



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we race towards the end of term, I cannot believe that Christmas is less than 2 weeks away! All children in school have been practising hard, whether that be for nativity performances or to sing in our KS2 concert. Thank you to everyone for getting in the spirit today wearing Christmas jumpers – Christmas has definitely arrived at Turves Green! We also had a special visit today during Christmas Lunch at school, Elfie the Christmas Elf and The Grinch turned up to surprise our students!



We are very much looking forward to welcoming parents into school for these celebrations and this will continue after Christmas when we will be opening our celebration assemblies to parents.

Turves Green Primary School really values the work between home and school, and, from January, parents are invited to attend Friday celebration assemblies.



Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be celebrated at 8:50am each Friday.
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be celebrated at 14:45pm each Friday.

Parents will be notified via email if their child is nominated so they can attend, however any parents who would like to come along are more than welcome.

Just a reminder that there is no PE at all next week.

Have a lovely weekend,



Mrs Young.



Before and After School Clubs

WB 15th December 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 Multi-Sports Club - cancelled Year 5&6 Young Voices Choir
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Gymnastics Club - cancelled
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Basketball Club - cancelled
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

Monday 15th December
Year 2 Nativity 2pm

Tuesday 16th December
Year 1 Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 17th December
REC Nativity 2pm

Thursday 18th December
KS2 Christmas Concert
2:15pm

Friday 19th December
KS2 Christmas Concert
8:50am

Friday 19th December
Christmas Class Parties

Friday 19th December
Break up for half term

Please note these dates go in chronological order

NEW LUNCH MENU!

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun Veggie Burger in a Bun (V) With Sauces. Fish Fingers with a Lemon Wedge	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake Creamy Vegetable Pasta Bake (V) Meat Free Roll (V)	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Herb Roasted Quorn, with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Mexican Chicken Tortilla Mexican Quorn Tortilla (V) Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartar Sauce	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Strawberry Ice Cream Roll, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Iced Doughnut Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Strawberry Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Fresh Bread
Jacket Potatoes
Sandwich, Wrap
Salad Cart
Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready On time



Composer of the week **John Rutter (1945-present):**

John Rutter came to know music early on in his life serving as a chorister during his school days. He is an internationally-recognised composer and conductor who has travelled the world, appearing with top ensembles. Though known primarily for his choral works, he has also composed music for orchestra and instrumental ensembles, children's opera, and even music for television! After serving as the Director of Music at Clare College in the 1970s, Rutter went on to found a popular chamber choir known as the Cambridge Singers.



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:





Year 2 Trip to Coventry Museum

Year 2 had an amazing time at The Coventry Transport Museum on Thursday. We completed activities to help us understand the evolution of transport over time. We even saw a car that was used at the coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. After lunch, the children had the opportunity to explore The STEM area which was a particular highlight. It was wonderful to see the children enjoying this fantastic museum.



Year 1 Trip to Longbridge Baptist Church

This half term, children in Year 1 have been learning about the Christmas story and why Christmas is so important to Christians. In order to consolidate their learning and add to their life experiences, we also visited Longbridge Baptist Church on Turves Green. Just a short walk away but a brand-new experience for many, the children were so excited to be in their new learning environment.

The Minister, Sarah, was very well prepared to receive our children and welcome us into the church. The children engaged fabulously in learning about the story of the birth of Jesus and asked some important and intelligent questions, such as:

Why is Christmas in December? and Why do we give presents at Christmas?

I thought these were great questions for children who are still only 5 and 6 years old!! Children also listened to an important Christmas Carol for Christians and then had a treasure hunt to find some important items and areas of the church and learnt about why they are there.

All of us at Turves Green Primary School would like to send a very special THANK YOU and an even bigger MERRY CHRISTMAS to Sarah and her church.

I hope the children remember the experience forever!

Thank you from all of the children and staff in Year 1!



5S Trip to Birmingham Mosque

This half term, children in Year 5 have been learning about the religion of Islam. On Wednesday, 5S visited Birmingham Central Mosque. This was a new experience for many of our students.

We learnt about the history of the mosque and the religion of Islam. It was a fantastic opportunity for children of all religions to experience a different place of worship.

The children were incredibly respectful and engaged with Miss K, our faith leader. It was wonderful to see that the children were able to tell her facts we have learnt during our RE lessons but also found out new information about what happens at a mosque.



CHRISTMAS



prize draw



School parliament
will
be selling tickets
from Monday.

Win this brand
new bike!!!

Don't delay!!!



£2 per ticket



Do not miss out this!



CHRISTMAS AT

TURVES GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

- **FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - ALL**
- **FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCH *WITH ONE OF SANTA'S HELPERS COMING IN TO VISIT* - ALL**
- **MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2PM - YEAR 2 NATIVITY - YEAR 2**
- **TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2PM - YEAR 1 NATIVITY - YEAR 1**
- **WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2PM - RECEPTION NATIVITY - RECEPTION**
- **THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2:15PM KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT - KS2**
- **FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 8:50AM KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT - KS2**
- **FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES - ALL**
- **CHRISTMAS POSTBOX IN THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN TO POST THEIR CARDS TO EACH OTHER**
PLEASE ENSURE NAMES AND CLASSES ARE ON THE ENVELOPE

