



The Byword



15th May 2026

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Key Dates

- Tuesday 19th May 2026: YR hearing & vision test
- Wednesday 20th May 2026: Y5 Local Canal
- **Friday 22 May 2026: Last day of term - 3:30pm finish**
- **Monday 25 - Friday 29 May 2026: Half term holidays school closed**
- Friday 5th June 2026: Pacific Explorers trip to Clip 'n Climb
- Friday 12th June 2026: Inca Explorers trip to Clip 'n Climb
- Monday 15 June 2026: Sports Day
- Thursday 18th June 2026: Class Photos
- Friday 19th June 2026: Y3 trip to Gorsefield
- Friday 26th June 2026: Bygrove Summer Fair - **All children finish 2.30pm**
- Wednesday 15th July 2026: Y6 Ben Kinsella Knife crime workshop

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a week it has been!

To our amazing Year 6 children, you have been absolute superstars. We have been blown away not just by your hard work and focus, but by the persistent smiles you kept on your faces throughout the week. Most importantly, the kindness you showed to one another - offering words of encouragement and supporting your friends - was a pleasure to witness. You tackled every challenge with a level of maturity and grace that makes us all very proud.

I'd also like to say a big thank you to our Year 6 parents for getting the children to school early for our Breakfast Club. Having that time to settle in, eat together and prepare mentally really supported the smooth delivery of the tests and ensured everyone started positively.

Of course, a week like this is a monumental team effort. I want to extend a massive thank you to our Year 6 team for their thorough preparation and to our support staff and prompters for ensuring everything ran like clockwork. To the rest of the school, thank you for being so flexible, quiet and supportive; your cooperation did not go unnoticed.

At Bygrove teamwork makes the dream work! We hope that this first experience of formal testing has shown our Year 6s just how capable they are, building a foundation of confidence that will set them up for great success as they look toward secondary school. We are immensely proud of every single one of you - now, please go and enjoy a very well-deserved 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 27th April 2026 - Friday 1st May 2026 (Rec-Y6):
97.8%

Year	Attendance
Nursery	93.6%
Reception	95.6%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.7%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.7%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	95.1%

Last week's attendance

Y1&Y3:100%

Well done
Year 1 & Year 3!

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 and Gardening Club are **£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 (£22 per term)	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 (£22 per term)	Years 1 - Year 6	3:45 - 5:00	2 spaces remaining
Fridays			
Clubhouse	Nursery - Year 6	3:45 - 5:30	All welcome



Stars Of The Week

Year 1

Naim

Year 2

Zahra

Year 3

Tobias

Year 4

Hermes

Year 5

Mariam

Year 6

Amaanah

HANDWRITING HEROES

YEAR 1: ABDURRAHMAN

YEAR 2: YASIN

YEAR 3: AIZA AFRIN

YEAR 4: KHALIL

YEAR 5: KHADIZIA

YEAR 6: TAQI



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

MATHLETICS WINNERS

1ST: Y3 - 26,898 POINTS

2ND: Y4 - 10,624 POINTS

3RD: Y2 - 7,120 POINTS

**TOP STUDENT AT BYGROVE
THIS WEEK:**

RAFAN AHAD - Y3

8148 POINTS

LANGUAGE ANGELS



This week's word is:

“Perdón” which means **“Sorry”**

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.

If you could go back in time and change one thing, what would it be and why?



If your best friend could be anyone from a book you have read, who would it be?



What are you most proud of?



If you had to choose only three words to describe yourself, what would you say?





Parent Workshops



Connecting Communities

Session	Date
Using your device	Monday 27th April 2026
Online Safety	Monday 18th May 2026
Email	Monday 8th June 2026
Accessing school related websites	Monday 22nd June 2026
Accessing Local & Financial Services	Monday 13th July 2026

Please note:

All sessions will take place from 9:00am - 10.00am in the staffroom at Bygrove.



Lost and Found



Lost property will be displayed in the main playground Monday 18th May-Friday 22nd May 3:30pm- 3:45pm. 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!

