



Friday 20th March 2026 – Issue 5

REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's message

Dear Families,

It has been another fantastic fortnight at Regents Park, full of learning, collaboration and opportunities for our children to thrive. A particular highlight was our very first **community iftar** on Wednesday 11th March. It was a wonderful evening that brought families, staff and children together, and the feedback we received was overwhelmingly positive. Events like this reflect the strong sense of community that makes our school such a special place.

We have also enjoyed celebrating important occasions together. **Happy St Patrick's Day** to those who marked the day earlier this week, and **Eid Mubarak** to all families celebrating this weekend. We look forward to welcoming children to school in their party clothes on **Monday** to celebrate together! We will provide the snacks and ensure it is a joyful occasion for everyone.

I would like to congratulate the children and staff in **Class 1A**, who presented a fantastic assembly this week. The children spoke with confidence and pride, and it was lovely to see so many parents and carers attending to support them. Thank you to all families who joined us: your presence makes these moments even more meaningful for our children.

Looking ahead, we warmly invite parents and carers of our **Nursery and Reception** children to join us for our **Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 26th at 8:50am**. Children will be making their bonnets in school before taking part in a special parade to showcase their creations. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a lovely community event.

As the weather continues to change, please remember to send children to school with appropriate clothing, including coats where needed. We also ask families to continue reinforcing good hygiene habits, such as regular handwashing and using tissues, to help reduce the spread of infection. A gentle reminder that children should attend school in their PE kits on their designated PE days, and that jewellery should not be worn in school, other than what is permitted under our school policy, to ensure children's safety.

Breakfast Club reminder: Please bring children directly to the Main Office from **7.45 a.m. until 8.10 a.m.** Children should not walk through the car park or pedestrian gates alone. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

We are also pleased to welcome **Mrs Latif** back to school following her maternity leave. She has already spent time in school this week, has made a positive start, and is looking forward to joining Mrs Vara, working with the children in **Class 4VC** at the end of each week.

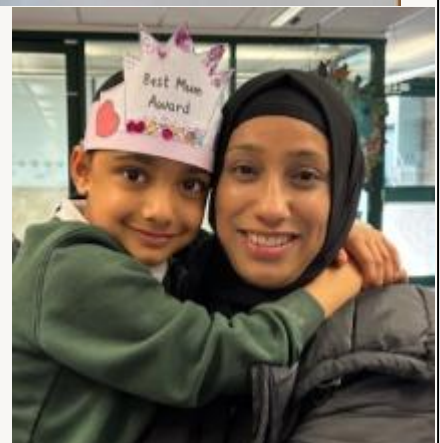
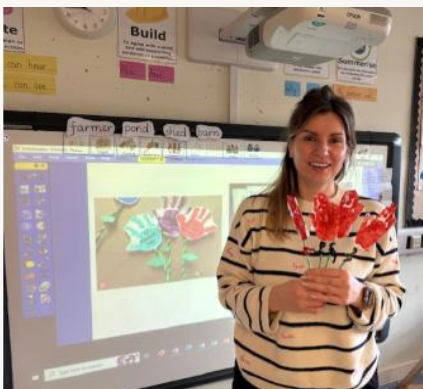
Finally, may I ask all families to continue supporting us with safe parking around the school site. Please keep car park gates clear of obstructions, avoid double parking, and drive slowly near the school gates to help ensure the safety of our children and the wider community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership. Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, happy and ready to learn.

Mrs Zamir



Early Years' Mothers Day Workshops





Regents Park Community Primary School
are delighted to invite you to our first ever

Iftar Evening EVENT

Join us for a warm and joyful Iftar evening filled with
delicious food and meaningful moments together

WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH 2026 | 5.45 PM - 7.00 PM

Tickets are £4 per person. Please purchase tickets
from the School Office.
First come, first served. This is a ticket only event.





Eid Parties on Monday





School Events



Friday 27th March 2026

Non—uniform day
Wear something red
Minimum donation £2
(on Arbor or Cash)



Sports News

Year 5 – School Games Cricket Event

A select group of Year 5 pupils recently took part in a School Games cricket event. The children participated in a range of cricket-related activities and represented the school well. Well done to all who took part!

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 have now completed their fourth swimming lesson. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit every Monday so they can fully participate in the sessions.

Year 5 Tennis Lessons

Class 5K continue to 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 their first set of fixtures in the new football league next week. 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 begin their first set of fixtures in the new football league during the Summer 1 term. We wish them every success in their matches.

National Schools Cricket Day

Next week's PE lessons will be linked to **National Schools Cricket Day**, giving pupils the opportunity to further develop their cricket skills and teamwork.

Week Commencing Monday 13th April

All pupils in 5W will participate in **cycling profi**





This week in School

Nursery

The nursery children have enjoyed learning about Eid this week and talking about how they planned to celebrate Eid with their families. We have made Eid cards and decorations for our Eid party.

After reading Jasper's Beanstalk we planted our own broad beans and are excited to watch them grow.

Reception

Reception had a lovely morning on Friday 13th March, when we invited our mums in for a Mother's Day workshop. We created lots of different crafts with the help of our mums. Thank you for coming into school and making it a specially morning!



Year 1

This fortnight has been a very busy and exciting time in Year 1! In Maths, we completed our learning on turns and direction. The children practised using mathematical language such as left, right, quarter turn, and half turn, and thoroughly enjoyed giving and following instructions.

In Computing, we used Bee-Bots and learned how to create simple algorithms to programme them to move. The children found this especially fun and engaging.

