



The Byword



6th September 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a delight to welcome you & your children back to Bygrove this week for the start of the new school year. We have been impressed with the enthusiasm & eagerness that the children have shown during the first few days of term and it has been a pleasure to watch them reconnect with their friends & school adults. Our brave new Nursery children have settled in well & we are looking forward to welcoming the next group on Tuesday.

Thank you to the Reception parents who were able to come in today to help the children to decorate their special books. There will be lots of opportunities for parents to be involved this year & we will be sharing more details with you soon about our celebration event on Friday 20th September: We All Belong At Bygrove. Next year, our Education Development Priority is Inclusion & one of the themes is belonging.

"A celebration of who we are & what makes us all unique. We are all different - therein lies our strength. Everyone's contribution matters. We all belong at Bygrove!"

Finally, I am really proud to share that Bygrove finished the school year number 1 for attendance in Tower Hamlets. Thank you for your commitment to your children's learning & understanding that every day counts! We hope to continue this success again this year with your continued support.

Best wishes for the weekend ahead,

Fiona



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After School Clubs: spaces are available!

Our club provision for the autumn term will begin on Wednesday 4th September 2024 including Ad-Hoc Club House sessions and Breakfast Club.

Please keep an eye for emails during the summer holidays because you will need to pay via ParentPay once the 2024-2025 clubs are ready.

The clubs available will be:

Mondays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Music Production	Years 2 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining

Tuesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Phase 2 Football Club	Years 4 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining

Wednesdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Phase 1 Football Club	Year 1 - Year 3	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining

Thursdays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Cooking Club (£21 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	16 spaces remaining

Fridays

Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
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Stars of the week



Y1: Ihsaanul & Bisma

Y2: Adam C

Y3: Aahil

Y4: Whole Class

Y5: Eva

Y6: Lamia

After School Clubs - Summer 2024

Each club costs **£18.50 for the term**. The price for the Cooking Club is **£21.00** 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 **£2.00 per day**.

Autumn P.E Timetable

Year 1			Changing
Tuesday	Ball Skills	Outdoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits

Year 2			Changing
Friday	Handball	Indoors	Arrive at school in PE kits Change after playtime

Year 3			Changing
Wednesday	Netball	Indoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits
Wednesday (Autumn Term 2)	Gymnastics	Indoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits

Year 4			Changing
Thursday	Hockey	Indoors	Change in school
Thursday (Autumn Term 2)	Dance	Indoors	Arrive to school in P.E kits

Year 5			Changing
Monday	Basketball	Outdoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits
Monday (Autumn Term 2)	Cycling	Outdoors	Change in school Go home in their PE kits

Year 6			Changing
Monday	Swimming	Poplar Baths	Change at the Poplar Baths

Bygrove Class Teams 2024/2025

Phase	Class	Teacher	Trainees	HLTA/NN	Support Staff	SLS Link Adult	MMSs
EYFS (Sinthiya)	YN Lauren Child	Natasha Schwarze		Sherin Khanom	Masuma Begum (A)		Rasheda Bibi Jacqui Sloan Lauren Langley Gulshanara Jany
	YR Quentin Blake	Sinthiya Taznin	Fatima Saadi	Rasma Begum	Radeya Maryum (A) Inayah Siddique (A)		
Phase 1 (Bradley)	Y1 Kelly Holmes	Bradley Fields	Nusrat Mahmud	Neshin Choudhury		Christina Saunders	Millie Chowdhury
	Y2 Stephen Hawking	Aaishah Khan		Donna Nathan		Karen Sullivan	Janet Baker
	Y3 Josephine Baker	Mafia Begum			Morium Khanam	Kate Campbell	Rashma Ahmed
Phase 2 (Andy)	Y4 Maya Angelou	Zakia Sultana			Vicki Jose Nazifa Jannah (A)	Jane Feeney	Dina Mahmood
	Y5 Mary Seacole	Afia Bibi	Taslima Khanom		Sumayya Ahmed	Sumayyah Begum	Shumi Rob
	Y6 Charles Darwin	Andy Matfield		Aji Nehar			Ekram Akkaoui
Specialist Teachers:		Eugenio Morgillo (Music) Atlanta Duffy (Art & D/T) Jen Noble (Performance & Drama)					

