



# The Byword



20th September 2024

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Key Dates

- Friday 20th September: We belong at Bygrove - **start at 2pm**
- Tuesday 17th October: Individuals & Siblings Photos
- Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November: Half Term
- Friday 29th November: Christmas Decoration Day
- Friday 13th December: Panto at 2pm

We are really looking forward to welcoming you all into school this afternoon for our '**We Belong At Bygrove**' event to celebrate our rich & diverse community. The children have enjoyed celebrating today & they all look fantastic! Thank you for your generous food donations & support - we hope you have a lovely afternoon.

This week I attended a meeting for school leaders where they launched the Mayor's school attendance campaign to promote excellent attendance for all children in Tower Hamlets. Bygrove's attendance last year was good but can we hit the magic number - **97%** We can do it Bygrove!

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	<b>15</b> 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	<b>10</b> 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	<b>8</b> spaces remaining
Thursdays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Cooking Club ( <b>£21 per term</b> )	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	<b>NO</b> spaces remaining
Fridays			
Club House	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome



Stars of the week



Y1: Hanna & Zareen

Y2: Musa HK

Y3: Nuaim

Y4: Khadija

Y5: Amaanah

Y6: Eesa

## 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**.



# HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 1: KIYAN

YEAR 2: TAQWA

YEAR 3: ARAFAT

YEAR 4: ALI

YEAR 5: YAYHA

YEAR 6: AMIRA H



## Pupil Absences

Please make sure that your emergency contact numbers are up to date.

The school telephone number is:  
020 7538 4925



## Pupil absences

If your child is absent, please call the school office by 9:00am.

If your child attends our Nursery afternoon session please call the school office by 12:30pm.

## Mathletics Winners

1. Year 1: 35,283
2. Year 5: 24,593
3. Year 4: 10,563

Top Student: Maryam R  
in Year 1

## Book Winners

Congratulations to the winners.  
Enjoy your £5 Voucher!

1. Ariana
2. Alyssa
3. Eva
4. Noah
5. Akil



## Music Production Club

We have a music production club running on Mondays for Y2 to Y6.

Please remember to sign up and secure your child a place.



## Accessing building

A reminder that parents should not be walking through the building at any time during school hours. If you need to access the school for any reason, please report to the school office. This is in-line with our safeguarding policy.

## Harvest Festival

It is time for our annual Harvest Festival.

It is time for our annual Harvest Festival. Each class will be decorating a box and filling it up with non perishable items. There will be a prize for the class with the best decorated box and most collected items. We would like to request that every child donate at least one item. All Donations will go to a local food bank.

**The last day for donations is Friday 27th September**

**Examples of things you can donate are:**

- Tinned foods
- Pasta
- Rice
- Lentils
- Toothpaste
- Long life milk
- Washing powder
- Toiletries



## Portrait Photos

On **Thursday 17th October**, children will be having their individual and siblings photos taken.



Please make sure your child comes in wearing their correct uniform.

## Roman Invasion Battle

Victory for Bygrove! In an epic Roman invasion battle against the Stebon Roman army, Bygrove emerged triumphant, showcasing teamwork, strategy, and school spirit. The final turning point came during a tense tug-of-war, where

Bygrove's determination and strength overpowered Stebon's forces. Despite the Stebon Roman army's fierce resistance, they ultimately surrendered,

acknowledging Bygrove's dominance in the competition. The victory was sealed with cheers and celebration as Bygrove proudly claimed the title, marking a triumphant end to an unforgettable day of games and friendly rivalry.





## Nursery

This week, Nursery started to read a new class book called 'Each Peach Pear Plum'. We sat and listened to the story, looking at all the different characters in the book. We remembered how to cross our legs and where to put our hands. Some of us also practised making plum pies with playdough!







**Reception**

The outdoor classroom has been extra exciting this week with lots of water and messy play. Reception have been role playing buying/selling at a fruit market, they have been making fruit prints & making friendship potions.





## Year 2

This week, Year 2 has been learning the story map for 'There's No Dragon in this Story!' and creating their own actions to match parts of the story. They have done a fantastic job in remembering the story and acting it out as a class.



# World Afro Hair Day 2024



I love my afro because I can experiment with protective styles. For example, I can have cornrows, braids, twists and hair extensions whenever I feel like it. It sometimes takes 5 hours to get my hair done so I always enjoy going to the hair salon with a book to read.

