



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

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Multi Academy Trust

28TH MARCH 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week.

World Maths Day

On Wednesday it was World Maths Day. During this day we had a special assembly and many of our children competing on Mathletics against other children from around the world. Hopefully we can get someone on the UK or even World leaderboard for this competition. Please note that your children can earn points for this competition until the end of Sunday 30th March. Mrs Susarla (our maths lead) has also set up a special maths competition, which involves the children designing and creating their own maths game. We look forward to seeing what they will create. The closing date for this competition is 4th April. Please see the poster at the end of the newsletter. Good luck to everyone who enters.

Nut Free School

Please can I remind all parents/carers that Turves Green Primary School is a nut free school. Children who suffer from nut allergies can develop a severe, potentially life-threatening allergic reaction. If someone has a nut allergy it is not just eating nuts that can cause a severe reaction, just being touched on the skin or smelling the breath of someone who has had nuts or a product containing nuts can trigger anaphylactic shock (which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties).

Please can you ensure that any snacks, treats or lunches brought into school are nut free. Thank you.

Happy Eid al-Fitr

As we come towards the end of the holy month of Ramadan, on behalf of the everyone at Turves Green Primary School, I would like to wish all our Muslim families, colleagues and friends Eid Mubarak. We hope that you enjoy your celebrations.



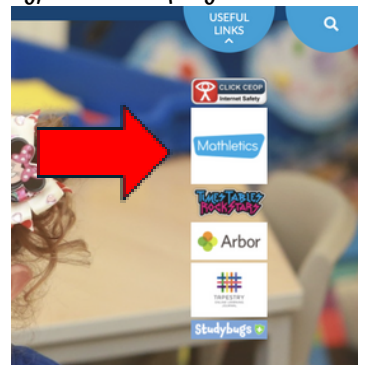
Year 3 Mathletics

Next week, we will be launching an online maths program called Mathletics with our Year 3 pupils. This exciting, web-based program allows children to access homework (set by their teachers) which embeds the learning children are doing in class. There is also a feature on this program called 'Live Mathletics', which allows children to compete against other children from around the world. Regular use of this helps children to improve their fluency skills and times table knowledge and this is always one of the most popular sections of this program. Look out for the usernames and passwords arriving home next week.

Mathletics can be accessed via the front page of our school's website, in the useful links section.

OPAL (Outdoor, Play and Learning) Donations

To improve our OPAL provision, we are looking for donations of 'small world items'. This includes dinosaurs, vehicles, Lego, figures and animals. Donations can be given to class teachers or the school office. Thank you in advance for any donations you are able to make.



Attendance Prizes

There are two weeks left until Easter for children to earn their spring term attendance badges. Hopefully we can give out even more than we did for the Autumn term.

Please also remember that we are also looking to give out our March winners of £30 shopping vouchers to the families of three randomly selected children who have had 1 day or fewer absences for this month. We will announce this month's winners in next week's newsletter.

Mrs Trigg

Unfortunately, Mrs Trigg will be leaving Turves Green Primary School at Easter. Mrs Trigg has worked at our school for over three years and in that time she has made a huge impact in many ways, including with developing further teaching and learning. We will all miss her, and on behalf of everybody at our school I would like to thank her for her relentless commitment and hard work to Turves Green Primary School. Mrs Trigg's new job will see her teaching teachers how to deliver high-quality phonics lessons, which she is very excited about. Hopefully, they will all behave well for her. I'm sure she will be fantastic in this new role and we wish her the best of luck with this.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Before and After School Clubs

WB 31st 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	Year 1 & 2 Football Club
TUESDAY	Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club
WEDNESDAY	No afterschool activity club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

- ☐ **Wednesday 2nd April**
1SB Trip to Black Country Living Museum
- ☐ **Thursday 3rd April**
1C Trip to Black Country Living Museum
- ☐ **Friday 11th April**
Break up for Easter Holidays
- ☐ **Monday 28th April**
Return from the Easter Holidays

Inclusion Corner

Coffee Morning

Turves Green Primary School will be hosting a coffee morning on Thursday 3rd April 2025, in the hall at 9:00am. The coffee morning will be on emotional regulation and supporting children to understand their emotions. All parents and carers are invited to this event. This will be led by Matt Blackburn who works with the Communication and Autism Team. Please attend the coffee morning as it will be an invaluable opportunity to gain knowledge and expertise and help with supporting your children in all environments.