School Photos



The School Photography Company will be visiting our school on **Thursday 18th June 2026** to take class group photos.

Children should attend school in full school uniform and looking smart for their photographs.

Further information regarding photo orders will be shared in due course.


TOWER HAMLETS

Holiday Childcare Scheme

Ages **3-13** years old

The Tower Hamlets Childcare Scheme offers Ofsted registered childcare.
020 7364 0523
www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/hcs

May scheme
Tuesday 26 to
Friday 29 May 2026
(4 days)

Bookings now open

www.letta.org.uk

Reception

Last week, Reception went to Mudchute Farm because they had won the attendance award. Bear went with them. They had so much fun, travelling on top of a double decker bus, feeding the animals and rolling down the hill.



Year 1

Last Friday, Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip around London, visiting some of the city's most iconic landmarks including Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and The Shard. The children travelled using a variety of transport including the cable car, Uber Boat, bus and Tube, making the day a fantastic learning experience from start to finish.



We were incredibly proud of how well behaved the children were throughout the trip. They represented the school beautifully and showed excellent listening skills, manners and enthusiasm all day.

Year 2

Year 2 have been learning all about measurement in maths this term. This week, we started measuring liquids in different jugs to see which container has the greatest capacity!



Year 3

This week Year 3 have been writing their very own information reports about creatures who live in the rainforest. On Monday they used their Chromebooks to carry out research on their chosen creature. They were able to compile the most compelling facts and then map out their information reports. The children have gone on to write their introduction and appearance sections, using a variety of writing techniques including rhetorical questions, similes and using expert language. Take a look at some of the outstanding pieces of writing they have produced. Stay tuned to see the final outcomes next week

25/26 Appearance
Would you be able to spot a Jaguar if you saw one in the wild? Guess who's Jaguar? Just look like Leopards because they have similar markings.
• Like most cats they are strong creatures, petite legs and rosettes shaped like
• y-rose roses.
usually
• ~~Use~~ they are about the size of a cheetah.
• Often they are mistaken for Leopards because the spots are like the same.

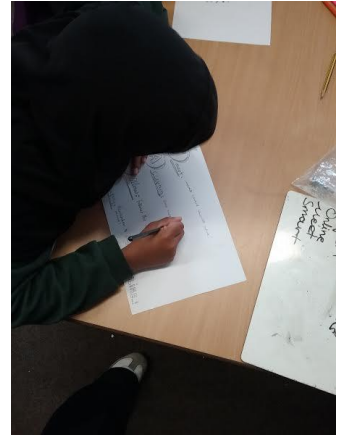
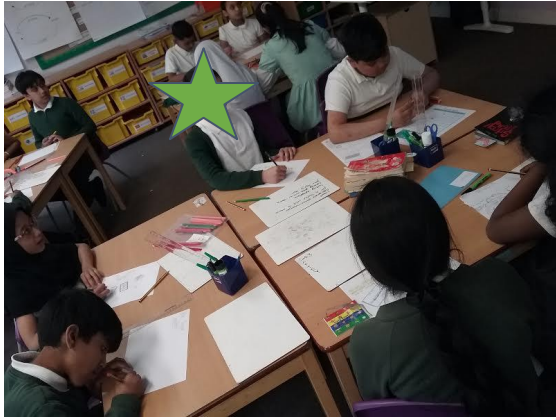
Tuesday 12th May - Friday 15th May 2026
I: To plan & write an information report.
PIT VIPER - INFORMATION REPORT
Introduction
Pit viper snakes are one of the most venomous snakes and venoms snake that has frightened human kinds for more than a thousand years. It is one of the most venomous and fiercest snake in the world. I found the most venomous snake like a cobra & cobra snake cost your life. Even one venomous bite can cause you in a severe case coma!
Appearance - what does it look like?
Would you be able to identify a ~~snake~~ deadly snake in a forest? You'll never believe that they look like the majority of other snakes. Like most snakes they have a bush of scales like a firm venoms teeth and a slinky body like a lizard.

