



# The Byword



5th September 2025

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## Key Dates

- Monday 8th September: Y6 start weekly swimming
- Friday 19th September: We Belong At Bygrove 2025 - **Children finish 2:30pm**
- Tuesday 23rd September: Y6 Docklands Museum Trip
- Tuesday 7th October: Y5/6 Residential: Parents Meeting - 3pm
- Thursday 16th October: Individual and Sibling Photos
- Wednesday 22nd October: Y5 Performance - **2pm**
- Thursday 23rd October: Flu Vaccinations
- Friday 24th October: Last day of Term - **3:30pm finish**

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

Dear Parents & Carers,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all back to the start of a new and exciting autumn term. Bygrove has been buzzing with energy over the past few days as we've welcomed back familiar faces and greeted our new starters and their families. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

As we begin this new academic year, we do so with a sense of optimism and renewed purpose. The staff and I have been busy preparing for the term ahead and we are all committed to making sure every child has a happy, productive and successful year of learning and growth. We have so much to look forward to, including school events, trips and opportunities for our children to shine.

As many of you know, our school community suffered a very sad loss over the summer with the sudden passing of our lovely colleague, Abida. Abida was a valued member of the Bygrove family and her calm manner, warmth and kind spirit will be missed by all of us.

In her memory, Abida's family has set up a GoFundMe page. Should you wish to donate, you can find the QR code below:



Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all bright & early on Monday morning.

Warm regards,

Fiona



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# WE BELONG AT BYGROVE

**FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Time: 2:30pm - 4:00pm**

**Where: Main playground**

Dress: Cultural clothing/something special!

Please sign up on the sheet outside the classroom to donate cultural food dishes for the class food table.

Dishes must be accompanied with a list of ingredients. We cannot accept dishes containing nuts.



# After School Clubs

Our Ad-Hoc Clubhouse sessions and Breakfast Club provision for the autumn term started from Wednesday 3rd September 2025.

All other clubs will start from Monday 8th September 2025. To sign up, please log on to your ParentPay accounts. The clubs will be live on ParentPay by 3pm on Friday 5th September 2025!

The clubs available will be:

## After School Clubs - Autumn 2025

Each club costs **£19.50 for the term**. The price for the Cooking Club and Gardening Club is **£22.00** due to the sessions being longer and the additional resources required. Breakfast Club will cost **£1.00 per day** and Ad-Hoc Clubhouse sessions will cost **£2.50 per day**.

Mondays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Tuesdays			
Clubhouse	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			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Phase 1 Football Club	Year 1 - Year 3	3:45 - 4:45	20 spaces remaining
Gardening Club <b>(£11 until 22/10/25)</b>	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	16 spaces remaining
Thursdays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Cooking Club <b>(£22 per term)</b>	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	16 spaces remaining
Fridays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome

**For the autumn term, Gardening Club will only run for autumn term 1 (10/09/25-22/10/25). You will only be charged £11.00.**

**If you would like to continue with a club on Wednesdays for autumn term 2 (05/11/25-17/12/25), we can offer Ad-Hoc Clubhouse sessions for £8.75.**

# Back to school

Get ready for the new academic year.

You can buy school bags through ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and pick them up from the school office.

Each book bag is **£5**.



## LANGUAGE ANGELS



**This week's word is:**

**"Agua"** – which means **"Water"**

Try using it at home and in school!

## Parent Welcome Meetings 2025-26

Date	Time	Year Group	Location	Entry & Exit
Monday 8th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Specialist Learning Space</b>	Specialist Learning Space	Front Gate
Tuesday 9th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 2</b>	Year 2 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Thursday 11th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 1</b>	Year 1 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Friday 12th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 3</b>	Year 3 Classroom	Front Office & Playground
Monday 15th September	3.00-3.30pm	<b>Year 4</b>	Year 4 Classroom	Front Office & Playground

Parents of children who access the Specialist Learning Space are very welcome to attend the child's home class meeting as well

