



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

10TH OCTOBER 2025

Hello parents and carers,

I hope you have had a wonderful week, despite the drop in temperature!

At Turves Green we really want to prioritise pupils' attendance - every day at school counts. To show this commitment, we are starting a monthly prize draw for each pupil who has either 100% attendance, or shows the most improved attendance. Their name will go into a draw for the chance to win a £20 voucher! Amazing! That's every month!

This week at Turves Green Primary we have welcomed parents and carers in for our phonics workshop. It was wonderful to see so many of you engaged in your pupil's learning! It really was brilliant and I hope you were able to take away lots of useful information. Keep your eyes out for other workshops coming up.

We have our first Parent's Evenings of the year coming up on Wednesday 22nd October and Thursday 23rd October. These will be bookable through Arbor. It will be a lovely chance to have a look about your pupil's learning and talk to their teacher about how we can help them achieve even more!

I hope you have a lovely weekend - wrap up warm!



Congratulations to our winning classes this week!

Year 2	1281 points	2C
Year 3	239 points	3B
Year 4	1342 points	4W
Year 5	2991 points	5W
Year 6	2349 points	6M

Mr Lewis
Head of School



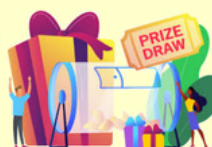
Congratulations to these classes for rocking out and achieving the most points this week!

1C 103 points!
3B 231 points!
5S 762 points!

Attendance Prize!

At Turves Green Primary School we really prioritise attendance!
Every school day counts!

Each month, every child who has 100% attendance, as well as the most improved attendance, will be entered into a raffle.



The winner will receive a £20 voucher!!

Remember, you've got to be **in**, to **win**!

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Before and After School Clubs

WB 13th October 2025

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

MONDAY	Year 5&6 Young Voices Choir
TUESDAY	
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Football Club
THURSDAY	Year 3&4 Multi-Sports Club Year 5&6 Cricket Club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

Tuesday 21st October

Open Day 9:30 + 2:30

Book a slot by using this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/wJE8yM4bR9>

Wednesday 22nd October

**Parent/Carer Consultation
Evening 3:30pm - 5:50pm**

Thursday 23rd October

**Parent/Carer Consultation
Evening 3:30pm - 5:50pm**

Friday 24th October

School Photograph Day

Please note these dates go
in chronological order

After School Sports Club

Unfortunately some after school clubs are cancelled next week, year 1&2 multisport club is cancelled on Monday 13th October and year 3&4 football club is cancelled on Tuesday 14th October.

We are sorry for any inconvenience, thank you for your understanding.

Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	Year 3
TUESDAY	Year 5 Yr 6 extra session
WEDNESDAY	Year 2 Year 4
THURSDAY	Year 6, 6M Swimming
FRIDAY	REC, Year 1 Yr 3, Yr 4 and Yr 5 extra session

Reception to leave PE kits in school to change into on PE days
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

Composer of the week
Louis Armstrong (1901-1971):

Louis Armstrong was born in New Orleans, Louisiana on August 4, 1901. He was raised by his mother Mayann in a neighborhood so dangerous it was called "The Battlefield." He only had a fifth-grade education, dropping out of school early to go to work. An early job working for the Jewish Karnofsky family allowed Armstrong to make enough money to purchase his first cornet.

