



The Byword



13th June 2025

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Key Dates

- Monday 16th June 2025 - Sports Day & Be Healthy Week
- Tuesday 17th June 2025 - Going to Work Day
- Thursday 19th June 2025 - Class Photos
- Friday 27th June 2025 - Bygrove's Summer Fair 2025 - **All children finish 2:30pm**
- Monday 14th July 2025 - Meet the Teacher Day
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025 - Last day of term - **1:30pm finish**

**Paper
copies of
the Byword
are
available
from the
office.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and productive week at Bygrove!

On Monday, Sinthiya, Akosua & I conducted a geography subject health check across all year groups, from Nursery to Year 6. We were incredibly impressed by the children's subject knowledge in both physical and human geography. It was fantastic to see how much they've learnt! I encourage you to chat with your child about their geography learning – you might be surprised by what they know. For more information on our geography curriculum and what your child is learning, please take a look at the curriculum and knowledge organisers available on our school website.

We're all really looking forward to Be Healthy Week, which kicks off next week! It's going to be a packed week of exciting activities focused on health and well-being:

Monday: Our annual Sports Day at Bartlett Park.

Tuesday: Going To Work Day, where children will have the opportunity to learn about different professions.

Wednesday: Engaging cricket workshops for various year groups.

Please speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the leadership team if you have any questions about these events.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes,

Fiona



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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.



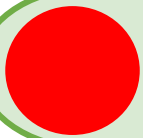
Exceptional!
100%



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 2nd June
2025 - Friday 6th June 2025
(Rec-Y6):

94.70%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	90.34%
Reception	93.33%
Year 1	91.10%
Year 2	95.80%
Year 3	87.71%
Year 4	96.65%
Year 5	98.63%
Year 6	100%

**Last week's
attendance**

Y6: 100%

Well done Y6!

Every day counts! Even a small increase in attendance significantly boosts your child's chances of success in KS2. Moving up just one attendance band (about 2 weeks of school) increases the likelihood of achieving expected standards by at least 30%!

Safeguarding



AI generated content and AI tools like chatbots, content generators and summaries are quickly appearing across popular online apps and services. There are also popular AI tools appearing like ChatGPT.

There can be many positives to the use of AI in helping to find information, making creative content and getting support quickly through chat functions. However, as with other areas of online use, it comes with risks to children as well.

For example, the content that children see might not be age appropriate, legal or promote healthy behaviours. They can also experience harms such as bullying and sexual abuse through the misuse of AI content generators to create realistic looking content intended to cause harm.

6 top tips from the NSPCC on how to support your children to use AI safely:
Click here for: [Top Tips](#)

Safeguarding

How Safe is WhatsApp for Children - NSPCC

WhatsApp is one of the most popular instant messaging apps, used by over 2 billion people in 180 countries. It allows you to send and receive messages, as well as make voice and video calls. You can connect with people individually or join group chats where lots of people can contribute. All you need to set up a WhatsApp account is a phone number. However, children and young people can easily subvert the restrictions placed on its access. Although **rated at 16+**, all that is required is a phone number. All it takes is one child in a class to be on whatsapp, and all the others will wish to join. This can lead to **increased vulnerabilities** for child users. The NSPCC has released its own analysis about the **dangers of the app**. If interested, please follow the link below:

Click here: [The dangers of Whatsapp](#)



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 **July 2025** until the end of **September 2025**.

We have applied for **£1500** to expand our emotional literacy support programme in school.

If you shop in any of the following stores, please ask for a token & cast your vote for Bygrove!

2239 Canary Wharf Express Express E14 4QT
5430 Millharbour Iod Express E14 9NA
5736 Limehouse Commercial Road Express E14 7LW
5841 Poplar High Street Express E14 9RL
5989 Bow Violet Road Express E3 3QG
6005 Frances Wharf Express E14 7BY
6063 Baltimore Express Express E14 9RB
6289 South Plaza Isle Of Dogs Express Express E14 9SH
6593 Isle Of Dogs Marsh Wall Express E14 9AB
6898 Isle Of Dogs Manchester Road Express Express E14 3NX
5010 Paternoster Square Express Express EC4M 7DX
5738 Blackwall Express Express E14 2BE



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 in October and you will be notified of the outcome of the public vote in early November.



Stars Of The Week

Reception

Zara & Naim

Year 1

Zayn & Hana

Year 2

Akilah & Umme

Year 3

Hamja

Year 4

Salma

Year 5

Humaira

Year 6

Yasin

HANDWRITING HEROES

RECEPTION: ISHAQ

YEAR 1: ALEMA

YEAR 2: TOBIAS

YEAR 3: YAQUB

YEAR 4: KHADEEJA

YEAR 5: ALYSSA

YEAR 6: SANAD





Mathletics

MATHLETICS WINNERS

1ST: Y6 - 43,683 POINTS

2ND: Y2 - 29,995 POINTS

3RD: Y4 - 8,755 POINTS

**TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE
THIS WEEK:**

**Y6 - AFSHEEN
5,420 POINTS**

Back to school

Get ready for the new academic year.