Parent Welcome Meetings

Date	Time	Year Group	Location	Entry & Exit
Monday 9th September	3.00-3.30pm	Specialist Learning Space	Specialist Learning Space	Front Gate
Tuesday 10th September	3.00-3.30pm	Year 5	Year 5 Classroom	Car Park Gate
Thursday 12th September	3.00-3.30pm	Year 3	Year 3 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Friday 13th September	3.00-3.30pm	Year 2	Year 2 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Monday 16th September	3.00-3.30pm	Year 4	Year 4 Classroom	Front Office & Playground

Reception

Reception have started the year by celebrating birthdays in the role play area. The theme in Reception this term is 'Families & Celebration.' We are looking forward to celebrating lots of festivals & events during this term. Here are some birthday party photos from the week.



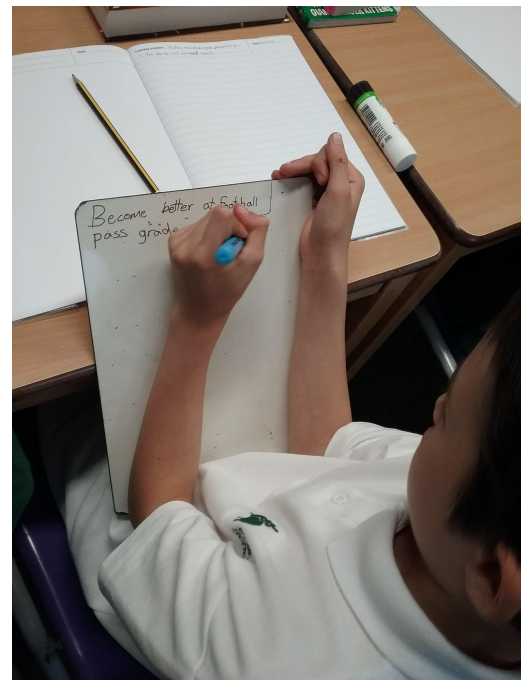
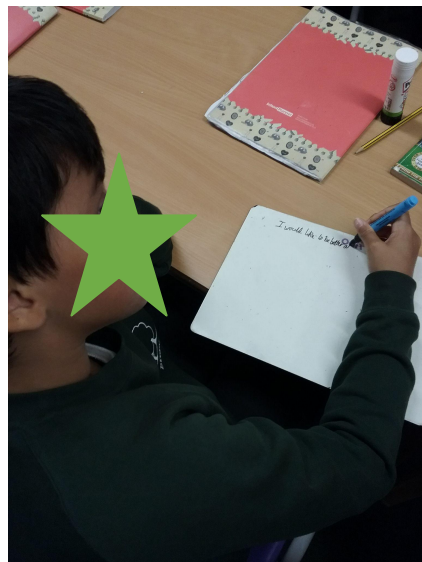
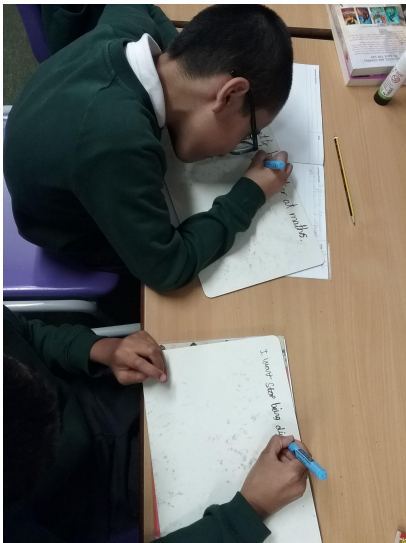
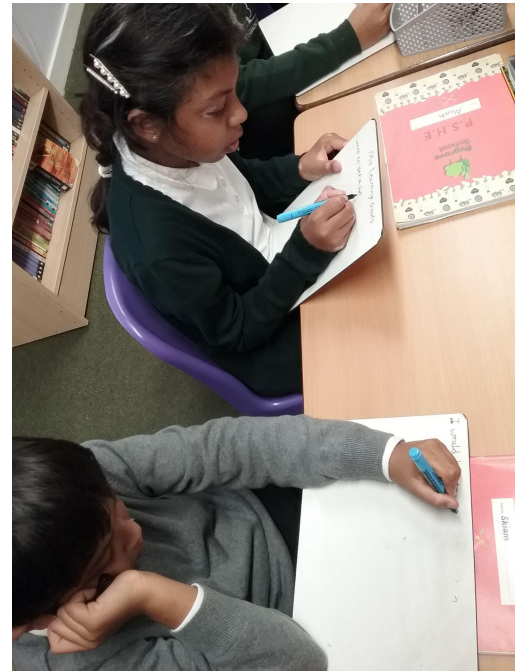
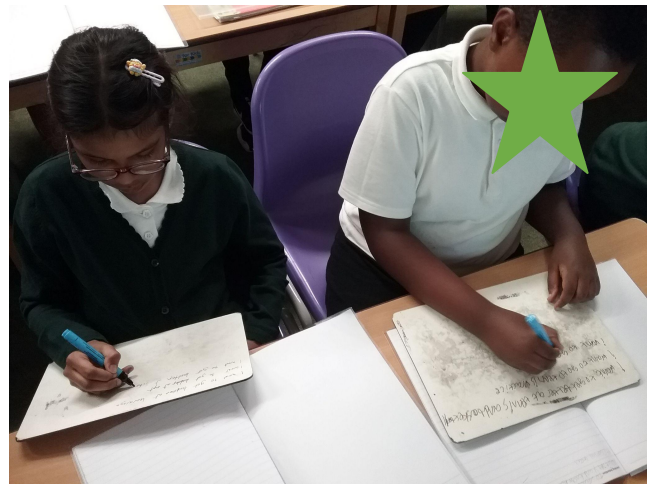
Year 6

