



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



17TH JULY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well done!

This week the children in Year 6 ended their time at Turves Green Primary School in style. They performed their Leavers' Production to other pupils and parents in 3 remarkable showings. I was amazed by their confidence and courage! On Thursday evening they attended a very glamorous Leavers' Party, where they enjoyed pizza and other amazing snacks and drinks whilst dancing the evening away. Finally, this afternoon the Year 6 pupils participated in a huge water balloon battle, where they enjoyed soaking the staff that have "annoyed them sooooo much" this year! Year 6 – we will miss you greatly, please pop back in September and let us know how you are getting on. A HUGE thank you to our wonderful Year 6 staff; Miss Tonks, Mr Millington, Mrs Taylor and Ms Wincott as well as all of the other staff who have supported the children not only this year but in their time at Turves Green.

Year 6 SATs results were also published this week, and I can let you know that the children have achieved amazingly. Turves Green has achieved outstanding results, all of which are above national average and the best Reading, Writing and Maths combined result ever achieved! We are so proud of your hard work and determination, and a thank you too to parents for their support with bringing children in to school each day. Please see table below – **EXS** = % of children achieving age related or above. **GDS** = % of children working at Greater Depth.

KS2 SATs Results, 2026.	Reading		Writing		Maths		Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar		Reading, Writing, Maths combined	
	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS	EXS	GDS
Turves Green Primary School	92%	36%	74%	2%	85%	26%	79%	36%	68%	2%
National Average	75%		73%		75%		79%		63%	

Other Statutory Results.

As well as Year 6, pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 4 sit statutory assessments in school.

Pupils in Reception are reported against their achievement of a Good Level of Development by the end of the EYFS. At Turves Green Primary School 79% of pupils achieved this. National average last academic year was 68%.

Pupils in Year 1 sit the Phonics Screening Check. At Turves Green Primary School 87% of pupils passed their PSC. National average last academic year was 80%.

Pupils in Year 4 take the Mathematics Timetable Checker. At Turves Green Primary School 47% of pupils achieved 25 /25. National average last academic year was 37%. 75% of pupils at Turves Green Primary School scored 20 or more out of 25, indicating strong foundational fluency.

Overall Offer to pupils.

Whilst I have strived to provide a wider number of opportunities and experiences for pupils since my arrival, it is incredibly important to celebrate our academic successes too. Next year our drive for extra-curricular experiences continues alongside achieving excellent outcomes for all pupils, and I am very excited to see what 2026 - 2027 brings.

Goodbye.

I would like to wish a final goodbye to Miss Clee and Miss Ward (Year 4) who had their last day with us today. They will be greatly missed and we all wish them the best of luck for the future.

Have a great summer holiday, thank you again for your support since November. We look forward to welcoming you back on Thursday 3rd September at 8:40am. Stay safe and have lots of fun!



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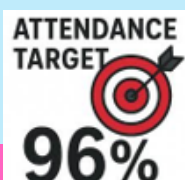


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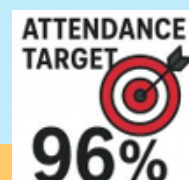


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Well done to these children who hit our attendance target of 96% or above



this year!