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March Parent Wellbeing Newsletter

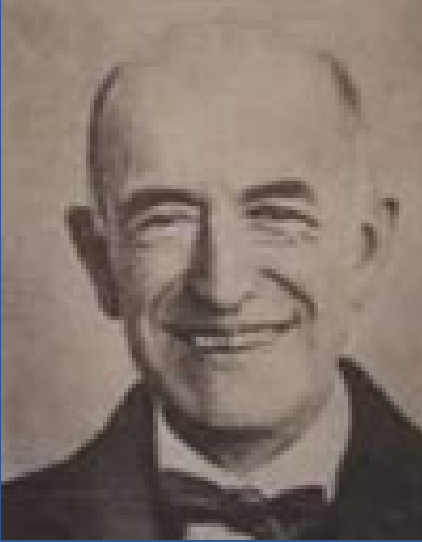
Please see the Birmingham Children's Trust March Parent Wellbeing Newsletter attached to the end of the newsletter.

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
Manuel de Falla (1886-1946):



Manuel de Falla was one of the greatest Spanish composers of the 20th century. His music education started with piano lessons. At the age of 20, he moved to Madrid to continue his studies. At that time, he composed several Spanish musical comedies in order to support his parents, who had fallen on hard times. He was strongly influenced by traditional Spanish gypsy and folk music. De Falla later went to Paris, where he studied with Ravel and Debussy and started work on one of his most famous works, *The Three Cornered Hat*, for the Russian Ballet.

During World War I, de Falla returned to Spain. In 1939, he moved to Argentina, where he died before completing his most ambitious work, an oratorio called *Atlántida*.



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:



It's competition time!

Create your own maths game. Base it on a game you've played before or completely create your own. Please make sure you write the rules so that we know how to play.



All entries, clearly labelled with your name and class, to Mrs Susarla by Friday 4th April 2025. Good luck!



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

Reception - Melaher (RC) & Emmie-Louise (RF)

Year 1 - Alaina (1C) & Harmony (1SB)

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

Year 3 - Zawiya (3B) & Millie (3P)

Year 4 - Elsie (4C) & Joaisha (4W)

Year 5 - Abdul (5E) & Gracie-Mae (5W)

Year 6 - Holly (6M) & Yashvi (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



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Earhart



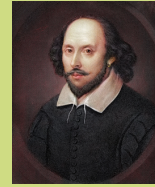
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Seacole



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Shakespeare



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Care and Compassion Award



Reception - Melaher (RC) & Erin (RF)

Year 1 - Charlotte (1C) & Denika (1SB)

Year 2 - Miles (2C) & Noah (2W)

Year 3 - Phoebe (3B) & Adelina (3P)

Year 4 - Wahibah (4C) & Naitik (4W)

Year 5 - Reggie (5E) & Annamarija (5W)

Year 6 - Harley (6M) & Esmail (6CS)

Resilience and Perseverance Award



Reception - Ava-Grace (RC) & Ajah (RF)

Year 1 - Tommy (1C) & Arlo (1SB)

Year 2 - Taliah (2C) & Jack (2W)

KS2 Resilience and Perseverance Awards will be rewarded next week

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



An update on

WELLBEING FOR SCHOOL PARENTS

From inourplace.co.uk

An NHS learning space developed by psychologists



March 2025

Inourplace is funded in your area to provide your family with free access to expert learning about childhood development, wellbeing, brain changes, and much more to help you to connect with your children and make sure they thrive.

Here's a quick round up of what we think is great on [Inourplace](https://inourplace.co.uk) this month.

Emotional health learning for teens and preteens



Understanding your brain and feelings (for teenagers only!)

Listen to what teenagers think of our online courses for teens

[\(5 minute watch\)](#)

Preparing for the move up in school



Moving up

A digital hub of resources for parents of nursery, Reception and Year 6 children to support them to thrive as they move up in school

[\(easy reads and watch digital hub\)](#)

Anxiety: all feelings welcome



Understanding anxiety

A Clinical Psychologist's view on anxiety and how to keep it in check

[\(3 minute watch\)](#)

Support with a prem baby



Understanding your preterm or sick baby

Two online courses to support you and your baby's emotional health in hospital and at home. Written by Neonatal Care Specialists and Consultant Clinical Psychologists

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)

A wellbeing guide for SEND parents



Understanding your child with additional needs

Your space for thinking about parenting with specialist information for neurodiversity and/or other SEND wellbeing and support for your child

[\(bitesize e-learning\)](#)

The impact of the pandemic: 5 years on



Understanding the impact of the pandemic on your child/teenager

For parents of children and teens to understand the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on development and emotional health

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FREE ACCESS

You're receiving this update as your school is based in a free (pre-paid, funded) access area for [inourplace.co.uk](https://www.inourplace.co.uk)

Find the Free Access Checker button in the course library to unlock free online learning that could change your relationship with your child for the better.

Evidence based - Created in the NHS - Private and available anytime, anywhere

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