



The Byword



24th May 2024

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Key Dates

- Monday 17th - 21st June: Be healthy Week
- Monday 17th June: EID - School Closed**
- Wednesday 19th May: Whole School Sports Day
- Thursday 20th June: Class Group Photos
- Friday 21st June: Eid Parties
- Friday 21st June: Going to work Day
- Friday 28th June: Summer Fair
- Monday 8th July: Meet the teacher day
- Thursday 11th July: Pupil Reports & Parent Celebration Day
- Tuesday 23rd July: Last Day of School
- 1:30pm Finish**

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you have been enjoying the fantastic weather today!

It has been a busy final week of half-term here at Bygrove. Sinthiya & I had the pleasure of meeting the new Nursery families whose children will be joining us in September. If you have any friends of family who are still looking for a Nursery place, please let them know that we have a few places remaining.

We are looking forward to an exciting summer term 2 at Bygrove. Please keep a close eye on your emails as there are lots of events planned. We hope you can join us for Sports Day, the Summer Fair & Parent Celebration Day! Please speak to the office team or your child's class teacher if you have any questions.

We hope you all have a relaxing half-term break.

Best wishes,

Fiona



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After School Clubs: spaces are available!

To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. Each club space is offered on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact the school office for help with ParentPay.

Mondays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Music Production	Years 2 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	13 spaces remaining
Football Club	Reception - Year 3	3:45 - 4:45	10 spaces remaining
Tuesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Football Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	No spaces remaining
Wednesdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Basketball Club	Year 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	13 spaces remaining
Thursdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Multi-Sports Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	12 spaces remaining
Cooking Club (£20 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	6 spaces remaining
Fridays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Archery Club	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	14 spaces remaining

SOLD OUT

Stars of the week



Y1: Mayameen

Y2: Riyad + Arc-En-Ciel

Y3: Nuha

Y4: Arwin

Y5: Yasin

Y6: Nuha

After School Clubs - Spring 2024

Ad-Hoc Club House sessions and Breakfast Club will also be starting from Monday 15th April 2024. Each club costs **£17.50 for the term**. The price for the Cooking Club is **£20.00** due to the sessions being longer and the additional resources required. Breakfast Club will cost **£1.00 per day** and Ad-Hoc Club House sessions will cost **£1.50 per day**.

Attendance

Our aim is to promote high attendance so that our pupils achieve well at school. Regular attendance and punctuality is also crucial for making friends and developing good relationships.



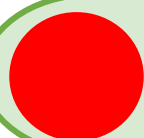
Exceptional!
100%



Very Good
97% - 99%



Potential to improve
91% - 96%



Needs to improve
90% & below

Our whole school
attendance target for this
year:

97.00%

Attendance for the week
beginning Monday 13th
May 2024 (Rec-Y6):

98.78%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	88.03%
Reception	98.67%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	99.33%
Year 3	99.33%
Year 4	97.00%
Year 5	99.33%
Year 6	100%

Last week's attendance

Y1 & Y6 : 100%

Well done Y1 &
Y6!

Headteacher Surgeries with Mr Langham at Langdon Park School

(For parents of children going to LPS)

May 23rd @ 9.00am – 10.00
June 20th @ 9.00am – 10.00am
July 18th @ 9.00am – 10.00am

All at Byron Street Reception



LACA
the school food people

80 BEACONS



JOIN US FOR A COMMEMORATIVE LUNCH ON

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE 2024

Battered Pollock Fillet with Chips

or

Cheese, Tomato & Basil Puff Squares
with Chips

All with
Peas & Baked Beans
Coleslaw

Followed By
Eton Mess

Bidfood

PREMIER
FOODS

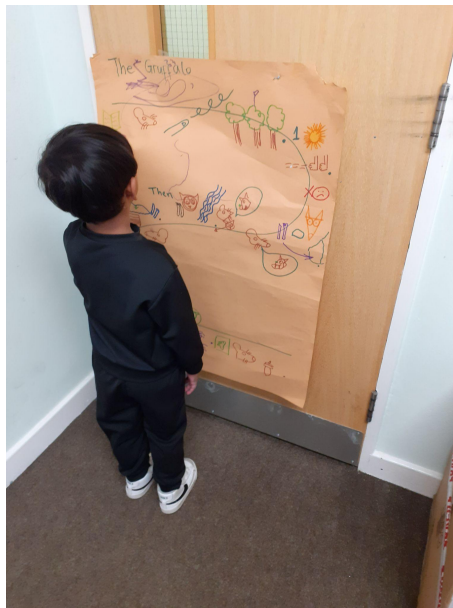
Young's

McCain

middleton foods

Nursery

The children in Nursery have been reading *The Gruffalo*. They have learnt about the settings & different habitats that the characters live in. The children have used a story map to learn the story using actions. Well done, Nursery!



