



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



10TH MAY 2024

Dear Everyone,

It is a sure sign that it is exam season as the sun has decided to shine.

Our Year 6 children, who will be completing their SATs tests next week, have been set the homework of relaxing and enjoying time with their family and friends this weekend. This is so that they can come to school on Monday refreshed and ready to shine. They have been working so hard to get to this point.



Now that the sun has arrived it is important that you refer to our Sun Protection Policy on our website. It is also especially important that all children have a water bottle in school. These need to be clear bottles that are available on Arbor. Whilst we are happy to give out a plastic cup for children who have forgotten their water bottle as a one off we need all children to have a water bottle.

Huge congratulations to our Turves Green Girls Football team, over a couple of weeks and lots of games they have secured themselves a place in the Finals of the competition. Well done to the whole squad!!



Have a great weekend  
Turves Green Primary School

## Dates for your Diary:

- Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th May  
Year 6 SATs
- Monday 13th May  
SEND Coffee Afternoon @ 2pm
- Thursday 16th May  
American Theme Lunch
- Friday 17th May  
4M Class Assembly @ 2:30pm

We are about to embark on a new project at school called OPAL which stands for Outdoor Play and Learning. This project aims to increase enjoyment in outdoor play, giving children lots of different play items or items that can be used for play. It encourages children to be creative, imaginative, resilient and to be a problem-solver. To do this, we are going to need your support. We would like to ask for donations of items that you no longer need or your children no longer play with.

**THIS WEEK, WE WOULD LIKE DONATIONS OF LEGO AND SUITCASES WITH WHEELS ON THEM PLEASE.**

Please make sure that items are not broken though as we want our children to be able to play safely.

Each week, we will be asking for a different donation item. Please keep your eyes peeled for the next cycle of donations. We thank you in advance for the support you give to our whole school community.

This week at School Parliament Club, the children started to plant a variety of seeds that are now in the donated greenhouses we built a couple of weeks ago. They will now be responsible for looking after those plants and nurturing them. We look forward to seeing how the plants grow and what we might even be able to eat from those plants and flowers. A MASSIVE thanks again to



Tesco Yardley  
Wickes Stirchley  
Webbs of Wychbold  
Mr Fothergills



for their donations over the last year. The children have been given some great opportunities to try something new and different with the resources they have received.

Northfield Community Partnership  
May Early Help Newsletter  
Please click [here](#) to read the latest newsletter and see the local services available for families.



## Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	No KS2 PE
TUESDAY	4M, 5E & 5M
WEDNESDAY	4W, 6J, 6B
THURSDAY	3B and 3S
FRIDAY	No KS2 PE

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

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# Penalty Notice Fines for School Attendance are Changing!

**IMPORTANT!**

With the introduction of the new National Framework for Penalty Notices, the following changes will come into force for Penalty Notice Fines issued after 19th August 2024

## Per Parent, Per Child

Penalty Notice Fines will be issued to each parent, for each child that was absent.

For example: 3 siblings absent for term time leave would result in each parent or carer receiving 3 separate fines.

## 5 consecutive days of term time leave

Penalty Notices will be issued for Term Time Leave of 5 or more consecutive days,

## 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period

Penalty notices will be considered when there has been 10 sessions of unauthorised absence in a 10 week period.

**2 sessions = 1 day**



## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days. Reduced to £80 per parent, per child, if paid within 21 days

## Second Offence (within 3 years)

The second time a Penalty Notice is issued for Term Time Leave or Irregular Absence the amount will be:

£160 per parent, per child, to be paid within 28 days.

## Any Further Offences (within 3 years)


The third time, and any further time, an offence is committed for Term Time Leave or Irregular Attendance, a Penalty Notice will not be issued. The case will be presented straight to the Magistrates' Court.

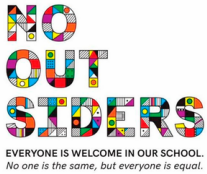
Magistrates' fines can be up to £2,500 per parent, per child.

Cases found guilty in Magistrates' Court can be shown on the parent's future DBS certificate, due to 'failure to safeguard a child's education'.

# Before and After School Clubs WB 13th May 2024

Please note all school clubs are on an allocation basis and your child must have received a letter confirming their place to attend.

MONDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Ball Skills		
TUESDAY	8:20am - 8:40am TT Rockstars 3:15pm - 4:15pm Production, Props and Scenery Clubs 3:15pm - 4:15pm School Parliament	THURSDAY	8:20am - 8:40am TT Rockstars 3:15pm - 3:45pm Guitar Club 3:15pm - 4:15pm Badminton Club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Cricket Club	FRIDAY	No before or afterschool clubs



## Weekly Assembly



Have a conversation about the story behind this picture which was shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how it links to No Outsiders and British Values:



Do you have a child currently in Year 5. Registration is now open for parents and carers of who would like their current year 5 child/children to sit the entrance test for any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to year 7 September 2025).

Please register at <https://westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk/>

The closing date is 4pm on 28th June 2024. The test will take place on 14th September 2024.



# Turves Green Superstars!










## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- EYFS - Harmony (RC) & Shamaya (RF)
- Year 1 - Logan (1C) & Kezari (1S)
- Year 2 - Elsie (2C) & Jay (2W)
- Year 3 - Kylo (3B) & Callum (3S)
- Year 4 - Sydney (4M) & Emmelia (4W)
- Year 5 - Sophia D (5E) & Kian (5M)
- Year 6 - Gloria (6B) & Demi-Lee (6J)

## House Points

Balding	Farah	Hawking	Rowling	Spielberg
				
2925	3100	3039	3073	3152
				

## Superstar Mathletes

EYFS - Riley (RC) & Kyla (RF)

Year 1 - Tiviskaa (1C) & Ryan (1S)

Year 2 - Kaisean (2C) & Charlie (2W)

Year 3 - Jeremiah (3B) & Sophia (3S)

Year 4 - Lincoln (4M) & Jacob (4W)

Year 5 - Rowan (5E) & Kellen (5M)

Year 6 - Tom (6B) & Ethan A (6J)

## Handwriting Heroes

EYFS - Denika (RC) & Alexia (RF)

Year 1 - Noah (1C) & Logan (1S)

Year 2 - Hazel (2C) & Sophie (2W)

Year 3 - Elsie (3B) & Erin (3S)


Year 4 - Khaliyah (4M) & Zoha (4W)

Year 5 - Seth (5E) & Harley (5M)

Year 6 - Tianne (6B) & Elijah (6J)

## Lunch Menu

## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday American Theme Lunch	Friday
Chicken and Coconut Curry Chickpea Stew	Chicken Carbonara Pasta Bake Tomato & Garlic Pasta	Pork Sausage Quorn Roast	 Sausage Hotdog or Vegan Hotdog	Pizza Selection Fish Fillet
Steamed rice Sweetcorn Mixed vegetables	Garlic Slice Garden peas Sweetcorn	Roast New Potatoes Creamed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Chunky Chips Corn on the Cob Green Beans Crispy Onion Rings Homemade Ketchup or BBQ sauce	Chips Sweetcorn Baked Beans
Fresh Fruit Salad	Raspberry Jam Doughnut	Fresh Fruit Salad	Freshly Baked Double Chocolate Cookie Or Watermelon Wedge	Ice Cream Roll

# Be an attendance HERO

# Here Everyday Ready Ontime

