



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust

28TH NOVEMBER 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Prime Minister



In celebration assembly this week Shrihaan from Year 5 was announced as our School Parliament Prime Minister. Shrihaan was one of four candidates that made a speech to the whole school the previous week, before all children used the British Value of democracy to vote and elect their Prime Minister. Well done to Shrihaan! A huge well done also to Enoch, Ebony and Sharshviga for delivering their speeches with confidence.

## Attendance

At Turves Green Primary School good school attendance is our priority. If children are not in school they miss their learning opportunities and will quickly fall behind. A good way to think about missing days off school is to think about watching your favourite TV series. You enjoy watching each episode and need to make sure that you don't miss any because missing just one episode can leave you feeling confused and out of the loop with how the story progresses – you may even miss a key event that goes on to shape the rest of the series. This is the same with learning. Lessons are designed to build up over time, with key concepts taught in a clear sequence so they can be used further along the learning journey. Despite school staff trying to catch children up when they return, the best way for children to build their knowledge is in taught lessons. We understand that children become genuinely ill, however please send your children into school whenever possible and be reassured that if we are concerned they are too poorly to be in, we will contact you.



## Celebrating our pupils.

We love hearing about our pupils' successes out of school and celebrating them. If your child takes part in any out of school activities and receive any awards, certificates or recognition, please send these into school so that they can be recognised – or even shared on our weekly newsletter.



Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Young.



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# Before and After School Clubs

**WB 1<sup>st</sup> December 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:

- ☐ **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**
- ☐ **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Year 1 Trip to Longbridge Baptist Church**
- ☐ **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

# Nativity Tickets

Please ensure you bring your reply slip back by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at the latest as tickets to the nativity will be issued on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December.



# KS2 Christmas Concerts

Letters will be going out regarding the KS2 Christmas Concerts next week, this is just so we know how many people are attending due to space in the hall so please fill in the reply slip and return it by the date given on the letter.



# 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

## Composer of the week Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893):

Piotr (Pronounced Peter) Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in Votkinsk, a town in Russia's Ural Mountains. When he was 8 years old, his family moved to the capital city of St. Petersburg. Even though Tchaikovsky was a good musician as a child, that wasn't considered an "acceptable" profession, so his parents made him study law instead.

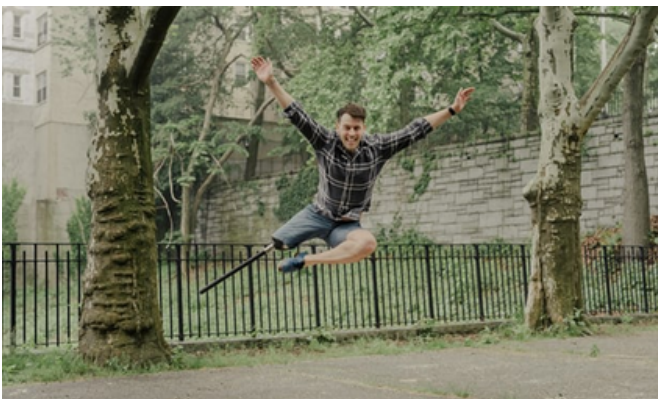
But even in law school, Tchaikovsky continued to study music. Eventually, he gave up his legal job and went to the St. Petersburg Conservatory. After he graduated, he moved to Moscow to teach at the new conservatory there. It's now named for him.

For years, Tchaikovsky had a wealthy fan, named Nadezhda von Meck – a widow who was a big supporter of Tchaikovsky's music. She regularly sent him money so that he could concentrate on composing without having to worry about making a living. But Nadezhda von Meck didn't want to meet Tchaikovsky. For 14 years, they only communicated by writing letters to each other. Tchaikovsky dedicated his Fourth Symphony to her.

Tchaikovsky traveled all over Europe for performances of his music. In 1891, he even came to America for the opening of Carnegie Hall, where he was invited to conduct his music.



# 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 - Arthur (1C) & Eleanor (1BC)  
 Year 2 - Arsema (2C) & Simeon (2W)  
 Year 3 - Ryan (3B) & Ilyad (3P)  
 Year 4 - Eunice (4C) & Kevin (4W)  
 Year 5 - Emilia (5S) & Helena (5W)  
 Year 6 - Aleena (6M) & Alaina (6T)

## House Points

**Armstrong**



1658

**Earhart**



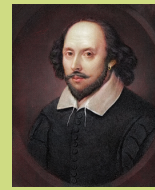
1955

**Seacole**



1571

**Shakespeare**



1952

## Care and Compassion Award



Year 1 - Teddy (1C) & Leo (1BC)  
 Year 2 - Denika (2C) & Bramish (2W)  
 Year 3 - Buruk (3B) & Tiviskaa (3P)  
 Year 4 - Blessing (4C) & Melania (4W)  
 Year 5 - Sharshviga (5S) & Jacob (5W)  
 Year 6 - Olivia (6M) & Sydney (6T)

## Resilience and Perseverance Award



Resilience and Perseverance certificates will be awarded next week.

## NEW LUNCH MENU!

## Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog Veggie Sausage Hot Dog (V) with Friend Onions Battered Fish With a Lemon Wedge	Chinese Chicken Curry Vegetable Chinese Curry (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V)	Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Herb Crusted Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding (V) Veggie Nuggets (V)	Beef Bolognese Veggie Bolognese (V) with Spaghetti & Nachos Fish Stars & Tartar Sauce	Ham & Pineapple Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Boiled Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans	Creamy Mash, Carrots, Green Beans & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas & Sauces
Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Iced Sprinkle Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Assorted Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Fresh Bread  
Jacket Potatoes  
Sandwich, Wrap  
Salad Cart  
Available Daily



**Be an attendance HERO**  
**Here Everyday Ready Ontime**



# CHRISTMAS



## prize draw



School parliament  
will  
be selling tickets  
from Monday.

Win this brand  
new bike!!!



Don't delay!!!

£2 per ticket



Do not miss out this!





ALL THINGS  
**CHRISTMAS**  
AT

**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**



# 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:**

