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REGENTS PARK NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th December 2025

“Believe In Yourself, Anything Is Possible”

Dear families,

It has been another wonderful, festive week at Regents Park, marking the end of a very busy term. This week's newsletter includes updates from across the school, including our Christmas Fair, the Christmas Sing-alongs, Christmas Concert and parties, Reception's Nativity performance, curriculum highlights, sports events, safeguarding reminders, attendance champions and our festive non-uniform day. Thank you for your continued support.



You will also see information about **curriculum workshops** that will be starting as soon as we return next term. A letter outlining the details went home earlier this week, and the information has been included again in this newsletter as a reminder. We hope many of you will be able to attend and work alongside us to support your child's learning.

In response to suggestions from our School Council, we will also be exploring a redesign of our school logo. Please look out for a letter that went home this week with further details.

Parents and Carers Coffee Morning

 **Wednesday 21st January 2026**  **9:00–10:00am**  **Main Entrance**

This will be an informal opportunity to meet, share ideas and ask questions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Staff Farewells

As we come to the end of term, we also say goodbye to three valued members of our school community. We wish **Mrs Al-Chalabi** a fond farewell as she continues to support music provision in other schools.

We would like to thank **Mrs Hassan**, who is retiring, for her many years of dedication and service. She has made a lasting contribution to the life of the school, and we wish her a very happy and well-deserved retirement.

Ms S. Bushell will be leaving us before her retirement in March. We thank her for her commitment and the care she has shown to our pupils during her time at Regents Park, and we wish her all the very best for the next chapter.

We also say goodbye to **Mrs Chauhan**, who will be seeking opportunities pastures new. We thank her for her contributions to the school and wish her every success in her future endeavours.

I would like to take this opportunity to say how much I appreciate the feedback, encouragement and support from our staff, governors, parents and carers, and the wider community — but most importantly, from our children, who continue to inspire us every day with their enthusiasm, kindness and determination.

Warmest wishes,
Mrs Zamir, Headteacher



Christmas Year 4 – 6 Concert



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Christmas Faire



We hosted a fair for our children and school parents and carers!

Thanks to everyone who joined in on the community fun!





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This week in Early Years

This week in Nursery, the children have enjoyed all of our Christmas celebrations. They have been busy singing, dancing, painting and making Christmas cards and calendars.



This week in Reception, the children have been learning about the festival of Christmas. We also performed the Nativity in assembly, and it was wonderful to see so many of you come to watch your child's performance.





This week in Lower School

Year 1

The children have had a wonderful final week of term as they prepared for the Christmas break. They enjoyed making calendars and Christmas cards, as well as taking part in the Christmas fair. In English, we wrapped up our unit on poetry, and in maths the children have been developing their understanding of place value with great enthusiasm. Thank you for your continued support throughout the term, and we wish all our families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Year 2

This week, in Year 2 we have completed their DT unit of work and made their own version of a Jamaican Patty. They learnt how to safely use knives and other equipment and the importance of hygiene when cooking. They tasted and evaluated their work. In maths, children have enjoyed looking at 2D shapes. They have named and found properties of the shapes as well as investigate how many vertical lines of symmetry they have.

They have enjoyed all the Christmas activities that have taken place this week. They performed their Christmas song to Lower School with great enthusiasm. They had fun making their calendars and are excited to share these with you!

Year 3

The children have now completed all units in Mathematics, English, and their topic work, showing excellent focus and effort throughout the term. They have also been practising their song regularly, bringing great energy and enthusiasm to each rehearsal, and have been eagerly looking forward to the many events that took place this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Fair and the Christmas party, where they took part in games, danced together, and relaxed while watching a movie and enjoying snacks. We would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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This week in Upper School

Year 4

This week in Year 4, we have been focusing on poetry. We practised reading the poem 'Once upon a time' by Coral Rumble, varying our tone of voice, expression and adding actions to the poem. In reading, we have come to the end of our text 'The Girl who stole an elephant.'. We have focused on developing our inference skills by using clues from the text to understand what characters are really thinking or feeling, and why events happen the way they do.

