Friday 22nd May 2026 – Issue 8

REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's message

Dear Families,

It has been another busy and successful half term at Regents Park Community Primary School. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and kindness our children continue to demonstrate each day.

Congratulations to all of our Gold Achievers Award winners. We would also like to congratulate Lillian (4VC), whose design was selected as our new school logo, and finalists Imani (6G) and Zayn (4N). We are also extremely proud of our Year 6 pupils for the mature and determined way they approached their SATs.

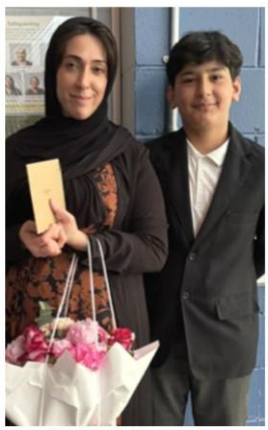


Looking Ahead:

- Transition Day – 1 July: Year 6 pupils will visit their secondary schools, while all other pupils will spend the morning with their new teachers.
- Sports Week: Further details will be shared shortly.
- Year 5 Residential: 8–10 July.
- Year 6 Swimming: Lessons will continue until the end of term.
- Reports and Parent Drop-ins: Information will follow later this term.
- Summer Term Ends: Friday 17 July (early finish).

Please do not book holidays during term time. Learning continues until the final day of term, and attendance remains important.

We would like to thank Carl Ludwig, who has stepped down after almost 11 years of dedicated service as a Local Authority Governor, and Mrs Naila Zaman for her four years of service as a Parent Governor.



We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Ashraf following maternity leave and are pleased that Miss N. Khan and Miss Abadat will continue teaching in Year 6G.

A reminder that children should arrive ready to learn by 8:40am each day and attend school in the correct uniform. Hoodies should not replace school jumpers or cardigans, and jewellery should be limited to small stud earrings and watches.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Working together helps us ensure Regents Park remains a safe, happy and successful school for every child.

Kind regards,
Mrs Zamir

Attendance Champions

Friday 15th May 2026

Attendance Champions:

RA	2HH	5W
95.7%	98%	97%

Leave in term time

Attendance remains a key priority for our school. Please ensure your child attends every day unless they are genuinely too ill to do so.

We follow Birmingham City Council guidelines regarding term-time leave. As such, leave can only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Holidays or family trips during term time cannot be approved. Parents may be fined in accordance with Birmingham City Council's attendance and penalty notice guidelines for unauthorised absences.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting strong and consistent attendance.



Gold Achievers Awards

Friday 22nd May 2026

Reception to Year 3:



Years 4 to 6:



Attendance Champions:

Average School Attendance This Week: 94.6%

EYFS	Lower School	Upper School
RA 95.7%	98% 2HH	97%



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

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

Sports News

Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 swimming lessons will continue until Monday 29th June. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit every Monday so they can fully participate

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 absolute best of luck in all 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.

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

Nursery:

We have had an exciting few weeks in Nursery during our topic 'Changes'. The children have watched the caterpillars make cocoons, then emerge as beautiful butterflies. We were fascinated to watch the change and then set them free in forest school. We eagerly awaited the arrival of the chicks and we enjoyed having the opportunity to hold them. These two experiences have led to some fantastic work about life cycles. The children have loved watched the changes from Spring to Summer in forest school and using our weekly sessions to explore and go on minibeast hunts.

Please remember that our trip to Twycross Zoo is on Wednesday 3rd June and payment needs to be made on Arbor.

Reception:

The children have loved reading *Superworm* and discovering how clever and helpful worms can be. Their curiosity about the natural world has sparked lots of learning about minibeasts. In Math's, we have been practising sharing quantities equally between 2 and 3 groups and noticing when amounts cannot be shared fairly

Year 1: Over the past two weeks, Year 1 have had lots of fun exploring and learning across the curriculum. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication and division. The children have used concrete objects to practise counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have also explored making equal groups, sharing and creating arrays using counters. In English, we have continued our work on Meerkat Mail. The children learnt about the features of a postcard and enjoyed planning and writing their own postcards. In Science, we finished our topic on Spring and have now started our new topic Plants, which will continue into next half term. The children have explored different types of plants and discussed their similarities and differences. In Art, we have continued working on sculptures. The children enjoyed creating their own sculptures using playdough and natural objects.

The children have also been very busy preparing for the Phonics Screening Check in June. We are so proud of all their hard work and progress. Please continue to support your child at home by listening to them read regularly and practising their phonics sounds. Your continued support makes a huge difference.
We have had such a fun and busy half term! I hope everyone has a lovely break and Eid Mubarak to all of our families who are celebrating.

