



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



11TH APRIL 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week and welcome to the final newsletter of this term.

## Spring Term Attendance Badge Winners

Good levels of attendance at school are key to any child's social and academic success. Well done to the 134 children who have attained 98% or higher attendance for this term. This is a fantastic achievement! Our winners will get their spring term attendance badges after Easter. I am sure they will be worn with pride. Thank you parents and carers for your support with ensuring your children are in school as often as possible.



## Governor Award Assemblies

On Tuesday we held our Governor's Award Assemblies. Instead of having a governor to hand out these awards, we had Mrs Aulton and Mr Lewis who will be Turves Green's Executive Headteacher and Head of School respectively after the Easter break. During these assemblies, we celebrated three children from each year group who has either been a great role model, improved the well-being of others or who has demonstrated great academic progress or attainment. Well done to our very deserving winners who are listed below. We are very proud of you all.



	Governor award for being a fantastic role model to others	Governor award for improving the well-being of others	Headteacher's award for excellent achievement and progress
Reception	Samuel L	Emmie-Louise J	Millie T
Year 1	Charlie W.	Shamaya-Rain M	Denika G
Year 2	Alana P	Belle B	Shrisha S
Year 3	Zawiya S	Hazel E	Lacey A
Year 4	Finley S	Raifa A	Sophie K
Year 5	Alice T	Mollie T	Enoch T
Year 6	Marius M	Mohamed M	Lillian M

We look forward to seeing who will be next to win these awards at the end of the summer term.

## Easter Raffle Winners

Thank you to everybody who entered our Easter egg raffle. This raised £97.50, which will be spent on OPAL resources for all our children to use at play and dinnertimes. Our Easter egg winners were:

Reception and KS1: Carson S 1C  
Years 3 and 4: Corey J 3B  
Years 5 and 6: Hanlin S 6M



## Performances to Parents (2C and year 5)

At Turves Green we are passionate about developing our children's oracy skills. One of the ways we do this is by providing our children with opportunities to perform and present in each year group. On Monday this week we have had presentations and performances by 2C and Year 5.

Year 2 did a class share assembly about their geography topic 'continents and oceans'. Here they shared what they have been learning about over the last term.

Our Year 5's have been working on a drama project with the Playhouse Company for the past 12 week about belonging in Birmingham. During this project they have learnt about and explored a range of drama techniques such as freeze framing, soundscapes and interpretive dance.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend these and to the children for their presentations/performances. We hope that you all enjoyed these.

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## Cricket Competition

On Thursday, Mr Cooke and Mrs Pritchard took a group of Year 4 and 5 pupils to King Edward's School to take part in a MAT cricket competition. Our children performed well and showed great teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to everybody who took part in this for representing our school so brilliantly.

## Egg Decoration Competition

Thank you to everybody who entered our egg decoration competition. It was clear to see the high levels of effort put into these as the standard of entries was high. Congratulations to our winners though who each received an Easter Egg as a prize. They were:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
RC- Bella	1C- Caylan	2W- Layla	3P- Nancie-Rose	4C- Daisy	5T- Cheska	6M- Harley
RF- Jaxon	1SB- Gracie	2C- Oliver	3B- Kevin	4W- Charlie	5W- Ollie	6SC- Esmail

## Safeguarding

The safety, welfare and care of our pupils is always paramount to us as a school at all times of the year. If you have any safeguarding concerns about any of our pupils, or any children generally, during the holiday period, please contact Birmingham City Council Children's Trust on:

0121 303 1888 - Monday to Thursday: 8:45am to 5:15pm and  
Friday 8:45am to 4:15pm.

Outside of these hours please telephone 0121 675 4806.

## Staff Leaving

We would like to wish Mrs Trigg, Miss Johnson and Miss Taylor the best of luck in their new jobs after Easter. They will all be missed. This is also my last day at Turves Green. I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents at Turves Green for all their help and support since I started. It has been a privilege to work with such fabulous children and such a wonderful, hardworking and dedicated staff team. I will miss you all. After Easter, Mrs Aulton will be taking over as headteacher and Mr Lewis will be head of school.

Thank you for your continued support. On behalf of all the staff at Turves Green Primary School, we hope that you all have a fabulous Easter break with your families. We look forward to seeing everybody back safe and well back at school on Monday 28th April.

Mr Williams  
Headteacher



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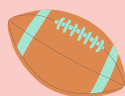
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# Before and After School Clubs

## WB 28th April 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 1 & 2 Football Club
TUESDAY	Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5 & 6 Football Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



# Upcoming events:

- Monday 28th April**  
**Return from the Easter Holidays**

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- Tuesday 29th April**  
**2C RE Trip**

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- Wednesday 30th April**  
**2W RE Trip**

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- Thursday 1st May**  
**Coffee morning**

## Inclusion Corner

### Coffee Morning

We will be holding a parent/carer coffee morning on Thursday 1st May at 9am with Annie Kent an educational psychologist. The focus of this coffee morning will be anxiety in children, everyone is welcome so please come along.