Year 5

This week in Year 5, the children have edited, improved and published their narrative writing based on our English unit Holes. They wrote engaging stories that included a dilemma and worked hard to edit their work before publishing their pieces. In maths, the children completed their end of unit assessment on fractions demonstrating their understanding covered this term. In DT, the children evaluated their pulleys they designed and made, reflecting on what worked well and identifying areas for improvement. The children practised and performed their song for the Christmas Concert.

Year 6

This week in Year 6, we have completed our DT topic about shelters and produced our final product. We were also able to evaluate what we had made. In history, we completed our final lesson about World War Two and now know all the key events of this period. We have finished reading the book, 'Once', by Morris Gleitzman and are excited to read the other books in the series





Sports & This Week in PE

Next terms PE topics for all year groups are listed below as well as After-School Sports Club provision.

Reception – Brilliant Ball Skills

Year One- Multi Skills

Year Two – Multi Skills

Year Three – Cricket

Year Four – Nimble Nets & Swimming

Year Five – Cricket

Year Six – Dance (Street)

After-School Sports Clubs:

Monday – Multi Sports – Years 5 & 6

Tuesday – Martial Arts – Year 5 & 6 (Children selected)

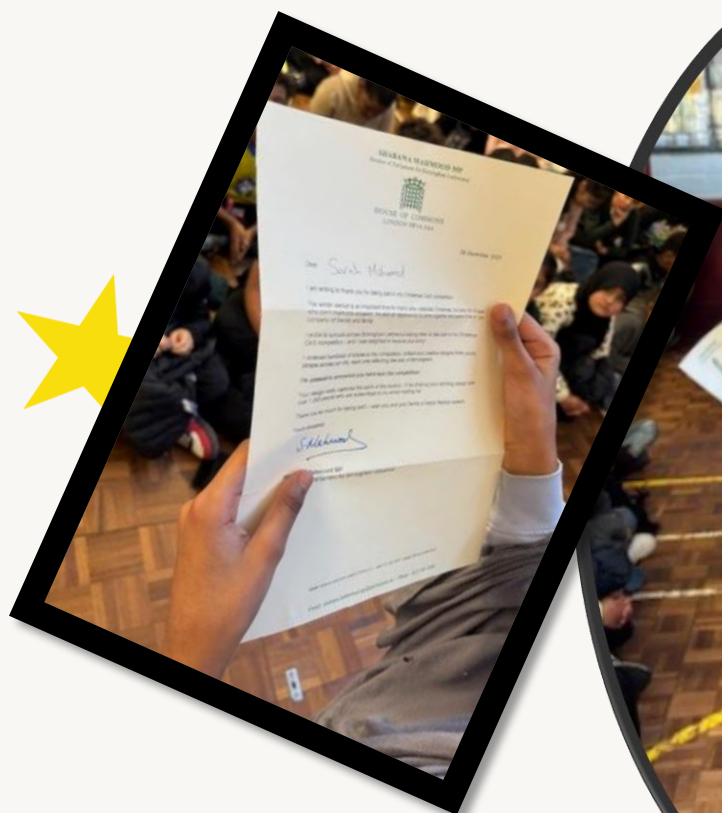
Tuesday – Warwickshire Cricket club – Years 4 & 5

Thursday – Multi Sports Years 1 & 2

Children must come into school wearing full Pe Kit and Trainers on their PE day. If they attend a sports club, please bring full kit and trainers in a separate bag to get changed into at the end of the day.



Shabana Mahmood MP's Christmas Card Design Winner: Sarah M!



Sarah, Regents Park

[Shabana announces Christmas
card competition winners -
Shabana Mahmood](#)



Raising Awareness and Food Collection For Hurricane Melissa Victims

We would like to say a huge thank you to **Mrs Kelly**, who kindly dropped off donated items to the Legacy Centre of Excellence, in support of the **Jamaica Appeal**, for families affected by **Hurricane Melissa**.

Her generosity, along with the continued support of our school community, will help provide essential supplies to those who need them most at this time.

