



# The Byword



24th April 2026

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## Key Dates

- Wednesday 29 April 2026: Y4 show for parents - 2:30pm
- **Monday 4 May 2026: Bank holiday - School closed**
- **Thursday 7 May 2026: Polling day - School closed**
- Monday 11 - Thursday 14 May 2026: KS2 SATs
- Tuesday 12 May 2026: YR hearing & vision test
- **Friday 22 May 2026: Last day of term - 3:30pm finish**
- Monday 25 - Friday 29 May 2026: Half term holidays

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Bygrove!

We are absolutely delighted to share some wonderful news from the Bygrove family! Sinthiya gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, Umar, last Tuesday. We are happy to report that both mum and baby are doing very well. I'm sure you will join us in sending them our warmest congratulations and best wishes during this special time.

There have been some changes in our front office this week. We held a lovely farewell for Khadija, who has officially completed her apprenticeship. We are so proud of her hard work and wish her the very best in her next chapter.

Following this, we are excited to welcome Alisha Ahmed to the office team as our new admin apprentice. Please do say hello if you see her in the office.

This week, Isha and I had the pleasure of carrying out a behaviour and attitudes learning walk across the school. We were incredibly impressed by the calm and purposeful environments, the children's enthusiasm for learning and the warmth and mutual respect between our children and adults that continues to be the heart of our school culture.

The countdown is on! Our Year 4 pupils have been rehearsing tirelessly for their upcoming performance, Mission Implausible. The energy in their rehearsals is infectious and we are really looking forward to the show next Wednesday at 2:30pm. We cannot wait to welcome parents and families into the hall to see all their hard work come to life on stage. It promises to be an unforgettable afternoon!

What a spectacular way to end our week! Today, the school was transformed for Spanish Day. It has been a fantastic themed event, with children dressed vibrantly in Spanish colours and engaging in Spanish-themed learning all week long. The highlights were undoubtedly the Spanish dancing workshops, where the children showed off some impressive moves! A huge thank you to Mafia for organising such a vibrant and cultural experience for the whole school. We look forward to sharing more photos with you in next week's newsletter.

Wishing you all a restful and happy weekend.

Warm regards,

Fiona



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We invest in people Platinum



# 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 29<sup>th</sup> April 2:30


We look forward to seeing you there!

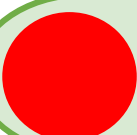
# Attendance

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 13th April 2026 - Friday 17th April 2026 (Rec-Y6):  
**98.1%**

Year	Attendance
Nursery	95.70%
Reception	99.10%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	93.30%
Year 3	99.10%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	98.70%
Year 6	96.00%

## Last week's attendance

Y1 & Y4: 100%

Well done  
Y1 & Y4!

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	5 spaces remaining
Wednesdays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome
Gardening Club ( <b>£22 per term</b> )	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	15 spaces remaining
Phase 2 3v3 Basketball	Years 3 - Year 6	3:45 - 4:45	12 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	2 spaces remaining
Fridays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome

# LANGUAGE ANGELS



This week's word is:

"nubes"– which means "clouds"

Try using it at home and in school!

## Talking Points


Develop Oracy with your child by having a discussion using these talking points

**Three simple rules:**  
**Ask good questions (stay curious)**  
**Commit to listening &**  
**Enjoy the discussion!**



Start by asking your child the question, and listen to the answer, remembering to reflect back what they are saying so they know you understand.

Express your opinions; children are often curious what parents think. Just be sure that you listen first, and that you listen more than you talk.

<p>What are the three most interesting things about you?</p> <p>3 </p>	<p>Name five reasons you're glad to be alive.</p> <p>5 </p>
<p>What is one thing you believe you can live without?</p> <p></p>	<p>If you could choose the perfect day, what things would you do?</p> <p></p>



# Stars Of The Week

Year 1

Sulaiyman

Year 3

Umme

Year 4

Bushra

Year 5

Hana

Year 6

Obonee

# HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 1: EESA

YEAR 2: SAWDAH

YEAR 3: RAFAN

YEAR 4: AAHIL

YEAR 5: TANISHA



The logo for Mathletics, featuring the word "Mathletics" in a white, sans-serif font inside a blue, stylized banner shape.

# MATHLETICS WINNERS

**1ST: Y1 - 16,170 POINTS**  
**2ND: Y3 - 14,797 POINTS**  
**3RD: Y5 - 10,391 POINTS**

**TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE  
THIS WEEK:**

**AYATH - Y3**  
**2,449 POINTS**



# Spanish Day

Today we are celebrating Spanish Day at Bygrove! We kicked off the celebrations with our Nursery children taking part in a lively Spanish dance workshop. With vibrant music, clapping rhythms and lots of energy, the children had so much fun learning new moves inspired by Spanish culture. It was a fantastic start to a day full of language, culture, and excitement across the school! Stay tuned for next week's Byword, where we'll be sharing even more photos and highlights from our fantastic Spanish Day celebration!



# Connecting Communities



On Monday, our school proudly hosted a successful Connecting Communities event, welcoming families from our school community. The event provided a valuable opportunity for families to come together, engage with the school, and access important digital resources.

As part of the initiative, laptops were distributed to children to support their learning at home and help bridge the digital gap. It was wonderful to see such a positive turnout and to witness families benefiting from this support.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to making the event such a success. We look forward to continuing to strengthen connections within our community.



