming this week and making excellent progress

4K - Sharleez: for working collaboratively with her learning partner and peers

5O - Zain: for carefully evaluating his word choices to produce a wonderful Greek myth

5V - Maheen: for evaluating his writing well while writing a Greek myth

5T - Hafsa: for persevering in maths when learning about polygons

6W - Forest: for excellent collaboration in PE

6K - Alain: for carefully considering his choices this week

6M - Yusuf: outstanding perseverance in maths





# Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2023							OCTOBER 2023							NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023										
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# Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	Pupil Day	INSET Day
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SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024							NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024						
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18 Pupil Days	21 Staff Days	19 Pupil Days	19 Staff Days	19 Pupil Days	19 Staff Days																						

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025						
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16 Pupil Days	16 Staff Days	21 Pupil Days	21 Staff Days	21 Pupil Days	21 Staff Days																						

**Total:**  
 Autumn Term: 75 Pupil Days  
 Spring Term: 60 Pupil Days  
 Summer Term: 60 Pupil Days  
 Grand Total: 195 Pupil Days