Thank you for showing such care and compassion. ❤️

**URGENT APPEAL
JAMAICA
HURRICANE RELIEF!**

**HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT
THE PEOPLE OF JAMAICA**

Your donations can make a lasting impact for families affected by Hurricane Melissa. Every contribution - big or small - helps provide essential supplies like:

DONATIONS
Batteries
Bedding foam
Cots
Flashlights
Lanterns
Pillowcases
Pillows

ITEMS NEEDED

Canned & Non-Perishable Foods

- Canned beans, sausage & soups
- Instant noodles & pasta meals
- Dry goods: rice, flour, sugar, oats, powdered milk & biscuits
- Baby food & formula

Medical & Emergency Supplies

- Bandages, plasters & antiseptic wipes
- Pain relief: paracetamol & ibuprofen
- Vitamins, cough syrup & cold medicine
- Hand sanitizer, gloves & face masks
- Thermometers
- Candles, flashlights & matches

Toiletries & Personal Care Items

- Soap & body wash
- Toothpaste & toothbrushes
- Deodorant
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Sanitary pads & tampons
- Baby wipes & diapers
- Toilet paper & tissues
- Laundry & dish detergent

**REGENT'S PARK ARE COLLECTING FROM
TUESDAY 25TH UNTIL TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER
IN SCHOOL AND WE WILL DROP OFF**

DROP-OFF GOODS AT:
Jamaica Appeal
25th Street, London W1A 1AA
020 7462 1000

CONTACT:
INFO@LEGACYCOE.CO.UK
0121 448 8910
WWW.LEGACYCOE.CO.UK

Legacy
Centre of Excellence





Gold Achiever Award Winners



Reception to Year 3:



Year 4 to Year 6:





Attendance and Safeguarding

Attendance Champions

Early Years

RMH

91.6%

Lower School

2HH

98.3%

Upper School

5K

98.9%



Autumn term Attendance winners



Early Years

RMH

91.5%

Lower School

3SK

96.1%

Upper School

6G

97.5%

Congratulations to the classes who achieved the highest attendance this term! These classes will receive their well-deserved rewards in January.



Safeguarding reminder: As the evenings grow darker earlier, please remind children to stay visible and walk home with an adult or trusted friend. We encourage families to plan safe, well-lit routes and ensure children know what to do if they ever feel unsafe.



Regents Park Community Primary School

January 2026



Dates For Your Diary!

- **Monday 5th January 2025: School Closed to Pupils for Staff Training Day**
- **Tuesday 6th January: School is Open to Pupils from 08:40 (and for Breakfast Club)**
- **Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th January: Curriculum Workshops for Parents/Carers**

Spring 1 Year Group Curriculum Workshops			
Date and Time		Year Group	Location
Tuesday 6 th January	8.50 – 9.05	Nursery	Nursery classroom
Tuesday 6 th January	9.05 – 9.25	Reception	Classroom
Tuesday 6 th January	2.30 – 2.50	Year 1	Drama Hall
Wednesday 7 th January	8.50 – 9.10	Year 2	Drama Hall
Wednesday 7 th January	9.15 – 9.35	Year 4	Drama Hall
Wednesday 7 th January	2.30 – 2.50	Year 3	Drama Hall
Thursday 8 th January	8.50 – 9.10	Year 6	Drama Hall
Thursday 8 th January	2.30 – 2.50	Year 5	Drama Hall

- **Thursday 15th January: Application deadline for a Reception place**
- **Wednesday 21st January: 9-10am Parents/Carers Coffee Morning with the Headteacher – *please note the change of date.***
- **Tuesday 10th February & Wednesday 11th February (3.30pm and after): Parents Evenings** in the classrooms to discuss progress.
- **Half-term holidays: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026**
- **School is open to children and staff members from Monday 23rd February 2026**
- **Spring term ends: Friday 27 March 2026**



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Applying for a Primary School Place – Important Information for Parents

You must apply for a primary school (Reception) place **a year before your child can start school.**

Children start school in the September after their **4th birthday**

Your child will be **3 or have just turned 4** when you apply
This applies **even if you are considering a later start** –
you can request this as part of the application



Applications close on 15 January



Need help with your application?

