



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

24TH JANUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

School Parliament

On Monday, it was our turn to host the school parliaments from all the schools in the trust. It was such a pleasure to see all these children, reflecting so many different cultures, religions and backgrounds, interacting so harmoniously. A perfect example of No Outsiders in action.

During this day, the children shared their projects with one another (ours was the film evenings they organised before Christmas) and they also shared their next projects. A huge well done and thank you to our school parliamentarians who did such a fantastic job with welcoming and giving the other children tours around our school. As always, you have represented our school so well.

Mrs Harker-Daniels

As many of you are now aware, Mrs Harker-Daniels is pregnant. She will hopefully be starting her maternity leave towards the end of March. We wish her the best of luck with the rest of her pregnancy and we look forward to welcoming the newest addition to the Harker-Daniels family in the near future.



Punctuality

Small changes can make a huge difference! Why not pack your child's bag or lunchbox the night before? Get your child's uniform out ready for the next morning? Set the alarm clock ten minutes earlier? These small changes can help everyone to be ready to leave home in good time for school each day. Arrive at school punctually and ensure that your child is settled and ready for the day ahead. Thank you for your support with this.



READ, READ, READ!

Reading is a key skill which is so important to your child's development and success at all ages. Just as with any skill, the key to mastering it is through regular practice. Finding time to listen to your child read can be tricky, particularly as we all lead busy lifestyles. Having a regular routine for this is however key to it happening, for example, before bedtime is an ideal time. Please try to listen to your child read at least once a day (for 10-15 mins ideally). Thank you for supporting your child with this and for giving them the best chance of success.

Year 3 Parent Showcase

At Turves Green we actively provide opportunities for our children to perform and present. On Thursday, 3B shared their history learning about the Ancient Egyptians with their parents through their showcase assembly. This is always a topic which inspires and enthuses our pupils. Parents, I hope you enjoyed this showcase and that you learnt lots of new facts about the Ancient Egyptians. 3B, you made your teacher and parents very proud with the fabulous way you presented your showcase. Well done 3B and thank you for sharing your learning!



We look forward to 3P's Ancient Egyptian showcase on Thursday 30th January at 2:40pm and to welcoming as many of their parents as possible. We hope that you enjoy this.

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

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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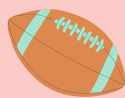
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Before and After School Clubs

WB 27th 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 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.
- Wednesday 26th February Young Voices Choir to sing at Resorts World Arena

Inclusion Corner

Introduction to Autism' Coffee Morning

Please join us for 'An introduction to Autism' Coffee Morning, on Thursday 30th January at 9am, led by Matt Blackburn (Communication and Autism Team (CAT) specialist teacher).

This is a chance for all parents of children, who have a diagnosis of Autism, or who are on the neuro developmental pathway and undergoing a diagnostic assessment for Autism to find out more about Autism and to meet our school's communication and Autism Team (CAT) Teacher.

Parents who have concerns about their child's communication and interaction skills and would also like to find out more about Autism are very welcome.

This is a great opportunity to meet other parents and to find out strategies and useful tips for supporting your child both at home and in school.

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

Composer of the week

Amy Beech (1867-1944):



Amy Beech was the first American woman to find success as a composer. She was born Amy Cheney in New Hampshire, and later moved to Boston, where she became well known as a pianist and composer. Amy could play by ear any music she heard, and at the age of four, she composed her first piano pieces in her head. Her mother actually taught her to play the piano when she was six, and at seven she gave her first public performance.

After her marriage to Dr. Henry Beech, she turned her focus to composing, and only gave recitals once a year. Beech was first known for her art songs, but then received national and international attention for her larger works, including a symphony, violin sonata and piano quintet. Many of her works have returned to the concert stage, and hundreds have been recorded.

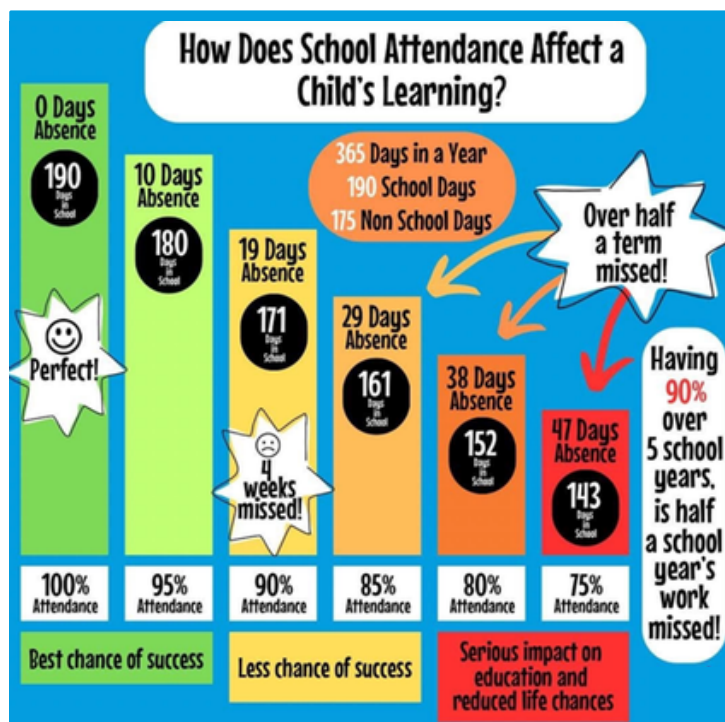


Have a conversation about the story behind this pictures which was shown in our No Outsiders assembly this week and how it links to No Outsiders and British Values:



