

GODWIN NEWS

May 2025



Bank Holiday closure

Please remember that school will be closed next Monday (5th 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=MY5NDhvVkG 4&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					
Fri 2 nd	Road Safety show (in school)				
Mon 5 th	Bank Holiday – school closed				
Weds 7 th	Year 2 trip				
vveus /	Reception trip				
Thurs 8 th	Class photos				
Mon 12 th to	Year 6 SATs – please avoid any absences on				
Thurs 15 th	these days				
Mon 19 th	Year 5 trip				
Tues 20 th	Year 1 trip				
Fri 23 rd	Last day of the half term – school closes at				
FII 23	normal time				
June					
Mon 2 nd	Children return to school				
Tues 3 rd	Year 6 to Junior Citizen				
9 th to 13 th	Trewern residential (Year 5/6)				
16 th to 20 th	Safety Week (in school)				
Tues 17 th	Year 3 trip				
Weds 18 th	Theatre company for Nursery and Reception				
weus 10	(in school)				
Weds 18 th	Y6 trip				
Tues 24 th	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 12th 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 3rd 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



Barking & Dagenham

Speech and Language Strategy of the Month:

Give the Child Extra Time

Why? Children need extra time to understand what you say and think about how to respond. Giving them that ime 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

Bank holidays



School holidays

	SEPTEMBER 2025										
М	Т	W	Т	F	S	S					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
29	30										

OCTOBER 2025										
М	Т	w	Т	F	s	S				
		1	2	3	4	5				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12				
13	14	15	16	17	18	19				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26				
27	28	29	30	31						

	OCTOBER 2025							N	OVE	MBE	R 202	25	
7	Т	w	Т	F	s	S	М	Т	w	Т	F	s	:
		1	2	3	4	5						1	:
	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	
3	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	1
0	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	2
7	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	3

Staff training

days

10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		BAAR	CLI	0026		
		MAF	CH 2	026		
М	Т	MAF W	T T	026 F	S	S
M	Т		T T		S	S 1

	DECEMBER 2025										
М	Т	s	s								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
8	9	10	11	12	13	14					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28					
29	30	31									

JANUARY 2026										
М	Т	w	Т	F	S	s				
			1	2	3	4				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
26	27	28	29	30	31					

T W T F S S 1 1 3 4 5 6 7 8	FEBRUARY 2026										
2 4 5 6 7 8	S	F	Т	w	Т	М					
2 4 5 6 7 9											
3 4 5 6 7 8	7	6	5	4	3	2					
10 11 12 13 14 15	14	13	12	11	10	9					
17 18 19 20 21 22	21	20	19	18	17	16					
24 25 26 27 28	28	27	26	25	24	23					

MARCH 2026										
М	Т	w	Т	F	S	s				
						1				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15				
16	17	18	19	20	21	22				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29				
30	31									

	APRIL 2026										
М	Т	w	F	s	S						
		1	2	3	4	5					
6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26					
27	28	29	30								

	MAY 2026										
М	Т	w	S	s							
				1	2	3					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31					

JUNE 2026										
М	Т	w	Т	F	S	S				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14				
15	16	17	18	19	20	21				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28				
29	30									

JULY 2026								
М	Т	w	Т	F	S	s		
		1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26		
27	28	29	30	31				

AUGUST 2026									
Μ	Т	W	Т	F	s	S			
					1	2			
З	4	5	6	7	8	9			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			
31									

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.



Please visit our latest SEND Local Offer Newslette

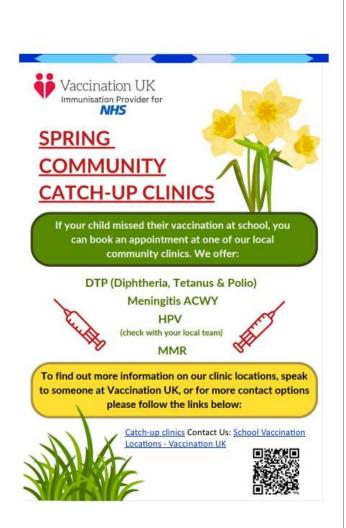
T Every child can grow and succeed at their own pace 🌲



- + @ SEND Improvement Plan Progress
- ♣ Sust Say Parent Carer Forum Annual Conference
- + 🖯 🔘 BAD Opportunities
- Children and Young People with Disability Services
- Vo NHS North East London (NELFT) Health Services Highlights
- 🐎 NHS North East London (NEL) SEND & Health Update
- + 😂 Family Hubs and Early Help
- + I Useful Contact

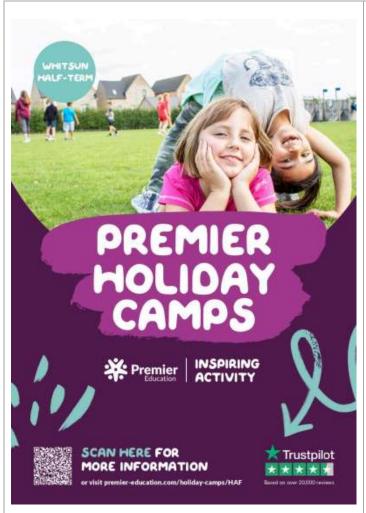














Premier Camps Near You

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!

Book now for a half term full of fun!



Scan here for more information PLEASE BRING Pack lunch Plenty of water Suitable clothing



