



REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th October 2025

"Believe In Yourself, Anything Is Possible"

Headteacher's message

Dear Families,

📅 **Happy Diwali 2025 on Monday 20th October!** 📅

Wishing all our families a joyful Diwali filled with light, love, and togetherness. If you're celebrating, we hope your festivities are bright and meaningful. At school, we'll be marking the occasion with an assembly and themed lunch that honours the spirit of the season.

Pupils across the school have enjoyed a range of exciting learning experiences - from our Year 6 leadership elections and RE lessons on tolerance and respect, to creative classroom projects and outdoor learning. It has been wonderful to see pupils showing confidence, kindness, and curiosity in all that they do! Elections continue next week for the remainder of our School Councillors - good luck to all our brave candidates!

We were delighted to welcome several visitors this week, who were particularly impressed by the warm relationships between staff and pupils and praised the excellent behaviour across the school.

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who visited for a Reception 2026 place. It was fantastic for Mrs Turner and Mrs Zamir to meet you and talk about the exciting learning journey ahead for your children.

Looking ahead, Mr Crawford invites parents and carers of club children to join the after-school club on Monday for some fun games and activities with their child. Mrs Khan will sign parents in via the Main Office - if you arrive on the playground, please head to the office, where Mr Crawford will meet you in the hall.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend filled with rest, joy, and family time.

Mrs Zamir

Parent Governor Elections



Your Vote Counts!
It's time to have your say!

Ballot papers for our Parent Governor Election have come home with your child today (1 ballot paper per family).

We have three fantastic parents standing for one vacancy on the Governing Body - so every vote really does matter.

Please return your completed ballot paper to the School Office **by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, 24th October 2025**, and remember to **vote for just one candidate**.



This week in class...

School Council Elections for Years 2 to 5 take place this week! Pupils will be voting later this week for their School Councillor representatives!

Year 2 have been learning to use the conjunction **and** to join sentences smoothly and clearly. We have been reading a range of setting descriptions and are getting ready to write our own based on the book **Leaf** by *Sandra Dieckmann*. In Maths, our focus has been on adding and subtracting multiples of ten to build confidence with numbers. In RE, we studied self-discipline in various religions and thought about practical ways we can demonstrate self-discipline in our everyday lives.



Year 3

This term, we have been focusing on **column addition and subtraction using the expanded method**. The children are learning to partition numbers down into their place value parts (hundreds, tens and ones) to help them add and subtract more confidently. We've been using practical resources and place value charts to support this and encourage you to practise simple problems at home to help build fluency.

Writing

Using the beautifully illustrated book ***The First Drawing*** by Mordicai Gerstein as our inspiration, the children have been working on writing **setting descriptions**. We've focused on using powerful adjectives, expanded noun phrases, and all five senses to bring their Stone Age scenes to life. It's been wonderful to see their creativity shine through!



Spotlight: This week in Year 6

During their Year 6 RE lessons, pupils have been learning about the unfairness of prejudice and discrimination.

Katzir shared a thoughtful speech he had written to remind others of the importance of showing tolerance and respect towards everyone, regardless of race or background. Here is a photo of Katzir reading his work aloud to Mrs Zamir, using clear pitch, emphasis, and tone - well done, Katzir!

Pe - Year 6 finished their Hockey topic with a competition. Well done to all children participating!

Year 6 Leadership Elections

Year 6 have been busy selecting their own Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Girl, and Prefects following a brilliant round of speeches on Tuesday!

The results were formally announced in assembly this afternoon, in front of proud parents.

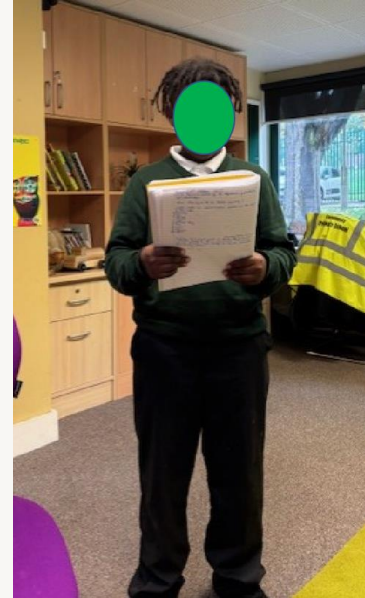
We are so proud of every pupil who stood up and spoke so confidently in front of their peers and teachers earlier this week.

Once the special black blazers arrive, our six Year 6 prefects will take on leadership of the School Council and support a range of key responsibilities across the school.

Head Boy: Layth
Deputy Head Boy: Mahbub
Prefect: Omar

Head Girl: Safa
Deputy Head Girl: Aleena
Prefect: Layaan

Well done to all our new Year 6 leaders - we can't wait to see the positive impact you'll make this year!





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

- Children from 5k who have signed up for Cycling lessons – W/C Monday 20th October- Friday 24th October
- 4VC class assembly: Thursday 23rd October at 2.20 p.m.
- A reminder to Year 6 parents to make sure Secondary School applications are completed by 31st October.
- Children will break up for half-term on Friday, 24th October 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

November 2025:

- School will be closed to pupils on Monday, 3rd November for a staff training day.
- We look forward to welcoming all children back on Tuesday, 4th November at 8:40 a.m. Breakfast Club will be open as usual.
- We wish all our pupils and families a restful and enjoyable half-term break!



British Values at Regents Park

It's election week for Years 2 to 5!



Pupils will be voting later this week to choose their **School Council representatives** - good luck to all our candidates!





Staying Safe

Digital Stranger Danger

People you only know online are strangers. Not everyone on the Internet is who they say they are, so it's important to be careful when talking to people online.

Beware of Strangers

Any person online who you have not met in real life is a **stranger**.

Some strangers use the Internet to gain the trust of children and take advantage of them. This is called **grooming**.

Strangers online can:

- Change their location to pretend to be from your school or area
- Use a fake name or username to appear to share your interests
- Use a fake age to seem like a child you could be friends with
- Use avatars (images or characters that represent online users) to hide who they really are
- Pretend to be interested in the same things as you by asking questions about your interests or hobbies

Live Streaming

Live streaming is when two or more people have live video conversations on social media or online streaming apps.

Live streaming can be dangerous because strangers may target sites such as Snapchat, Facebook Live, Periscope and Omegle, to groom or abuse children.

Staying Safe Online

To stay safe online, make sure you:

- Never accept friend requests from people you don't know.
- Never use a webcam or live streaming app with strangers.
- Never share photos of yourself with strangers.
- Never meet with anyone you've only ever talked to online, unless you're with a parent or guardian.

If a stranger has contacted you inappropriately, tell a trusted adult (such as a parent or teacher).
If you feel as though you're in danger and need help straight away, call the police on 999.



Compassion

Equality

Determination

Responsibility

Integrity

Consideration



Stars of the Week



Reception to Year 3:



Years 4 to 6:



Attendance Champions

Early Years

Class RA 94.8%

Lower School

Class 2HH 99.6%

Upper School

Class 6G 99%

