



# GODWIN NEWS

## May 2025



INVESTORS IN PEOPLE

### Bank Holiday closure

Please remember that school will be closed next Monday (5<sup>th</sup> May) for the May Day Bank Holiday.

### Nursery places

We are in the process of allocating places from our waiting list for September's Nursery intake. If you have a child who was born between 1-9-2021 and 31-8-2022 and would like a place for them in our Nursery, please contact Mrs Hales in the school office.

### Online safety workshop for parents

The NSPCC has released a 40-minute online safety workshop for parents and carers with information about how to support their child in their online world. Topics covered include online bullying, mental health and social media. It is packed with practical advice including a reminder to be *curious*, not *furious* when children make online mistakes. Please note: we advise watching it without children present as it touches on sensitive topics such as online grooming and image sharing. Please click here to view the video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY5NDhvVkG4&t=2315s>

### Parking

I have received a letter from our local MP for Goresbrook Ward, Cllr Irma Freeborn expressing concern about a few inconsiderate drivers who park across our neighbours' dropped kerbs. Please help us to maintain good relationships with our neighbours by showing respect and parking considerately.

### Dates for your diary

| May   |  |
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| Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup>                               | Road Safety show (in school)                             |
| Mon 5 <sup>th</sup>                               | Bank Holiday – school closed                             |
| Weds 7 <sup>th</sup>                              | Year 2 trip<br>Reception trip                            |
| Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>                             | Class photos   |
| Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> to<br>Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> | Year 6 SATs – please avoid any absences on these days    |
| Mon 19 <sup>th</sup>                              | Year 5 trip  |
| Tues 20 <sup>th</sup>                             | Year 1 trip  |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup>                              | Last day of the half term – school closes at normal time |
| June  |  |
| Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>                               | Children return to school                                |
| Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup>                              | Year 6 to Junior Citizen                                 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> to 13 <sup>th</sup>               | Trewern residential (Year 5/6)                           |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup>              | Safety Week (in school)                                  |
| Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>                             | Year 3 trip  |
| Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>                             | Theatre company for Nursery and Reception (in school)    |
| Weds 18 <sup>th</sup>                             | Y6 trip  |
| Tues 24 <sup>th</sup>                             | Year 4 trip  |

### SATs

The children in Year 6 are working extremely hard to prepare for their SATs assessments which take place during the week of 12<sup>th</sup> May. Please support your Year 6 child by making sure they have a calm start to their day and they arrive at school in plenty of time to 'beat the buzzer'!

### Looking ahead

If you are planning to go away over the long summer break, please remember that school reopens for children on

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2025.**

Children must be back in school on the first day of term. (Fines may be issued for holidays which extend beyond this date.) The term dates for next year are printed at the end of this newsletter.



### School uniform

In the summer months, when the weather is warmer, children are welcome to wear shorts to school providing they are plain (no stripes or logos) and knee-length. The school uniform colour is grey (although black will be allowed if grey is difficult to find).

Very short shorts are **not** acceptable, and cycling shorts may only be worn if they are knee-length.



## Speech and Language strategy of the month



### Speech and Language Strategy of the Month: May

#### Give the Child Extra Time

**Why?** Children need extra time to understand what you say and think about how to respond. Giving them that time helps build their ability to understand and communicate.

**How?** After asking a question or giving an instruction, wait and silently count to 10. This gives the child a chance to process and respond without feeling rushed.

**When?** Use this during conversations, playtime, and daily routines. A little extra wait time can make a big difference in helping a child find their words!




## Parents dropping children off

All children from Reception to Year 4 are expected to be brought to school by an adult. If your child is in Years 5 or 6, it is at your discretion whether they walk to school on their own or not (providing a form has been signed so we are aware).

Recently we have had some of the younger children being dropped off outside the school gates by their parents and left to walk round to the opposite side of the school. Please make sure that you bring your child into the school grounds and that you check they have entered the appropriate door for their year group.

Similarly, children attending Breakfast Club should be taken to the entrance door, not left at the gate or even, in some cases, outside the gate.

Older children in Years 5 or 6 should not be responsible for bringing younger siblings to school.