Year 6 have been creating their self-portraits this week. Learning about the style of famous German artist Kathe Kollwitz, they have used charcoal, pencil and chalk to create their portraits.



Year 5

This week during PSHE, the children wrote down the personal goals they want to achieve and the steps that need to be taken for their goals to be accomplished by the end of Year 5.



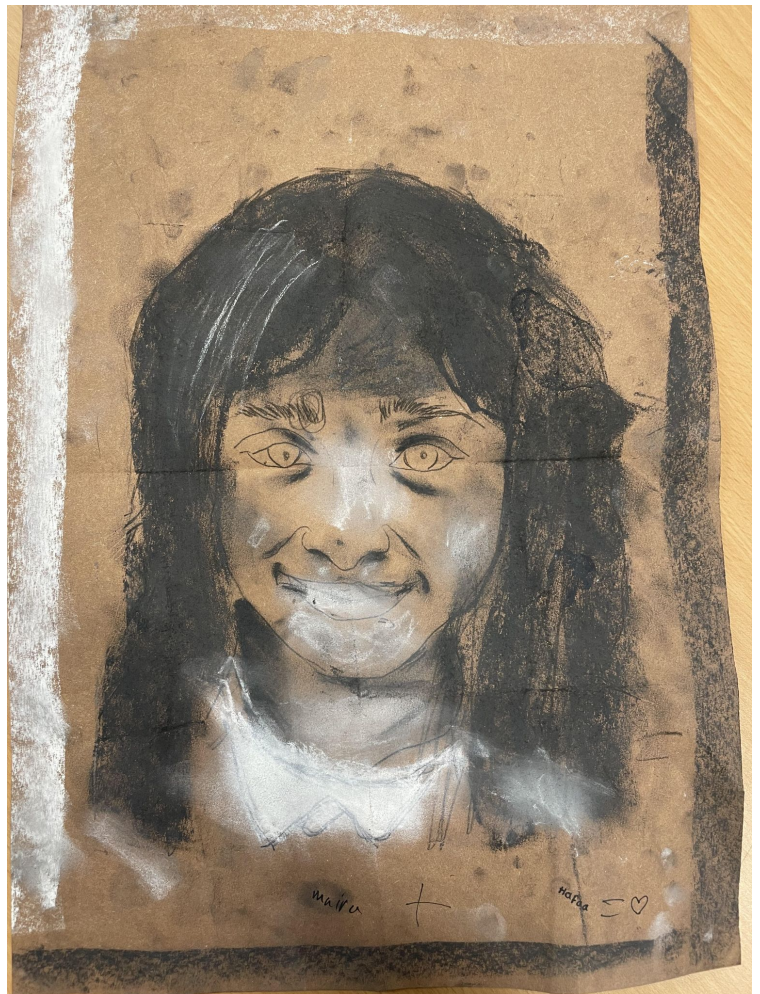
Year 3

Year 3 has had an amazing start, delving into the life of our class namesake, Josephine Baker. We explored her remarkable career as a performer, her courageous work against racism, and her unwavering dedication to the causes she believed in, which has truly inspired the entire class.