# Reception

This week, our Reception class has been having a ball in PE! We've started exploring different ways to throw and—most importantly—how to keep our eyes on the prize while aiming at a target.



# Year 2

Year 2 have immersed themselves into our Globetrotters theme for Geography this term. We have been using atlases and globes to identify the 7 continents and countries found within those continents.



# Year 4

Year 4 have been exploring the fascinating world of volcanoes! They learned about the different parts of a volcano, discovered the various types and investigated what happens during an eruption. From bubbling magma to explosive eruptions, the children showed great curiosity and enthusiasm as they built their knowledge of these powerful natural phenomena.

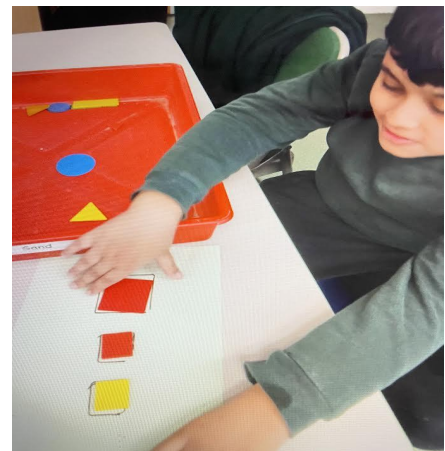
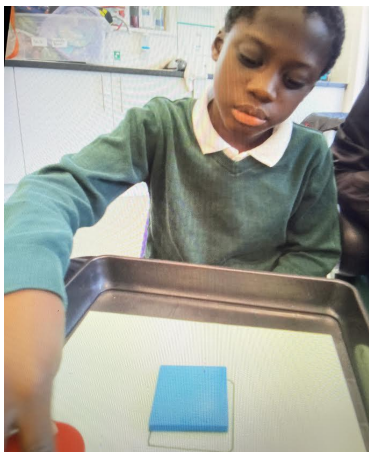
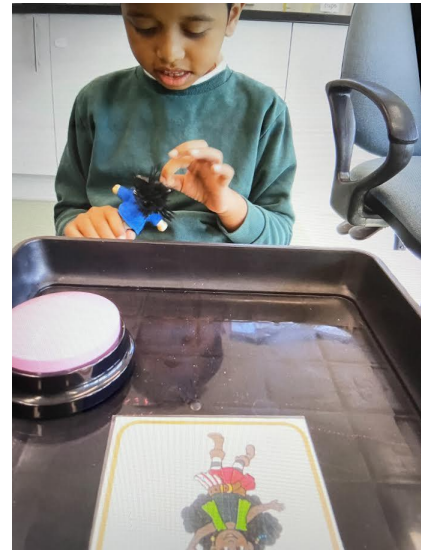


The children in the SLS have been using matching skills this week across the curriculum.

Firstly, they had to be observant in matching 2D shapes to their correct outlines.

Aswell as this, because our theme is "Pirates", they used sound buttons to play sounds. They then had to match the sound to the correct object.

We look forward to more exciting activities as we learn more about Pirates!





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# JOIN THE BYGROVE GARDENING CLUB

£22 per  
term-  
Limited  
Spaces!

Our gardening club teaches children valuable life skills, including responsibility through plant care, patience while waiting for growth, and nutrition awareness. It boosts physical development and promotes science and math skills, such as measuring, counting, and observing life cycles.

Every  
Wednesday  
3:45pm-5:00pm

For Years 1-6

Log into ParentPay to sign up!

Contact the school  
office for any  
questions

0207 538 4925





# Measles Workshop Coming to Your School!

**MMR vaccine is available for those who have not received both doses of the MMR as an infant**

**Join us for an informal and informative session about the MMR vaccine.**

**Learn the facts, ask questions, and take part in an open Q&A discussion in a relaxed setting.  
All parents and carers are welcome.**

**Kobi Nazrul Primary School  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 9.00am - 10am**

**We are able to vaccinate for MMR at our catch-ups and while visiting the schools or at a community clinic.**

**For more information, visit our website  
[www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)**

# Girls Football Sessions

Empowering the next generation of players



We are pleased to offer a fantastic opportunity for girls across the borough to take part in a **free 1-hour football session** at Mile End Leisure Centre on the 3G Astro pitches.

 **Day/Time: Friday, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

 *Delivered by qualified coach Rayhan Noor, Tower Hamlets Girls Football Coach.*

## Register Today!

Click the link below to secure your spot:

[Register Here](#)





# **PASG - Parent Autism Support Group**

## **For all parents**

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

**Co-ordinator: Salina/Khadra/Junayel**

**To Book, Email: [parents@phoenix.towerhamlets.sch.uk](mailto:parents@phoenix.towerhamlets.sch.uk)**

# 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	<b>52 spaces available for 2026/27 apply online via the <a href="#">eadmissions portal</a></b>
<b>Reception admissions 2026</b> For children born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022	<b>30 spaces available for 2026/27 apply online via the <a href="#">eadmissions portal</a></b>
<b>Current Year 2 admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019	<b>2 spaces available! Apply via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a></b>
<b>Current Year 3 admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018	<b>2 spaces available! Apply via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a></b>
<b>Current Year 5 admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016	<b>2 spaces available! Apply via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a></b>
<b>Current Year 6 admissions</b> For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015	<b>2 spaces available! Apply via the <a href="#">Parent Portal</a></b>

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 2022 and 31 August 2023?

Apply now via the [Parent Portal](#)

They can start with us in **September 2026**



**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 2026](#)