



REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Friday 14th November 2025

"Believe In Yourself, Anything Is Possible"

Headteacher's message

Dear Families,

It has been a wonderfully busy and purposeful week at Regents Park. Across the school, pupils have taken part in a rich range of learning experiences – from Anti-Bullying Week activities and whole-school Remembrance reflections, to Children in Need events, inclusive sports sessions and curriculum workshops for families.

Our children have shown curiosity, kindness and great enthusiasm in everything from Maths and English to Science, History and PE. Year groups across the school have been exploring important themes, developing new skills and demonstrating empathy, creativity and resilience.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our curriculum workshops this week. See images below! Your engagement, questions and support make such a difference, and we are grateful to the teachers for leading these sessions so thoughtfully.

We also hope parents and carers can join us for our Friday coffee morning and our weekly playgroup sessions, which offer a lovely opportunity to meet other families and connect with the school community.

We appreciate your continued partnership and hope you enjoy reading about the brilliant learning and achievements across our school this week.

Mrs Zamir





Remembrance Day - A Moment of Reflection

At the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month, our whole school – from Nursery to Year 6 – stood together in remembrance. It was a moving moment of unity, respect and reflection for pupils and staff as we paused to honour all those who fought for our freedom and the sacrifices they made. Their courage and service will never be forgotten. Our Year 6 pupils shared their own blackout poems for Remembrance Day – powerful reflections of gratitude and respect. We are incredibly proud of their thoughtfulness and creativity.





Friday: Children in Need

Our children (and staff!) embraced the Children in Need theme by coming to school in yellow, spots or stripes in return for a donation. The effort, colour and enthusiasm across the school were fantastic to see.

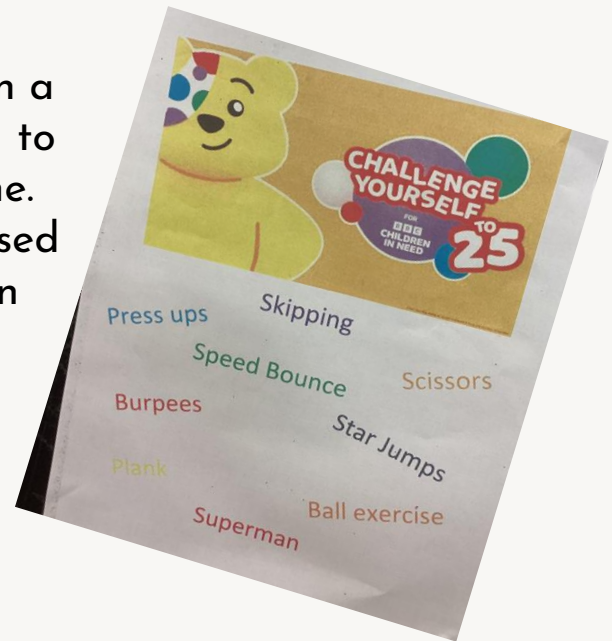
We have already raised **£175** - and the total is still rising! Thank you for your continued generosity and support.
#ChildrenInNeed2025





Friday: Children in Need

Children in Years 3-6 took part in a range of physical activities linked to this year's Children in Need theme. The sessions were led and organised by **Mr Crawford**, and the children showed fantastic energy, determination and resilience throughout!





This week in EYFS

Nursery

This week in nursery we have been developing our fine and gross motor skills and learning how to draw a range of lines and shapes. The children enjoyed working alongside each other on large paper doing this.

As part of our Remembrance Day work the children painted poppies and we talked about their significance.

We made the most of the sunshine and went on an Autumn walk on Thursday, collecting leaves, sticks and sycamore seeds. The children were fascinated by a ladybird that we found and today we have been sharing non-fiction books about minibeasts.



Reception

This week in Reception, we have taken part in Children in Need's day. We have been counting and matching numbers to the correct objects. We have been making Pudsey hats and decorating them. We have also helped Pudsey put his spots back and this has helped us to develop our fine motor skills.





