



Friday 24th April 2026 – Issue 6

REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's message

Dear Families,

Reflections after our Ofsted inspection: Thank you to our families for your continued support during our recent Ofsted inspection. We are proud of our pupils and staff, and we appreciate the positive partnerships we have with you as a community.

Heights and Weights Check: Children in **Reception and Year 6** will have their heights and weights checked on Monday as part of the routine National Child Measurement Programme.

Last Week: Our **Year 5 pupils in class 5W** took part in cycling proficiency sessions and made amazing progress each day, with new cyclists gaining confidence throughout the week. Well done to everyone involved.

This Week: We are incredibly proud of our **Year 4 finalists** who represented our school at the **KES Maths Competition**. Fifty schools took part, and we came **7th place out of the 10 finalists** on Wednesday. This is a fantastic achievement. Well done to our pupils who continue to make us proud!



Coming Up: A Sad Farewell - Mr Genner

Thursday 30th April will be Mr Genner's last day at our school. We would like to wish him all the very best as he relocates, and we thank him for his dedicated service and commitment to teaching our pupils over the past **13 years**. Mr Genner has shared that he would prefer to leave quietly and without a formal farewell assembly or special event, and we are respecting his wishes. Mr Genner has kindly requested that, for parents/carers who may wish to give a gift, they consider making a contribution to the school fund instead. Information about this has already been shared via Arbor.

Thank you to Miss N Khan for stepping into 6G, joined by Miss Abadat towards the end of the Summer 1 term, and to Mrs Siddiqui for providing cover for 3SK over the next few weeks. Your flexibility and support are very much appreciated.

A Reminder About After-School Supervision and Safe Play: Please ensure that you supervise your children closely when they are playing in **Sara Park** and after school. We have received complaints about rough play between children. We kindly ask that you also speak to your children at home about safe and respectful behaviour. Rough play is not acceptable, and in school we actively promote **kind, safe play** and positive relationships between pupils. Working together helps us keep all children safe.

Arriving at School on Time: Please ensure that your children arrive at school on time each day. Punctuality supports learning, reduces anxiety for children, and helps build healthy habits for the future. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Zamir

★ Behaviour: Silver Awards ★



Times Table Rock Stars (TTRS)
Week 1 and Week 2:



**Parents join us
for the
celebrations:**





Gold Achievers Awards **Friday 17th April 2026**



Reception to Year 3:



Years 4 to 6:



Attendance Champions:

Average School Attendance This Week: 95.6%

RMH
97.6%

1A
98.4%

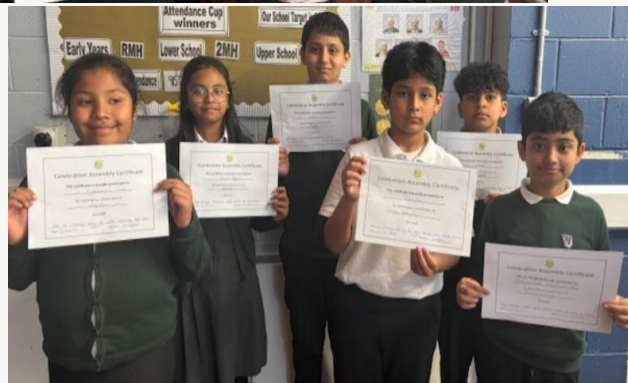
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★ Gold Achievers Awards ★ Friday 24th April 2026 Reception to Year 3:



★ Years 4 to 6: ★



Attendance Champions:

Average School Attendance This Week: 96.7%

RMH

3SK

6M

100%

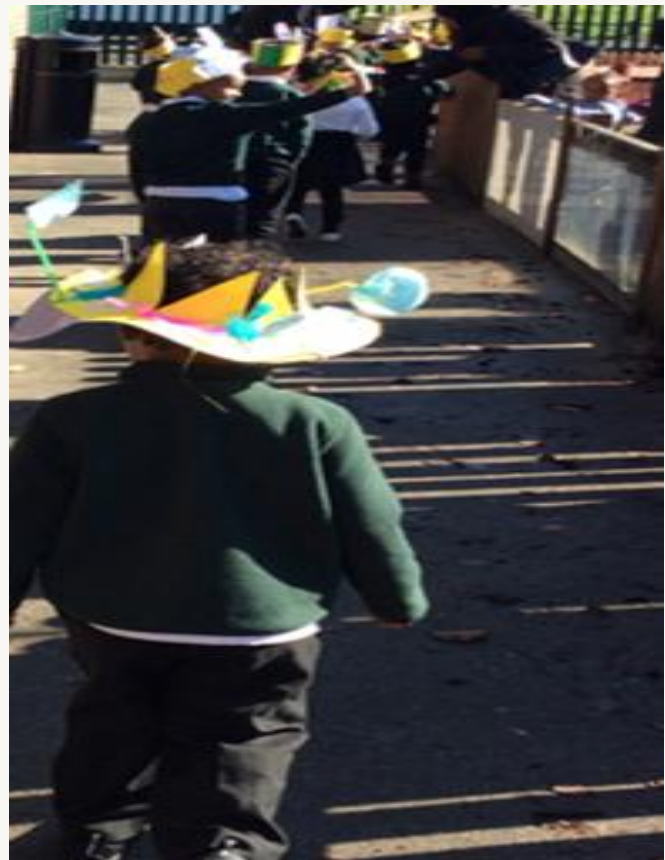
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Early Years' Easter Bonnet Parade





Red Nose Day



We raised **£188.82.**
Thank you for your support!