# 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!

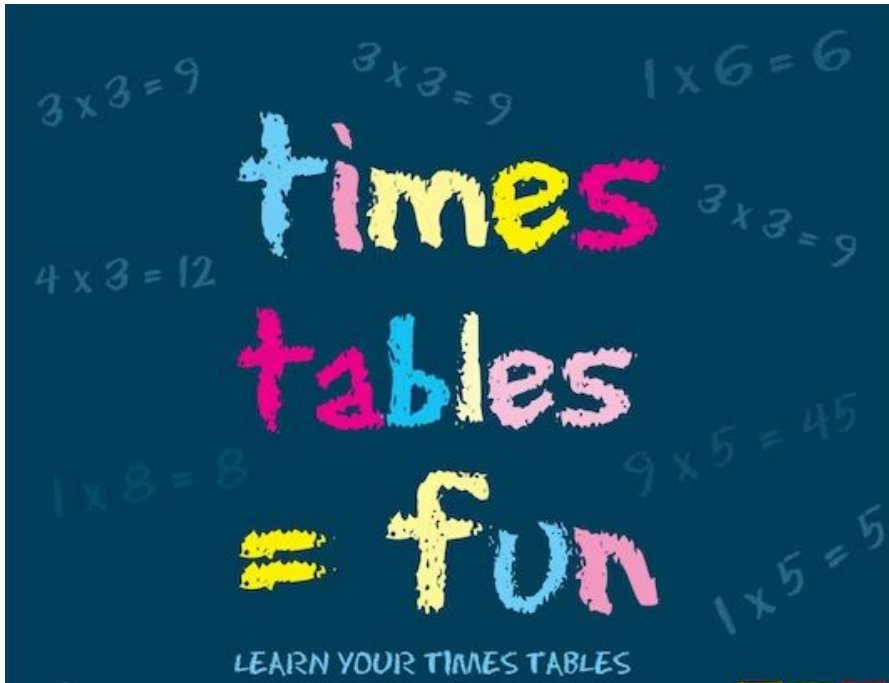
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5430 Millharbour Iod Express E14 9NA  
5736 Limehouse Commercial Road Express E14 7LW  
5841 Poplar High Street Express E14 9RL  
5989 Bow Violet Road Express E3 3QG  
6005 Frances Wharf Express E14 7BY  
6063 Baltimore Express Express E14 9RB  
6289 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.

# Times Tables



Times tables are extremely important in your child's learning. They help create links to all kinds of learning!

They are also fun to learn!

There are some great top tips and resources now on the website! Go and take a look!

<https://bygrove.org.uk/curriculum/times-table/>

## WHY ARE TIMES TABLES IMPORTANT?

### SUPPORT LEARNING

Times tables serve as a building block for higher-level maths concepts.

With a strong understanding of multiplication, children will succeed with topics such as division, fractions, algebraic equations, and more!

### STRENGTHEN LIFE SKILLS

Times tables have practical applications in our daily lives.

From calculating prices and discounts while shopping, to managing budgets, multiplication is an essential skill for financial literacy and general problem-solving.

