



The
Byword



29th November 2024

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Happy Birthday

We are excited to celebrate a special milestone in our Bygrove community! Christina, a beloved member of our Bygrove team, turned 70 on Thursday!



We invite the entire Bygrove school community to join us in wishing Christina a very happy birthday! Please feel free to share your birthday wishes with her.


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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%



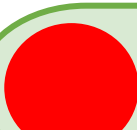
Very Good

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 18th November 2024 - Friday 22th October 2024 (Rec-Y6):

96.21%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	83.60%
Reception	95.67%
Year 1	93.67%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	94.83 %
Year 4	97.93%
Year 5	94.83%
Year 6	100%

Last week's attendance

Y6 : 100%

Well done Y6!

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Virtual information sessions

We are holding virtual information sessions for parents with the Transition Support Service on Reception and Nursery admissions as it is now time to apply. This is to support parents on how to apply & to make any changes to their application. The following details can also be found on the Tower Hamlets website:

Reception Admissions Sessions Date & Time:

Tuesday 26th November

Friday 13th December

Friday 10th January

To book a place: <https://GS25.eventbrite.co.uk>

Nursery Admissions Sessions Date & Time:

Wednesday 11th December

Tuesday 14th January

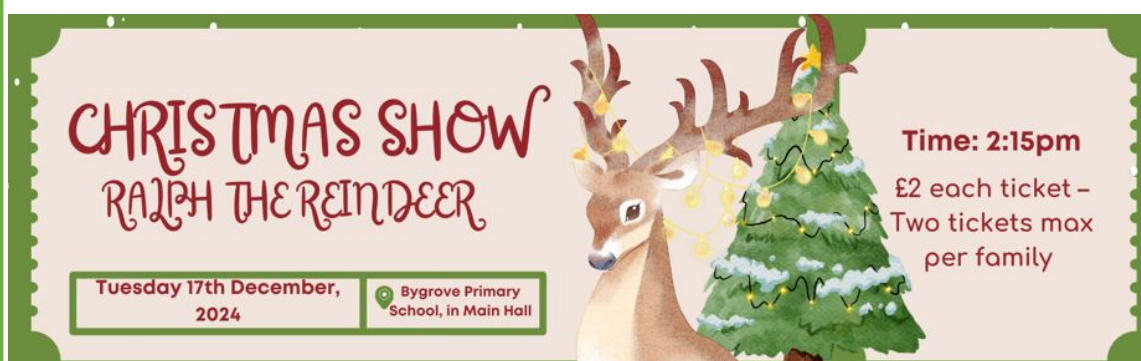
Tuesday 4th February

To book a place: <https://GR25.eventbrite.co.uk>

Christmas Nativity Show Tickets

You can now purchase the Christmas Nativity Show tickets on ParentPay - £2 per ticket (can purchase max 2 tickets).

Please keep the tickets safe as you will need to show them on the day.



HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 2: AKILAH

YEAR 3: IRADAT

YEAR 4: AZAM

YEAR 5: TASMI

YEAR 6: SALEH





Stars Of The Week

Year 2

Naila

Year 3

Farha

Year 4

Iqra

Year 5

David

Year 6

Sanad

The Mathletics logo, featuring the word "Mathletics" in white text on a blue, stylized banner.

Mathletics

MATHLETICS WINNERS

1ST: Y2 - 36,582 POINTS

2ND: Y1 - 29,567 POINTS

3RD: Y4 - 29,204 POINTS

**TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE
THIS WEEK:**

**Y2 - ADAM A
4,240 POINTS**

Application forms are being handed out to the class teachers for children to apply. Deadline for completed forms is on **03/12/2024**.

**Bygrove
School
Gardeners**

Forest School

Gardeners **WANTED!**

Believe in the
magic of
nature

- ? Do you love nature?
- ? Do you love being outdoors?
- ? Do you love all weather?
- ? Do you love being rewarded for your hard work?

Come and apply for a position to be the greatest gardener in the world!

Nursery

This week during forest school, the children were learning to pond dip, harvested potatoes they had previously planted and learned to use the equipment safely.



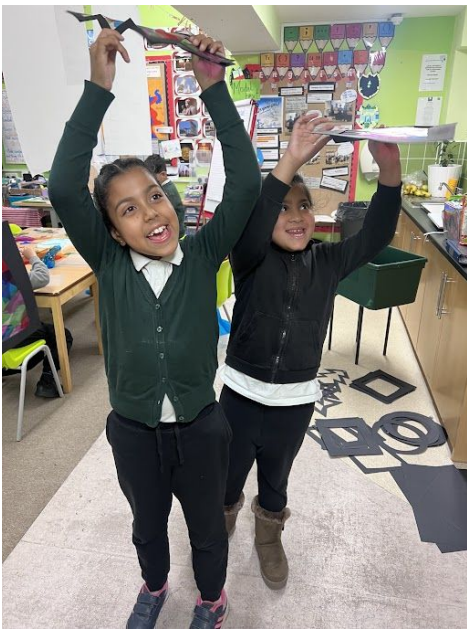
Reception

Reception are ready with their festive decorations. They have made snowmen, Christmas trees & carol singers.

