



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

21ST NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a cold week we have had!

Despite the cold weather, Mr Cooke and Mr Edwards took 8 of our Year 5 and 6 boys to a football friendly at Shenley High School on Thursday evening. The boys played well, showing great teamwork and determination, winning 1 game and drawing another. Well done boys! Thank you to Mr Cooke and Mr Edwards for giving up their time to allow the boys such a great experience.

With the cold weather here, please can you send a NAMED warm coat to school with your child every day. The children will continue to go outside at morning and lunchtime play and even when running around it feels chilly! If you are sending hats / scarves / gloves or ear-muffs to school, please make sure they are also NAMED to minimise the amount of lost property that we have, thank you.

Rubery Community Swop Shop has lots of warm coats and winter accessories available, as well as a limited number of Christmas jumpers available in their shop. We will also be running our very own Christmas jumper swap shop this year, so if you have any Christmas jumpers that your children have outgrown, please drop them into the box in the main entrance to school between Monday 24th November and Monday 1st December. We will then display all jumpers available from Wednesday 3rd December so that you can come and re-use one this year, where possible instead of buying new. Any left over jumpers will be donated to Rubery Swop Shop at the end of term.



It is safe to say winter is definitely on its way and in primary schools this only means one thing – people start talking about Christmas! It is important to me that events are communicated early to parents and carers to allow maximum time for you all to make arrangements to join those you would like to, where possible.

Today you will receive a poster with key dates on it, which I hope you will find useful.



You will note that this year there are going to be 3 separate nativity performances, one each for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. From next year (December 2026) the nativity will be a performance just for Reception, but to make sure those children in current Year 1 and 2 have not missed their time to shine on the stage, for this year only there will be 3. Letters will be sent home for you to book tickets, and I urge you to do this as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you all next week.



Mrs Young



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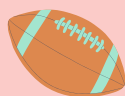
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# Before and After School Clubs

**WB 24th 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



# Upcoming events:

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
Coffee Morning 9-10 REC only  
Supporting Children's Speech and Language Development

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 10am**  
Open Day for Sept 26 REC students

Book in using this link:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/wJE8yM4bR9>

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
Making Sense of Autism  
Parent Workshop

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
5S Mosque Trip

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
EYFS Stay and Play  
(for Sept 2026 students)

Please note these dates go  
in chronological order

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our OPAL project is developing really well with children being more creative with the items of play that are being provided by the Play Leaders at lunchtimes. At the end of every lunchtime, the staff are refilling "potion bottles" and the bottle flipping. They are tidying all areas of the mud kitchen on the front playground so that play is ready for the following day. Unfortunately, these items are being emptied and moved towards the end of the day during collection time. Can we please ensure that the items prepared by staff during the afternoon are left where they are so that the children have these items ready to play with the following day.

Thanks

The OPAL Team

# Next weeks PE:

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

## Ravi Shankar (1920-2012):

Ravi Shankar was an Indian sitarist and composer. A sitar virtuoso, he became the world's best-known expert of Indian classical music in the second half of the 20th century, and influenced many musicians in India and throughout the world, including George Harrison from the Beatles and Zakir Hussain. Shankar was awarded India's highest civilian honour, the Bharat Ratna, in 1999.



[https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOn75a7HekRIi5kaNup1FM\\_g4JbTv7Dy9&feature=shared](https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLOn75a7HekRIi5kaNup1FM_g4JbTv7Dy9&feature=shared)



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 - Jayden (1C) & Hallie (1BC)

Year 2 - Hayden (2C) & Sam (2W)

Year 3 - Alana (3B) & Holly (3P)

Year 4 - Fareedah (4C) & Dottie (4W)

Year 5 - Zainab (5S) & Berat (5W)

Year 6 - Harley (6M) & Toby (6T)

## House Points

Armstrong



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Earhart



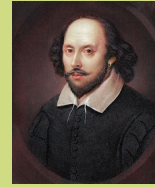
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Seacole



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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 - Charlie (1C) & Ava-Grace (1BC)

Year 2 - Daisy (2C) & Maeve (2W)

Year 3 - Jorgie (3B) & Zach (3P)

Year 4 - Lacey (4C) & Ava-Mai (4W)

Year 5 - Wahibah (5S) & Eshaani (5W)

Year 6 - Mollie (6M) & Riley (6T)

## NEW LUNCH MENU!



## Week 3

Fresh Bread  
Jacket Potatoes  
Sandwich, Wrap  
Salad Cart  
Available Daily

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



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime





# ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS

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## TURVES GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

- FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - ALL
- FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS LUNCH \*WITH ONE OF SANTA'S HELPERS COMING IN TO VISIT\* - ALL
- MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2PM - YEAR 2 NATIVITY - YEAR 2
- TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2PM - YEAR 1 NATIVITY - YEAR 1
- WEDNESDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2PM - RECEPTION NATIVITY - RECEPTION
- THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2:15PM KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT - KS2
- FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER 8:50AM KS2 CHRISTMAS CONCERT - KS2
- FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER CLASS CHRISTMAS PARTIES - ALL
- CHRISTMAS POSTBOX IN THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN TO POST THEIR CARDS TO EACH OTHER

PLEASE ENSURE NAMES AND CLASSES ARE ON THE ENVELOPE





# CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU

Roast Turkey & all the Trimmings

Very Merry Veggie,  
Lentil & Cranberry Wellington (V)

Served with Roast Potatoes, Parsnips,  
Baby Sprouts, Carrots, Peas & Gravy Sauce

Xmas Chocolate & Orange Mini  
Gingerbread Man Cake

**COOMBS**  
CATERING PARTNERSHIP

## Friday 12th December



# Opal

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

**As our OPAL play progresses, we would like to ask for donations of items that the children can use for den building. Thank you for the donations and support you have shown so far. We are looking for the following items:**

