



REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Friday 6th March 2026 – Issue 4

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. We are excited about hosting **our first ever community iftar on Wednesday 11th March at 5:40pm**. Please purchase your ticket so that we can prepare accordingly. As this is the first community iftar we are organising, any help or feedback is always appreciated.

We have some great Mothers Day workshops in Early Years, and Nursery's Mothers Day assembly planned - do read on!

A huge thank you to the Reception team for organising an educational trip to Atwell Farm, which was the talk of both classes the following day! Thank you also to Mr Crawford for leading our Year 4 pupils on their trip to the World Badminton Tournament — the feedback from the children was incredible.

Well done to our Year 4 maths competition team and our Year 5 maths competition team, who both secured third place in their respective competitions. Both teams will now go on to take part in the finals of the King Edward's School Maths Competition. We are rooting for their continued success and extend our thanks to Mr Raja for supporting and preparing the pupils so well.

Miss Khan has worked incredibly hard to organise our World Book Day, which was incredible! Thanks also to Miss Khan for securing funding to ensure that all pupils were able to take home two books to add to their reading libraries on World Book Day.

As the weather continues to change, please remember to send children to school with their coats. Please also continue to remind children about good hygiene, including 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. Jewellery should not be worn in school, other than what is permitted under our school policy, to ensure children's safety.

Breakfast Club drop-off reminder: Please bring your children directly to the Main Office from **7.45 a.m.** Children should not walk through the car park gates whatsoever, nor through the pedestrian gates alone. Thank you for helping to keep everyone safe.

Finally, please ensure that car park gates are kept clear of obstructions. We also ask families to be mindful of double parking and to slow down around the school gates, helping to ensure the safety of our children and the more vulnerable members of our community.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Mrs Zamir

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.



World Book Day

On **Thursday 5th March**, our school community came together to celebrate **World Book Day** with great enthusiasm and creativity. This year, pupils were invited to "**Dress Up as a Word**", encouraging them to think about new and interesting vocabulary they have encountered in their reading or learning.

We were incredibly impressed by the effort made by both **pupils and staff**, who arrived in school proudly representing a wide range of imaginative and unusual words. From powerful descriptive words to more complex vocabulary discovered in books and lessons, it was wonderful to see our children bringing language to life through their creative costumes.

Many pupils also created **vocabulary cards** to display their chosen words, helping others learn their meanings and sparking conversations about language across the school. It was fantastic to see so many **homemade costumes**, with families using recycled materials and household items to design thoughtful and original outfits.

A special thank you to **Miss Khan and the Reading Team** for organising for every child to leave school on Thursday with **two books**, kindly provided through **Book Trust**. Since the start of the year, pupils have now each received **four brand new books to take home**, helping to build their home libraries and encouraging a lifelong love of reading.

World Book Day is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our love of **reading, language and storytelling**, and the effort shown by our school community made the day truly memorable. A big **thank you to our pupils, families and staff** for embracing the theme and helping make the day such a success.





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Sports News

Badminton World Championships Visit: A group of Year 4 children **attended the** Badminton World Championships this week. They had an amazing opportunity to watch professional badminton live at the Utilita Arena. It was a fantastic experience, and a great time was had by all.

Year 5 Swimming: Year 5 have now had their **second swimming** lesson. Please remember to send your child with their swimming kit every Monday so they can fully take part 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.

Football Trials (Years 5 & 6): The Year 5 and 6 girls' and boys' **football trials** have now been completed. If your child has been offered a place in either club, you will receive an email today confirming this.

There will continue to be many other extra-curricular opportunities available throughout the year for pupils who were not offered a place in the football club.





This week in School

Nursery

We have had a busy fortnight making pancakes, celebrating World Book Day and preparing for our Mother's Day assembly. We can't wait for you to see how hard the children have been working on Wednesday!



Reception

Reception have been on a trip to Attwell Farm this week. The children were excited to see all the animals and have enjoyed learning about the different animals and their habitats.



Year 1

This fortnight, the children have been very excited to continue our **History** learning about the Great Fire of London. They have loved exploring what happened in 1666 and thinking about how houses were built at that time. We have linked this learning to our new **DT** topic on structures, where the children will be designing and building their own houses inspired by the homes from the Great Fire of London.

In **Maths**, we have been learning about grouping. The children have been practising how to make equal groups using practical resources such as counters and cubes. We have been exploring how numbers can be grouped in different ways and beginning to link this to early multiplication skills. The children are becoming much more confident at recognising and creating equal groups.

In **Science**, we have been exploring habitats and discussing where different animals live. We have talked about why certain animals are suited to particular environments and the children have enjoyed sharing their ideas.



