



The Byword



20th June 2025

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Key Dates

- Friday 27th June 2025 - Bygrove's Summer Fair 2025 - **All children finish 2:30pm**
- Friday 11th July 2025 - Parent Coffee Morning at 9:15am
- Monday 14th July 2025 - Meet the Teacher Day
- Wednesday 16th July 2025 - Reception Graduation at 2pm
- Thursday 17th July 2025 - Parent Celebration Day
- Monday 21st July 2025 - Y6 Leavers Show at 2pm
- Wednesday 23rd July 2025 - Last day of term - **1:30pm finish**

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a fantastic week we've had here at Bygrove as we celebrated Be Healthy Week! It was wonderful to see so many of our children and parents embracing healthy living with such enthusiasm.

Monday kicked off the week with a brilliant Sports Day at Bartlett Park. The children showed incredible spirit, teamwork and determination and it was a joy to see so many of you there cheering them on. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support our young athletes – your presence made it even more special.

Tuesday was another highlight with our yearly "Going to Work" Day. It was fantastic to see the children's imaginations soar as they dressed up in their future career aspirations. From doctors and firefighters to artists and engineers, they thoroughly enjoyed learning about the diverse world of work and what their futures might hold. We even had a future zoo keeper!

On Wednesday, the children had a blast participating in our cricket workshops. They learned new skills, developed their teamwork and, most importantly, had a lot of fun enjoying the sport.

As we look ahead, we are incredibly excited to welcome you all to our Summer Fair next Friday starting at 2:30pm. It promises to be a wonderful afternoon of fun, games and community spirit. Please remember that children will need to be collected at 2:30pm on this day.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of excellent attendance. Regular attendance is crucial for your child's learning and progress. If you are experiencing any difficulties that might affect your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to reach out to Sharon for support – she is here to help.

Thank you for your continued support and have a wonderful weekend.

Warm Regards,

Fiona



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We invest in people Platinum



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.



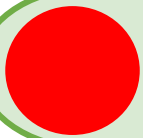
Exceptional!
100%



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 9th June
2025 - Friday 13th June 2025
(Rec-Y6):

95.36%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	95.77%
Reception	94.33%
Year 1	92.33%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	96.00%
Year 4	95.67%
Year 5	96.03%
Year 6	95.52%

**Last week's
attendance**

Y2: 97.67%

Well done Y2!

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

Abdurrahman & Ibrahim

Year 1

Sayan

Year 2

Arham

Year 3

Osman

Year 4

Hafsah

Year 5

Ahmed

Year 6

Omar

HANDWRITING HEROES

RECEPTION: ZAYDAN

YEAR 1: IHSAANUL

YEAR 2: ELLA

YEAR 3: LEO

YEAR 4: MAIRA

YEAR 5: NOAH

YEAR 6: AMEERAH





Mathletics

MATHLETICS WINNERS

1ST: Y6 - 29,321 POINTS

2ND: Y1 - 24,715 POINTS

3RD: Y5 - 15,551 POINTS

**TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE
THIS WEEK:**

**Y1 - IBRAHIM
3,479 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:

"Casa"– which means **"House"**

Try using it at home and in school!

★ RAFFLE

ONLY £2 a strip

PRIZES:

1st - Summer hamper



2nd - Amazon fire HD8 kids tablet



3rd - Children's bike



4 bags of 10KG Tilda Pure Basmati Rice, Handbags, Cushions, Mini hampers and MORE!



Raffle tickets can now be bought at the school gates or the main office.

You will also be able to purchase them during the summer fair next Friday.

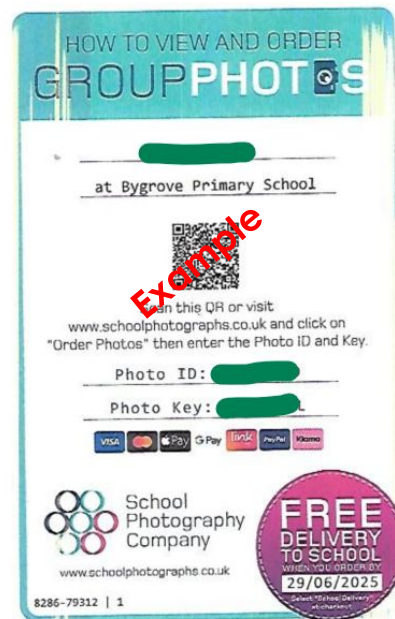
CASH ONLY

Class Photos

Your child has been given a photo leaflet with the QR code and instructions on how to purchase the class photos.

