



The Byword



27th March 2026

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Key Dates

- **Friday 27 March 2026:** Last day of term - 1:30pm finish
- Monday 30 March - Friday 10 April: Easter holidays
- **Monday 13 April 2026:** INSET day - School closed
- Tuesday 14 April 2026: All children return back to school
- Monday 20 April 2026: Y4 start weekly swimming
- Thursday 23 April 2026: Dental fluoride varnish programme - YN, YR & Y1
- Friday 24 April 2026: Spanish day & Y3 Science Museum trip
- **Monday 4 May 2026:** Bank holiday - School closed
- **Thursday 7 May 2026:** Polling day - School closed

Dear Bygrove parents & carers,

As we reach the end of another brilliant spring term, I am incredibly proud of everything we have achieved together. Our curriculum came to life this term through experiences that I know the children will remember for years to come. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils showed incredible bravery and teamwork during their residential trip. From scaling climbing walls to navigating caves, they returned with a renewed sense of independence.

The Year 3 and 2 stars dazzled in their spectacular performance of Robin Hood. The talent, humour and catchy songs certainly brightened our spirits! From muddy boots at local farms to museums and the fresh air of our local parks, our classes have been out and about, turning the world into their classroom.

None of these experiences would be possible without the incredible Bygrove Team. Their unwavering dedication ensures that every single child doesn't just learn, but thrives.

I also want to extend my gratitude to you, our parents and carers. Your partnership is what makes our school community so special. Whether it's your support at home or the healthy challenge you provide to help us keep improving, you are vital in making Bygrove the best it can be.

The summer term is always a highlight of the school year and we have an exciting calendar ahead:

- **Going to Work Day:** Inspiring the next generation of professionals.
- **Sports Day:** Celebrating fitness, fun and healthy competition.
- **The Summer Fair:** A chance for us all to come together for food and fun!
- **Milestones:** We look forward to the Reception Graduation and the highly anticipated Year 6 Leavers' Show.

I wish you all a restful spring break. We look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for our final term of the year on Tuesday 14th April.

Warmest regards,

Fiona



MISSION IMPLAUSIBLE

The Musical



We're thrilled to invite you to watch Y4 perform
in **Mission Implausible!** Join us for an
unforgettable show on the following date:

Wednesday 29th April 2:30

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.



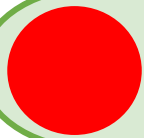
Exceptional!
100%



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 March 2026 - Friday 13th March 2026 (Rec-Y6):

97.10%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	94.00%
Reception	99.10%
Year 1	99.20%
Year 2	96.00%
Year 3	98.20%
Year 4	95.80%
Year 5	98.20%
Year 6	92.90%

Last week's attendance

Y1: 99.20%

Well done
Y1!

Paper copies of the Byword are available from the office.

After School Clubs

We are excited to launch our club provision for the summer term, which will begin on Tuesday 14th April 2026. Ad-Hoc Clubhouse sessions and Breakfast Club will also be starting from Tuesday 14th April 2026.

The clubs will be live on ParentPay by 3pm on Friday 27th March 2026!

To sign up, please log on to your [ParentPay](#) accounts.

The clubs available will be:

After School Clubs - Summer 2026

Each club costs **£19.50 for the term**. The price for the Cooking 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
Gardening Club (£22 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	16 spaces remaining
Phase 2 3v3 Basketball	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	20 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	16 spaces remaining
Fridays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome

LANGUAGE ANGELS



This week's word is:

"nieve" – which means **"snow"**

Try using it at home and in school!

Online Safety

We have a new page live on our website under our Parents tab with information about Online Safety!

<https://bygrove.org.uk/online-safety/>

Click on the link above to read more about:

- The importance of Online Safety
- Keeping personal information safe
- Being kind and respectful online
- How school keeps children safe online
- Minimum age restrictions for social media platforms
- How can you support your child at home?
- Online resources



Have Your Say Conference 2026

A huge thanks to all the parents who joined us for the Have Your Say Conference 2026. Your insights are vital in helping us shape the future of our school. Please click on the link below to read our Parent Feedback Report. We've listened to your feedback and compiled a summary, highlighting what Bygrove is doing well and the key areas we'll be focusing on next.