In Science, we have been learning about different types of animals and their features, including carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

In English, we have been writing fact files about Mae Jemison and learning lots of interesting facts about her life and achievements.

Year 1A also performed their Eid assembly and were fantastic—we are very proud of them!

We hope you all have a safe and relaxing weekend, and Eid Mubarak to those families celebrating



This week in School

Year 2: This week in Y2, we have enjoyed learning about mass. We have learnt the vocabulary linked to mass and had a go at comparing objects. In English we have worked on conjunctions and with our partners chose the best ones to complete the sentences. In Art we have used turmeric, beetroot and coffee to dye materials. We will be using these to weave.



Year 4: This week, Year 4 have enjoyed writing our persuasive letters linked to Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx. In Reading, we have continued with *The Secrets of the Sun King* text and have worked on developing our inference skills. In DT, we have almost completed our Shadufs, which link to our Mechanisms topic.



Year 5: In year 5, the children have been very busy the last two weeks. In English, the children are continuing to read *Leo and the Gorgon's Curse* and are developing a range of skills that they will apply in their independent writing, where they will be creating their own narratives. In Math's, they have been revisiting addition, subtraction, and place value to strengthen their understanding. In History, the children have now completed their topic on Ancient Greece, which they thoroughly enjoyed and gained a great deal of knowledge from. In Science, they have been learning about Earth and space, building their understanding of the world beyond our planet. In DT, the children are looking forward to making their own bread next week, which promises to be an exciting hands-on experience.

Year 6: In Year 6, pupils have had an exciting and action-packed fortnight. Firstly, a massive congratulations to all the pupils who took part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival performance at the MAC theatre. You performed 'Twelfth Night' excellently and made your teachers and family immensely proud. Our school debating team has qualified for the West Midlands Cup final, which will be held at the University of Birmingham in April. In school all children have

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!

EYFS' Easter Bonnet Parade on Thursday 26th March 2026 (9-10 a.m)

Gold Achievers Assemblies on Friday 27th March 2026:

- EYFS and Lower School: 9.00 a.m.
- Upper School: 2.15 p.m.



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Coffee Afternoon for Parents/Carers:

Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Khan, Family Support Worker, & Mrs Zamir, Headteacher: Thursday 26th March 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:

- Friday 27th March 2026 (3pm): Easter holidays begins
- Monday 13th April 2026: Summer 1 term begins.
- Monday 4th May 2026: Early May Bank Holiday - school closed.

Key Dates:

- Monday 11th - Thursday 14th May: Year 6 SATS 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.



How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for PRIVACY iPhone

The privacy settings on your child's Apple device give you control over the information stored on it. This allows you to select which apps can access features and information on your child's device: for example, you might wish to block a social networking app from connecting to the camera reel, or specify which apps can use the device's location data.

How to make changes to privacy settings

You can block certain apps from obtaining information from your child's device. You can also prevent your child (or anyone other than you) from altering these settings.

1 Open 'Settings'

2 Tap 'Screen Time'

3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

4 Scroll to 'Privacy'

5 Choose the settings you wish to restrict

6 After you've made any changes, select 'Use Screen Time Passcode' to lock your changes with a PIN

How to prevent changes to other settings/features

You can also stop changes being made to the iPhone's other settings or features by anyone but you. For example, you can prevent your child from altering their passcode, accounts or mobile data settings.

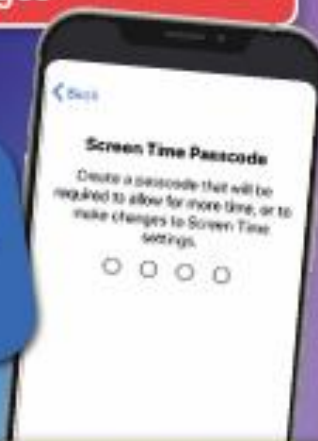
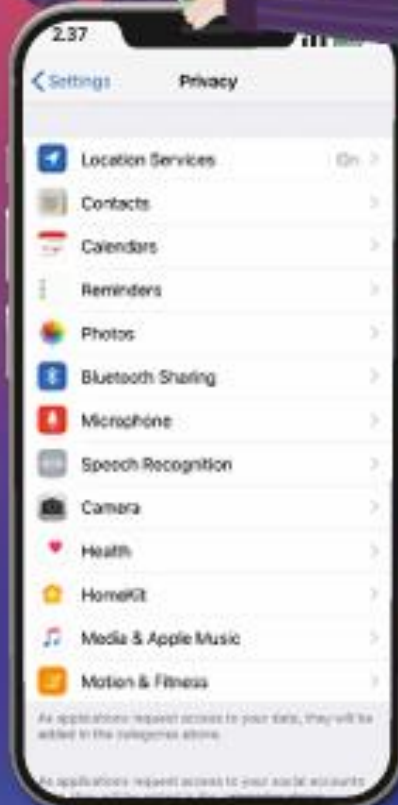
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2 Tap 'Screen Time'

3 Tap 'Content & Privacy Restrictions'

4 Scroll to 'Allow Changes'

5 Select 'Allow' or 'Don't Allow' on the settings for which you wish to enable or disable changes





**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:

attendwell.medschl.cam.ac.uk





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!

twinkl.co.uk

OUR SCHOOL VALUES



WE AIM HIGH, WORK
HARD AND BELIEVE WE
CAN ACHIEVE ANYTHING



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



EVERYONE BELONGS
HERE. WE INCLUDE
OTHERS AND MAKE OUR
SCHOOL A COMMUNITY

TOGETHER, WE LEARN, GROW, AND THRIVE.