



Regis Manor News

17th October 2025



DATES FOR THE DIARY...

NEXT WEEK

**Monday 20th October -
Friday 24th October**

HALF TERM

A huge well done to all our children for their hard work throughout Term 1; what a great start to this academic year! Thank you to staff for their commitment and dedication, and thank you to parents/carers for your continued support. Please enjoy the half-term break to rest and recharge. We look forward to welcoming pupils back for Term 2 on **Tuesday, October 28th**.

COMING SOON

Tuesday 28th October - Start of Term 2
Thursday 6th November - Fireworks

The deadline for secondary school applications for our current Year 6s is midnight on **31st October**.

Arrivals & Collections

To reduce congestion and allow information to be shared privately within the office space we are updating our late arrival and early collection processes from next term.

Children arriving between 8.45 and 9 am will be met by a staff member outside the **Orange Gate** to register and be taken to class.

If a child is being collected before the end of the school day, please inform a member of the office staff via the intercom on the office door and wait outside the main reception. A member of staff will deliver your child to you as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your support.



Regis Manor Primary School Fireworks Spectacular

Thursday 6th November

Gates Open at 5.00pm - Entrance Via North Street Only

Ticket Prices

In Advance : £6.50 Children (Under 16) and £7.50 Adults
On the Day: £8 Children (Under 16) and £9 Adults

Tickets can be purchased from the main school office.

Ticket sales will be card only. We cannot accept any cash.

BBQ Hog Roast
Bonfire Game Stalls
Fair Rides Hot & Cold Drinks



Please note there will be no onsite parking on the night

Online Safety



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GROUP CHATS

The National College

On messaging apps, social media and online games, group chats are one of the most popular ways that children connect. Group chats allow messages, images and videos to be shared in one place and help friendships flourish; however, they also come with a number of risks.

TEASING AND BULLYING

Children of all ages are keen to fit in socially, and group chats can sometimes complicate that process. While group chats can foster connection, they can also give way to mean comments or jokes at someone's expense, especially when others join in for laughs. When bullying happens publicly, in front of friends and classmates, it can intensify the emotional impact – adding to embarrassment, anxiety and feelings of isolation for the child being targeted.

UNKNOWN MEMBERS

Children often can't control who is added to a group, which can lead to privacy concerns. Sharing personal details in group chats can be dangerous, and children have no control over what others do with the material they send. Some members of the chat might even decide to use such information maliciously.

PEER PRESSURE

Children may feel they have to constantly stay engaged just to be included and keep up with the conversation. In some cases, they might partake in inappropriate behaviours – like sharing explicit photos, jokes or teasing – just to fit in. Group settings can also encourage children to act in ways they normally wouldn't, or stay silent when they know something is wrong, out of fear of being excluded. Some children may find it difficult to leave toxic group chats.

Some group chats may include inappropriate language or imagery. Even if a child isn't actively participating in the conversation, they may still be exposed to this content simply by being part of the group. Some apps have disappearing messaging features, where content is only available once or for a few seconds, which makes it harder for children to report something they've seen.

EXCLUSION AND ISOLATION

Exclusion in group chats is common and can take several forms. Sometimes a new group is created specifically to leave one child out on purpose. In other cases, the chat may happen on an app that a child doesn't have access to, making it impossible for them to join in. This can cause feelings of being left out – even unintentionally.

VIDEO AND LIVE CHATS

Many popular apps allow children to engage in live streaming with interactive chats or have group video chats. Anyone can be added to these streams, and often children tag peers in the comments and have conversations which are unmoderated. There's a risk of being exposed to inappropriate or violent content and

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats can become an arena for children to compete for social status. Help children consider how people might feel if they behave unkindly. If a child does upset someone, encourage them to reach out, show empathy and apologise for their mistake.

SET SOME GROUP CHAT RULES

Discuss safe group chat practices, such as asking a peer for consent before adding them to a group chat, or leaving a group chat if a stranger is added. Tell children that if they're added to a group they didn't agree to beforehand, it's OK for them to leave immediately.

BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

If a child encounters inappropriate content or feels uncomfortable in a group chat, encourage them to block and report the sender and leave the group. Make sure children know it's OK to leave a group chat if they feel uncomfortable or unsafe.

SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

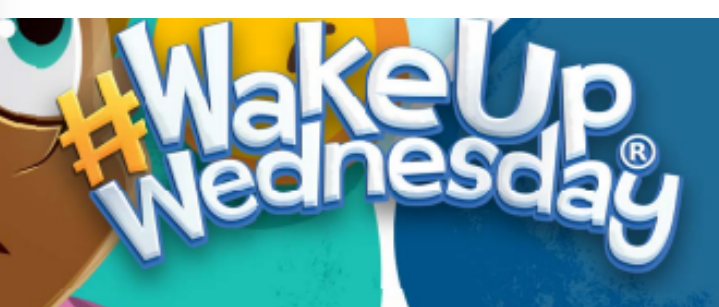
Group chats are an excellent way for children to connect and feel like they belong. However, remind them that they can confide in you if they feel bullied or excluded, instead of responding to the person who's upset them. Validate their feelings and empower them by discussing how they'd like to handle the situation. You can also encourage children to speak up if they witness others being bullied.

PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

It's vital for children to be aware of what they're sharing and who might potentially see it. Ensure they understand the importance of not revealing personal details – like their address, their school, or photos they wouldn't like to be seen widely. Remind them that once something is shared in a group, they can't be certain where it might end up or how it might be used.

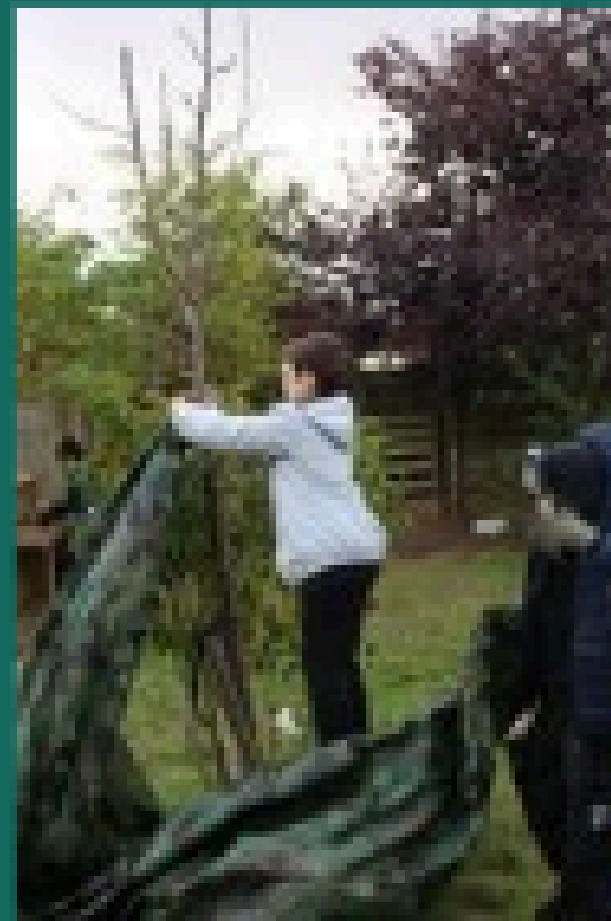
SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Being bombarded with notifications from a group chat can be an irritating distraction – especially if it's happening late in the evening. Explain to children that they can still be part of a group chat while disabling notifications. In fact, it would be healthier for them to do so, helping them avoid the pressure to respond immediately.



Forest School

Year 6 have been amazing!
Working together to build
shelters!



Exploring and
finding different
bugs!