Alex	RSW	Emilia	5S	Jay	4W	Oliver	RF
Abdul	6T	Enoch	6M	Joleen	4W	Olivia	5W
Adam	1BC	Erin	RSW	Jonah	6T	Olivia	2W
Afrah	RF	Erin	1C	Jonny	2W	Olivia	4C
Aisha	4C	Ethan	6T	Jorgie	3B	Ollie	3P
Alaska	3B	Eunice	4C	Kaleb	6T	Ollie	6M
Aleksandra	1BC	Eva	1BC	Kelly-Ann	1C	Owen	1C
Alexandru	5S	Eva	4C	Kenaya	6T	Penelope	1C
Alexia	4C	Eva Lily	6T	Kingsley	RSW	Phoebe	4W
Alice	2W	Evelyn	3B	Kriti	6T	Poppy	6T
Amelia	RSW	Ezekiel	2C	Kyla	2W	Reece	5S
Amelia	2C	Ezmai	1C	Kylie	3P	Reuben	4W
Amina	5S	Ezra	RF	Kylo	5S	Rhys	6M
Annamarija	6M	Fardad	3P	Lacey	4W	Riley	6T
Arizona	2C	Fareedah	4C	Layla-Rose	3P	Rohan-Beu	5S
Arla	2C	Finley	1BC	Layla-Rose	4W	Roman-Henry	1BC
Arsema	2C	Finley	5S	Leah	4W	Rosie	RF
Arthur	1C	Firdaus	RF	Leo	1BC	Rueben	RF
Atheel	4W	Fizza	2W	Leo	4C	Ryan	3B
Autumn-Grace	3P	Freya	3P	Lilah-Mae	1C	Ryan	5S
Ava-Mai	4W	Freya	1C	Liora	RF	Sade	2C
Aya	3P	Gaith	3B	Logan	4C	Sam	2W
Bella	1BC	George	4C	Lois	3B	Sayed	RSW
Belle	3P	Glowin	4C	Lona	1C	Sesame	2W
Berat	5W	Gracie-Mai	2C	Lorien	1C	Seth	6T
Blessing	4C	Hallie	2W	Lucas	6T	Shamaya-Rain	2W
Bramish	2W	Hallie	1BC	Maddison	6T	Sharshviga	5S
Brendan	2C	Hameed	1BC	Malik	1BC	Shrihaan	5W
Buruk	3B	Hanna	4W	Mand	RSW	Shrisha	3B
Callum	5W	Harley	6M	Maria	1C	Simeon	2W
Callum	5W	Harlow	1BC	Melahr	1BC	Sophie	4W
Carter-Reign	3B	Harriet	RSW	Melania	4W	Sydney	6T
Champion	5W	Haval	6M	Miles	3B	Taighe	6M
Charlie	2C	Hazel	4C	Millie	4C	Taqwa	1C
Charlie	4C	Helena	5W	Millie	1BC	Tasnem	2W
Charlotte	2W	Holly	3P	Millie	RF	Tian	6T
Connie	5W	Holly	5S	Mirabella	5S	Tilly-May	4C
Corey	4W	Ian	5S	Mohammad	3B	Tiviskaa	3P
Daisie	5S	Ikhlalas	6T	Mollie	6M	Tobias	4C
Daisy	3P	Ilyad	3P	Momin	4C	Toby	6T
Daniel	RF	Isla	RF	Mounir	3B	Tristan	RF
David	1C	Israella	5S	Mutombo	3P	Vincent	2W
Davilia	1BC	Ivie	5W	Myla-Rae	3P	Wynter-Rose	RF
Denika	2C	Jack	1C	Naitik	5W	Zachary	2W
Eleanor	1BC	Jaden	1C	Nasser	3P	Zack	3P
Elisa	5W	Jamiel	2W	Nevaeh	RSW	Zainab	5S
Elsie	4W	Jasmine	5S	Noah	6T	Zoha	6M
Elysian	RF	Jasmine	4W	Oliver	3B		



New Menu From September!

Please see below our new school menu from September.

Can we please remind everyone that from September ALL meals will need to be pre-ordered via Arbor, you can order up to a whole half term in advance and the cut off to order is 8am each day. Meals will need to be paid for when you order them if you pay for meals. If a child's meal has not been pre ordered then they will receive a jacket potato as default.

Free School Meal eligibility has changed, please refer to the letter sent home on 8th June, if your child is eligible for FSM you still need to pre-book all meals but there will be no charge. If you pay for your child's meals they will be £3 per child per day.

