



Turves Green Primary School

Newsletter



14TH NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a very wet weekend!



Children in Need.

It has been another wonderful and busy week at Turves Green Primary School, finishing today with children wearing own clothes to recognise BBC Children in Need. A silver coin donation was asked for and this is in part to recognise the cost-of-living crisis we all continue to live through. Whether you are able to donate 5p or 50p the message is that everything helps and collectively as a school we can support children across the world who are less fortunate than ourselves. We managed to raise £193.18, Thank you everyone!



Anti-Bullying Week.

This week is Anti-Bullying Week across the country. All children in school had a class assembly, with the focus on 'power' and using their powerful voice to make a change a challenge bullying type behaviours instead of standing by and watching things they know are unacceptable. The behaviour of children in school remains a high priority and we are grateful to parents for reinforcing our high expectations with the children when they are at home.

PE day changes.

From next week we have changed our timetables. Please see the new PE days in the timetable on the page below. Children should come to school in school PE kit on these days - no football shirts! REC pupils get changed in school.

Uniform.

Children are expected to wear regulation school uniform, including school shoes at all times. There will be a huge push on this again from January, so if you find yourself needing to replace any uniform, including shoes, please do so with the school policy in mind.

Rubery Community Swap Shop offers high-quality uniform (with and without logos) for free to all parents – no questions asked. You can find them on Facebook or online.

Rubery Swap Shop
Providing free preloved school uniform to Birmingham and beyond!
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Items provided **19,908** Orders received **2,689** Coats provided **1,069** Pairs of shoes **1,318**

No swaps needed, no questions asked!

The Swap Shop is intended to help families and the environment, by providing free preloved school uniforms, reducing waste.

Absolutely anyone is welcome to use and donate preloved clothing. Please help us to continue to help as many families as possible. Why throw your uniform away if it is in a good condition?

Something you need??
Get in contact either through the website or our Facebook page and we will provide it, if we have it!

Get In Touch

Figures cover period July 2020 to January 2021

Our school uniform colour is a combination of a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan, and grey/black trousers/shorts or skirt. Most items can be bought from High Street shops and supermarkets. Items marked with a * below can be bought with the school logo on if preferred. Uniform with logos on can be purchased from Kids Essentials in Northfield.

Our school uniform is gender neutral and consists of the following:

UNIFORM
Plain white polo shirt.
Grey or black skirt / pinafore dress / shorts / trousers (not jogging bottoms) Please note skirts and tailored shorts should be a minimum of knee length and of a style which allows children to sit comfortably on the floor. Three-quarter, calf-length and full-length leggings should not be worn.
Blue & white checked or striped summer dresses
Royal blue sweatshirt* or cardigan*, without a hood, either plain or with the school logo
Plain white / black socks
Black, navy or grey tights
Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school, not trainers . Your child should wear shoes which he or she can manage to do up independently. Please do not send your child to school in shoes which prevent them from running in the playground. If boots are worn these also should be plain black.
Head scarfs must be black, white or navy and plain (no patterns or sparkles)

Of course, with the cost-of-living crisis ever present, please do not feel you MUST replace any uniform until it is needed, however the expectation from September 2026 will be REGUALATION SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR ALL.

Condover Trip.

Please see some fantastic photographs from our Condover Residential at the bottom of the newsletter.



I hope you have a good weekend, despite the horrible wet weather forecast!



Mrs Young

Before and After School Clubs

WB 17th November 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 Year 5&6 Young Voices Choir
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Gymnastics Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Basketball Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Appointments in School Time

Can we please remind all parents/carers that if possible appointments should be taken out of school time. We do understand this isn't always possible, and if appointments are during the school day please can we ask for as much notice as possible at the office. When picking children up please can it be either before or after their lunchtime and not during their lunchtime as it is extremely hard to try and find children once they are on their lunch.

Coats

Please can all children bring their coats to school, the temperature has dropped a lot recently and the weather is getting worse so please make sure coats are worn. Thank you

Upcoming events:

Monday 17th November
3P Trip to Birmingham Museum

Tuesday 18th November
3B Trip to Birmingham Museum

Wednesday 26th November
Coffee Morning 9-10 REC only
Supporting Children's Speech
and Language Development

Friday 5th December 10am
Open Day for Sept 26 REC
students
Book in using this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/wJE8yM4bR9>

Please note these dates go
in chronological order

Next weeks PE:

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

Erik Satie (1866-1925):

Erik Satie was a French musician born in 1866. He didn't just write music—he also wrote articles for magazines like *Vanity Fair*.

His music was very different for the time and sounds simple compared to today's music. Some of his pieces even used instruments that sounded like animals or other funny noises!

When he was 13, he went to an important music school in Paris, but his teachers thought he was lazy and not very good at playing the piano. He never finished school. Instead, he played music in small cafés and cabarets because most people didn't like his style at first.

Later, he became friends with famous composers Maurice Ravel and Claude Debussy. They helped people notice his music. Erik Satie died in 1925, but today he's remembered as someone who changed music forever.



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 - Elsie (1C) & Millie (1BC)
- Year 2 - Sade (2C) & Eryn (2W)
- Year 3 - Ryan (3B) & Noah (3P)
- Year 4 - Leo (4C) & Layla (4W)
- Year 5 - Wahibah (5S) & Jacob (5W)
- Year 6 - Taighe (6M) & Alice (6T)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare

745
 842
 605
 896

Care and Compassion Award

- Year 1 - Umaimah (1C) & Harlow (1BC)
- Year 2 - Arlo (2C) & Tasnem (2W)
- Year 3 - Shrisha (3B) & Ilyad (3P)
- Year 4 - Olivia D (4C) & Sophie (4W)
- Year 5 - Emilia (5S) & Champion (5W)
- Year 6 - Fin & Harley (6M) & Lincoln (6T)

Resilience and Perseverance Award

Resilience and Perseverance Certificates will be awarded next week.

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Brunch, Pork Sausage or Veggie Sausage (V) with Omelette & Hash Brown Fish Fingers with Tartar Sauce	Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn (V) Vegetable Samosa (V)	Roast Chicken, with Yorkshire Pudding Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V)	Chicken Korma Mixed Mixed Vegetable Korma (V) with Naan Bread Battered Fish with Tartar Sauce	Meat Feast Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Herby /Diced Potatoes, Egg Noodles, Broccoli & Baked Beans	Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Baked Beans	Oven Baked Wedges, Steamed Rice, Peas & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Cream Pot Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Golden Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	American Pancakes with Golden Syrup Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Strawberry Cheesecake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Fresh Bread
 Jacket Potatoes
 Sandwich, Wrap
 Salad Cart
 Available Daily

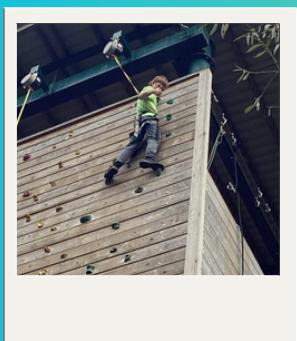


Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime



Condover Hall

Year 6 Residential



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Adventurous