You can buy school bags through ParentPay www.parentpay.com and pick them up from the school office.

Each book bag is **£5**.



LANGUAGE ANGELS



This week's word is:

"Gato"– which means **"Cat"**

Try using it at home and in school!

Y6 Secondary Transition

If your child will be attending a Year 6 Secondary Transition day, please contact the school office to let us know in advance.

Proof of the transition day must be emailed to admin@bygrove.org.uk or brought to the school office directly.

If you don't inform us in advance, please call the school office on 020 7538 4925 by 9am on the day of your child's absence.

Wish Lists

Dear Families,

If you would like to support our school by purchasing items to donate, we have created wish lists as a guide for useful resources.

The generosity and kindness of the Bygrove community is much appreciated.



Early
Years
Wish List

Library
Books
Wish List

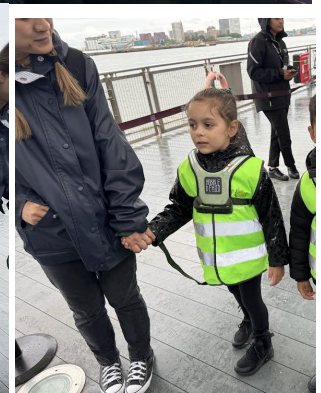


Inclusion
Wish List



Year 1

Year 1 enjoyed being tourists for the day. They explored London by using a variety of transport types. Throughout the day they used the DLR, Cable Cars, Uber Boat and London Underground. They saw several famous landmarks across London. They will use this experience to write a recount of the trip in English.



Year 2

As well as enjoying a range of games and delicious food for their Eid party on Monday, Year 2 have been thoroughly enjoying how to tell time this week! They have been using their clocks in maths to tell the time to an hour and half past.



Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic time in PE this week as they took to the tennis courts with energy and enthusiasm, practising their serves, rallies, and volleys in preparation for Wimbledon season! The children showed great focus and teamwork as they built on their skills, with plenty of laughter and encouragement echoing across the playground. Whether perfecting a forehand or chasing down a tricky return, everyone gave it their all and the mini-matches added to the friendly competition. With such passion and determination on display, we wouldn't be surprised if one of our own ends up on Centre Court one day!



Year 4

Date: 11/06/15
I: to understand the water cycle.

The diagram shows a cross-section of the Earth's surface and atmosphere. The sun is in the top left corner, with arrows pointing towards the water. A cloud is in the top right corner, with arrows pointing down to the water. The water is in the bottom left corner, with arrows pointing up to the cloud. The land is in the bottom right corner, with arrows pointing down to the water. The diagram is labeled with 'Evaporation', 'Condensation', 'Precipitation', 'Surface runoff', and 'Groundwater flow'.

Use these words to explain how water moves in the water cycle:

Evaporation	cools back	condensation
groundwater flow	water cycle	water vapour
precipitation	surface runoff	heats up

Firstly, water starts off in the sea.
The Sun then heats up the water and it goes in the air. This process is called evaporation. Next the water vapor cools and eventually turns into a cloud. This is condensation. The then falls as rain in precipitation. The water then goes back into the sea by surface runoff or through groundwater flow this cycle is called the water cycle.

This week in geography, we have been learning about the water cycle and how rain is formed. We carried out an evaporation experiment to observe the water level over a period of a week and make predictions.

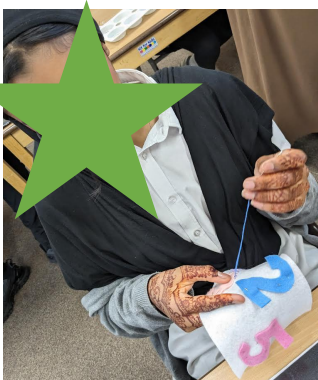
Year 6



Our Year 6 pupils have started preparing for their end of year show - the comedy gangster tale - Bugsy Malone! They began their first session with some read throughs of key scenes and some freeze frames of what they imagined a 'speakeasy' to look like!

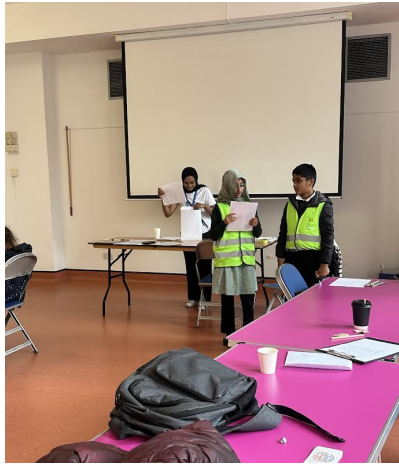


Year 6 are practising some advanced cycling skills in PE this week. The children are being challenged to cycle straight and in control while signalling with both arms, looking behind to check for cars over both shoulders, slow cycling for ultimate control, and even bunny-hopping over obstacles in the road!



