



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Young Voices:

We have had another busy week here at Turves Green, starting with a group of 23 children performing as part of Young Voices at the 'bp pulse LIVE' Arena on Monday evening. The children and staff had a wonderful time and couldn't wait to tell me all about it on Tuesday. A huge thanks to Mr Millington, Miss Tonks, Miss Clark and Mrs Wincott for taking the children.

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Celebration Assemblies:

It was lovely to welcome parents into our Friday celebration assemblies today; celebrating our children's successes together is hugely important.

If your child is getting a certificate, you will receive an email from the enquiry email address inviting you to attend if you can, however all parents are welcome space dependant.

School Assemblies



Key Stage 2 (children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – 8:55am.

EYFS & Key Stage 1 (children in Reception, Year 1 and Y2) – 2:45pm.

Don't Let Your Little Monster Miss Out!

Before Christmas, Year 1 and 2 pupils took part in a national writing competition called Monster Mayhem.

We're thrilled to announce that some of our pupils' weird, wacky, and wonderful monsters have been chosen to be published for Monster Mayhem! If your child's artwork is one of the lucky picks, we need your permission to publish it. Letters were sent home on Wednesday 14th January with details of how to give consent by 18th January 2026—it only takes a minute! Let's celebrate their monstrously amazing creativity together and get as many of your little Monster's published! If you need any help please come and speak to Mrs Craven who will be happy to help.

Spring Term Dates:

Along with this newsletter, today you have been emailed a copy of spring term dates for parents. Further information will be sent out in due course for individual events, however I wanted to give you a calendar overview as early in the term as possible.

Have a great weekend,



Mrs Young.



Before and After School Clubs

WB 19th January 2026

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 Athletics Club
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Basketball Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Gymnastics Club
THURSDAY	KS2 Chess Club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Parking at School

Please can we remind all parents and carers to be mindful of others when parking by school, we have had reports of cars pulling up right onto the pavement outside at busy times when there are lots of children walking to get into school and nearly knocking them over, this is extremely dangerous and could result in a serious accident.

Attendance

If your child is not coming into school due to illness please can you phone the school office to inform us **by 8:30am** as per the schools policy.

Collection

If you need to inform school of someone different collecting your child from school please call the school office **by 2:30pm** as per the schools policy.

Upcoming events:

**Monday 26th January
Year 1 Local Walk Trip**

**Thursday 29th January
Sensory Circuits Training
for parents - 9:00-
11:00am**

**Thursday 29th January
Year 1 Phonics Workshop
2:15-3:00pm**

**Friday 6th February
NSPCC Number Day
for Pupils**

Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	Year 6
TUESDAY	REC
WEDNESDAY	Year 1 & Year 2
THURSDAY	Year 3 & 5S 5W - Swimming
FRIDAY	Year 4

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 **John Williams (1932 -present)**

As a composer for film, television and the concert stage, John Williams has written some of the most recognizable and well-known music across the globe including the film scores for Star Wars and Indiana Jones movies, ET, Superman: The Movie, The BFG, and Jurassic Park.

Williams has also composed symphonies and concertos for a variety of instruments including flute, violin, tuba and harp, as well as themes for the Olympics and NBC's presentation of NFL Football.

He was the 19th music director of the Boston Pops Orchestra and is now its Laureate Conductor. Included in his long list of awards is the National Medal of Arts, the highest artistic award given by the government of the United States.



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:

Reception - Amelia (RSW) & Luca (RF)
 Year 1 - Taqwa (1C) & Aleeyah (1BC)
 Year 2 - Elijah (2C) & Bramish (2W)
 Year 3 - Winter (3B) & Ollie (3P)
 Year 4 - Sapphire (4C) & Quinn (4W)
 Year 5 - Amina (5S) & Tazanna (5W)
 Year 6 - Mollie (6M) & Poppy (6T)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			

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Care and Compassion Award



Care and Compassion certificates will be awarded next week.

**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



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What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ROBLOX



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Roblox is one of the most popular video games among children. In 2020, the game's developers claimed that more than half of the USA's children had played it. As a 'sandbox' title, the game lets players create their own gaming experiences with Roblox Studio to build custom levels, which can then be shared online.

ONLINE PLAY RISKS

Because Roblox connects random players across the world, it can put younger players into an environment with anonymous users who could use the platform for nefarious reasons. For example, some role-play games are used for online dates and mature role play, which could expose youngsters to inappropriate messages in the public chat box.

MATURE CONTENT

Content is difficult to moderate throughout Roblox, due to the number of games available. This is particularly notable on smaller games and experiences, but in summary, some of the games and experiences offered on the platform contain age-inappropriate content that could easily be seen by young players.

IN-GAME SPENDING

The majority of games within Roblox have extensive monetisation options, usually through season passes or microtransactions. Purchases can range in value from a few pennies up to much larger sums of money. While some games offer a lot of content via purchases, others can offer very little for real world money, causing younger players to end up out of pocket.

ANONYMOUS PLAYERS

The anonymity of users can leave players vulnerable to bullying, harassment, and predatory behaviour. Without the right parental controls or monitoring, users can connect with each other via personal messages or friend requests, and it is very difficult to know who's behind a username in this vast online world.

RISK OF ADDICTION

Roblox games can feature rewarding or satisfying mechanics that keep players coming back – or persuade them to stay logged-in for much longer. Like most games, they focus on interactivity, with constant rewards via in-game unlocks and currencies, which can sometimes lead to an addictive need to remain online for long periods of time.

SCAMS

Many of the games on Roblox feature collectible items, pets, or characters. These objects, while digital, are worth a lot of real money on certain online markets. Scammers will attempt to trade with younger users in the hopes of getting rare items that can be sold for real money, manipulating the child into handing them over, usually via misleading information.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MONITOR THE CONTENT

While Roblox does implement plenty of moderation tools and parental controls, it's up to parents and guardians to monitor the types of games a child or impressionable player is experiencing. If a youngster wants to play Roblox, be sure to check out which specific games they want to play within it, and get a good idea of their content.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF TOOLS

Use the parental controls within the game itself and teach youngsters how to report and block other players. Knowing the powers within their reach will make Roblox a safer, happier experience. You can set age ranges for who's allowed to contact you, close public chat boxes, block spending, and even make your Roblox profile completely private. All these options are helpful in cutting off bad actors from engaging with children.

PLAY TOGETHER

Consider playing Roblox with the children in your care. There are few more effective ways to see how monetisation works, gauge whether the game could lead to addictive behaviours, or even witness how interaction between players works, than sitting down and trying the game for yourself. This should help you figure out whether it's suitable for particular children.

TEACH ONLINE BEHAVIOURS

Have an open conversation about the risks of online play and how to spend money wisely. By being honest and giving tips on how a younger user can protect themselves, you can empower them to not only take care of themselves, but others too. Any user can be reported to Roblox moderators by other players for behaving inappropriately. With this knowledge, younger players can be aware of what to look for and help prevent it.

Meet Our Expert

Dan Lipscombe is a videogame journalist and author of over 20 books on gaming, including books on Minecraft, Fortnite, Roblox, and more. For 15 years he has been writing about his passion for gaming. When he's not playing games, he's talking about them at GAMINGbible.



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