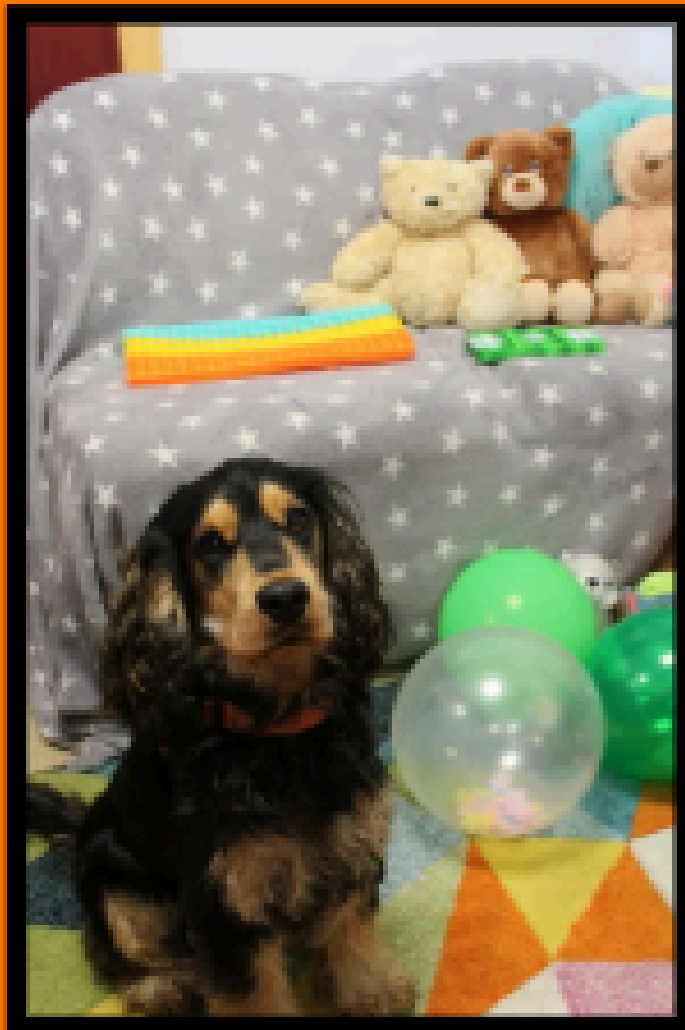


Coming together
around the campfire
and enjoying hot
chocolate and
marshmallows!

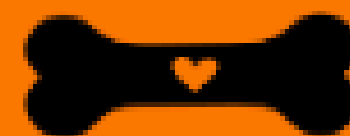




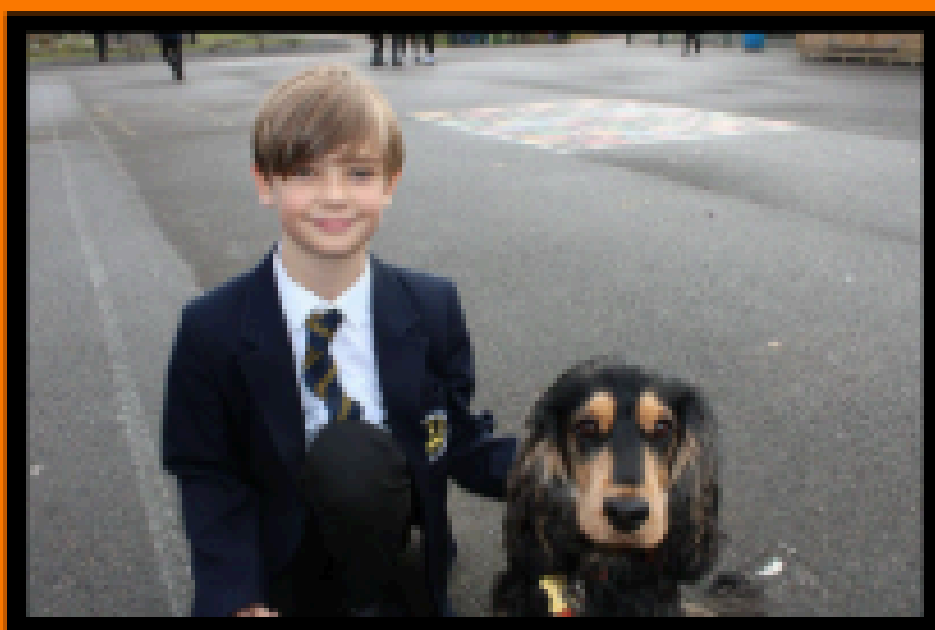
Cooper Catch-up



Cooper has been spending time with the Flo team on Fridays! He has been attending 'drawing and talking' sessions with Miss Simmons.