**Hair equality  
belongs to every  
hair type,  
including Afro  
hair.**



# Shakespeare Schools Festival

Friday 7th February  
2025

## SSF DATE 2025

### FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY

A date for your diaries Year 4 parents & carers!  
Next year's Year 4 Shakespeare Schools Festival  
performance date is Friday 7th Feb 2025 at The  
Greenwich Theatre. More info to come soon!

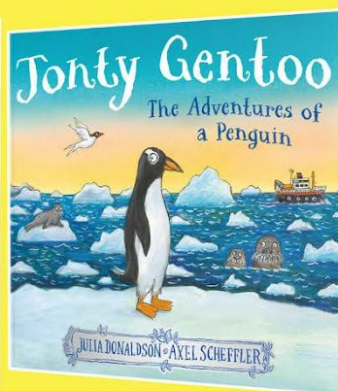
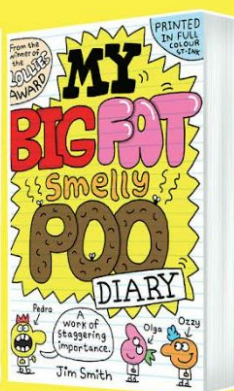
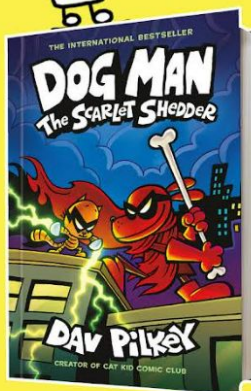
## Book Fair

**SCHOLASTIC**  **TRAVELLING BOOKS**

# COME to the

# BOOK FAIR

And earn  
**FREE**  
**BOOKS**  
for our  
school!







### Fun Palaces

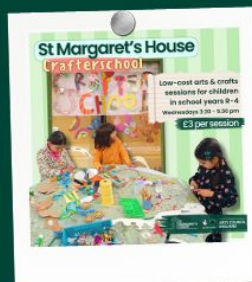
Join us for a day of FREE sessions, including crafting, comedy and circus, as we open our doors for our community to get involved and get creative. Activities are designed for children and parents/carers to enjoy together.

**Saturday 5th October**

**Crafting:** 11:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Drama & Comedy:** 11:30 am, 12:30 pm, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm & 3:30 pm

**Circus:** 12:00 noon, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 3:00 pm



### Crafterschool

Our arts and crafts afterschool sessions are a nurturing environment where children can explore their creativity whilst having fun and being mindful! Sessions are for local children in school years Reception–Yr4.

**£3 per session (£5 for two siblings)**

**Autumn Term:** Wednesday 25th September to Wednesday 4th December

(no session Wednesday 30th October)

**Times:** 3:30 – 5:30 pm



### Hilarity Academy

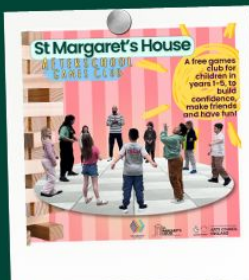
Our free, fun space for young people to learn and engage in the skill of making people laugh. Workshops include learning how to tell jokes, creating sketches, writing stand up material and clowning.

**Autumn Term:** Monday 23rd September to Monday 2nd December

(no session Monday 28th October)

**Juniors** (School Years 3–6): 3:45 – 5:00 pm

**Seniors** (School Year 7 upwards): 5:00 – 6:15 pm



### Afterschool Games Club

Join St Margaret's House on Tuesday afternoons at the Tramshed for an Afterschool Games Club! From 3:30 – 4:30 pm, children can participate in various games depending on their mood on the day, ranging from active drama to more focused board and card games.

**Autumn Term:** Tuesday 24th September to Tuesday 3rd December  
(no session Tuesday 29th October)



### Saturday Circus Club

Learn new circus skills led by National Centre for Circus Arts teacher, Dan Rose. These weekly fun and engaging sessions support the development of new skills, communication and creative thinking!

**£2 (Pay Less), £4 (Standard), £7 (Pay More)**

**Autumn Term:** Saturday 28th September to Saturday 7th December

(no session Saturday 2nd November)

**Times:** 9:15 – 10:15 am (School Years 1–3)  
10:30 – 11:30 am, (School Years 4–6)

Join our Family Activities WhatsApp Group to keep updated with these and all our upcoming events



Scan this code or click on this [link](#) to join



## Phoenix Outreach Training

**Training flyer** – [Click here to view the training flyer](#). We have now included the training for the whole year so you can plan ahead!