**Check out our
twitter page to
hear their stories!**

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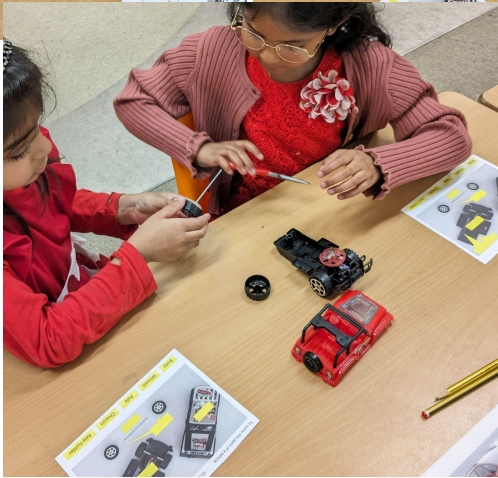
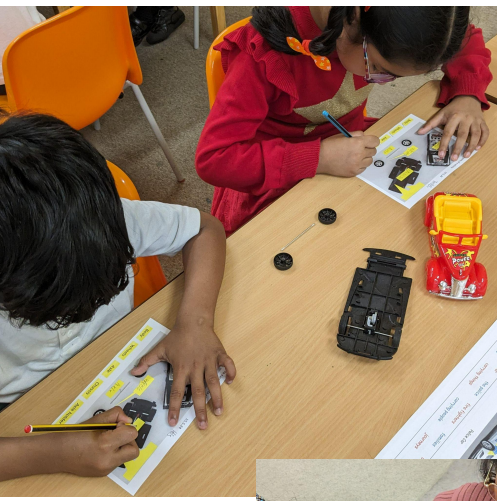
Reception
Last week,
Reception
made
delicious
focaccia
bread
which they
cooked on
the fire at
Forest
School!



Year 1

Year 1 engineers are learning all about wheel and axle mechanisms.

They worked carefully to take a toy vehicle apart and identify the main parts. They also learnt how wheels and axles connect to create movement.



Year 2

Year 2 have begun investigating slider & lever mechanisms and how they move in different ways.

They had to use careful cutting to make their mechanism move smoothly. Next time, they'll design and make their own moving picture. Great work Y2!



Spanish Day

This week's Spanish Celebration Day was a tremendous success. The day began with an exciting quiz during assembly, where all the year groups impressed us with their outstanding Spanish knowledge and vibrant outfits. We explored the traditional Spanish dance, flamenco, and even tried out some routines ourselves. In Year 3, we had fun learning about a famous Spanish festival and collaborated to design a poster inviting people to the Festival of La Tomatina.



Year 4

In English, Amaanah wrote and published an amazing journey story. She successfully used the different features of the writing toolkit to create a really effective narrative.



Year 5 Gorsefield Trip

Today, Y5 went a day trip to the Gorsefield residential studies centre in Essex. We walked through the countryside, picked wild elderflower, and used them to make delicious pancakes on a campfire! We also did a minibeast hunt in the forest and climbed trees!



