



Friday 8th May 2026 – Issue 7

REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's message

Dear Families,

It has been another busy and positive few weeks at Regents Park Community Primary School. Across the school, children have continued to work incredibly hard and we are proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and kindness they show each day. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in helping our children thrive.

This newsletter captures many of the exciting opportunities and achievements taking place across school, including Attendance Fun Day celebrations, sporting events, swimming, reading challenges, curriculum learning, SEND support updates and important dates for your diary. We hope you enjoy reading about the wonderful experiences our pupils are having.

As we move further into the Summer term, I would like to remind all families of the importance of children arriving at school on time every day. Learning begins promptly each morning and lateness can cause children to miss valuable learning opportunities and important routines that help them settle positively into the school day. Please ensure that children arrive ready for learning by **8:40am**. Excellent attendance and punctuality make a significant difference to children's confidence, achievement and wellbeing.

We would also appreciate your support in ensuring that children attend school in the correct uniform. Hoodies should not be worn instead of school jumpers or cardigans, and children should not wear jewellery to school, apart from small stud earrings and watches where appropriate. Jewellery can present health and safety risks, particularly during PE lessons and playtimes. Thank you for helping us maintain high standards and keep all pupils safe.

As always, safeguarding remains a priority for us all. Please continue to speak to your children about safe, respectful behaviour both in school and within the local community. Working together helps us ensure that Regents Park continues to be a safe, happy and inclusive environment for every child.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support and encouragement. We greatly value the strong relationships we have with our families and community.

Kind regards,

Mrs Zamir

Attendance Champions

Friday 1st May 2026

Average School Attendance This Week: 96.5%

Nursery

97.5%

2HH

99.5%

5K

99.1%



Behaviour: Silver Dojo Awards



★ Gold Achievers Awards ★

Friday 8th May 2026
Reception to Year 3:



★ Years 4 to 6: ★



Attendance Champions:

Average School Attendance This Week: 95.7%

RMH
96.6%

2HH
99%

4VC
98.1%





Attendance Fun Day **29th April 2026**

Congratulations to RMH, 2MH and 5W for achieving the highest attendance this spring!

These classes enjoyed a special Attendance Fun Day in school, filled with exciting activities to celebrate their fantastic commitment. The children had a brilliant time and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

Our next Attendance Fun Day will take place at the end of the Summer term. Classes with the highest attendance in each phase will once again earn the opportunity to take part. Please ensure your child attends school every day so they can contribute to their class's success and be in with a chance of joining the celebration.





New Lunch Menus

School councillors and Mrs McCoy (school cook) have used the feedback from the children to create new school lunch menus.

Menu Week One

Spring/Summer	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Vegetable Spring Roll Lamb Keema	Tomato & Herb Pasta Tuna & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake	Roast Quorn Roast Beef	Toasted Cheese & Bean Melt Chicken Wrap (Shawarma)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Fish Burger
Vegetables & Potatoes	Vegetable Rice Yogurt & Mint Sauce Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Corncobette Mixed Salad Leaves Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding/Gravy Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Herby Dice Potatoes Mediterranean Style Salad Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	French Fries Tomato Ketchup Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection
Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese Sandwiches	Toasted Cheese Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese Sandwiches	Salad Bowls	Sandwiches on Request
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jackets on request
Desserts	Chocolate Ice-Cream & Fruit Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water / Milk	Sprinkle Sponge Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk	Lemon Sponge Custard Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/Milk	Chocolate Cookie Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk	Mixed Iced Smoothie Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk

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New Lunch Menus

Menu Week Two

Spring/Summer	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Vegetable Samosa Fish Rogan Josh	Vegetable Lasagne Pasta Bolognaise	Quorn Sausage Chicken Drumstick	Toasted Cheese & Bean Melt Chicken Wrap (Shawarma)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Beef Burger
Vegetables & Potatoes	Vegetable Rice Yogurt & Mint Sauce Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Corncobette Mixed Salad Leaves Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Potatoes Bites Roasted Vegetables Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Herby Dice Potatoes Mediterranean Style Salad Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	French Fries BBQ Sauce Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection
Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese Sandwiches	Toasted Cheese Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese Sandwiches	Salad Bowls	Sandwiches on Request
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jackets on request
Desserts	Vanilla Ice-Cream & Fruit Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water / Milk	Iced Chocolate Sponge Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk	Jam & Coconut Sponge Custard Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/Milk	Mini Doughnuts Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk	Mixed Iced Smoothie Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk

