



# Godwin Newsletter - 28th June 2024

## preparing pupils for lifelong success



## Head Teacher's Message

### Important Dates

#### Tuesday 9th July

Year 3 and Year 4 music performances

#### Wednesday 10th July

Year 5 Sports Day (a.m.)\*

**(please note the changed date)**

Year 4 Sports Day (p.m.)

#### Thursday 11th July

Year 6 Sports Day (a.m.)\*

**(please note the changed date)**

Year 3 Sports Day (p.m.)

#### Friday 12th July

Year 6 visit to Southend

#### Tuesday 17th July

Year 5 Music Performances

#### Tuesday 17th and

Wednesday 18th July Year 6 Show

#### Thursday 18th July

Year 6 Disco

#### Friday 19th July

last day of the school year

Wow - what a packed week it has been!

Our annual Poetry Slam goes from strength to strength - the quality of our pupils' delivery is astounding and we had more self-written poems than ever before. Thank you to all of the children who persevered, collaborated and embraced their mistakes to enter, and a particular well done to our finalists, who performed to the school and parents/carers this morning.

Congratulations to the Y3/4 pupils who represented Godwin so proudly at this week's Capital Cricket Festival - a very creditable mid-table finish and incredibly sporting behaviour - and to the Y5/6 children who were our ambassadors at the Newham Schools' Chess Tournament - some excellent strategic play led to us being placed fourth out of all the school who attended.



As well as wellbeing visits to Wanstead Park and trips to The Gate Library to enrol in the Summer Reading Challenge, the winners of our London Landmark competition got to enjoy their prize this week - a cruise along the River Thames - a well-earned treat for their efforts.

Our School Councillors recently enjoyed a VIP session at The Royal Courts of Justice; actively participating in mock legal proceedings and developing crucial skills in critical thinking, public speaking and conflict resolution - all vital life skills. Some of them also visited Brampton Primary School as part of our work with Newham Learning to develop pupil voice in our schools.



The weeks are racing by, but there is so much learning that our children are enjoying, so please ensure that your child is in school on time every day so that they don't miss out.

# Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Delivered in partnership with libraries

## Marvellous Makers



### Gate Library Class Visits

class	date
3K	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
3J	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
3Z	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June
3Y	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
4I	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
4K	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
4B	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
5O	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
5V	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
5T	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
6K	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
6M	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June
6W	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June

Join in on the Marvellous Makers Summer Reading Challenge at your local Newham Library.

Read and review just six library books and you'll get your own certificate. You can help our school win amazing prizes too, just by taking part!

If you already have a library card, bring it in on the day of your class library visit.



# CHESSFEST

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## ChessFest returns - 7th July



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There are fewer than 6 weeks to go until ChessFest 2024, the annual chess extravaganza in Trafalgar Square, London. On Sunday 7th July 2024, 11am-6pm, CSC are taking over the whole square for a day of free, family-friendly chess activities, including:

- Free chess lessons from a CSC tutor
- Simultaneous displays by the top Grandmasters in the country
- Giant chess sets
- Speed chess galore in the Challenge the Chess Master tent
- Living chess with actors, replaying famous games of chess on a giant board
- Puzzle-rush: pit your wits against fiendish chess puzzles on ChessKid.

This year's ChessFest theme is Alice Through The Looking Glass. Will the Red Queen triumph over the White King on the living chess board? Will the March Hare overcome Tweedledum and Tweedledee? Head on down to find out.



West Ham  
Park

Registered Charity



Celebrating 150 years of

# West Ham Park

## Saturday 20 July

Music, Culture & Community Festival  
12:00pm-6pm

- Civic reception and opening ceremony
- Bollywood music & dance
- Music on the main stage and the bandstand
- Heritage walking tours
- Local stalls and produce
- Nature arts and crafts
- Scavenger hunt & tree spirit trail
- Food vendors
- Face painting + so much more!

## Sunday 21 July

Give It A Go Sport & Wellbeing Festival  
12:00pm-4:30pm

- Football from West Ham United Foundation
- Cricket from Capital Kids Cricket & England and Wales Cricket Board
- Tennis from WHP Tennis coaches
- Tai Chi
- Meditation
- Local stalls and produce
- Food vendors
- Long boarding + so much more!



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West Ham Park



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# Whole-Class Attendance

CLASS	ATTENDANCE	CLASS	ATTENDANCE
3K	99%	5V	91%
3Z	91%	5O	94%
3Y	90%	5T	94%
3J	94%	6W	94%
4K	93%	6K	94%
4B	90%	6M	91%
4I	94%	average	93%

for the week  
beginning  
Monday 17th  
June



Please help us to meet our whole-school target of 96% by ensuring your child attends school every day.

## Attendance Cup

Congratulations to 3K for 99% attendance last week. Fantastic!



## Punctuality Cup

3Y and 5O won the cup this week with only one late mark in each class.



## Times Table

### Rock Stars

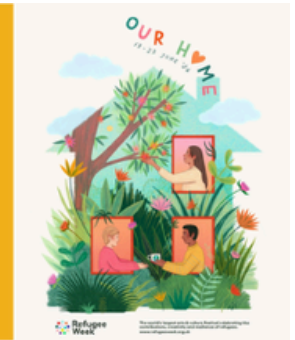
4B and 5T take the trophies this week. Keep it up!



## Lining Up Cup

This week's winners are 3Y, 4I, 4K and 6M.





*Refugee Week* was founded in 1998 in the UK and held every year around *World Refugee Day* on the 20 June, *Refugee Week 2024* will be on 17th-23rd June 2024. It honours the bravery and strength of refugees forced to flee their home countries due to war or persecution. *Refugee Week* is an opportunity to show empathy and understanding for their plight while learning more about it.

This year's *Refugee Week* theme is 'Our Home'. How can we help refugees feel better? What can we do to find out more? Can we help others learn more about their plight?

What will you do? Will you write a poem about refugees? Read a story? Watch a film with your family?



## 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 Young Minds:  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

“You will never get everything in life but you will get enough.”  
Sanhita Baruah





# Achievement Awards

3J - Jayden: for making classroom choices that he can be proud of

3K - Viren: for always being a role model to his peers and persistently choosing to make the right choices

3Z - Martha: for great collaboration in cricket this week

4I - Asim: for persevering with his learning and always working extremely hard

4B - Maryam T: for persevering in maths this week

4K - Mayeda: for collaborating with her peers during the Poetry Slam rehearsals

5O - Tazmeen: for persevering when creating a human timeline in science

5V - Jason: for persevering and evaluating information well during science

5T - Arslan: for excellent collaboration by following instructions well and doing what is expected in class

6W - Iggy: for clearly explaining his reasoning in PSHE

6K - Ashley: for considering his choices in learning all week

6M - Sofia: for demonstrating excellent curiosity and reasoning in PSHE





# Godwin Junior School 2023-24



School Holiday

Bank Holiday

Pupil Day

INSET Day

**SEPTEMBER 2023**

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**OCTOBER 2023**

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**NOVEMBER 2023**

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**DECEMBER 2023**

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**JANUARY 2024**

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**MARCH 2024**

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**MAY 2024**

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**JUNE 2024**

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**JULY 2024**

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**AUGUST 2024**

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# Godwin Junior School 2024-25



School Holiday	Bank Holiday	INSET Day
	Pupil Day	

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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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16 Staff Days							21 Staff Days							17 Staff Days							16 Staff Days								

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