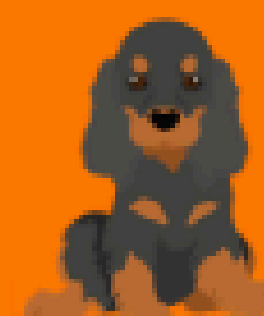
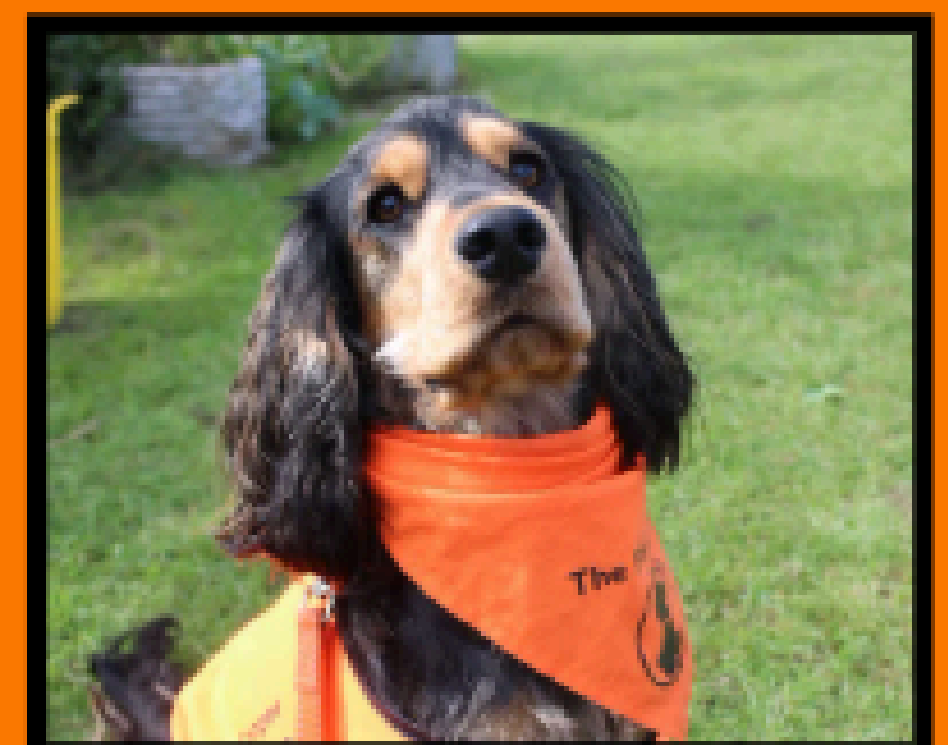
Cooper has been working with a handful of children this term to encourage confidence around animals. He has had lots of cuddles and plenty of treats.



This term, Spider Monkey class has had the best 'Dave and Cooper' ready classrooms. Cooper came to visit in the afternoon and they stayed 'Cooper Calm' during their Geography lesson.



Cooper loves visiting Mrs Broad and the lunch bunch garden!





DAVE'S DIARY



We would like to say a big thank you to the children in years 5 & 6 who have taken their own initiative this week to help make the school 'Cooper Ready' and 'Dave Ready' by litter picking at lunch time.



Having fun working on the command: 'through'



Lunchtime fun with pupils and staff.



A NEW FOOTBALL CLUB IS COMING TO REGIS MANOR

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME

Wednesdays: KS1

Fridays: KS2

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Starting: October 29th



HOTSHOTS FOOTBALL

AT

REGIS MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Click the link below to book!

<https://wix.to/KHpX0C7>

**Use Code: *REGIS*
BY 22/10/25
20% OFF**



WHATS INCLUDED?

- Weekly After School Club
- Inter-school termly Match Days
- Tournaments & Stadium Tours
- For ALL regardless of skill-level

