



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

14TH MARCH 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

Biggest Ever Football Event at Excelsior

Apologies that this event did not make it into last week's newsletter, however this event did not finish until late on Friday afternoon. Last Friday, our girls football team took part in the Biggest Ever Football Event at Excelsior, which took place at Green Meadow school. Our team was joined at this event by girls' teams from schools by within and outside of our MAT. Here they had a training session in the morning, followed by games against the other

school. They also got to meet Aston Villa Ladies' star Maz Pacheco, who happily posed for photos and signed autographs. Our team played magnificently and reached the quarter finals of the competition. Well done girls for representing our school so fabulously – we are very proud of you. Photos from this event are available to view on the news section of the school website.



Teddy Bear Hospital

On Wednesday, we welcomed the Teddy Bear Hospital back into our school. This time it was our Reception pupils turn to learn more about healthcare from the medical students from the University of Birmingham. We would like to thank all the students who lead this session for giving up their free time to visit us. We very much enjoyed your visit. Photos from this event are available to view on the news section of the school website.



Mrs Harker-Daniels

Next Wednesday, we will temporarily be saying goodbye to Mrs Harker-Daniels as she begins her maternity leave. We wish her the best of luck with the remainder of her pregnancy and we are very much looking forward to soon meeting the newest addition to her family.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

Next week, we will be introducing a 'Potion Corner' to our outdoor provision. The children here will be mixing and measuring different solids and liquids. We look forward to seeing what their imagination creates.



Breakfast Club

May we kindly remind parents and carers to please ensure that you always book breakfast club on Arbor in advance of arriving at school. This is due to us often being full. When we are full, we will unfortunately not be able to accept additional children who are not booked, and you will be turned away. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes, but we are unable to go above our full capacity due to staffing.

Thank you for your continued support.

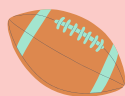
Mr Williams
Headteacher

Before and After School Clubs

WB 17th March 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	No afterschool activity club
TUESDAY	No afterschool activity club
WEDNESDAY	No afterschool activity club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

- Friday 21st March**
Red Nose Day

- Wednesday 2nd April**
1SB Trip to Black Country Living Museum

- Thursday 3rd April**
1C Trip to Black Country Living Museum

- Friday 11th April**
Break up for Easter Holidays

Inclusion Corner

Autism West Midlands have sent some posters about free parent and carer training courses running in multiple areas, each course is six weeks long, please see the page at the end and scan the QR codes to register and for more information.

Big Thank You

Big thank you to Print to go Stirchley for providing some resources for our OPAL areas.

Thank you!

Next weeks PE:

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

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
Gustav Holst (1874-1934):

Known primarily for *The Planets*, Gustav Holst also composed other music, played the trombone and taught at a girl's school in London. His father taught him piano at an early age, but a nerve disease cut his career as a pianist short. He went on to attend the Royal College of Music where he studied composition and met fellow student Ralph Vaughn Williams, who became a lifelong friend.



Holst was very interested in Hindu literature and philosophy and even learned Sanskrit so that he could translate passages written in this language himself. This religion influences many of his works.

Because of his jobs as a trombonist and a teacher, Holst did most of his composing in his spare time. The success of *The Planets* thrust him suddenly into the spotlight, where he was not very comfortable. However, it also insured his financial well-being. Because of illness, Holst gave up teaching in 1925 and was able to spend the next several years writing music. His works include operas, choral music, orchestral pieces and songs.



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:



THE SPRING EQUINOX

THE SPRING EQUINOX, IS THE DATE IN BETWEEN THE WINTER AND SUMMER SOLSTICES, AND IS THE DAY WHEN THE HOURS OF DAYLIGHT ARE EQUAL TO THE HOURS OF NIGHT TIME

LET US CELEBRATE THE SPRING EQUINOX WITH A MENU OF SPRING INSPIRED INGREDIENTS



MAINS
STICKY LEMON
AND HONEYSRING CHICKEN
SERVED WITH MINTED NEW POTATOES
OR ROSEMARY WEDGES

ROASTED SPRING VEGETABLE
AND TOMATO PASTA (V)
SERVED WITH CHEESE AND CHIVE FLATBREAD

SIDES
SWEETCORN, CARROTS AND BROCCOLI

DESSERTS
CHERRY BLOSSOM SHORTBREAD
DAFFODIL MUFFINS
BUMBLE BEE COOKIES

THURSDAY 20TH
MARCH 2025



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Aleeyah (RC) & Emmie-Louise (RF)
- Year 1 - Carson (1C) & Aceson (1SB)
- Year 2 - Mohammad (2C) & Kingsley (2W)
- Year 3 - Leah (3B) & Charlie (3P)
- Year 4 - Olivia (4C) & Naitik (4W)
- Year 5 - Alice (5E) & Willow (5W)
- Year 6 - Louis (6M) & Nyarai (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



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Earhart



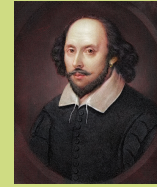
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Seacole



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Shakespeare



1 405

Care and Compassion Award



- Reception - Mille (RC) & Arthur (RF)
- Year 1 - Elyas (1C) & Harmony (1SB)
- Year 2 - Casey (2C) & Lulu (2W)
- Year 3 - Jasmine (3B) & Eva (3P)
- Year 4 - Sharshviga (4C) & Mason (4W)
- Year 5 - Zoya (5E) & Leo (5W)
- Year 6 - Mohamed (6M) & Yasser (6CS)

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Aleeyah (RC) & Owen (RF)
- Year 1 - Tasnem (1C) & Harlow (1SB)
- Year 2 - Evie (2C) & Bertie (2W)

KS2 Resilience and Perseverance certificates will be awarded next week

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or All Day Veggie Brunch (Vegetarian Sausage) Fish Fingers	Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli or Vegetable Samosa	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole	Sticky Lemon & Honeysring Chicken with Minted New Potatoes or Rosemary Wedges or Roasted Spring Vegetable and Tomato Pasta with Cheese & Chive Flatbread	Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza
Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn	Boiled Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Peas, Broccoli	Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans	Sweetcorn, carrots and broccoli	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Cream Pot	Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin	American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle	Cherry Blossom Shortbread or Daffodil Muffins or Bumble Bee Cookies	Fruit Jelly

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily



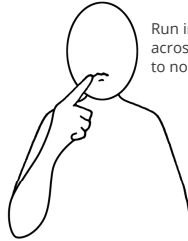
Be an attendance HERO

Here Everyday Ready Ontime





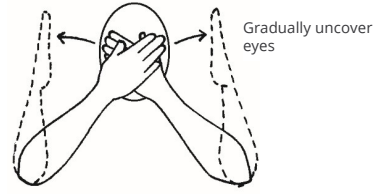
Red Nose Day



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Rising to the challenge

Tile Cross

A 6 week programme for parents and carers of autistic children

The course will help attendees gain a more in depth knowledge of autism and how it impacts the person that you care for.

We will be looking at autism as a spectrum, communication, anxiety, sensory differences and much more.

Tuesdays: 6th, 13th 20th May & 3rd, 10th, 17th June
10am - 12pm

Our Autism Specialist Advisers will deliver the training and support attendees to identify strategies to help support the autistic young person they are caring for.



To attend: Must live in Birmingham or Solihull. Course is for parents/Carers. Full address to be released when we have everyone registered



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Solihull

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