Parents can book a time with **Mrs S. Khan (Family Support Worker)** to complete the application in **January**.
Please visit **Main Reception** to arrange support.

🔑 Support appointments must be booked **no later than Wednesday 14 January** to ensure your application is submitted on time.



Apply online here:

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1786/apply_for_reception_primary_school

If you have any questions or are unsure about the process, please speak to the school office — we're happy to help.

Safeguarding: Online Safety



Our Safeguarding Team

We have **trusted adults** in school, including Mrs Khan, Miss Hazelwood, and all members of the Senior Leadership Team: Miss Khan, Mrs Vara, Mrs Turner, Miss Paddem and Mrs Zamir. Children can speak to any adult or any **trusted adult** if they ever need help or feel unsafe.





British Values at Regents Park

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Democracy

A state of society characterised by equality of rights and privileges. Democracy can also refer to our nation's electoral systems.

Individual Liberty

The free exercise of rights, generally seen as outside government control.

Rule of Law

All people and institutions are subject to and accountable to law that is fairly applied and enforced.

Mutual Respect

The proper regard for an individual's dignity, which is reciprocated.

Tolerance of Those with Different Faiths and Beliefs

A fair, objective, and permissive attitude to those whose faith and beliefs may differ from one's own.



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@rntpark.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



Swimming will resume on Monday 12th January. Year 4's last session will be on 16th February 2026.

- Friday 19th December – Last day of term
- In January 2026 and after:
- Monday 5th January 2026 – Teacher Training Day
- Tuesday 6th January 2026 – First day back for pupils
- Tuesday 6th – Friday 9th January: Curriculum Workshops for Parents
- Wednesday 21st January 2026 (9-10am): Coffee Morning for Parents/Carers with the Headteacher



Healthy Snacks and Lunchboxes Guidance

Please follow this guidance sent home earlier this week. **We do not allow chocolates containing nuts, including hazelnut spread sandwiches!**

Regents Park Community Primary School's Healthy Snacks & Lunchboxes Guidance

WHAT TO INCLUDE IN A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

- ✓ 1 fruit + 1 vegetable
- ✓ Protein (meat, fish, egg, lentils, beans, hummus)
- ✓ Starchy food (bread, wrap, pasta, rice, potatoes, chapatti, roti)
- ✓ Dairy or alternative (cheese, yoghurt, soya yoghurt)
- ✓ Water is strongly encouraged



HEALTHY SNACKS ALLOWED

- ✓ Fresh fruit
- ✓ Fresh vegetables
- ✓ Breadsticks / rice cakes / oatcakes
- ✓ Dairy-free yoghurt tubes (kept cool)

NOT ALLOWED IN SCHOOL

- X Fizzy drinks, sugary drinks, energy drinks
- X Sweets, chocolate bars, chocolate biscuits
- X Crisps (except one small packet in lunchbox occasionally)
- X Pastries, cakes for snacks
- X Chocolate spread or jam sandwiches

ABSOLUTELY NO NUTS OR PEANUT PRODUCTS

This includes:

- In lunchboxes
- In snacks
- In birthday treats

This protects children with severe allergies.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Please do not send cakes, sweets or edible items.

Suggested alternatives:

- Stickers
- Pencils
- Donate a class book

Thank you for supporting a healthy, safe school environment.

THIS SCHOOL IS NOT FREE



SCHOOL NURSE VIRTUAL DROP-IN CLINIC

Every
Tuesday
and
Thursday
from
4:30-5:30pm

Your School Nurse is here to help you feel healthy, happy and safe during your school years and to get the best from your education.

Join the link and talk to a School Nurse. We provide a confidential and friendly service.

<https://nhs.vc/BCHC/C-F/Schl-Nurse/Drop-In>



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Healthy Communities*



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Active Travel

A reminder that **Walk to School** will continue this year. Children need to walk to school on three days each week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – in order to earn a badge at the end of the month.



Please support us by encouraging your child to walk, cycle, scoot, or park and stride (parking at least 10 minutes away from school and walking the rest of the journey). Thank you for your continued support.