Year 4

In Year 4 Maira produced this beautiful portrait of herself. She worked extremely hard and showed resilience.



Tesco Stronger Starts Grant

We have been accepted for the TESCO STRONGER STARTS GRANT!
You may have seen the boxes in store where customers get to vote
for their favourite cause with blue tokens!

The voting for our grant will commence in store from the first week in
October 2024 until Mid January 2025.

We have applied for £1500 to help us to promote healthy-after school
clubs & we need your help!

Our bid will be placed in the following Tesco Stores! If you shop in any
of these stores, please ask for a token & cast your vote for Bygrove!

THANK YOU!

2239 Canary Wharf Small unit E14 4QT
5430 Millharbour Iod Exp Small unit E14 9NA
5736 Limehouse Comm Rd Exp Small unit E14 7LW
5841 Poplar Hind St Lon Exp Small unit E14 9RL
5989 Bow Violet Rd Lon Exp Small unit E3 3QG
6005 Frances Wharf Lon Exp Small unit E14 7BY
6063 Baltimore Iod Exp Small unit E14 9RB
6289 South Plaza Iod Exp Small unit E14 9SH
6593 Marsh Wall Exp Small unit E14 9AB
6898 Isle Of Dog Manchester Exp Small unit E14 3NX

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the
Tesco website here: <http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

Once voting has concluded in store, votes will be collated during
Mid-January 2025 and you will be notified of the outcome of the
public vote after Mid February 2025. Please share this with family &
friends!



The LETTA Trust Term Dates 2024-2025

INSET: School Closed	Monday 2 Sept 2024 & Tuesday 3 Sept 2024
School open:	Weds 4 September – Friday 25 October 2024
Half term:	Monday 28 October – Friday 1 November 2024
School open:	Monday 4 November – Friday 20 December 2024
Christmas Holiday:	Monday 23 December – Friday 3 January 2025
School open:	Monday 6 January – Thursday 13 February 2025
Stebon INSET Day (School closed)	Friday 14 February 2025
Half term:	Monday 17 February – Friday 21 February 2025
Bygrove & Columbia INSET Day (School closed)	Monday 24 February 2025
School open:	Tuesday 25 February 2025– Friday 4 April 2025
Spring Holiday:	Monday 7 April – Monday 21 April 2025
School open:	Tuesday 22 April – Friday 23 May 2025
May Bank Holiday:	Monday 5 May 2025
Half term:	Monday 26 May– Friday 30 May 2025
School open:	Monday 2 June – Thursday 24 July 2025
*Good Friday	18 April 2025
*Easter Monday	21 April 2025

The school will be closed on Eid celebration day below;

Eid-ul-Fitr:	Closure on Monday 31 March 2025
Eid-ul-Adha:	Closure on Friday 6 June 2025

FYI

KS2 SATs week:	Monday 12 May – Thursday 15 May 2025
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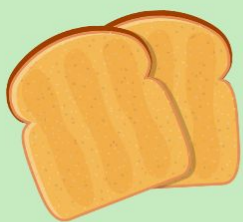
BREAKFAST Club

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





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: £60 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.
30 minutes before the event to set up - free of charge.

Facilities:

Car Park Space: 6 cars maximum.

X8 double tables with benches attached.

X40 chairs

Use of warming ovens but no cooking allowed.

Playground use up to 8pm (no high heels allowed on the soft surface).

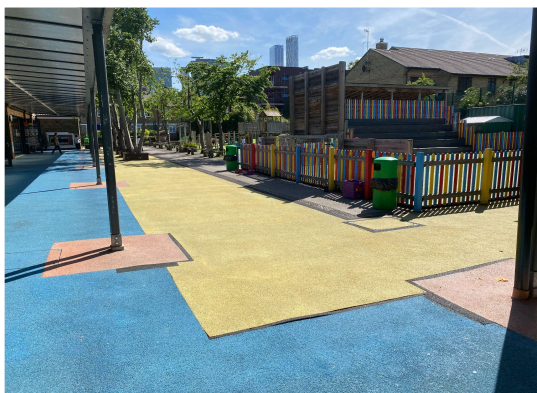
Toilet facilities.

Speakers: laptop access to surround sound system.

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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