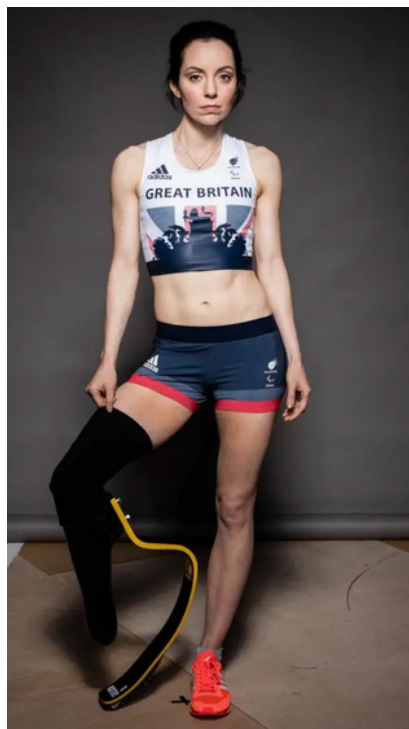
On New Year's Eve 1912, he was arrested and sent to a Home for Boys. There, under the tutelage of Peter Davis, he learned how to properly play the cornet, eventually becoming the leader of the Waif's Home Brass Band. Released from the Waif's Home in 1914, Armstrong set his sights on becoming a professional musician. Mentored by the city's top cornetist, Joe "King" Oliver, Armstrong soon became one of the most in-demand cornetists in town, eventually working steadily on Mississippi riverboats.

In 1922, King Oliver sent for Armstrong to join his band in Chicago. Armstrong and Oliver became the talk of the town with their intricate two-cornet breaks and started making records together in 1923. By that point, Armstrong began dating the pianist in the band, Lillian Hardin. In 1924, Armstrong married Hardin, who urged Armstrong to leave Oliver and try to make it on his own. A year in New York with Fletcher Henderson and His Orchestra proved unsatisfying so Armstrong returned to Chicago in 1925 and began making records under his own name for the first time.

His records were listened to across the world and are counted as some of the most influential pieces of the 20th century.



Have a conversation about the story behind these pictures which were shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how they link to No Outsiders and British Values:





Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Year 1 - Willow (1C) & Leo (1BC)
- Year 2 - Arlo (2C) & Tasnem (2W)
- Year 3 - Winter (3B) & Tiviskaa (3P)
- Year 4 - Tyler (4C) & Melania (4W)
- Year 5 - Holly (5S) & Ollie (5W)
- Year 6 - Willow (6M) & Kenaya (6T)

House Points

Armstrong



1682

Earhart



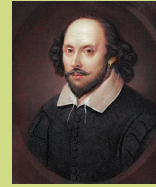
1863

Seacole



2017

Shakespeare



2381

Care and Compassion Award



- Year 1 - Maria (1C) & Sam (1BC)
- Year 2 - Riley (2C) & Eryn (2W)
- Year 3 - Alaska (3B) & Phoebe (3P)
- Year 4 - Kaisean (4C) & Zawiya (4W)
- Year 5 - Amina (5S) & Ivie (5W)
- Year 6 - Leo (6M) & Khaliya (6T)

Resilience and Perseverance Award



Resilience and Perseverance certificates will be awarded next week.

NEW LUNCH MENU!

Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog Veggie Sausage Hot Dog (V) with Fried Onions Battered Fish With a Lemon Wedge	Chinese Chicken Curry Vegetable Chinese Curry (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V)	Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Herb Crusted Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding (V) Veggie Nuggets (V)	Beef Bolognese Veggie Bolognese (V) with Spaghetti & Nachos Fish Stars & Tartar Sauce	Ham & Pineapple Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Boiled Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans	Creamy Mash, Carrots, Green Beans & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas & Sauces
Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Iced Sprinkle Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Assorted Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Fresh Bread
Jacket Potatoes
Sandwich, Wrap
Salad Cart
Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime



Funded by
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FREE bus travel for parents this October half term

All day, unlimited travel from
27 October until 2 November

Parents, guardians and carers can enjoy
unlimited free bus travel across the West
Midlands during these dates.

How to claim

Applications are open from Monday 6
October until Wednesday 15 October.
Just scan the QR code (or visit tfwm.org.uk/october) to apply!



Once applications close, we'll email you
with instructions on how to redeem your
free travel through your Swift account.

You're Bussing It



West
Midlands
Bus



We are always on the hunt for large loose parts to use in our play area! Everything will be risk assessed before adding to the play environment.



Hover to zoom