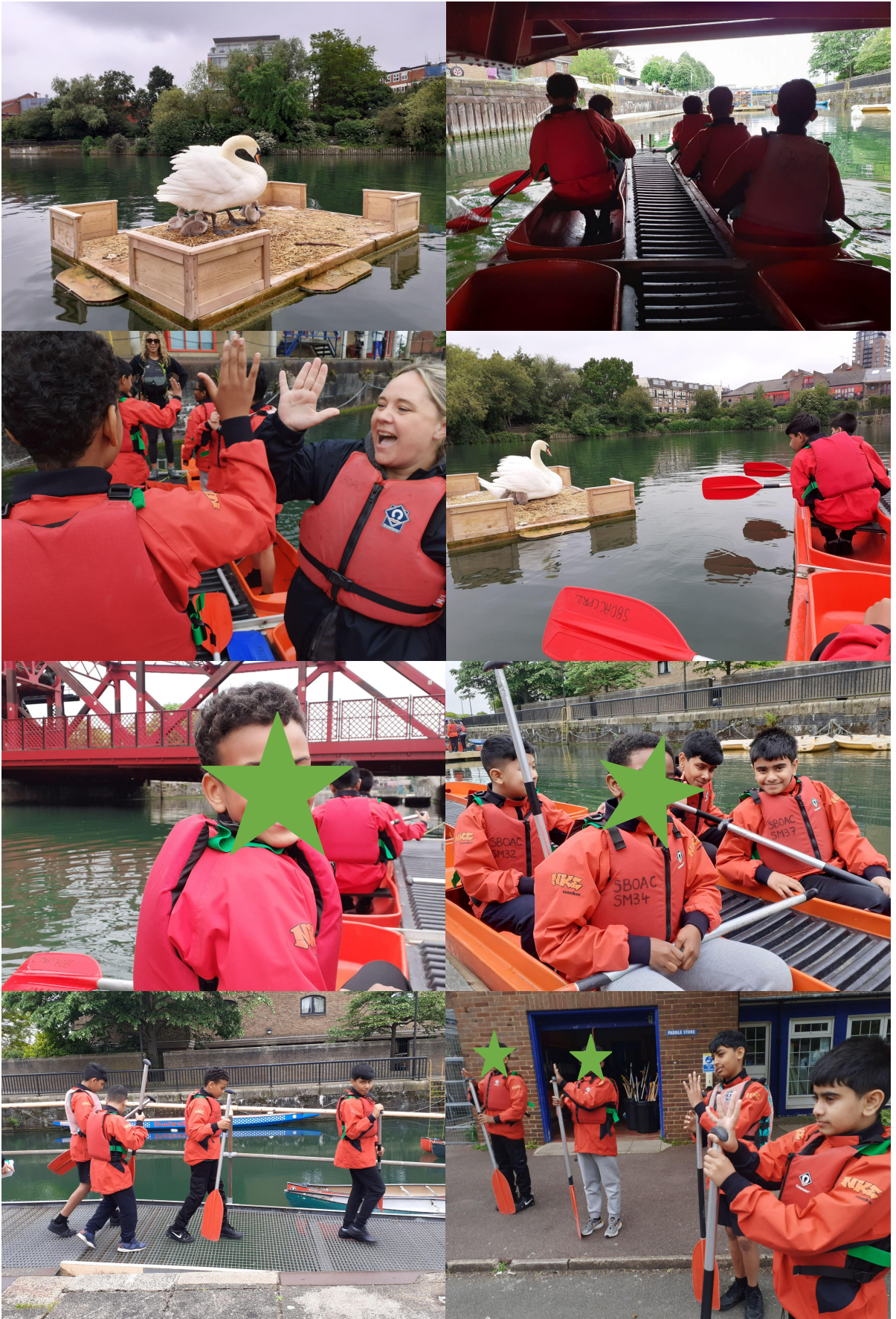
Playtime with Year 5

Playtimes at Bygrove are such fun! Our Year 5 boys worked together to make a car using trays, blocks and wheels. This type of open play promotes creativity and social skills.



Shadwell Basin trip

A group of intrepid Year 6 visited Shadwell Basin today and rowed a dragon boat around the dock. We learnt how to manoeuvre the boat through the water and took part in different challenges together, including rowing whilst standing up!



MISSION IMPLAUSIBLE

The Musical



Year 6 Performance

SAVE THE DATE:

22nd JULY

More info to come soon!

WEDNESDAY 19TH JUNE 2024

BYGROVE SPORTS DAY

AT BARTLETT PARK

EYFS: 9.30AM - 10.30AM

YR 1,2&3: 10.45AM - 12PM

YR 4,5&6: 1.50PM - 3.10PM

PARENTS ARE INVITED



Be Healthy WEEK

JUNE 17- 21

Monday

EID

School
Closed!

Tuesday

Cricket
Workshop

Middlesex cricket
coming in to deliver
cricket workshop
around the school

Wednesday

Sports Day

Sports Day At
Bartlett Park
Parents are
invited

Thursday

NSPCC
Workshop

Friday

Going to work
Day

Children to come to
school dressed up in
their future 'job
role'.



Going to Work Day

Going to work day is on Friday 21st June 2024.

Children can come in dressed up in their future, dream 'job'.

If there are any parents who would like to come in the morning to speak to the children about their job & career, please let the office team know.



Children's activities with St. Margaret's House

Click on the photos to find out more on our website

Half Term Activities:

Free Crafting workshops: Crafterschool

Join Crafterschool this May Half Term for three days of engaging arts and crafts sessions. Suitable for children in School Year 1 to Year 5. Tickets: Free, booking is essential.