Menu Week Three

Spring/Summer	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main Course	Vegetable Pakora Chicken Balti	Macaroni Cheese Beef Lasagne	Vegan Sausage Roll Roast Chicken	Spicy Vegetable Wrap (Shawarma) Salmon Fishcake	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Chicken Burger
Vegetables & Potatoes	Vegetable Rice Yogurt & Mint Sauce Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Corncobette Mixed Salad Leaves Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Mash Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables Yorkshire Pudding/Gravy Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	Herby Dice Potatoes Mediterranean Style Salad Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection	French Fries Mayonnaise Mixed Salad Bar Bread Basket Selection
Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese Sandwiches	Toasted Cheese Sandwiches	Tuna, Cheese Sandwiches	Salad Bowl Selection	Sandwiches on Request
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jacket Potato Cheese Baked Beans	Jackets on request
Desserts	Strawberry Ice-Cream & Fruit Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water / Milk	Cheesecake Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk	Chocolate Fudge Brownie Custard Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/Milk	Pancakes/Fruit Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk	Mixed Iced Smoothie Low Fat Fruit Yogurt Fresh Fruit Salad Whole Fruit Selection Chilled Water/ Milk

TOGETHER, WE LEARN, GROW, AND THRIVE.



Sports News

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 final swimming lesson will be Monday 11th May. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit every Monday so they can fully participate in the sessions.

Year 4 Tennis Lessons

A group of year 4 will take part in specialist tennis lessons delivered by the Sporting Legacy Foundation.

Upcoming Events:

Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football Team

Our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team have played their third set of fixtures in the new football league. We wish them the very best of luck in all of their games!

Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football Team

Our Year 5 and 6 girls' football team will have played their first 4th set of fixtures in the new football league. We wish them every success in their matches.

Year 6 Swimming :

Monday 18th May – Monday 29th June

Sports week:

Early years (Nursery & Reception) – Tuesday 16th June 2026 (9.15am-11.30am)

Lower school (Years 1,2 &3) - Wednesday 17th June 2026 (9.15am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm)

Upper school (years 4,5&6 - Thursday 18th June 2026 (9.15am-11.30am & 1.30pm-2.30pm)



This week in School

Year 1

In Year 1, we have been busy and have enjoyed lots of exciting learning activities. In English, we have started reading our new book, *Meerkat Mail* and the children have been writing sentences focusing on using capital letters, finger spaces, and full stops.

In Maths, we have been learning addition and subtraction using concrete objects and number lines to help us add and take away with confidence.

In Science, we have continued our learning about Spring by looking for signs of seasonal change and exploring different types of weather. In Art, the children have enjoyed making sculptures and developing skills such as kneading, rolling, and pinching.

Year 1 have also been working extremely hard revising and practising their phonics sounds as we prepare for the Phonics Screening Check in June. Please continue to support your child by reading with them at home each day.



Year 3:

Over the last few weeks, Year 3 have been very busy and have enjoyed lots of exciting learning across the curriculum. In English, the children have been writing their own non-chronological reports about rainforest animals, using the features and skills they have learnt in class. In Maths, we have been practising the formal methods for multiplication and division and developing our confidence when solving calculations. We have also continued reading *Planet Omar* and discovering the different troubles Omar gets up to! In Science, we have been learning about how water is transported through plants and exploring the important jobs that different parts of a plant do. In DT, the children have been practising a range of sewing techniques and learning how to sew different stitches carefully. It has been a fun, busy, and productive few weeks in Year 3!



This week in School

Year 5:

Over the last few weeks, Year 5 have been busy and engaged in lots of exciting learning opportunities. In English, the children have continued reading *Odd and the Frost Giants* while developing a range of writing skills in preparation for their independent write at the end of the half term. In Maths, the children have been focusing on multiplication and division, including learning the formal method for division, as well as exploring cube numbers, square numbers, multiples, and factors. In Reading, the class are continuing to enjoy *Anglo-Saxon Boy*. We also had a fantastic trip to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery, which linked brilliantly to our Ancient Greece topic. As part of our DT learning, the children thoroughly enjoyed making their own bread last week. They had a wonderful day mixing, kneading, and baking, and were immensely proud of their finished products.

Year 6:

The Year 6 children have created some amazing Pop Art canvases using mixed media. All the children have been working extremely hard to prepare themselves for the upcoming test week and we wish them all the best! During topic lessons, we have learnt about how the similarities and differences between Baghdad and modern Birmingham. In science, we have investigated how different components work.



Miss Khan's Reading Challenge
Complete each of these challenges during the weekends!