<https://bygrove.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Have-Your-Say-Conference-2026-Parent-Feedback-Report-sent-27.03.2026.pdf>.

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

MATHLETICS WINNERS

1ST: Y4 - 7,694 POINTS

2ND: Y2 - 5,557 POINTS

3RD: Y3 - 1,679 POINTS

**TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE
THIS WEEK:**

**ZAKARIYA RAHMAN - Y4
1,106 POINTS**



Stars Of The Week

Year 1

Ishaq & Ayub

Year 2

Yamin

Year 3

Adam & Ella

Year 4

Aahil

Year 5

Hafsah

Year 6

Obonee

HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 1: ZAID

YEAR 2: ZAHRA

YEAR 3: TOBIAS

YEAR 4: LÉO

YEAR 5: TANISHA

YEAR 6: HUMAIRA



The children in the SLS have had a very exciting week. First, they used their artistic skills to make a paper mache Humpty Dumpty Easter egg. After that, they retold the story of Humpty Dumpty with a wall made out of Weetabix. Finally, they dressed up in their smart clothes for a colourful Eid party. During the half term break have a go in making your own paper mache eggs with your family and friends!



Reception

Our Reception class had a fantastic day at the Young V&A Museum! It was a truly mind-blowing experience for the children, who spent the day exploring and experimenting with a variety of engineering toys. The visit sparked immense curiosity and provided wonderful opportunities for hands-on learning. After a full day of discovery and a lovely group lunch, the children returned inspired and exhausted!

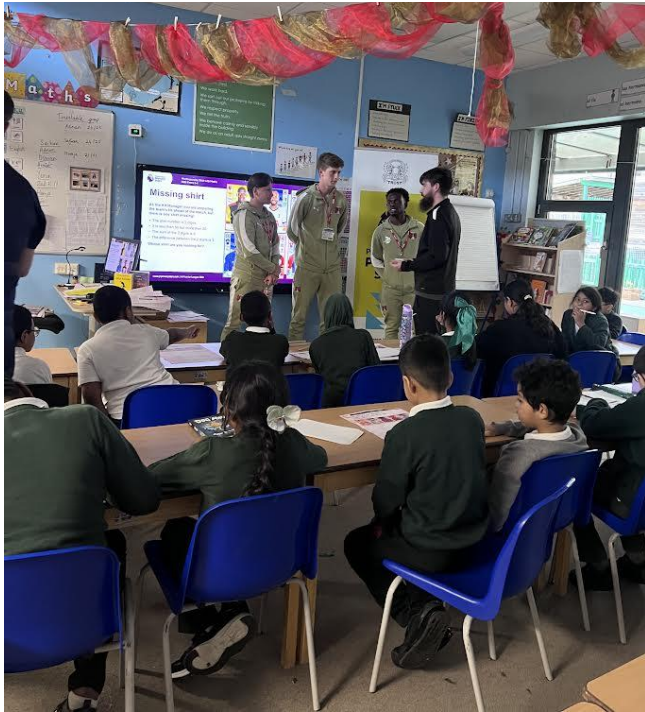


Year 2

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Stepney City Farm this week where they were able to showcase all the amazing science learning they have completed this term. Our workshop gave us the chance to explore the habitats of minibeasts as well as using a key to classify the mammals living on the farm.



Year 4



Year 4 had an action-packed World Maths Day with a special visit from Leyton Orient Football players! The class joined the 'Premier League Primary Stars – Stick with Maths' workshop, playing loads of fun maths games, from mental maths challenges to tricky times tables, all while learning that numbers can be just as exciting as football. They even asked the players some brilliant questions about life on and off the pitch. The grand finale? Year 4 beat one of the top players in the Times Tables Challenge, claiming the top of the league spot!



NEW

BYGROVE PUPILS

DEVELOPING ORACY



Some new faces will now be at the gates greeting families!

They will be working on their **oracy** & looking to improve their communication!

- Making eye contact
- Showing positive body language
- Projecting their voices &
- Speaking clearly

Please support them and say hello back!



What a great way to start & end the day!





FREE FOOD
Just bring bags!

FELIX FRESH

The Felix Project, in partnership with All Saints Church Poplar, will be distributing free fresh fruit and vegetables.