TURVES GREEN PRIMARY MENU				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1 31/8, 21/9, 12/10, 9/11, 30/11, 4/1, 25/1				
Battered Chicken Burger in a Bun	Beef Bolognese	Homemade Beef Pie	All Day Brunch - Pork Sausage & Omelette Fish Fingers with Skin on Wedges & Tartare Sauce	Wholemeal Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza Battered Fish
Veggie Burger in a Bun (V)	Veggie Bolognese (V)	Cheese & Onion Lattice (V)	All Day Brunch - Veggie Sausage & Omelette (V)	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V)
Herby Diced Potatoes, BBQ Sauce, Corn on the Cob, Green Beans	Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Broccoli	Creamy Mashed Potato, Broccoli, Carrots, Gravy	Hash Browns, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Sauces
Raspberry Jelly	Fresh Fruit Salad	Assorted Ice Cream	Watermelon or Orange Wedges & Apple Slices	Homemade Carrot Cake
Pork Sausage Battered Fish	Tomato & Meatball Pasta with Garlic Slice Fish Stars with Sauté Potatoes	Roast Chicken with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Tikka Masala Curry	Wholemeal Meat Feast Pizza Battered Fish
Veggie Sausage (V)	Classic Mac & Cheese with Garlic Slice (V)	Herb Roasted Quorn (V)	Sweet Potato Curry (V)	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V)
Chipped Potatoes, Peas, Curry Sauce	Broccoli	Roast Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots	Steamed Rice, Naan Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn	Diced Potatoes, Sauces
Chocolate Crunch & Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad	Banoffee Sponge	Pineapple Fingers, Orange Wedges & Apple Slices	Marble Cookies
Cajun Chicken Wraps Fish Stars with a Lemon Wedge	Chicken Nuggets Fishcakes	Sausage Roast with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Traditional Beef Lasagne with Garlic Bread Fish Fingers with Skin on Wedges & Tartare Sauce	Wholemeal Pepperoni Pizza Battered Fish
Veggie Quorn Wraps (V)	Vegetable Biryani Served with Naan Bread (V)	Herb Roasted Quorn (V)	Veggie Sausages with Skin on Wedges (V)	Wholemeal Margherita Pizza (V)
Diced Potatoes, Broccoli	Oven Baked Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn	Creamy Mashed Potato, Carrots, Peas	Green Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Sauces
Assorted Ice Cream	Fresh Fruit Salad	Raspberry Fruit Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pots	Chocolate Cornflake Cake
Available Daily- Jacket Potato with a variety of fillings / sandwich or wrap with a Hot Carb option / Fresh salad cart / Fresh Fruit				
ALLERGEN INFORMATION: MENU DESCRIPTIONS MAY NOT LIST EVERY INDIVIDUAL INGREDIENT. WE ARE AWARE OF THE PRESENCE OF ALLERGENS REQUIRING LABELLING, SO PLEASE ASK A MEMBER OF THE CATERING TEAM SHOULD YOU REQUIRE ANY MORE DETAILS. VEGETARIAN OPTIONS ARE INDICATED BY THE SYMBOL (V).				

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about YOUTUBE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Almost anyone with an internet connection knows about YouTube. The Google-owned platform allows users to upload and share videos globally, making it a readily accessible resource with free content on almost any topic. However, with over 20 million videos uploaded each day, not all material is suitable for younger audiences.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT



YouTube is free and can be accessed across multiple device types, even without an account. While some videos are marked as 'age restricted', this relies on uploader honesty and automated moderation, meaning children and young people may still encounter unsuitable content if these measures aren't taken.

TRENDS AND CHALLENGES



Popular trends and challenges can be entertaining and widely shared. While many are harmless, some can be risky or harmful if copied. For example, the 'salt and ice challenge' has caused injuries when imitated.

EXPOSURE TO EXTREME CONTENT



The platform's algorithm often promotes content that attracts high engagement, which can sometimes include videos containing extreme viewpoints, misinformation, or risky behaviour. As children and young people watch more of this content, similar videos are likely to be recommended by YouTube's algorithm, therefore reinforcing the exposure.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS



YouTube includes social features such as comments and direct messaging. This means young users can interact with people they don't know, potentially exposing them to inappropriate language, cyberbullying, or unwanted contact. Young content creators may be especially vulnerable.

SUGGESTED CONTENT



YouTube recommends videos based on what a user has previously watched. While this can enhance the experience, it may also encourage binge-watching and excessive screen time, particularly when Autoplay is enabled. Without an account, users are shown trending videos, which are not always age appropriate.

SHORT-FORM CONTENT IMPACT



YouTube Shorts – short, fast-paced videos – are designed for continuous viewing. This style of content can be highly engaging but may also contribute to increased screen time and difficulties with maintaining focus over longer periods.

Advice for Parents & Educators

CONSIDER YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids can help reduce young users' exposure to unsuitable content by filtering videos into age groups, such as preschool, younger, and older children. However, as moderation is automated, it should be used alongside active supervision.



CHECK PRIVACY SETTINGS

If a child in your care uploads content, consider setting videos to Private or Unlisted so they are only shared with trusted viewers. Disabling comments can also help reduce unwanted interaction from strangers.



USE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Google Family Link allows adults to filter content, monitor usage, and manage younger users' screen time. Supervised Accounts offer a gradual step up from YouTube Kids, enabling children to explore the platform with appropriate safeguards.



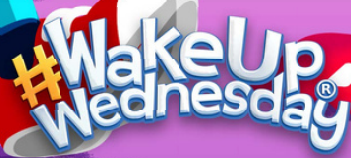
WATCH TOGETHER

Spending time watching YouTube with the children and young people in your care can help you understand what they enjoy and guide your conversations about content. Tools like Downtime in Family Link can also help limit unsupervised viewing.



Meet Our Expert

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