Please place an order by **29/06/2025** for a **free delivery to the school office** if you select 'School Delivery'.

For more information visit www.schoolphotographs.co.uk or contact a member of the school office team.



Lost and Found

There will be a Lost & Found table at the Summer Fair next Friday. Please take a look. Any unclaimed items will be donated or thrown away at the end of the school year.

To help prevent lost items, please label all clothing and personal belongings with your child's name. Thank you!

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



Mount Everest Explorers



Mount Everest Explorers had a fantastic time creating dens after all of our learning on the outdoors and different types of homes. The children showed 'kindness' by helping their friends and 'fairness' when taking turns.

Volcanic Explorers are midway through their bushcraft survivor destination at the moment, and this week we made granola bars using foraged berries, combining them with honey and oats!

Volcanic Explorers



Reception

Reception had a wonderful time at Forest School. They were planting some new flowers & building dens to keep cool under.



Reception enjoyed their sports events over at Bartlett Park. Here are some photos from the day.



SLS

The termly theme is: Where I Travel. The fortnightly focus is Asia. The children in the SLS have been focussing this week on building landmarks and making paradise birds. As well as this, they have taken part in a whole school cricket workshop and “Going to Work Day” with their year groups.



Year 3

Year 3 Entrepreneurs in Action!

What an incredible week it's been for Year 3! The excitement kicked off with Sports Day, where the children wowed us all with their fantastic athletic skills and unstoppable energy. They also had a brilliant time honing their batting and bowling techniques in a special cricket workshop – the smiles and enthusiasm said it all!

Then on Tuesday, as part of their Going to Work Day project, Year 3 transformed into young entrepreneurs! In collaboration with the rest of their phase, they became proud café owners, diving headfirst into the world of business. From developing catchy café names and slogans to designing menus and pricing up their handmade goodies, the children were fully immersed in every part of the process. They handled real money, took payments like pros, and delivered outstanding customer service with huge smiles on their faces.



Their hard work truly paid off – quite literally – as they made an amazing £85 profit! This money will go towards planning a special end-of-term phase picnic, giving the children the opportunity to celebrate their achievements together.

A huge well done to Year 3 and the rest of Phase 1 for showing such creativity, teamwork and dedication. What a week to remember!

Year 3 also want to say a very special thank you and goodbye to our wonderful student teachers, Hafiza and Samantha. It was a real pleasure having you with us this term. Your warmth, enthusiasm and dedication made a big impact on both the children and the team. You will be greatly missed, and we wish you all the best on your journey to becoming amazing teachers. Come back and visit us soon!

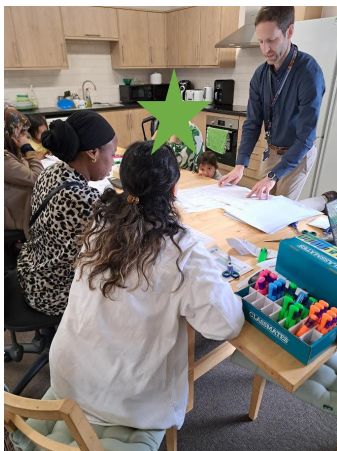
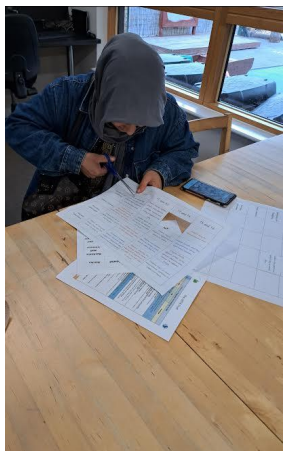
Year 6

Year 6 started a brand new computing unit this week on Going to Work Day. We are coding algorithms online then plugging in our MicroBit components to create messages, signals, and even making them play music!



Parent Workshop

The local Children's Centre delivered their first School Readiness workshop on toilet training. If you are interested in the next few workshops, please call us to book your space. You can find the poster on the next page with more information.



Last week, our science lead Andy welcomed parents into the school to learn all about the way science is taught at Bygrove. They found out which topics are taught in primary and which in secondary, and learned how science skills develop across the school!



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.





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.



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](#)