This week in Lower School

Year 1

It's been a very busy week in Year 1! As part of Anti-Bullying Week, the children have been learning what bullying is, how it can make people feel, and what they can do if they or their friends experience it. We have also been learning about Remembrance Day, taking time to reflect and show respect for those who have served. The children also enjoyed celebrating Children in Need with a range of fun and creative activities.

In Maths, we have been learning to tell the time, focusing on o'clock times and using clocks to help us practise. In English, we have been writing sentences using nouns, verbs and adjectives to make our writing more interesting. In History, we have been finding out about Christopher Columbus and his famous voyages, and in Science, we have been exploring materials and their properties, investigating how and why different materials are used. It has been a fantastic week of learning and discovery in Year 1!

Year 2

This week in Year 2, the children have been focusing on division in Maths. They have been learning how to divide objects into equal groups and have also been solving division word problems. In English, the children have sequenced the story *Lights on Cotton Rock* and have had a go at retelling it in their own words. In Science, we have begun our new topic on Everyday Materials. The children explored a range of materials and worked on grouping them based on their properties. In the afternoons, the children have taken part in important discussions and activities linked to Anti-Bullying Week, thinking about kindness, friendship and how to seek help.



This week in Lower School

Year 3

It has been a busy and meaningful week in Year 3. As part of Anti-Bullying Week, the children took part in a range of activities to help them understand the importance of kindness, respect, and standing up for others. They also wrote thoughtful poems for Remembrance Day and joined the whole school in a two-minute silence to honour those who sacrificed so much for others.

In English, the class has been learning how to punctuate speech accurately, while in Maths they have been exploring division—starting with practical activities, moving on to pictorial methods, and finally working with more abstract representations.

We will be ending the week with some fun, themed activities to support Children in Need. Well done, Year 3, for a fantastic week of learning and reflection!

Year 4

Year 4 have had a busy and thoughtful week of learning. We began the week with activities linked to **Anti-Bullying Week**. The children learned what bullying is, how it can affect others, and how we can all play a part in stopping it. They created personal pledges and designed posters to share positive messages of kindness and respect.

In English, pupils explored empathy and perspective by writing diary entries from the viewpoint of a refugee child, inspired by the book *The Journey*.



This week in Upper School

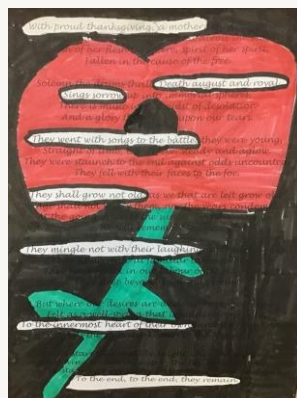
Year 5

This week in Year 5, we have continued our Geography topic on *Our Local Area*. The children have been identifying a range of human and physical features and exploring how these shape our community. Next week, we will be heading out on a local walk, where pupils will sketch buildings and carry out fieldwork to observe, measure and record different human features in the local area.

In Maths, we have been focusing on long multiplication and building confidence using written methods.

To mark Remembrance Day, the children created some thoughtful and beautifully written acrostic poems, reflecting on the importance of remembrance.

Year 6



This week Year 6 have written some great blackout poems about Remembrance Day. In maths, we have learnt about factors and common factors between numbers. We have also begun to understand and identify prime numbers. The children thoroughly enjoyed their science enquiry this week and now have a better understanding of reflective surfaces.



Sports News and Upcoming Events



A group of children from Years 5 and 6 took part in a Multi-Skills event organised through our School Games Central partnership. They represented our school brilliantly, and a great time was had by all. Well done, everyone!

5W also began their tennis coaching sessions this week. We are excited to see the progress they will make over the next nine sessions.

All children have now started the second week of their PE topics.

Reminder: children should come to school in full PE kit on their PE day, please.



Coffee Morning: Supporting Special Educational Needs

Coffee afternoon for parents of children with SEND



Dear Parents,

We warmly invite you to join us for our second Coffee Afternoon of this academic year.

This will be a relaxed opportunity to meet other parents, share any concerns or questions you may have about your child, and learn more about the support we offer at Regents Park.

