



The Byword



26th September 2025

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Key Dates

- 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**

Dear Bygrove Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had at Bygrove!

It was fantastic to see so many of you at last week's 'We Belong At Bygrove' event. The sun was shining and it was a joy to celebrate our wonderfully rich and diverse community together. Thank you so much for your incredible support and generous food donations. The children looked fantastic and their enthusiasm truly made the day special.

Today we celebrated National Teaching Assistant Day! I want to extend a huge thank you to our incredible Bygrove TAs. They work tirelessly every day to support our children and we are so grateful for all their hard work and dedication.

I want to share some exciting news about reading. On Monday, myself and Isha completed a school-wide reading health check and we were so impressed by the children's effort and enthusiasm! It was wonderful to see how much they enjoy reading.

As you know, reading to and with your child is the most impactful way to support their learning at home. We really appreciate your continued support in this area. If you'd like to learn more about how to help your child with reading, please look out for details of our upcoming reading workshops.

Finally, a big well done to Year 1 for 100% attendance last week!

Have a great weekend.

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 15th September 2025 - Friday 19th September 2025 (Rec-Y6):
97.20%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	97.49%
Reception	94.00%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.55%
Year 3	99.00%
Year 4	99.33%
Year 5	97.93%
Year 6	93.45%

Last week's attendance

Y1: 100%

Well done Y1!

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	9 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	15 spaces remaining
Gardening Club (£11 until 22/10/25)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	16 spaces remaining
Thursdays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Cooking Club (£22 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	No 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.

LANGUAGE ANGELS



This week's word is:

"**Familia**" – which means "**Family**"

Try using it at home and in school!

Introducing ...

We are delighted for you to meet some of our trainee teachers for this academic year:

Tas, who is based in Year 4

'Hello, my name is Tas and I'm really excited to be training as a teacher here at Bygrove. It's been lovely getting to know the children already, and I'm looking forward to supporting their learning and working closely with families throughout the year.'



Antara, who is based in Year 5

'I'm excited to be working at Bygrove, getting to know all the children, and making amazing memories together. Outside of school, I enjoy swimming and painting, even though I'm not the best at painting, I find it really fun and relaxing!'



Uniform

Our school uniform helps pupils to feel like a team and is compulsory from Nursery to Year 6. You can buy the school uniform colours without any logos in any major supermarkets such as ASDA or Tesco.

Find out more via our school website:

<https://bygrove.org.uk/uniforms/>

Uniforms with the Bygrove logo are available at Khalsa in Bethnal Green. Khalsa Schoolwear, 388-390 Bethnal Green Road, London E2 0AH. You can also purchase them directly from their website:
<https://khalsaschoolwear.co.uk/school/bygrove-primary/>

Uniforms with the Bygrove logo can also be purchased online at:
<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/>

Just type Bygrove and click 'FIND MY SCHOOL', browse the items you would like to buy, place them in your basket and pay by credit or debit card.



Reporting Pupil Absences



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

If they attend our Nursery afternoon session please call the school office by 12:30pm.

The school telephone number is:
020 7538 4925

Please let the school office know in advance if your child has a medical appointment, proof can be emailed to
admin@bygrove.org.uk



Stars Of The Week

Year 1

Madeeha

Year 2

Kiyan

Year 3

Musa HK

Year 4

Adnan

Year 5

Aryan

Year 6

Is-haaq

HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 1: IDRIS

YEAR 2: MARYAM R

YEAR 3: TOBIAS

YEAR 4: HAMJA

YEAR 5: LIYANA

YEAR 6: OWAIS





MATHLETICS WINNERS

- 1ST: Y6 - 25,712 POINTS
- 2ND: Y2 - 17,426 POINTS
- 3RD: Y5 - 15,127 POINTS

TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE
THIS WEEK:

Y4 - IRADAT
2,620 POINTS

School Council

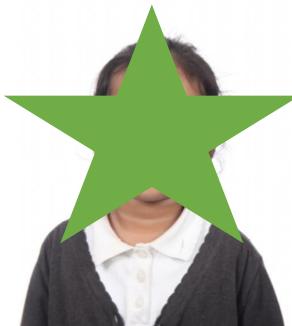
Introducing Bygrove School Council 2025-26



Eesah Y1



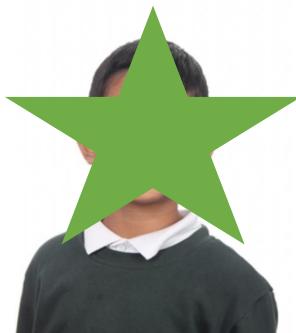
Aliya Y1



Inayah Y2



Sayan Y2



Adam A Y3



Aleena Y3



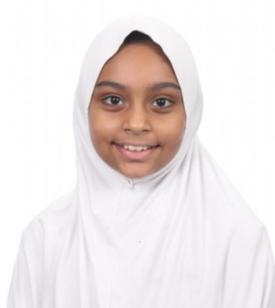
Osman Y4



Farha Y4



Elias Y5



Madeha Y5



Amaanah Y6



Noah Y6

We are very excited to introduce our brand-new School Council representatives for this year! Each class has voted for their councillors and these pupils will be the voice of their classmates, sharing ideas and helping to make our school an even better place to learn and play. The School Council has lots of exciting projects ahead from planning events to thinking of new ways to improve our school. We can't wait to see all the brilliant ideas they bring to life. Well done to all our new councillors- we know you're going to do a fantastic job!