**Parent workshops** – [Click here to view the parent workshops for the year](#). Please share with parents you think would be interested/benefit. [Click here to view the flyer for our LEAF course for Autumn Term](#) – please note, this course is now full but parents can apply to join the course in Spring Term.

**SCERTS training** – We are hosting Emily Rubin from SCERTS on 8<sup>th</sup> November to deliver a one-day training course. SCERTS is the framework that Tower Hamlets uses to set goals and identify appropriate supports for autistic pupils by EPS, SALT and Phoenix Outreach. [Click here for more details to book your place](#). We have to charge for these places as we have paid for Emily Rubin to attend.

**Team Teach training** – if you would like to send any staff on accredited positive handling training, please send enquiries to [training@phoenix.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:training@phoenix.towerhamlets.sch.uk) and we will contact you once the dates have been organised. This costs £150 for a two-day training per person.

# DISCOVER BOW SCHOOL AT OUR 2024 OPEN EVENTS!



## OPEN DAYS

Families are welcome to join us on open days to see the school in action and after school.

Thursday 19th, Monday 23rd, Thursday 26th, Monday 30th September 2024.

Thursday 3rd, Monday 14th, Thursday 17th October 2024.

Tours will run at the following times:

Tour 1: 9.00am - 9.45am

Tour 2: 11.30am - 12.15pm

Tour 3: 4.00pm - 4.45pm

## OPEN EVENING

Our open evening is the perfect opportunity to hear from our Headteacher, enjoy taster sessions, take a tour of the school and meet members of our teaching staff and students.

Wednesday 9th October 2024, 4.30pm

## PERSONAL TOURS

Personal tours and coffee mornings will run throughout September and October, offering the opportunity for 1:1 meetings with students, the Headteacher and our Head of Year 7.

For more information please contact [transition@bow-school.org.uk](mailto:transition@bow-school.org.uk) or the school reception.

**OUR  
VALUES**

**DETERMINATION  
RESPONSIBILITY  
ADAPTABILITY  
CURIOSITY  
RESPECT**

**OUR  
VISION** | **WORLD READY  
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*A modern and progressive school, underpinned by forward-thinking values and a vision to prepare every student for the future*

Join us for open evening on Wednesday  
9th October 2024,  
4.30pm - 7.00pm.

Visit our website to book your place and find out more about our exciting open mornings and tours.

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**SCHOOL**

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Langdon Park School has pleasure inviting you to one of our

**Open Mornings**

19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Time: 9.00am - 10.15am

**Open Evening**

26<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Time: 4.00pm - 6.30pm

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If you have any queries, please email: [admin@langdonpark.org](mailto:admin@langdonpark.org)  
Address: Langdon Park School, Bright Street, London, E14 0BT