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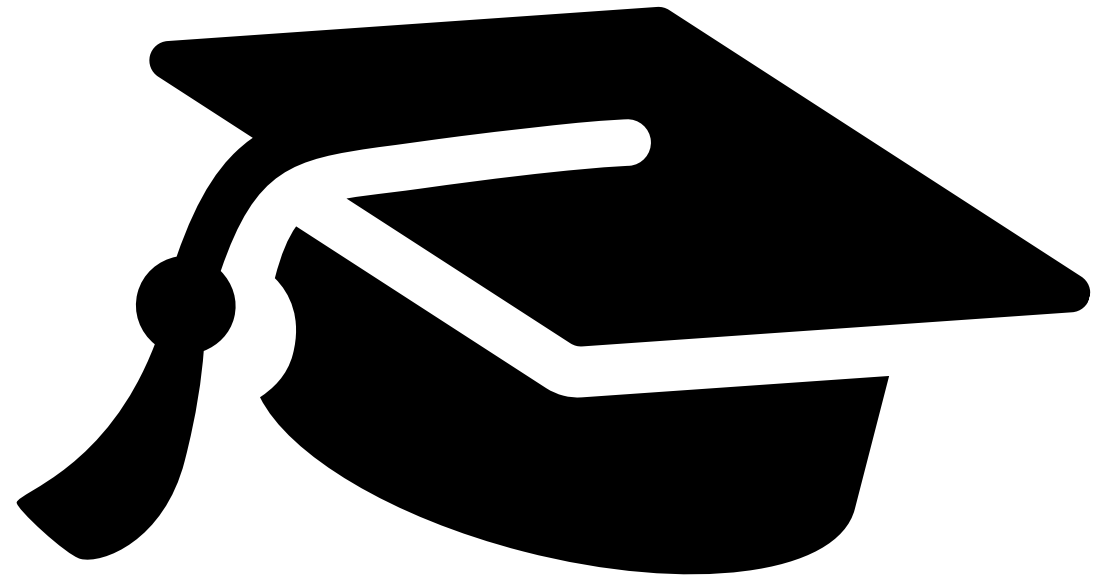
A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS REGARDING PARKING. TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF OUR CHILDREN AND TO BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY, PLEASE BE MINDFUL NOT TO BLOCK OUR NEIGHBOURS' DRIVEWAYS OR PARK ON THE FOOTPATHS. IF YOU ARE WAITING IN YOUR VEHICLE, WE ALSO KINDLY ASK THAT YOU SWITCH OFF YOUR ENGINE TO HELP REDUCE NOISE AND AIR POLLUTION. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IN KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE AND PLEASANT FOR EVERYONE.



WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO REMIND EVERYONE ABOUT OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING A HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS. IF YOU WISH TO SMOKE, WE KINDLY ASK THAT YOU PLEASE STEP WELL AWAY FROM THE SCHOOL ENTRANCES AND GATES. THIS HELPS ENSURE THAT THE MAIN ENTRANCE REMAINS A SMOKE-FREE, WELCOMING SPACE FOR ALL CHILDREN, FAMILIES, AND STAFF AS THEY ARRIVE AND LEAVE.



**Kent
County
Council**



Secondary School Applications

Applications for 2026

For children starting year 7 in September 2026 applications open on Monday 1 September 2025 and will close on Friday 31 October 2025.

You can apply for up to 4 schools.

- Put the schools in the order of preference.
- We strongly recommend you use all 4 preferences on your application form. Initially, we are only able to look at schools you have named. If you do not name a local school, families who did name it may fill its spaces. This means it may no longer be an option if we cannot offer you one of your preferred schools.
- Naming only one school does not guarantee your child a place or give priority for a place over another child.
- You are not able to name the same school more than once.

[Apply online](#)

If you are unable to apply online, email kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk for assistance.

The deadline for applications is midnight on Friday 31st October

DUETS

DANCE

SCHOOL

First Class
Free!

Ballet, Tap &
Freestyle Dance Classes

REGIS MANOR SCHOOL-MONDAY'S

3.45PM -PRESCHOOL DANCE/RECEPTION £4

4.15PM-BALLET TAP FREESTYLE 6-10YRS £5.50

5.15PM-BALLET TAP FREESTYLE 11YRS-14Yrs £5.50

6.15PM ADULT DANCE £7

FINISH 7.45PM

fetes & displays • summer workshops • exams
dance showcases at Central Theatre • dance parties

For more information on prices and classes call

Julie 01634 241171 or Hayley 07834 780669

Qualified teachers with the IDTA (Membership and Associate members) and BATD (Associate members)

HARVEST

Assemblies

Thank you to all our families for your kind donations for our Harvest assemblies.



All donations have now been delivered to Sittingbourne Food Bank.

