



Godwin Newsletter - 17th January 2025

preparing pupils for lifelong success



Head Teacher's Message

Maths Week has been a great success. As well as the highly-engaging sessions led by The Happy Puzzle Company, the children have engaged with logic-based investigations in class and found out about significant mathematicians. Dressing as a Times Table Rock Star was very popular - we'll share photos next week!

As you will know, The Friends of Godwin have worked incredibly hard to fundraise for a traverse (climbing) wall. This week, the traverse wall company we plan to use visited school to view the proposed site. They they have informed us that the place where we are planning to position the climbing wall (on the grassed area), will need some ground work undertaking before the climbing wall can be installed. We are now waiting for a grounds-work company to provide a quote so that we can come move forwards. As soon as we are able to share more information with you, we will let you know the next steps - I can't wait to try the climbing wall myself, never mind the children!

Best wishes for the weekend



Important Dates



Please note that Parent/Carer Conferences for most classes will take place on Monday 10th February and Wednesday 12th February.

The exception is 3Z, whose conferences will be on Monday 3rd and Monday 10th of February.

More details will be shared nearer the time.

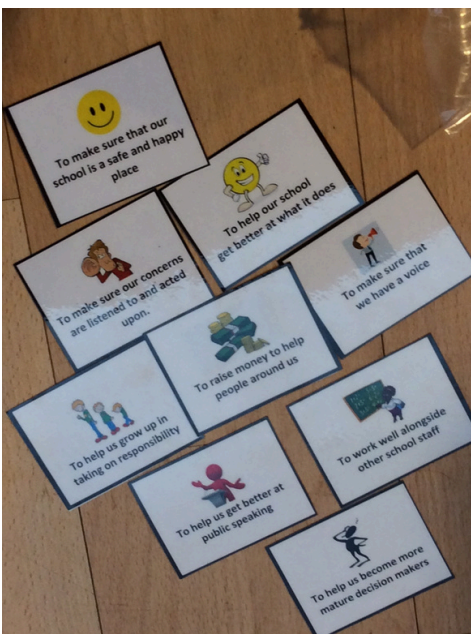
The Speak Up! Conference



A number of our School Councillors attended the Newham School Council Network Conference Speak Up! this week. They were excellent ambassadors for our school, embodying all of our Learning Powers, particularly Collaboration and Curiosity. Well done to all of them for representing us so well. The event explored the UNCRC right to be heard (Article 12) and linked to the Sustainable Development Goals, particularly climate action (SDG 13).



Our School Councillors discussed their role and how to start conversations with new people. Highlights included talks from the Head Teacher of Keir Hardie Primary School and UCL Climate Change Hub academics, inspiring action on significant issues like climate change.



Ivy in 4K, shared that she now better understands her role, while Jaya in 4T, left with many ideas for our climate change mitigation challenge that was launched at the conference: Let's not lose it, let's reuse it. Once our School Council has finalised its plans, we will let you know the small actions we will collectively be taking to make a difference.

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



Design Thinking

Sat 1st Feb, 9:45 - 10:30
@The Gate Library

ArchReach Design Thinking Workshop

Calling the next generation of creative thinkers aged 7-11!

Learn how to apply Design Thinking to real world problems through ArchReach's hands-on Design Thinking Workshop. Unleash creativity and demonstrate mental agility as you use the Design Thinking methodology to create your own wallets!

ArchReach is a non-profit student-led organisation.

Website



People Powered Forest Gate & Maryland



Our Priorities - Our Neighbourhoods

Want to see how £200,000 has been spent in your neighbourhood?

Join People Powered Places 'Our Neighbourhoods' to celebrate projects your neighbours and groups have delivered to benefit your community.



Turn up on the day or scan the QR code to attend.

Wednesday 22 January, 6-8pm

**Forest Gate Library,
2-6 Woodgrange Road, London E7 0QH**

If you have any accessibility needs, please email
PeoplePoweredPlaces@newham.gov.uk

Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	92%	5V	92%
3Z	92%	5I	94%
3M	95%	5W	93%
3J	91%	6K	95%
4K	96%	6M	84%
4T	87%	6O	92%
4Y	97%	average	92%

This attendance data is for the week beginning 6th January.



At the moment, our whole-school attendance for the academic year is 95.6%. Please help us to reach our target of 96%.

Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 4K and 4Y for meeting or exceeding the whole-school attendance target of 96%. Keep it up!



Punctuality Cup

Congratulations to 4K and 4T who had no late marks last week.



Times Table

Rock Stars

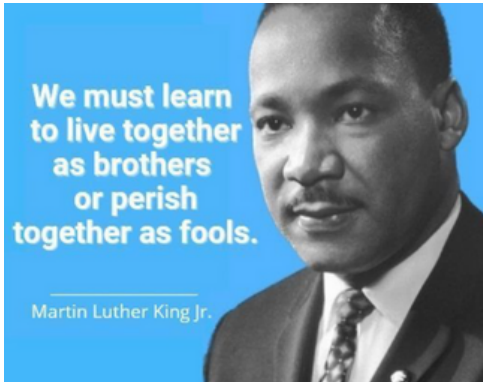
5W and 4Y take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3M and 5W.





Celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Equality

*On 16th January, we remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who dreamt that his four little children would one day live in a nation where **they are not judged by the colour of their skin but by the content of their character.** This vision aligns with **Article 2** of the UNCRRC, which says all children have the same rights, regardless of their background. Our school strives to embody Dr. King's dream of treating everyone fairly, respecting differences, and being kind to each other. Let's be inspired by Dr. King's dream of a world where everyone is equal and follow in his footsteps to make our school and world a better place.*



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 NHS:
<https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters>

“You can’t stop the waves, but you can learn to swim.”
Jon Kabat Zinn





Achievement Awards

3K - Rhea: for evaluating her work and using adjectives to describe a setting

3J - Joshua: for always choosing to share his learning with 3J

3M - Marta: for consistently making choices that allow her to be a great learner

3Z - Khadija: for persevering and making huge improvements in her writing

4Y - Ali: for learning from his mistakes and persevering to become a more independent learner

4T - Umar: for trying really hard to include similes and metaphors in his writing about the Vikings

4K - Rajveer: for persevering with her learning and collaborating well with her peers

5W - Maryam K: for showing excellent collaboration in English

5V - Cezar: for considering his choices in class and persevering, especially in English

5I - Akam: for persevering with her learning and trying extremely hard

6O - Yusuf: for demonstrating excellent collaboration and curiosity during Maths Week

6M - Stanley M: for demonstrating excellent collaboration and curiosity during Maths Week

6K - Nameer: for demonstrating excellent collaboration and curiosity during Maths Week





Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
	Pupil Day	

SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024							NOVEMBER 2024							DECEMBER 2024						
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21 Staff Days							19 Staff Days							20 Staff Days							15 Staff Days						

JANUARY 2025							FEBRUARY 2025							MARCH 2025							APRIL 2025										
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MAY 2025							JUNE 2025							JULY 2025							AUGUST 2025								
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Total:
 Autumn Term: 75 Staff Days
 Spring Term: 60 Staff Days
 Summer Term: 60 Staff Days
 Grand Total: 195 Staff Days

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

Godwin Junior School 2025-26

School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025							
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