Time: 10am - 12pm

Dates: Tuesday 28th May, Thursday 30th May, Friday 31st May

Where: Tramshed Community Hub

Tickets: Free, booking is essential



Performance: Welcome to the World

Come on an adventure with Little Wild Theatre as Mother Earth's children, Tide, Ariel and Blaze all take their first steps into the world.

Times: 11.00 - 11.40am

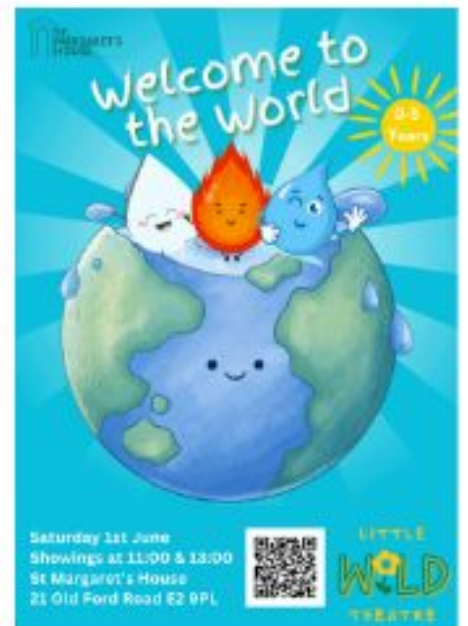
1.00 - 1.40pm

Date: Saturday 1st June

Age range: 0 - 5 years old

Where: The Mulberry Hall, St. Margaret's House, E2 9PL

Tickets: £5 /£7/£9



Term-time activity:

Afterschool Games Club

Weekly Tuesday afterschool Games Club sessions children in school years 1-5 (younger children can attend with an adult)

Times: 3.30-4.30pm

Where: The Tramshed Community Hub, Digby Street, E2 0LS

FREE, sign-up is essential

Summer Term: Tuesday 23rd April - Tuesday 2nd July (no session Tuesday 28th May)



POPLAR PANTHERS



CRICKET

SUMMER COMMUNITY SESSIONS

FRIDAYS 7.00pm-8.00pm

17th May until 26th July 2024 (10 weeks)

BARTLETT PARK, UPPER NORTH STREET, POPLAR, E14 6DZ

- All sessions are free to students from Poplar & Bromley-by-Bow Primary Schools
- Open to boys and girls
- Level 2 qualified & DBS checked coaches
- Opportunities to take part in competitive matches



PLATFORM

Supporting young people to progress
through and in cricket

Please contact Jahid Ahmed (Hub Supervisor) to confirm your place: 07872 947 882

jahid.ahmed@thysf.org



Queen Mary
University of London

FREE family
activities



Festival of Communities

Living and learning together
in Tower Hamlets

Saturday 8 June

11.30am - 4.30pm

Stepney Green Park

qmul.ac.uk/festival



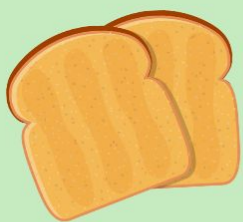
BREAKFAST Club

From 7:45-8:45am
£1 on ParentPay

Breakfast club benefits:

- Positive start to the day
- Developing Independence
- Becomes part of their routine
- Improved behavior/results at School
- Allows children to have a healthy breakfast
- They socialise and make new friends

Food we provide in Breakfast club:



Toast



Toastie



Fruit



Cereal



Milk



Juice



Porridge



coffee

Mornings



Come along to our coffee mornings, where you can socialise with other parents and have some coffee and biscuits.

On:
Friday 21st June

From 9:15am



NURSERY

Places Available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?

Apply now via www.eadmissions.org.uk

They can start with us in September 2024



DID YOU KNOW?

We also offer places to rising 3-year-olds to start nursery a term after turning 3 years old!

Please contact the school office on 020 7538 4925 or email admin@bygrove.org.uk

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2024](#)

Hall Hire

Price: £55 per hour
£50 deposit required at booking and only refundable after the event.

Availability: Most weekends and weekdays in the school holidays up until 10pm.

Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.

8 double tables with benches attached and 40 chairs.
Playground use up until 8pm.

No alcohol allowed.

Please let us know if you would like to hire out the hall for birthdays, Mehndi parties, family gatherings, Eid parties and other events.

Contact Christina Maynard to arrange a viewing via admin@bygrove.org.uk or call 0207 538 4925



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