Year 2:

Over the past two weeks in Year 2, we have been very busy with our learning across the curriculum. In Maths, we have been learning about addition and developing our new skill of exchanging in column addition calculations. In English, we have been exploring non-chronological reports by researching exotic fruits and writing our very own reports about plants. In Art, we have been learning about Impressionist artists, including Claude Monet, and developing our painting skills by using these techniques in our own seaside artwork.
To finish our busy two weeks, we enjoyed a fun and informative trip to the Botanical Gardens, where we learnt more about plants and discovered many exciting species, including fascinating carnivorous plants that trap and eat insects!

This Week in School

Year 3:
Year 3 have had a wonderful two weeks filled with exciting learning opportunities. A highlight was our visit to Cadbury World, where the children learned about where chocolate comes from and how it is made. They even got to taste some chocolate, which they thoroughly enjoyed! In English, we explored riddle poetry and the children wrote their own riddle poems about rainforest animals using creative and descriptive language. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions and developing our understanding through a range of activities. In Science, the children have been learning about seed dispersal and the life cycle of plants, exploring how plants grow and reproduce. In DT, the children created their own embroidery inspired by South America and practised a range of sewing techniques to produce colourful and creative designs. 3SK performed their class assembly which was linked to the rainforest. We are very proud of all the hard work and enthusiasm Year 3 have shown over the past two weeks. Eid Mubarak to all our families celebrating. We hope you have a restful and enjoyable break.

Year 4:
Over the past two weeks, Year 4 have made Anglo Saxon shields in their printing unit in Art. They used blending, tessellation and repeated designs to make their blocks and print a design on to their shields. The artist we focused on was Delita Martin. We used our topic in history to inspire our Art. We learned about Anglo Saxons and how they lived, what they believed and what jobs they had. In writing, they have looked at Cinderella of the Nile. They created a non-chronological report on Ancient Egypt and a biography of Amasis II. In Reading, we have been reading Narnia, the Lion, the witch, and the wardrobe which the children have really enjoyed. In Maths, we have been learning about money, time, column method mental methods including number lines. In Science, we have been learning about electricity, how a circuit works and what materials are conductors and insulators. Year 4 have enjoyed their Summer 1 and are looking forward to Summer 2. We hope you have a fantastic, relaxing break.

Year 5:
Over the past two weeks, Year 5 have worked incredibly hard across all areas of the curriculum and have enjoyed many exciting learning opportunities. In English, the children completed their independent write, creating an alternative ending inspired by the class text *Odd and the Frost Giants*. They used a range of descriptive language and writing techniques to make their endings engaging and imaginative. In Reading, the children completed *Anglo-Saxon Boy* and enjoyed exploring the themes, characters and events throughout the story. In Maths, the children completed their topic on Shape, where they explored a variety of 3D shapes using practical resources. They particularly enjoyed the hands-on activities and investigations. The children also worked on interpreting timetables and solving real-life time problems. In Art, Year 5 created their own beautiful batik pieces using wax and dye. The children thoroughly enjoyed experimenting with the different techniques and were very proud of their final artwork. In History, the children completed their topic on the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. They learned about how these groups lived and the impact they had on Britain. A highlight of the term was the trip to Birmingham Museum, where the children explored historical artefacts and took part in activities linked to their learning. Year 5 should be extremely proud of all their hard work and achievements this term. We hope everyone has a wonderful summer break!

Year 6: Year 6 have had a busy and exciting term, working hard across all areas of the curriculum as they prepare for the next stage of their learning.
The children approached their SATs with determination and resilience, showing excellent focus and maturity throughout the assessment period. We are incredibly proud of the effort and positive attitudes they demonstrated.
In English, the children have recently started a new horror writing unit inspired by *Crater Lake*. They have enjoyed exploring suspense, atmosphere and dramatic language, using a range of ambitious vocabulary and sentence structures to engage their readers. We are looking forward to seeing their own spooky stories develop over the coming weeks!
In Science, Year 6 have been learning about electricity. The children have explored how circuits work, identified the different components needed to make a complete circuit, and investigated conductors and insulators through practical experiments. They have particularly enjoyed building and testing their own circuits during hands-on investigations.
Well done to all of Year 6 for another fantastic term of hard work and enthusiasm!

Miss Khan's Reading Challenge

Complete each of these challenges during the holiday!



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!

Coffee Afternoon for Parents/Carers:

- Parents/Carers Coffee Afternoon with Mrs Zamir, Headteacher, and Mrs Khan,Family Support Worker: Wednesday 24th June May 2026 at 9am until 10am in the FLS.

Swimming:

- Y6 continue to go swimming each Monday.
- Y6 will have their last swimming session on xx

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. Early finish.
- Monday 20th July 2025: Teacher Training Day – School Closed to Pupils

Key Assessment Dates:

- 1st June – 12th June: Year 4 Multiplication Test Checks, Year 1 & 2 Phonics, whole school tests will be taking place during this time and after.

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.



Holiday Safety Reminder

As we approach the end of the half term, 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.

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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REGENTS PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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.