

Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



Hello parents and carers,

What a great week we have had here at Turves Green Primary!



This week our wonderful Year 3 pupils immersed themselves in their Spanish learning. Pupils look fabulous sporting the colours of the Spanish flag and took part in some fantastic activities including Spanish dancing and crafts.

In other news, some of our amazing KS1 pupils represented Turves Green at St Lawrence school's Football competition. They played fantastically and showed real determination and grit! Well done!

Next week, pupils will have a chance to meet their new teachers for the next academic year such an exciting time. Alongside this, our Year 6 pupils will be visiting their secondary schools, I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all the best of luck!

Take care and have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Lewis Head of School



Please see link attached with summer holidays activities in Birmingham, this can also be found on our website under newsletters.

https://turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org/assets/Documents/Attachments/Summer-Activities-2025.pdf

Before and After School Clubs WB 30th June 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	Choir Year 1&2 Multi-Sports Club		
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Netball Club		
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Cricket Club		
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club		
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club		



Inclusion Corner

Transition Planner

For lots of people change can be stressful. At this point in the school year, there are lots of changes and preparing children for these changes, where possible, can be helpful.

In school we will:

- Have a whole school transition afternoon on Wednesday 2nd July
- Offer additional transition opportunities to new classes after this date, where needed
- Run transition meetings for children who may have concerns
- Share transition books in school and then send them home for the summer holidays (where needed)
- Use Social Stories to help prepare for change

To support at home, please feel free to download and amend the attached social story and transition planner.

Have a lovely weekend.

Laura Allden

Thursday 3rd July Sports Day Monday 7th July Year 6 Fayre Thursday 10th July Coffee Morning 9am SEN coffee morning has been moved from the 3rd to the 10th Friday 11th July 3P Botanical Gardens Trip

Next weeks PE:

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

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 Sergei Rachmaninoff (1827-1900):

Sergei Rachmaninoff was one of the most important composers in Russia in the early

20th century. He was a wonderful pianist, and some of his most important compositions were written for that instrument. He studied first at the school of a very difficult taskmaster, Nikolai Zverev, who made his students work for 16 hours each day. He then went to the Moscow Conservatory, where he won the Great Gold Medal in 1892.

Despite this fine training, and encouragement from Tchaikovsky, who was Russia's most famous composer at the time, Rachmaninoff's career moved slowly. When his first symphony was performed, absolutely nobody liked it. He lost confidence and found himself unable to compose. He finally went to a hypnotist, who repeated over and over to him, "You will write your Concerto – You will write your Concerto...." He did, producing his famous Piano Concerto in c minor, which is his most popular work. He went on to compose several other concertos plus symphonies, piano works and songs. Another well-known work is the Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini.

Following the Russian Revolution in 1917, Rachmaninoff left his home country, moving first to Switzerland and then to the United States. He toured often, conducting and performing. His astounding abilities on the piano won him high praise and great fame. He had a phenomenal memory and could hear a piece of music and play it back not only the next day but years afterward. Fortunately, Rachmaninoff recorded much of his own music, so we can still hear his performances today. He died in California at the age

https://youtu.be/895pPv4l_9Q?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:

Reception - Millie (RC) & Willow (RF)

Year 1 - Fizza (1C) & Amelia (1SB)

Year 2 - Ryan (2C) & Holly (2W)

Year 3 - Gurkirat (3B) & Elsie (3P)

Year 4 - Holly (4C) & Atara (4W)

Year 5 - Kenaya (5E) & Grace (5W)

Year 6 - Marius (6M) & Esmai (6CS)

House Points



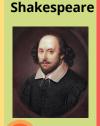




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Care and Compassion Award

Reception - Kalle (RC) & Elsie-Reign (RF)

Year 1 - Vinnie (1C) & Gracie (1SB)

Year 2 - Alaska (2C) & Ollie (2W)

Year 3 - Leah (3B) & George (3P)

Year 4 - Kylo (4C) & Tazanna (4W)

Year 5 - Blake (5E) & Emmelia (5W)

Year 6 - Harley (6M) & Sophia D (6CS)

Resilience and Perseverance Award

Reception - Eva (RC) & Freya (RF) Year 1 - Sam (1C) & Tommy (1SB)

Year 2 - Kezari (2C) & Aya (2W)

Resilience and Perseverance certificates will be awarded next week





Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday A	١٧c
١	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





Changes at The End of this School Year

We are coming to the end of the school year and there will be some changes. Some changes are planned, and others may happen on the day. This is okay. My teachers will support me.

Some things will be the same in school and some things will be different over the next two weeks. This is okay. I can use my planner to help me prepare for changes.



Same	Different
 My friends School dinners School rules: Ready, respectful, and safe Playtimes with OPAL 	 I will have a different teacher on some days. Different learning Special events

If I feel anxious about the changes I can:

- Tell a grown up
- Take deep breathes
- Count back from 10



I will have a super last three weeks. I will be happy and proud.



My End of School Year Planner

						End of term fun in class!
12th July	July	July	July	16th July	17th July	July
Saturday	Sunday 13 th	Monday 14th	Tuesday 15 th	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 18 th
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		Summer			02.7	
June	June	Year 6	July	Finduly	July	July
Saturday 5 th June	Sunday6 th June	Monday 7 th July	Tuesday 8 th July	Wednesday 9thJuly	Thursday 10th	Friday 11 th July
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Saturday	Sunday 29th	Monday 30 th	Tuesday 1st	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 4 th