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

# 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!

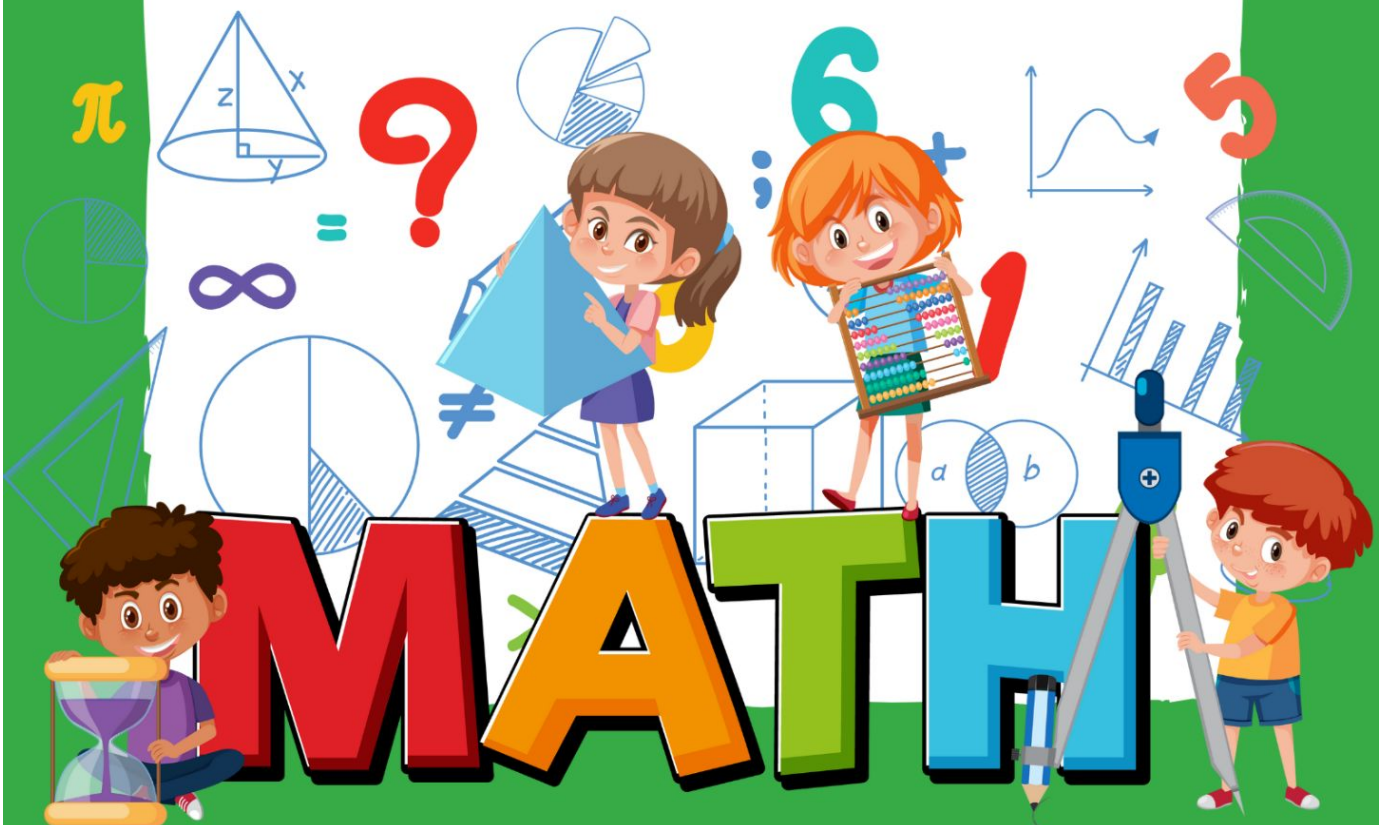


# PARENT WORKSHOP:

**EVERY TUESDAY**

## YEAR 1 TO 6 - 9:00AM-9:30AM

## THIS WILL BE IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM



# School applications are now open



**Don't miss the deadlines for admission to secondary, primary and nursery schools.**

<b>Secondary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014	<b>31 October 2024</b>
<b>Primary admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021	<b>15 January 2025</b>
<b>Nursery admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	<b>16 February 2026</b>

Complete your application online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit [towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

[school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk)





### **What if I am not a Tower Hamlets resident but would like a place at a Tower Hamlets school?**

You can submit an online application via the E-admissions website:  
**[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)**  
naming Tower Hamlets schools.

### **What if my child has an Education, Health & Care Plan (EHCP)?**

The application process is different for children with an EHCP and you do not apply online. Contact the SEN team for more information.

### **What if I apply late?**

It's really important that you make your application before the closing date otherwise your application will not be considered until all on time applicants have received their outcomes and the school may then be full.

### **Is my child guaranteed a place at one of our preferred schools?**

Most families will be offered a place at one of their preferred schools, but this cannot be guaranteed. When a school receives more applications than the number of places available, not all children can be admitted. Therefore, please fully consider the likelihood of your child getting a place at a preferred school before you make your application. **Only naming one school does not increase your chances of being offered the school.**

### **If my child is already in the school's nursery class, is there an automatic right to a place in the school's reception class?**

When parents/carers apply for their children to start reception, no priority is given to children that attend the nursery of the school. The decision on whether a place can be offered will be made in accordance with the school's admission policy.

### **How will I be notified about the outcome of my application?**

You will receive an email and a letter on National Offer Day.



SCAN ME

# 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 2021 and 31 August 2022?

Apply now via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

They can start with us in September 2025



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](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk)

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2025](#)

# 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](mailto:admin@bygrove.org.uk) or call 0207 538 4925**



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