



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

28TH FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your week has gone well.

Young Voices

On Wednesday, 26 of our Year 5 and 6 travelled to the Resort World Arena to be part of The Young Voices Children's Choir. Six thousand young people raised the roof singing along to songs from Hairspray, Zootopia and other songs by artists like David Bowie and They Might Be Giants, accompanied by some amazing guest artists: Tommy Blaize (Strictly Come Dancing's lead singer), MC Grammar (an award winning teacher, rapper and global YouTube sensation) and Souparnika Nair (a fourteen-year-old singing sensation whose vocal talent shone through as a contestant on Britain's Got Talent at the age of only ten).



Parents and children alike had an amazing time and the children did us proud! Well done everyone! A big thank you to Mr Millington, Miss Clark and Miss Butlin and for giving up their own time to take our children to this incredible event.

Smart Mobile Phones

Evidence about the negative effects of smart phones and social media on young children have been becoming more and more evident over the past few years. Some of our local schools are recommending parents look at the following campaign (Smartphone Free Childhood). This is a community of over 150,000 parents working together to change the culture around children and smartphones. They have a Parent Pact encouraging parents to delay giving their child a smartphone until 14 and are growing the national conversation about the harms of smartphones and social media.



The movement have made it their mission to provide solidarity, support and solutions to parents who are struggling with what's become one of the defining parenting challenges of our time.

What I would highly recommend is that you flick through this PowerPoint. Some of the figures in this I found to be startling.

February Attendance Voucher Winners

As you are aware, we are giving away three £30 shopping vouchers each month to any child's parents who has one or less days absence each month. In February we had 322 children who were entered into the draw. Well done to all these children. A special congratulations to our three randomly chosen winners who were:

- Denika G (1SB)
- Leo C (5W)
- Lillian M (6SC)

You will be receiving your vouchers next week.

Ramadan

Ramadan Mubarak to our Muslim families, many of whom will be observing the festival of Ramadan over the next month. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar and it has a special significance in Islam. It is during this month that Muslims believe the first verses of the Quran - Islam's holy book - were revealed to the Prophet Muhammad. During this month, many Muslims fast between the daylight hours and try to make themselves better through spiritual discipline, self-reflection and prayer.



If you have a child in Year 5 or 6 who will be participating in Ramadan, please ensure that you return the letter you received today to school on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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Before and After School Clubs

WB 3rd March 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	No afterschool activity club
TUESDAY	No afterschool activity club
WEDNESDAY	No afterschool activity club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

☐ Tuesday 4th March and Thursday 6th March Parent/carers consultation evening

☐ Tuesday 4th March - Thursday 6th March Year 4 Bikeability

☐ Thursday 6th March World Book Day

☐ Friday 21st March Red Nose Day

Inclusion Corner

Autism West Midlands have shared some of their coffee mornings that they hold.

Dad's Group

March 27th 2025 6pm - 8pm
April 24th 2025 7pm - 9pm
May 29th 2025 7pm - 9pm

This is a great opportunity to meet other dads, access information and resources and find out what Autism West Midlands have to offer.

One of our autism specialist advisors will be on hand to provide support.

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Refreshments provided

Langley Rd, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HT Room 3

Great Barr Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

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A member of Autism West Midlands will be present to offer support, advice and guidance.

Light refreshments will be provided.

March 13th 2025
April 10th 2025
May 8th 2025

10am - 12pm

Great Barr Methodist Church
2 Sundial Lane Birmingham B43 6PA

Kings Heath Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

There will also be a focus each session, including the opportunity to benefit from guest speakers and a focus upon wellbeing and embracing neurodiversity.

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Thursdays 10am - 12pm

March 13th 2025
April 10th 2025
May 8th 2025

The Hub Hazelwell
316 Vicarage Road Birmingham B14 7NH

Northfield Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

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March 14th 2025
April 11th 2025
May 9th 2025

10am - 12pm

Northfield Baptist Church
789 Bristol Road South Northfield B31 2NA

Castle Vale Parent Carer Support Group

Join us for our Parent Support Group where you will be able to meet with other parents, share ideas, celebrate achievements, and offer support.

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Fridays 10am - 12pm

March 14th 2025
April 11th 2025
May 9th 2025

Young Stars Community Hub
Spillie House, 10 High Street, Castle Vale, B35 7PR

SOLIHULL COFFEE MORNING

An opportunity to meet parents/carers, share ideas, access peer support with a member of AWM to offer advice.

March 12th 2025
April 9th 2025
May 14th 2025

10am - 11.30am

Solihull Methodist Church & Community Hall
Broomfield Road
Solihull B37 7YU
Room 4

FREE

Join us for a friendly, relaxed, informal support group to parents and carers of children and young people with autism, where the focus is on coffee and chat.

Let us know if you need support from AWM with advice and guidance and training.

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

The Beatles (1962-present):



For the 2nd week, we will be looking at the catalogue of the 4 amazing composers (George Harrison, John Lennon, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr), who formed one of the most iconic musical groups in British history.

In class, we will be listening to their solo releases and the further band projects which they moved onto as they grew older. Live and let die is still one of Mr Millington's favourites.

NEW LUNCH MENU!

Week 3

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mediterranean Sausage & Vegetable Hot Pot, Mediterranean Veggie Sausage Hot Pot or Fish Fingers	Chicken & Broccoli Pasta Bake, Vegetable Pasta Bake or Vegetable Sausage Hot Dog	Roast Turkey, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Herb Roasted Quorn	Mexican Chicken & Vegetables, in a Warm Floured Mini Tortilla, Mediterranean Veggie Sausage Hot Pot or Battered Fish	Traditional Pepperoni Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza
Cheesy Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Broccoli	Diced Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers & Sweetcorn, Salad Cart	Minted New Potatoes, Carrots & Peas, Salad Cart	Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Lolly	Lemon Iced Donut	Strawberry Jelly & Fruit	Toffee & Apple Sponge with Custard Sauce	Chocolate Chip Cookie

Salad Cart,
Fresh Fruit and
Yoghurt
Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready Ontime