EYFS/KSI

Ask an adult to read one of their favourite books from when they were younger to you.	Draw your favourite character from a story. How would you describe your character?	Read a recipe and have a go at making it!
Read at least 10 times during the holiday and ask an adult to comment on each read in your home reading record	Retell a story to an adult. What happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story?	Draw your favourite character from a story. How would you describe your character?

KS2

Read and memorise a poem.	Write a new blurb for the back of one of your books.	Design a new cover for a book – how will you make it look different?
Write down any new words you have read. Use a dictionary to find out the meaning of the words and record it.	Share and read a book with an adult at home. Who can use the most expression?	Write a book review to persuade someone else to read your book.
In two sentences, write down the main event in a recent book you have read.	Read a recipe and have a go at making it!	Read at least 10 times during the holiday and ask an adult to comment on each read in your home reading record.

Safeguarding news

We would like to remind parents and carers that if you have a safeguarding concerns, then you can raise it with school by emailing safeguarding@rgntpark.bham.sch.uk and we will aim to respond to you within 3 working days.

Alternatively if you are concerned about a child then you can contact CASS on 01213031888 or the police on 999.

SEND support

We know how challenging it can be for parents of our SEND children. To support you, you are able to arrange an appointment to meet with our school's SENCo, Mrs Turner, to discuss concerns.

Mrs Turner will be available during both parent evening sessions to meet parents of children with SEND.

Dates for your Diary!

Assemblies:

- EYFS & Lower School Gold Achievers Assembly 9-9.30am on Friday 22nd May 2026
- Upper School Gold Achievers Assembly 2.30-3pm on Friday 22nd May 2026

Coffee Afternoon for Parents/Carers:

- Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Turner, SENCO, and Mrs Matloob, Governor for SEND: Friday 22nd May 2026 at 2pm until 3pm in the FLS.

Swimming:

- Y5 continue to go swimming each Monday.
- Y6 will go swimming from Monday 18th May

Term Dates:

- Friday 22nd May 2026 (3pm): Whitsun (May half term) holidays begins
- Monday 1st June 2026: Summer 2 term begins.
- Friday 17th July 2026: Last day of term for pupils and the summer holidays begins at 3pm
- Monday 20th July 2025: Teacher Training Day - School Closed to Pupils

Key Assessment Dates:

- Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May: Year 6 SATS tests
- June: Year 4 Multiplication Test Checks, Year 1 & 2 Phonics, whole school tests

The Importance of Good Attendance and Punctuality

At Regents Park Community Primary School, we know that good attendance and punctuality are essential for children to succeed both academically and socially. Every day in school counts. When pupils attend regularly and arrive on time, they are able to build strong routines, keep up with their learning, and develop positive relationships with their teachers and friends.

Arriving late can be unsettling for children and means they may miss important learning at the start of the day. Even a few minutes late each day can add up to a significant amount of lost learning over the course of the year.

We kindly ask all parents and carers to:

- **Ensure children attend school every day unless they are genuinely unwell**
- **Arrive by 8.40 a.m. so pupils are ready to begin learning promptly**
- **Inform the school office as early as possible if your child is absent**

Our school day starts promptly, and being on time helps children feel settled, confident, and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support in helping your child achieve their very best.





Weekend Safety Reminder

As we approach the end of the week, we would like to ask for your support in reinforcing key safety messages with children, particularly those who may be leaving school early or making their way home independently.

From experience in previous end-of-week and holiday periods, there can be increased activity in Birmingham city centre and other busy locations. While there is no specific cause for concern, we are keen to work together to help ensure that children travel home safely and avoid unnecessary risk.

We would be grateful if parents and carers could support us by reminding children to:

- Go straight home at the end of the school day
- Avoid gathering in busy public places unless supervised
- Look out for one another and seek help from a trusted adult if they feel unsafe

Birmingham Youth Service and partner agencies will be present in key areas to offer support and guidance to young people. As always, working together helps us promote safety, responsibility and wellbeing for all children.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the school in the first instance. For urgent concerns, you can contact:

- **Police (non-emergency): 101**
- **Emergency services: 999**

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our children safe, particularly at busy times of the year.



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We are looking for parents/carers of **young people aged 11–18** who
had **difficulties attending school**.

What will you ask me to do?

- Fill in **two 30–45 minutes online questionnaires** (now and in 12 months)
- Join a **1-hour interview** (optional)

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Stay and Play

Come and Join Little Owls Stay and Play At Regents Park Community Primary School



**Every Wednesday in our
Nursery**

Time- 1:15-2:45pm

We would love to see you there!



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HARD AND BELIEVE WE
CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING



WE DO THE RIGHT
THING, EVEN WHEN NO
ONE IS WATCHING.



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