Year 6 designers prepared their needles & thread and began sewing their applique pieces. Lovely, concentrated work. Well done Y6!

Travel Safety



Yasin and Afsheen went on a travel safety course where they learnt how to travel safely via walking and public transport. Here Afsheen and Yasin are presenting a presentation to the rest of the group about what they have learnt today about looking left and right when crossing the road, waiting behind a yellow line or at a safe distance when waiting for a bus.

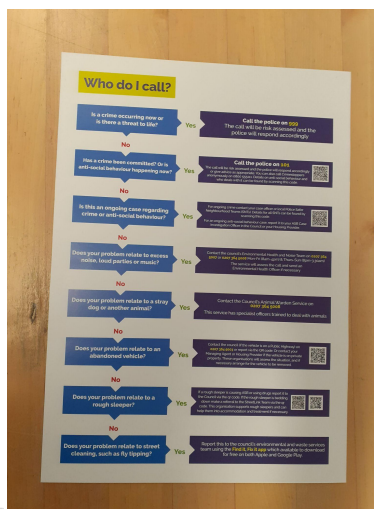
SLS

Today, the SLS children went on a local social walk to Bartlett Park. The children named colours of flowers, listened to birds and saw where Sports Day will take place on Monday. They had so much fun!



Parent Workshop

We had a parent workshop today. The focus was on Drugs and Knife Crime led by an enforcement officer from the Tower Hamlets Council. Parents learnt about the different gangs in areas, how to report crimes anonymously and were given contact details.





Be Healthy Week

Monday 16th June - Friday 20th June 2025

Let's work together to be healthy and have lots of fun!

Sports Day

Monday 16th June 2025

Bartlett Park

9:30-10:30am - All EYFS children
(including afternoon part time children)

10:45-12:15pm - Year 1,2 and 3

1.45pm-3.15pm - Year 4,5 and 6

Parents are welcome to join us!



Going to Work Day

Tuesday 17th June 2025

Children are encouraged to dress up in clothes to show what job they would like in the future! We will have workshops throughout the day with local businesses attending.





BYGROVE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Summer Fair

FRIDAY 27TH JUNE 2025

2:30 - 4:30PM

[AT] MAIN PLAYGROUND



THE FAIR IS BACK! BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!

**Tombola - Sponge the Teacher - Beat the Keeper - Henna &
Face/Nail Painting - Bouncy Castles - Food & Drink - Plant Stall -
Tin Can Throw - Raffle Prizes**

Please bring CASH for payment.





School Readiness Parent Workshop

Do you have a child aged between 18 months - 4 years?

The Local Children and Family Centre will be delivering the School Readiness Programme here at Bygrove. All sessions are based on a Stay and Play format and will include introductions/aims, resource packs, parent discussions, Top Tips and important information.

Sessions available:

Wed 18th June - Toilet Training

Wed 25th June - Healthy Lifestyle & Oral Health

Wed 2nd July - Routine & Boundaries

Wed 9th July - Play & Language



Sessions will run weekly on Wednesdays from **9am - 10am**.

There is a **limit of 10 families per session** so please sign up ASAP.

REGISTER NOW



If you would like to attend,
please call the school office on 020 7538 4925 by Monday 16th June to
book your space and session choice.



Get your Child Ready for Nursery & School

With the Early Help & Children and Families Service.

Is your child ready for nursery or school? We can help your child learn how to:

- ✓ Put on their coat
- ✓ Use the toilet by themselves
- ✓ Focus and listen
- ✓ Make friends and talk to others
- ✓ Try new things
- ✓ Talk about their feelings

Join our Support Sessions below:

Each session is free and easy to join!

- 1 Toilet Training:** Helpful tips to support your child to be toilet ready.
- 2 Healthy Lifestyle:** Healthy snacks, daily physical activity, and how to stay happy and healthy
- 3 Routines:** Help plan your child's day so they feel safe and adjust easily as things change.
- 4 Learning through Play:** How it helps children learn and develop new skills
- 5 Independence Skills:** The skills children need to do things on their own when starting school.



For more information, speak to a member of staff today.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/earlyhelp

Bygrove Pupil Vacancies



Did you know we have pupil vacancies at Bygrove? If you have a child or know someone who might be interested, please apply, share and join our waiting list!

Nursery admissions 2025

For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022

**Spaces available for 2025/26
apply online via the
[eadmissions portal](#)**

Reception admissions 2025

For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021

**Spaces available for 2025/26
apply online via the
[eadmissions portal](#)**

Current Year 5 admissions

For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015

**2 spaces available! Apply via
the [Parent Portal](#)**

If we are currently full in other year groups, please still apply to join our waiting list via the [Parent Portal](#). For more information about in-year admissions visit [LBTH in-year admissions](#).

For more information about all admissions in Tower Hamlets visit [LBTH school admissions](#).

Contact the admissions service directly for more information

Email: school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 7364 5006

**Late applications for
Nursery and
Reception in 2025 will
be accepted so
please apply now!**





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](#)