## Term dates/Holiday dates for next year (2025-2026)

### Godwin Primary School terms and holidays 2025-2026

 School holidays
  Bank holidays
  Staff training days

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## Packed lunches

Please remember, when making your child's packed lunch, that our school is a nut-free zone as there are children and staff on site who have the nut-allergy anaphylaxis; this can be fatal. For this reason, nuts should not be brought onto the school premises. Products such as chocolate spread can contain 'hidden' nuts so should not be brought on site at all; care should be taken with biscuit bars which may also contain nuts.

*From time to time we are asked to promote activities in the local area. Please note, this does not mean we recommend or endorse these activities but are sharing the information with you in case it may be of interest.*

## SEND Local Offer Quarterly Newsletter

Please visit our latest [SEND Local Offer Newsletter](#) NEW  
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Barking & Dagenham  
Local Offer

- + SEND Improvement Plan Progress
- + Just Say Parent Carer Forum Annual Conference
- + B&D Opportunities
- + Children and Young People with Disability Services
- + NHS North East London (NELFT) Health Services Highlights
- + NHS North East London (NEL) SEND & Health Update
- + Family Hubs and Early Help
- + Useful Contact

Vaccination UK  
Immunisation Provider for  
**NHS**

## SPRING COMMUNITY CATCH-UP CLINICS



If your child missed their vaccination at school, you can book an appointment at one of our local community clinics. We offer:

DTP (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Polio)

Meningitis ACWY

HPV

(check with your local team)

MMR

To find out more information on our clinic locations, speak to someone at Vaccination UK, or for more contact options please follow the links below:

[Catch-up clinics](#) Contact Us: [School Vaccination Locations - Vaccination UK](#)



## FUTURE An OnSide Youth Zone 6TH BIRTHDAY PARTY SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025



BBQ  
BOUNCY CASTLES  
INDOOR MARKET  
PERFORMANCES

11AM - 3PM  
FREE ENTRY



Future Youth Zone  
201-225 Porters Avenue  
RM9 5YX

VIP guest Pudsey Bear!



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Cancer Fund

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Junior Partners

**SPONSORED FAMILY 2K**

# SUPERHERO FUN RUN

8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025

Put on your cape and running shoes or wheels to take part in this **Hutton 2k family fun run** to support children with cancer. Raise sponsorship by taking part and help **Lennox Children's Cancer Fund** continue their great work supporting families affected by childhood cancer.

**Sunday 8th June 2025**  
Registration from 8am  
Run start 9am  
**Hutton Recreation Ground**  
7 Wash Rd, Hutton,  
Brentwood CM13 1BS

**SCAN NOW TO SIGN UP**

With grateful thanks to our event sponsor **Bakers** EST. 1923

[www.lennoxccf.org.uk](http://www.lennoxccf.org.uk)

Charity Registration Number 1031375 Contact us at [info@lennoxccf.org.uk](mailto:info@lennoxccf.org.uk) or on 01278 790885

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# HOLIDAY CAMP

**May & Bakers Sports Ground**

**Ages 5-14**

**A week of fun & games**

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**Offer Price £50**  
4 days 0930-1530  
**6 hours per day**

**Pagenham & Redbridge FC Community Trust**



## Premier Camps Near You

### Multi Activity Camps

27th - 30th May 2025

Hallsville Primary School Newham 9am - 3.30pm  
Sacred Heart of Mary's Upminster 9am - 4pm  
Manor Junior School Barking 9am - 3pm (27th - 29th May)  
Rose Lane Primary School Romford 9am - 3pm

Our 5\* Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the half term 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 **nerf wars** to **dodgeball**, **clay modelling** to **mask making**!

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Plenty of water  
Suitable clothing  
Loads of energy!

**30% discount till 9th May!**

**Book now for a half term full of fun!**

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## School Holiday Summer Fun Multisport Camps

**May & Bakers Sports Club**

**4 weeks**  
**28 July - 22 August**  
**Mon-Fri 0930-1530**

**ONLY £50 pw**  
**AGES 5-14**

**BOOK NOW**