WHEN

Wednesday 1st
April
12-2pm

WHERE

All Saints Church Poplar, Newby
PI, London E14 0EY
W3W [///local.spins.chin](http://local.spins.chin)

BRING YOUR BAGS, BOXES, TROLLEYS AND STRONG ARMS, AND TAKE HOME WITH YOU A VARIETY OF DELICIOUS, FRESH FOOD!

Felix | THE
FELIX
PROJECT



Easter

at Mudchute

Join us on the Farm
for loads of fun filled
activities this Easter!

Tues, Wed, Thurs each
week

Animal Petting!

Arts & Crafts!

Kitchen Cafe!

Animal Hunt!

Scan QR code for
more info



MUDCHUTE
EAST LONDON COUNTRYSIDE





Limited
Spaces!

The Fun Farm Holiday Club!

Farm Fun ★ Forest School ★ Young Farmers
Nature Play ★ Cinema Trips ★ Park Trips ★ Baking
Outdoor Games ★ Arts & Crafts ★ Water Play

Ofsted Registration No: EY283985

MUDCHUTE
EAST LONDON COUNTRYSIDE

NEW DATE!

SSSF

CURRENT YEAR 4'S SAVE
THE DATE!

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2
6




NEW VENUE!
THE ALBANY THEATRE

05
NOV



School Admissions Service – Drop-in sessions for parents and carers

 **Every Friday (term-time only)**

 **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM**

 **Residents Hub, Tower Hamlets Town Hall, 160 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1BJ**

Are you a parent or carer with questions about admissions?

You may find the answers online:

Visit us at towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you need more support, we're here to help!

No appointment needed - sign up for a 10-minute slot on the day

Friendly, knowledgeable staff

Quick answers to your questions

Let's make admissions easier — together!

For more information, email school.admissions@towerhamlets.gov.uk



PASG - Parent Autism Support Group

For all parents

Puberty - Boys	Thursday 23 rd April 2026	10am-11:30am	Training Suite 2
Puberty - Girls	Wednesday 13 th May 2026	10am-11:30am	Training Suite 1
Toileting	Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	10am-11:30am	Training Suite 2
Leisure and Play	Wednesday 1 st July 2026	10am-11:30am	Training Suite 1

Co-ordinator: Salina/Khadra/Junayel

To Book, Email: parents@phoenix.towerhamlets.sch.uk

BE WELL

HEALTH | WELLNESS | PLAY

Easter swimming crash courses

Accelerate the kids' swimming progress with our Easter holiday intensive swimming courses at Mile End, Tiller and York Hall leisure centres. Perfect for:

New SEND courses available

- ✓ Beginners needing extra support
- ✓ Building confidence during the Easter break
- ✓ Trying out our fantastic swimming lessons
- 📅 Courses available between 30 March – 9 April
- 🕒 Daily 30 minute lessons
- 👤 For ages 4+
- 👥 Small class sizes for focused learning

This course is open to everyone, and our friendly teachers are in the pool with beginners to provide support and make learning fun! Secure your child's spot today!

Book your place today!



TOWER HAMLETS



BE WELL

HEALTH | WELLNESS | PLAY

School's out!

30 March-9 April, 9am – 5pm • £23.30 per day

Mile End Park Leisure Centre & Stadium Easter Holiday Club

Our Easter Holiday Club has plenty of activities to help your children make the most of their free time.

5-15 years



TOWER HAMLETS



No plans for the Easter holiday? No problem!

Our Holiday Club will run every Monday-Thursday throughout the Easter holiday, excluding bank holidays. Each day will be packed with fun activities from sports to arts and crafts; helping your child to make the most of their Easter holidays. Activities will include:

- Trampolining
- Football
- Swimming
- Tennis
- Arts & crafts
- Gymnastics
- Bouncy castle sessions
- Athletics
- Basketball

Great news! There are funded spaces for children who attend a Tower Hamlets school, are aged 5-15 years and are in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis for applications satisfying the eligibility criteria. For more information and to apply for a funded place please visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/HAF

For more information, visit be-well.org.uk
To book, scan the QR code.



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	2 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	2 spaces available! Apply via the Parent Portal
Current Year 3 admissions For children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018	2 spaces available! Apply via the Parent Portal
Current Year 5 admissions For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016	2 spaces 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](#)