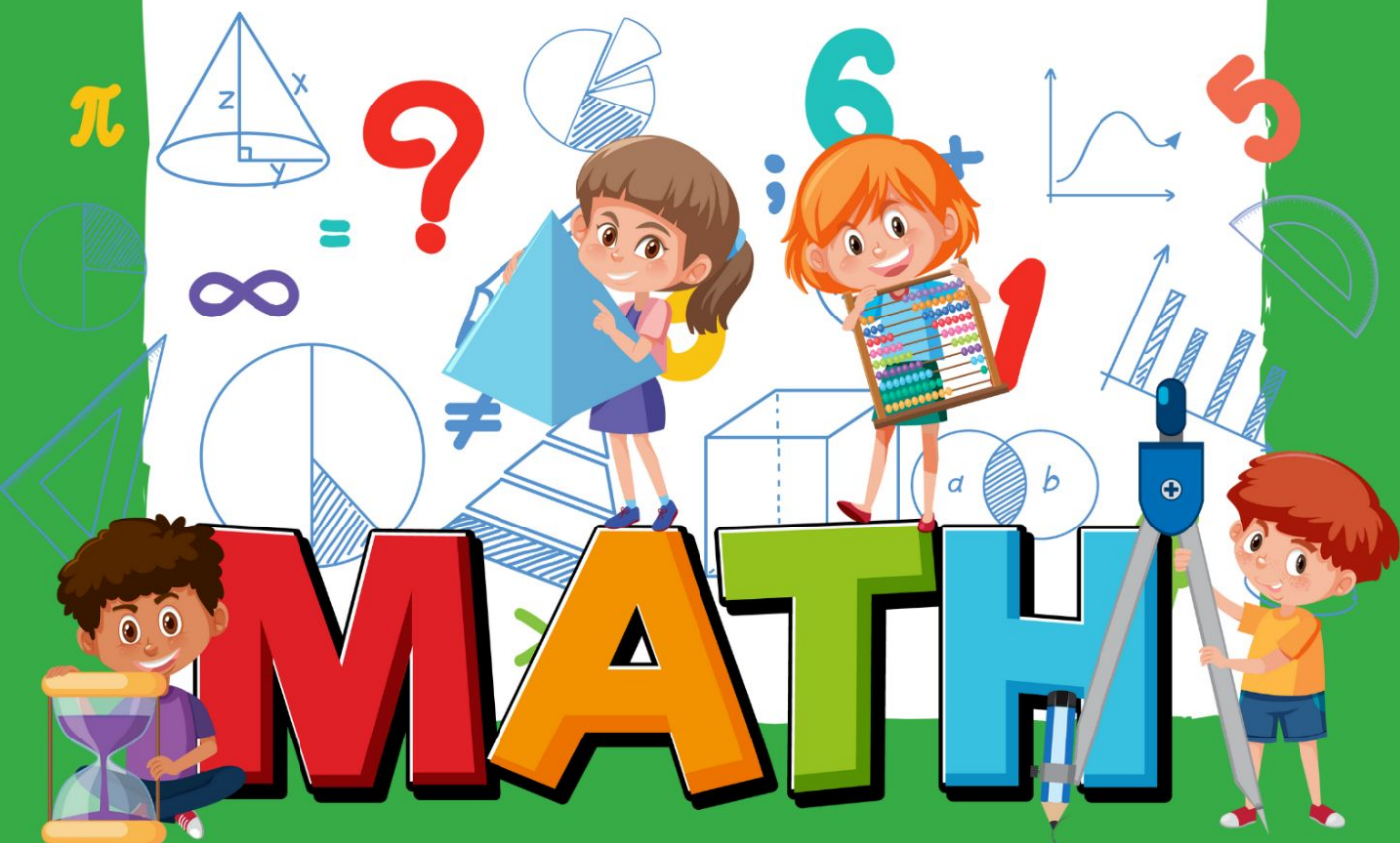
### BUILD CONFIDENCE

Children feel more confident in their mathematical abilities when they have a solid grasp of times tables.

They'll be up for tackling more challenging mathematical tasks and increase their success and enjoyment of Maths!

PARENT WORKSHOP:  
**MARVELLOUS MATHS  
MORNINGS**

EVERY TUESDAY  
YEAR 1 TO 6 - 9:00AM-9:30AM  
THIS WILL BE IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM



# 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?

If you are interested in applying, please speak to Sherin.

# 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!

<b>Nursery admissions 2026</b> For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	52 spaces available for 2026/27 apply online via the <a href="#">eadmissions portal</a>
<b>Reception admissions 2026</b> For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	30 spaces available for 2026/27 apply online via the <a href="#">eadmissions portal</a>
<b>Nursery admissions 2025</b> For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	11 spaces available for 2025/26 apply online via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a>
<b>Current Year 2 admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019	1 space available! Apply via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a>
<b>Current Year 5 admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016	1 space available! Apply via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a>
<b>Current Year 6 admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	2 spaces available! Apply via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a>

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

Telephone: 020 7364 5006

**Late applications will be accepted so please apply now and share with family and friends!**

**We also offer places to rising 3-year-olds to start nursery a term after turning 3 years old. Please spread the word and tell them to apply ASAP! They can apply via: the [Parent Portal](#)**



# NURSERY

## Places Available!

Do you have or know someone with a child born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022?

Apply now via the [Parent Portal](#)

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! They can start in January 2026 or April 2026.

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](#)