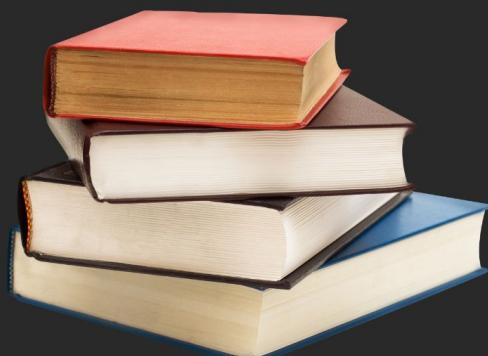
Save the date
for our Year 5
Disney
performance
of Moana JR!

Library Books

Parents, please
remember to remind
your children to come
to the library on their
allocated day:

Y1: Monday
Y2: Tuesday
Y3: Wednesday
Y4: Thursday
Y5 & Y6: Friday

If books are not returned **within 4 weeks** they
will be fined up to £10 depending on the book.



We Belong At Bygrove

Thank you to the parents who brought in cultural dishes for all to share last Friday for our We Belong at Bygrove event. The food was delicious and everyone looked amazing in their cultural clothes.

A big thank you to Raeesa's dad who supported us in cleaning up after the event. Your help did not go unnoticed and we really appreciated it!



Year 4

This week Year 4 have been learning all about trade in geography! We became different countries, each with our own goods and used our best negotiating skills to swap with our classmates. By trading, we discovered how countries export and import to get the things they need. It was a fun way to see how the world is connected through trade!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been working together to rehearse a scene from their show which they will perform on 22nd October.

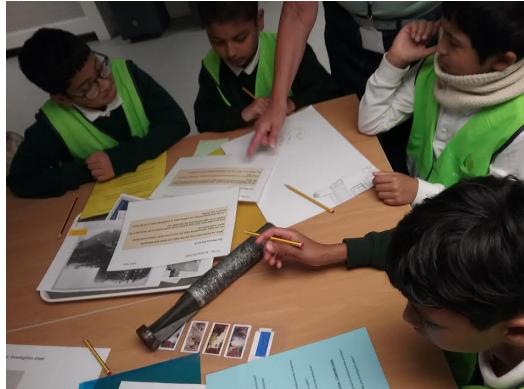




In maths this week the SLS children learned one to one matching through placing lolly sticks in ice cube trays. In science we learned how to separate items from sand using a sieve.

Year 6

Year 6 continued their learning about the World Wars this week by visiting the London Docklands museum. They had a workshop about an eye-witness survivor of the German Blitz and explored what life was like during the Wars in our local area!



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.

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 2026 For children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023	52 spaces available for 2026/27 apply online via the eadmissions portal
Reception admissions 2026 For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	30 spaces available for 2026/27 apply online via the eadmissions portal
Nursery admissions 2025 For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	10 spaces available for 2025/26 apply online via the Parent Portal
Current Year 2 admissions For children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019	1 space available! Apply via the Parent Portal
Current Year 5 admissions For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016	1 space available! Apply via the Parent Portal
Current Year 6 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](#).

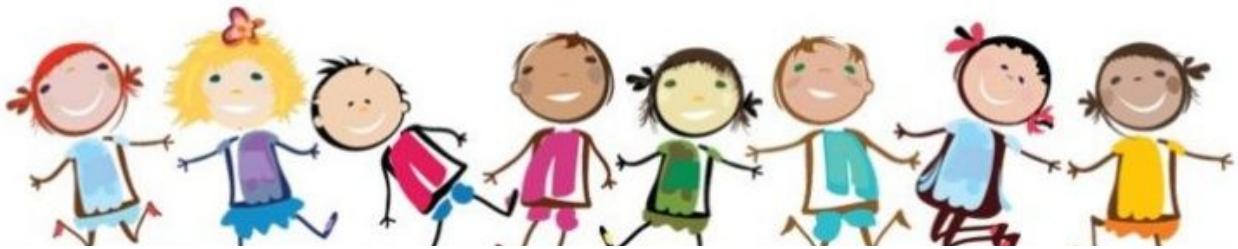
Contact the admissions service directly for more information

Email: school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 7364 5006

Late applications 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

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2025](#)



FAMILY INFORMATION

service and Local Offer OPEN DAY

Date: 23rd October 2025

Time: 10am – 2pm

FREE ENTRY

Location: Tower Hamlets,
Grocers Wing, 160 Whitechapel Road,
London, E1 1BJ

Join us for a informative marketplace-style event

- Chat with stallholders
- Discover local support services
- Learn about childcare, education, health, wellbeing, and more!
- Free resources & helpful guidance
- No booking required

Family Information Service, 020 7364 6495

fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk, www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk

Let's Talk SEND

Come along to an information event for parents and carers to find out about Coproduction and help develop a Borough wide charter

For further information, contact us at:

Tel: 0207 364 4461

Email: Mark.Penn@towerhamlets.gov.uk

When: Friday 26th September 11am-12pm

Friday 24th October 10.30am-11.30am

Friday 21st November 11am-12pm

Where: Parents Advice centre, 30 Greatorex street,

E1 5NP



Information from previous
Let's Talk SEND
meetings on the Local Offer.

www.localoffertowerhamlets.co.uk/pages/local-offer/sendlets-talk-send