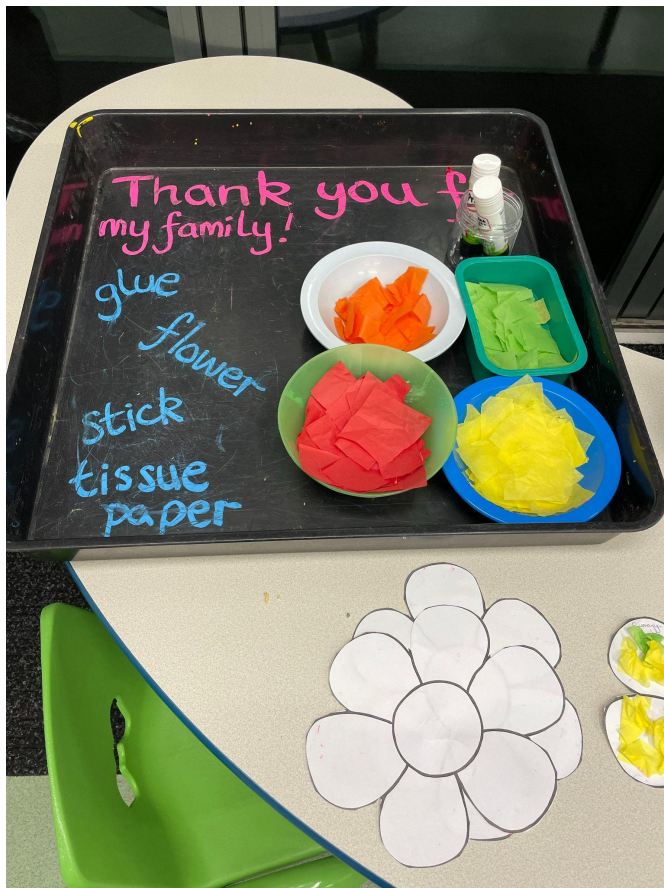


Year 3

The children in Year 3 have been bursting with festive cheer this week, transforming into brilliant artists as they crafted dazzling stained glass window Christmas decorations! With bold, vibrant colours and intricate designs, they've sharpened their fine motor skills, shown incredible patience, and poured their hearts into every detail. Soon, their stunning creations will illuminate the school hall, filling it with warmth and holiday magic. Be sure to stop by and soak up the festive glow—we can't wait to hear what you think!

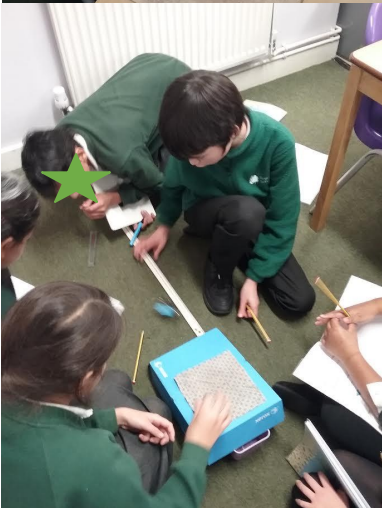
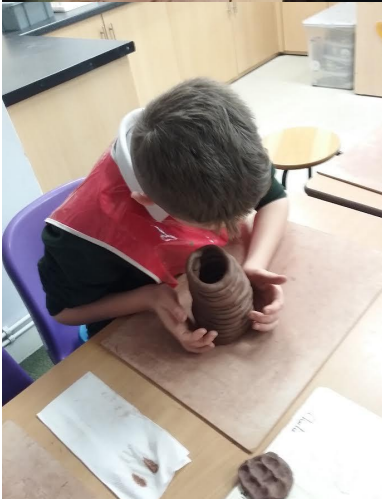


The children in the SLS had a fortnightly focus on Super Families. They made a thank you card for their families using fine motor skills of cutting and sticking as well as their super artistic skills. They had to carefully follow the steps in order.



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been adding more coils to complete the structure of their ancient Greek inspired pots. For science, the children were comparing how things move different on different surfaces. They conducted a science experiment to see how a car moves on different surfaces. They found out that smoother surfaces have less friction than the ones with rougher surfaces.



Christmas pantomime is on Friday 13th
December 2024 from 2pm - 3:15pm.

Christmas Panto

Pantomime
Play.co.uk and TIP OF THE ICEBERG THEATRE COMPANY Present ...

OH NO - Christmas is cancelled! Santa is stuck in his chair and the elves are glued to the box! Children, we need your help ...it's time to call in...

NES

An entertaining and interactive show for the whole school. Lots of fun and laughter that also includes PSHE and Healthy Schools topics.

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- ▶ live in London
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Santa's Grotto

Dec
9-12
Mon- Thurs

3:30 - 4:30 pm
(Must book in advance)
St Pauls Way Centre,
E3 4AJ
£2.00

Register Now for Santa's Grotto! 🎅

Exciting news! Santa is coming to town, and we're thrilled to invite you to sign up for a magical visit to Santa's Grotto!

Details:

- Cost: £2 per child
- Gift: Each child will receive a small gift from Santa
- 15 minutes per child,
- **MUST BOOK IN ADVANCE**

Spaces are limited, so please register early to secure your spot.

To sign up, simply: 02075105600

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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!

School applications are now open



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

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

Complete your application online at www.eadmissions.org.uk

For information about how to apply, scan the QR code or visit towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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
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



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

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

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 or call 0207 538 4925



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