



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

17TH JANUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

New Learning Mentor

This week we welcomed Mr Skeen to Turves Green Primary School as our new Learning Mentor. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming him to our school and with wishing him the greatest of success in his new role.



New Receptionist Administrator

We have also welcomed another new member of staff to our school this term, Miss Brain who joined our school office team last week. We are sure that many of you have already had the chance to meet her and we hope you will all make her feel very welcome.

New School Meal Provider

Last week, we moved to our new catering provider, Coombes Catering Partnership, to provide our school meals as part of our ongoing effort to improve the quality and variety of food offered to our children. The new menu has gone down well with our children so far.

Start of the School Day

Do not forget that children can come into school between 8:40 and 8:50. Children arriving after this time will need to enter school via the school office and will receive a late mark. Lessons start promptly at 9:00 and we want all our children to have a settled start of the day by being on time, ready to begin their learning. Children arriving late, miss out on the start of their learning and can become unsettled and/or anxious because of this. Give your child the best possible start to the day – be in school before ten to nine. Thank you.

2025/2026 Residential Experience

Although it seems like a while away, we have already organised next year's residential experience for our current Year 5s. This will take place in November and will be at the stunning Condover Hall, which is a JCA centre in Shrewsbury. Details for how to book your child onto this residential experience will be released in the next couple of weeks.



Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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Composer of the week
Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

Antonio Vivaldi was born in Venice, Italy, which is where he spent most of his life. His father taught him to play the violin, and the two would often perform together.



Antonio continued to study and practice the violin, even after he became a priest. He was called the "Red Priest" because of his flaming red hair. However, after a while, his bad asthma kept Antonio from saying Mass.

After that, Vivaldi spent all his time writing music and teaching. He taught at an orphanage for girls, and wrote a lot of music for the girls to play. People came from miles around to hear Vivaldi's talented students perform the beautiful music he had written.

Many people think Vivaldi was the best Italian composer of his time. He wrote concertos, operas, church music and many other compositions. In all, Antonio wrote over 500 concertos. His most famous set of concertos is The Four Seasons.



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:

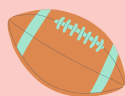


Before and After School Clubs

WB 20th January 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	3:15pm - 4:15pm Young Voices Choir Practice 3:15 - 4:15pm Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Sports Club
TUESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Football Club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Year 5 & 6 Multi Sports Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

- Thursday 23rd January - 3B Class Assembly 2:40pm

- Thursday 30th January - 3P Class Assembly 2:40pm

- Friday 7th February - NSPCC Number Day. Dress as a number to raise money for Charity

- Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February School closed for half term

- Monday 24th February - Teacher Training Day School closed to children.

Inclusion Corner 'Right to Choose'

For families awaiting an assessment for Autism or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), it can be VERY long waiting game, in fact it can be upwards of two years currently. Although a diagnosis does not change who an individual is, it can be helpful for understanding strengths and challenges, but also for accessing reasonable adjustments as children progress through Secondary school and into the workplace. But did you know...

The NHS Choice Framework gives patients in England the right to choose the provider for their mental health care, including autism assessments. This is known as the "Right to Choose".

Right to Choose assessments can be completed in as little as 12 weeks, which is much quicker than NHS alternatives. However, the length of time depends on the clinic you choose. Google, 2024.

Please speak with your GP to access this service and I hope this information is helpful.

Laura Allden
Inclusion Lead
Assistant Headteacher



Next weeks PE:

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

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



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Samuel (RC) Freya (RF)
- Year 1 - Olivia (1C) & Arsema (1SB)
- Year 2 - Shrisha (2C) & Layla-Rose (2W)
- Year 3 - Jasmine (3B) & Hazel (3P)
- Year 4 - Elsie (4C) & Elisa (4W)
- Year 5 - Kaleb (5E) & Mollie (5W)
- Year 6 - Marius (6M) & Yashashvi (6SC)

House Points

Armstrong



739

Earhart



795

Seacole



668

Shakespeare



660

Care and Compassion Award



- Reception - Hallie (RC) Penelope (RF)
- Year 1 - Maeve (1C) & Denika (1SB)
- Year 2 - Alana (2C) & Daisy (2W)
- Year 3 - Joleen (3B) & Elsie (3P)
- Year 4 - Katie-Lynn (4C) & Ivie (4W)
- Year 5 - Toby (5E) & Enoch (5W)
- Year 6 - Leo-Jay & Lee (6M) & Aeryn (6SC)

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Adam (RC) Emmie-Louise (RF)
- Year 1 - Vinnie (1C) & Amelia N (1SB)
- Year 2 - Casey (2C) & Phoebe (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