School attendance

School attendance is incredibly important. There are 190 school days in the school year, this means that there are 175 non school days where appointments, trips and holidays can be made. Whilst time off school to attend medical appointments is allowed, we do ask that non urgent appointments such as routine dentist appointments are made outside of school hours where possible. If your child has a hospital or specialist appointment, please bring a copy of the letter to the school office, or email it to enquiry@turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org so a copy can be placed on their file as proof of authorised absence.



⚠️ Leave in Term Time Penalty Notices ⚠️

Three families in our school community have been fined a total of £2,122.00 for non-attendance at school.

Head Injuries at Home

Following the recent death of a child who sustained a head injury at home, the Childhood Death Review Team would like to highlight the importance of following the NHS Guidelines in relation to seeking medical advice if they have any symptoms.

Children are incredibly active, and they have little sense of danger, so it is not surprising that they are prone to head injuries. In addition, their heads are large in proportion to their bodies and therefore more vulnerable to damage than adult heads. Head injuries may involve the scalp, the skull, the brain, or its protective membranes.

Most head injuries are not serious, but you should get medical help if your child has any symptoms after a head injury.

[Head injury and concussion - NHS](#)

Preventing head injuries in children

Falls are the most common cause of accidental injury to children. While most falls aren't serious, active children often fall over and some falls can lead to death or long-term disability. So it's important to get the message across about the simple things that parents and carers can do to prevent serious falls.

How many children are injured in falls?

- Everyday, 45 children under five are admitted to hospital following a serious fall. Stumbles are to be expected, but more serious falls which lead to head injuries can have a life long impact
- Falls are one of the most common causes of childhood accidents.
- Falls are also a serious risk for older children. Each year, around 27,000 children aged 5-14 are admitted to hospital after a fall.

The Child Accident Prevention Trust has some useful resources on preventing falls in children.

[Falls | Child Accident Prevention Trust](#)



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Elijah (RC) & Freya (RF)
- Year 1 - Caylan (1C) & Charlie (1SB)
- Year 2 - Shrisha (2C) & Tiviskaa (2W)
- Year 3 - Jay (3B) & Tilly-May (3P)
- Year 4 - Jeremiah (4C) & Olivia (4W)
- Year 5 - Noah (5E) & Willow (5W)
- Year 6 - Hanlin (6M) & Jordin (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



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Earhart



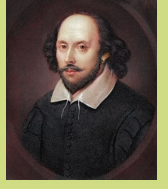
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Seacole



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Shakespeare



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Care and Compassion Award



- Reception - Harlow (RC) & Willow (RF)
- Year 1 - Carson (1C) & Ezekiel (1SB)
- Year 2 - Kendal-Marie (2C) & Autumn (2W)

Care and Compassion Awards for Key Stage 2 will be awarded next week

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Aleksandra (RC) & Freya (RF)
- Year 1 - Elyas (1C) & Daisy (1SB)
- Year 2 - Jace (2C) & Harlow (2W)
- Year 3 - Sophie (3B) & Blessing (3P)
- Year 4 - Ian (4C) & Tazanna(4W)
- Year 5 - Rocco (5E) & Max (5W)
- Year 6 - Mobin (6M) & Finley (6CS)

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 1

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausages Vegetable Spring Rolls	Chinese Chicken Curry Mac N Cheese	Roast Beef Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie	Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce. Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragu	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, Homemade Margherita Pizza
Creamy Mash, Peas, Carrots, Herby Diced Potatoes	Boiled Rice, Spicy Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Fruit Salad	Iced Sprinkle Sponge	Assorted Mousse



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

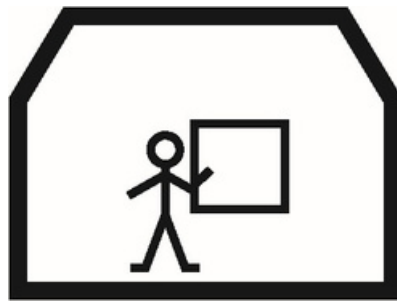


Sign of the Week

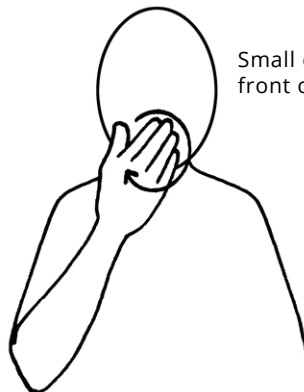
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This week's sign is '**School**'!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.



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Your school has a vacancy for a parent governor



Parent governors:

- play a key role in the overview of our schools by monitoring progress in the curriculum
- attend meetings of the Governing Board
- hold the school's leadership to account



**For more information:
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