Salamander Information report
Introduction
Salamanders are incredible creatures because they produce toxin! The scientific name of a salamander is a Caudata and their back has poison.
5.26 Appearance - what it look like?
Would you be able to recognise these spotty creatures in the rainforest? Did you know most because of their Salamanders get mistaken for gekkos for a body shapes? Isn't amazing they have a strong sturdy bodies like gorillas. Like most Salamanders they are spotty as a ladybug. creatures with bluish black marks with bright yellow spots and they

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Jaguar Information report
Introduction
The Jaguar is, a vicious predator and is a admired creature that has horrified humans for centuries. It is one of the largest cats in the world. The scientific word of a Jaguar is Panthera Onca.
Did you know, the word Jaguar means he howl with one leap.



In PSHE Year 5 created posters informing people how to stay safe whilst communicating online.



SLS



the children in the SLS have had a busy week of learning.

In English, we learned about prepositions such as above, below and next to.

Then we used this to create a pirate picture.

In choosing time, we used

our emotions to select activities we like doing.

This included reading, using different media to

draw and even using resources to recreate the song: " Five little monkeys".





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Free English language classes at The Mission Practice

Come along and develop your speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.

Enjoy some free refreshments – and make new friends.

What is offered:

- Two free lessons each week with an experienced teacher.
- Free 121 support.
- Interactive resources.

Get in touch to book your place:

LanguageOfFood@family-action.org.uk

Tel: 07825 852635

Location:

The Mission Practice
208 Cambridge Heath
Rd,
Cambridge Heath,
London
E2 9LS

Open to adults aged
18+.

Every Tues and Wed
15:00–17:00



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Free English language classes at Bromley By Bow Community hub

Come along and develop your speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.

Enjoy some free refreshments – and make new friends.

What is offered:

- Two free lessons each week with an experienced teacher.
- Free 121 support.
- Interactive resources.

Get in touch to book your place:

LanguageOfFood@family-action.org.uk

Tel:07825 852635

Location:

Bromley By Bow Centre
St Leonard's St,
London
E3 3BT

Open to adults aged 18+.

Every Friday from 15th of May. 9:30–11:30



**Bromley
by Bow
Centre**

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Free English language classes at St Hilda's

Come along and develop your speaking, listening, writing and reading skills.

Enjoy some free refreshments – and make new friends.

What is offered:

- Two free lessons each week with an experienced teacher.
- Free 121 support.
- Interactive resources.

Get in touch to book your place:

LanguageOfFood@family-action.org.uk

Tel: 07825 852635

Location:

St Hilda's
18 Club Row,
Shoreditch,
London,
E2 7EY

Open to adults aged 18+.

Starting 11th May!

Monday: 11:00–13:00
Thurs: 13:30–15:00



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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 CASES ARE RISING

Measles is a very serious illness and can spread very easily between children who are not vaccinated.

Measles starts with cold like symptoms, with a cough, fever and red eyes. Days later, a red or purple bumpy rash appears.

If you think you or your child has measles do not go out. Stay at home. Call your GP surgery or NHS 111. Rest, drink plenty of fluids and take paracetamol or ibuprofen.

The free MMR /MMRV vaccine gives the best, most effective protection against measles - it's quick, it's free, and it could save their life.

If you think you or your child have missed a vaccine dose, check their Red Book or ask your GP surgery.

More information
www.nhs.uk/measles





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 6th 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**

Launch of the new Family Information Hub website!

Join us to celebrate the launch of the brand new Family Information Hub, which combines the Local Offer, Family Hubs and Family Information Service.

Where and when



London Borough of Tower
Hamlets Town Hall
160 Whitechapel Road
London E1 1BJ



Tuesday 19 May
10am to 2pm (drop in
any time!)
Speakers at 10:30am

For more information



Sign up to the
Eventbrite for
updates about
the event!

020 7364 6495

familyinformationhub@towerhamlets.gov.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 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

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
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 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	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 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

Click the link below for more information

[Nursery admissions 2026](#)