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

REGENTS PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



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. The children are developing their skills and enjoying the sessions.

Upcoming Events:

Year 5 & 6 Boys' Football Team

Our Year 5 and 6 boys' football team have played their second 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 3rd set of fixtures in the new football league. We wish them every success in their matches.

Bike Right Cycling

All children in 5W participated in Level 1 & 2 Cycling lessons delivered by Bike right. Well done on all children receiving certificates and badges.





This week in School

Nursery

The children have made a fantastic start to the summer term, drawing the life cycle of a butterfly after reading the story, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and watching our own Nursery caterpillar begin their transformations!

The new hospital role play has been a huge success and the children have been busy booking appointments, writing prescriptions and bandaging patients.

Reception

This week Reception have continued their learning around the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children have enjoyed working together to create the Giants castle in our construction area. We have also had a visit from the RSPCA this week and have learnt all about different pets and how to take care of them.



Year 1

What a great start to our term in Year 1! The children have settled in wonderfully and have been enthusiastic learners across all areas of the curriculum.

In English, we have been reading *The Bear and the Piano*, using the story as inspiration for our writing and comprehension work. In Maths, children are developing their understanding of place value to 100, using manipulatives to support their learning, alongside reasoning activities and challenges. In Science, we have been exploring the season of spring, with children enjoying a spring walk where they identified and discussed the different signs of the season. In Geography, we are learning about our local area, Birmingham, focusing on key landmarks as well as physical and human features. In Art, we are studying natural sculptures, taking inspiration from artists James Brunt and Andy Goldsworthy and creating our own artwork using materials found in nature.



This week in School

Year 2:

This week, Year 2 have been very busy and engaged in lots of exciting learning across the curriculum! In **Mathematics**, we have been learning how to tell the time. The children have been focusing on **quarter past, half past, and quarter to**, and have been practicing reading and writing these times on clocks.

In **English**, we have started reading our new class story, *The Day the Crayons Quit*. The children have really enjoyed exploring the characters and have been working hard to **build and expand their vocabulary**, using interesting words to describe feelings and ideas.

In **Art**, we have begun a new topic on **Impressionism**, focusing on the artist **Claude Monet**. The children have started to explore his style and discuss what they notice about his paintings.

In **History**, we have been comparing the seaside in the past to the present. The children looked at a range of pictures and were able to identify older photographs, noticing that many were in **black and white**, and discussed how the seaside has changed over time.

It has been a fantastic week of learning, and we are very proud of the children's hard work and enthusiasm!

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have learnt about Delita Martin and the different types of printing. They have learnt about 10 different types of weather in Spanish. In Science, they have learnt about electricity and the difference between mains and battery powered. In English, Year 4 have looked at different types of non-chronological reports and how they are laid out. In Reading, they are reading the Lion, the witch and the wardrobe.

Year 5: This week in Year 5, the children are continuing their learning of multiplication and division in maths. They are consolidating their understanding and starting to build on these skills. In English, the children are studying a new text called *Odd and the Frost Giant*. They have been making predictions about the story and writing character descriptions.

In science, they have begun a new topic called *Living Things and Their Habitats*. The children enjoyed creating life cycles for four different animal groups and sharing their ideas.

In art, the children are learning about batik. They have started to design their patterns and are excited to make their final pieces soon.

Year 6:

Our school debating team has qualified for the West Midlands Cup final, which was held at the University of Birmingham in last week. The teams performed well winning all their debates and finished with the third highest score in the region. In maths, the children have been learning about line graphs and pie charts. In English year 6 have been starting a piece of work about the voyage of Charles Darwin on the HMS Beagle. Children have also started to prepare for their SATs tests which will take place after in May.

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 Morning with Mrs Khan, Family Support Worker, & Mrs Zamir, Headteacher: Thursday 7th May 2026 at 9am until 10am in the FLS.
- Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Turner, SENCO (TBC: and Governor for SEND): Friday 15th May 2026 at 2pm until 3pm in the FLS.

Swimming:

- Y5 continue to go swimming each Monday.
- Y5 will go swimming until Monday 11th May

Term Dates:

- Monday 13th April 2026: Summer 1 term begins.
- Monday 4th May 2026: Early May Bank Holiday - school closed.
- Thursday 7th May 2026: Polling Day - school is open.
- 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

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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How does it work?

- We deliver three step-by-step recipes and all the ingredients you need, straight to your door
- Your personal mentor will support you by phone or WhatsApp with lots of tips and advice along the way
- At the end you'll get a free gift of wallet-friendly recipes

What do I need to do?

- All we ask is that you cook the three recipes and send us photos of your lovely food!

How long does it take?

- About two weeks but you can work at your own pace

How do I join?

- Call/WhatsApp **07928 051 262**
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Once we've confirmed your registration we'll contact you to arrange your delivery



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**Some students find
school really tough
– so tough that they
stop going.**

School should be a place where everyone feels safe, supported,
and like they belong.

**This study is about creating a programme that helps schools
become more supportive and inclusive for everyone.**

Who can take part?

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)

Interested?

Sign up by visiting attendwell.org.uk or clicking [here](#)

You can also email us at:

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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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OUR SCHOOL VALUES



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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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HERE. WE INCLUDE
OTHERS AND MAKE OUR
SCHOOL A COMMUNITY

TOGETHER, WE LEARN, GROW, AND THRIVE.