### OPAL Donations

Thank you to those who have been donating for OPAL, your donations have helped the children explore many different aspects of play. For donations next term we would love any 'loose parts' e.g. milk crates, bread crates, drain pipes, large cardboard tubes etc.

# Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	2C, 2W 3B & 3P
TUESDAY	5E, 5W & 6M Swimming Reception
WEDNESDAY	1C, 1SB 4C & 4W
THURSDAY	No PE
FRIDAY	6CS

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  
Francesca Caccini (1587-1640):

Singer, composer, and teacher, Francesca Caccini came from a musical family. She was the daughter of famous composer Giulio Caccini and made her debut singing her father's music at the wedding of Marie de' Medici and Henry IV. Henry IV was so impressed by her talent that he requested she join his court as a musician. Her father claimed that she was not granted permission from her current family of service, the Grand Duke Ferdinando de' Medici of Tuscany.

In 1607, when Caccini was just 20, she was appointed to sing and compose for the court of the Grand-Duke of Tuscany by the Grand Duchess Christine de Lorraine, who controlled the court at the time. The fact that the court was controlled by a woman likely helped Caccini's career to blossom..

Caccini's talent was respected and she worked hard to establish her career – a difficult task for a woman in that era. That being said, she still held the status of a servant in the court. Sadly, many of her works were lost following her death.



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:



# Out of School Achievements



**Belle B 2W**

**Belle takes part in ballet and tap lessons every week and recently performed in the show 'Magic of the musicals' twice, both time in a sold out auditorium.**

**Well done Belle!**

**Leo C 3P**

**Leo achieved student of the day at his martial arts class after being off for 3 weeks due to an injury. His sensei said:  
"After coming back from an injury leo came and completely smashing the class giving it his all"**

**Well done Leo!**



**Sam W 1C**

**Sam earned his level 1 swimming badge this week.  
Well done Sam!**







# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Oscar (RC) & Elsie-Reign (RF)
- Year 1 - Elyas (1C) & Elijah (1SB)
- Year 2 - Kenzo (2C) & Holly (2W)
- Year 3 - Zawiya (3B) & Aisha (3P)
- Year 4 - Finley (4C) & Erin (4W)
- Year 5 - Alice (5E) & Zoha (5W)
- Year 6 - Harley (6M) & Jordin (6CS)

## House Points

### Armstrong



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### Earhart



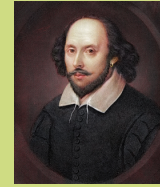
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### Seacole



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### Shakespeare



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## Care and Compassion Award

- Reception - Bella (RC) & Teddy (RF)
- Year 1 - Maeve (1C) & Arizona (1SB)
- Year 2 - Winter (2C) & Ilyad (2W)
- Year 3 - Melania (3B) & Elsie (3P)
- Year 4 - Raifa (4C) & Champion (4W)
- Year 5 - Alaina (5E) & Whole Class (5W)
- Year 6 - Jaiden (6M) & Jordin (6CS)

## Resilience and Perseverance Award

- Reception - Alwaz (RC) & Jacob (RF)
- Year 1 - Vinnie (1C) & Riley (1SB)
- Year 2 - Ryan (2C) & Theodore (2W)

KS2 Resilience and Perseverance certificates will be awarded next week

**NEW LUNCH MENU!**



## Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mediterranean Sausage & Vegetable Hot Pot, Mediterranean Veggie Sausage Hot Pot or Fish Fingers	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake, Vegetable Pasta Bake or Vegetable Sausage Hot Dog	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn	Mexican Chicken & Vegetables, in a Warm Floured Mini Tortilla, Mediterranean Veggie Sausage Hot Pot or Battered Fish	Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza
Cheesy Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Broccoli	Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart	Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart	Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Lolly	Lemon Iced Donut	Strawberry Jelly & Fruit	Toffee & Apple Sponge with Custard Sauce	Chocolate Chip Cookie

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime



# FAMILY WELLBEING TEAM'S EASTER FUN DAY

JOIN US FOR FREE REFRESHMENTS & FREE ACTIVITIES FOR  
THE KIDS INCLUDING...

EASTER CAKE MAKING  
PLAYDOUGH & COLOURING IN  
EASTER EGG DECOARTING

FACE PAINTING  
EASTER HAT MAKING  
EASTER BASKET MAKING

WE WILL BE JOINED BY ...



Early Help  
Edgbaston &  
Northfield



Inward  
Parenting.

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 25  
11:30AM-14:30PM

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