The focus for this session will be how to support our children with their communication and interaction skills. Our **Speech Therapist Kathryn Harper** will be leading the session.

Our **governor for SEND, Mrs Chowdhury**, will also be attending.

We look forward to welcoming you on:

Friday 21st November

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Warm regards,

Mrs Turner

SENCo

Maths Competition



England Rocks - TTRS Competition

Our school is taking part in the **England Rocks Times Tables Rock Stars** competition from **18th-20th November 2025**.



This is a nationwide competition, and children can play on **play.ttrockstars.com**, earning points for themselves, their class and the school.

Please encourage your child to take part.

Thank you for your support!



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, Mrs Turner can meet with you to discuss concerns.

Please arrange an appointment via the School Office. If you prefer to email, please use the enquiry email and she will reply within 3 working days.

Upcoming events



- Friday 21st November (2-3pm): Coffee Afternoon for Parents/Carers of Children with SEND, with SENCO, S&L Therapist and Governor for SEND
 - Y4 to go swimming from 24th November for 9 weeks.
- Next month and after:
- Wednesday 3rd December (9-10am): Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers with the Headteacher
 - Wednesday 17th December - Christmas Fair (afternoon)
 - Friday 19th December - Last day of term
 - Monday 5th January 2026 - Teacher Training Day
 - Tuesday 6th January 2026 - First day back for pupils



Stars of the Week



Reception to Year 3:



Years 4 to 6:



Meet Our Year 6 School Councillors:

Meet Our Head Boy and Head Girl!



Here is our wonderful team of Year 6 councillors, including our two prefects, Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl.





Working in partnership with our families, so every child thrives in school.



Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Champions

Early Years
RMH 95.8 %

Lower School
3SQ 97.6%

Upper School
5W 97.9%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS



3
days lost



minutes late
per day



6.5
days lost



minutes late
per day

**LOST MINUTES
=
LOST LEARNING!**

10
days lost



minutes late
per day

13
days lost



minutes late
per day

**EVERY SCHOOL
DAY COUNTS!**

19
days lost
EACH
YEAR!



minutes late
per day

Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Safeguarding reminder: As the evenings grow darker earlier, please remind children to stay visible and walk home with an adult or trusted friend. We encourage families to plan safe, well-lit routes and ensure children know what to do if they ever feel unsafe.



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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Active Travel & Christmas Card Competition

A reminder that **Walk to School** will continue this year. Children need to walk to school on three days each week - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - in order to earn a badge at the end of the month.

Please support us by encouraging your child to walk, cycle, scoot, or park and stride (parking at least 10 minutes away from school and walking the rest of the journey). Thank you for your continued support.

NIHR | National Institute for Health and Care Research

Christmas Card Competition

Enter by 30 November

FOR 4-11 YEAR OLDS

Individual first place prize
£20 voucher
£10 voucher for second and third place.

£100 voucher
for school of the winning entry

See terms and conditions for details

NIHR | National Institute for Health and Care Research

Terms and conditions

- The Schools Research Network is running a Christmas Card competition from 1 November 2025 to 30 November 2025
- We are happy to accept cards from any faith or religion celebrating a holiday during the winter period
- The winner will be announced by 5 December 2025
- Winning entries will be awarded two prizes. One £20 voucher awarded to the individual winner, one £10 voucher awarded to second and third place winners and one £100 voucher awarded to the school that the winning entry attends
- The winning design will be used as the official 2026 Christmas Card for the Schools Research Network and will be sent to our partners and other schools who are part of the Network
- Entries must be submitted to email address rwht-tr.schools.research-network@nhs.net
- Entries must be submitted by an adult (e.g. parent/guardian or teacher) on behalf of a child
- Cards can be submitted as an image of a digitally created card or as a photo taken of a physical card
- When submitting an entry please include the name of the child and the school that they attend along with the school's postcode. Submission of entries implies consent to distribution of the image physically and digitally
- Please retain a copy of the submitted entry in case we need a higher resolution image for the purposes of creating and distributing the cards