This week in School

Year 2: in Year 2, we have enjoyed exploring acrostic poems and had a go at writing our own on Daffodils using powerful verbs, repetition and prepositions. In maths we have continued using arrays to multiply and divide. We have really challenged ourselves and solved division problems with remainders!

Year 3: Year 3 enjoyed exploring poetry by creating their own acrostic poems about robins. Inspired by the kennings style and linked to the beautiful book, *The Lost Words*, the children used imaginative word pairs to describe robins in creative ways. They thought carefully about language and nature, producing some wonderful descriptive lines that celebrated this familiar garden bird.

Year 4: This week, Year 4 have enjoyed writing poems and a narrative story for Book Week, based on 'The Lost Words' text. They have started to make their Shaduf's in DT. They have measured and started cutting wood for the frame. They have learnt about handling tools safely and really enjoyed using a hacksaw.

Year 5: In Year 5, pupils have enjoyed a busy and exciting week of learning this week. In English, the children created their own poems inspired by nature, linking their ideas to our focus text, *The Lost Words*. In Maths, the children have been learning about negative numbers and exploring how they work in different contexts. On Thursday, the children had lots of fun celebrating World Book Day by dressing up as a word and taking part in a range of exciting activities linked to reading. In our topic lessons, the children began learning about Earth and Space, focusing on the different planets in our solar system and discovering some fascinating facts about them.

Year 6: In Year 6, pupils have enjoyed reading and writing poems inspired by the book *The Lost Words*. We have also been continuing to work on improving our geometry skills focusing on using protractors. Many of the children are preparing for next week's Debate Mate competition and rehearsing for the following week's Shakespeare theatre performance at the MAC. In science we conducted an investigation looking at the evolution of birds on the Galapagos Islands.

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!

Class Assemblies:

- Nursery - Mothers Day Assembly, on Wednesday 11th March 2026

Pupils celebrating Eid are allowed one day off school for Religious Observance.

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 from Monday 23rd February 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

Stars of the Week: Integrity

Friday 27th February 2026

Reception to Year 3:



Years 4 to 6:



Average School Attendance This Week: 95.6%

Early Years
RMH 95.2%

Lower School
3Q 97.1%

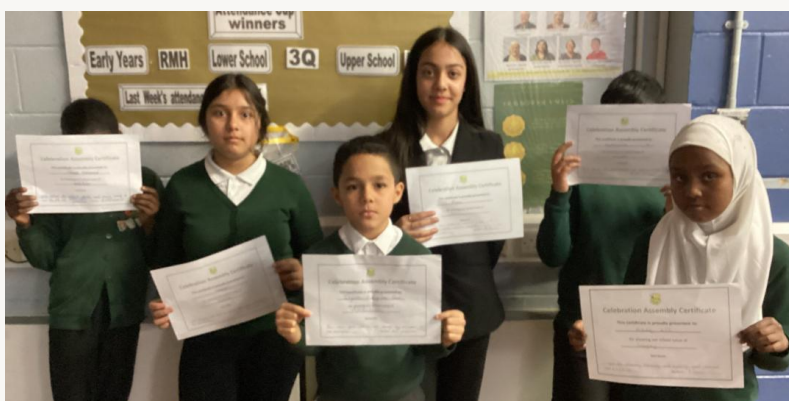
Upper School
5K: 99.5%



★ Stars of the Week: Integrity ★ Friday 6th March 2026 Reception to Year 3:



Years 4 to 6:



Attendance Champions:

Average School Attendance This Week: 94.9%

Early Years
RMH 97.3%

Lower School
2MH 96.8%

Upper School
5W 99.3%



Child Death Review Team Comms

The Child Death Review Team Newsletter is circulated to all partners within Birmingham and Solihull to highlight campaigns and share learning from local child death reviews.

Safer Sleep Week 2026

Safer Sleep Week 2026 will run from the **9th – 15th March**. This is The Lullaby Trust's national awareness campaign targeting anyone looking after a young baby. They raise awareness of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) and the simple advice that reduces the risk of it occurring.



The theme for 2026: Baby necessities

Overwhelmed by baby products? You're not alone. With so many options (and conflicting advice) it can be hard to know which are safest for your baby to sleep in. Not to mention, it can be expensive!

This Safer Sleep Week we're sharing the 'baby necessities' – the essential items that your baby needs and how to check that they're as safe as possible.

We want to remind you to **keep it simple to keep it safe**.

- Which products your baby needs and which you can (and should) leave on the shelf.
- What to look for in a product, or on the label, to know if it fits within safer sleep.
- What to dress your baby in for sleep in different temperatures.

<https://www.lullabytrust.org.uk/baby-safety/safer-sleep-information/keeping-a-clear-cot/>

[Baby sleeping products | The Lullaby Trust](#)



**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!

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.