



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

17TH OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week it's been at school! The energy and enthusiasm across the site has been brilliant, and it's been lovely to see our children engaging so positively with everything going on.

One of the highlights has been our continued work in OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning). The children are really embracing the opportunities to play creatively and collaboratively during break times, and it's having a noticeable impact on their wellbeing and social development. Thank you to everyone who has supported us with donations of loose parts and play equipment – if you have any items at home that might be suitable, we'd love to hear from you!

A quick reminder that Photo Day is next Friday (24th October). Children should come to school in their school uniform, not PE kits, even if they usually have PE on that day. We want everyone looking smart and ready for their close-up!

Congratulations are in order: a huge well done to our Year 6 footballers, who played a brilliant match this week and came away with a 6–3 victory! Their teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship were outstanding – we're all very proud of them.

Lastly, a reminder from me about our monthly attendance prize of a £20 voucher awarded to the pupil with the best, or most improved, attendance this month! We will be drawing our winner later on next week!

As always, thank you for your continued support and cooperation. Have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to welcoming you to school on Monday for our final week before the half-term break,



Congratulations to our winning classes this week!

Year 2	1098 points	2C
Year 3	320 points	3P
Year 4	1022 points	4W
Year 5	3021 points	5S
Year 6	2189 points	6T

Take care,

Mr Lewis
Head of School



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Before and After School Clubs

WB 20th October 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 Football Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Football Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

Tuesday 21st October

Open Day 9:30 + 2:30

Book a slot by using this link:
<https://forms.office.com/e/wJE8yM4bR9>

Wednesday 22nd October

**Parent/Carer Consultation
Evening 3:30pm - 5:50pm**

Thursday 23rd October

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Evening 3:30pm - 5:50pm**

Friday 24th October

School Photograph Day

Break up for half term

Please note these dates go
in chronological order

After School Sports Club

Unfortunately some after school clubs are cancelled next week, year 3&4 multi-sport club and year 5&6 cricket club both on Thursday 23rd October.

We are sorry for any inconvenience, thank you for your understanding.

Attendance Prize!

At Turves Green Primary School we really prioritise attendance!
Every school day counts!

Each month, every child who has 100% attendance, as well as the most improved attendance, will be entered into a raffle.



The winner will receive a £20 voucher!!

Remember, you've got to be **in**, to **win**!

Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	Year 3
TUESDAY	Year 5 Yr 6 extra session
WEDNESDAY	Year 2 Year 4
THURSDAY	Year 6, 6M Swimming
FRIDAY	REC, Year 1 Yr 3, Yr 4 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
Nina Simone(1933-2003)

Born Eunice Kathleen Waymon in Tryon, North Carolina on February 21st, 1933, Nina's prodigious talent as a musician was evident early on when she started playing piano by ear at the age of three. Her mother, a Methodist minister, and her father, a handyman and preacher himself, couldn't ignore young Eunice's gift of music.

Raised in the church, her parents taught her right from wrong, to carry herself with dignity, and to work hard. She played piano – but didn't sing – in her mother's church, displaying remarkable talent early in her life. Able to play virtually anything by ear, she was soon studying classical music. It was from these humble roots that Eunice developed a lifelong love of Johann Sebastian Bach, Chopin, Brahms, Beethoven and Schubert.

After graduating top of her high school class, the community raised money for a scholarship for Eunice to study at Julliard in New York City before applying to the prestigious Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia.

Her family had already moved to the City Of Brotherly Love, but Eunice's hopes for a career as a pioneering African American classical pianist were dashed when the school denied her admission.

To the end, she herself would claim that racism was the reason she did not attend. While her original dream was unfulfilled, Eunice ended up with an incredible worldwide career as Nina Simone, one of the most iconic artists of the 20th century.



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 - Oscar (1C) & Ava-Grace (1BC)
- Year 2 - Sade (2C) & Eryn (2W)
- Year 3 - Ryan (3B) & Kingsley (3P)
- Year 4 - Eunice (4C) & Atheel (4W)
- Year 5 - Alex (5S) & Joaisha (5W)
- Year 6 - Toby (6T)

House Points

Armstrong



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Earhart



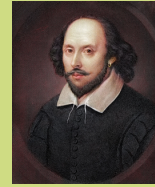
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Seacole



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Shakespeare



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Care and Compassion Award



Care and Compassion Certificates will be awarded next week.

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Year 1 - Jacob (1C) & Aiden (1BC)
- Year 2 - Harmony (2C) & Fizza (2W)
- Year 3 - Mohammed (3B) & Daisy (3P)
- Year 4 - Aisha (4C) & Jasmine (4W)
- Year 5 - Mirabella (5S) & Tazanna (5W)
- Year 6 - Aleena (6M) & Jonah (6T)

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





We are always on the hunt for large loose parts to use in our play area! Everything will be risk assessed before adding to the play environment.



Hover to zoom