



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



2ND MAY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back!

I am delighted to introduce myself as the new Head of School at Turves Green Primary. It is a real privilege to join such a vibrant and caring school community, and I'm very much looking forward to getting to know all of our wonderful pupils and families. Turves Green has a wonderful reputation for nurturing children to achieve their best, and I am committed to building on that foundation—ensuring every child feels happy, safe, and inspired to learn. Thank you for the warm welcome so far; I'm excited about the journey ahead together.

Mr Lewis  
Head of School

## **Year 2 Church Visit**

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to St John Fisher Church this week! The children enjoyed learning about the different parts of the church and how they are used in worship. They asked thoughtful questions and showed great respect throughout the visit. A big thank you to the church staff for making us feel so welcome! We were delighted to hear from the church that the children were exceptionally well-behaved, curious, and respectful throughout. Well done, Year 2—you represented Turves Green Primary beautifully and made us all proud!



**Please be reminded that it is a bank holiday on Monday therefore we are closed, we will be returning to school on the Tuesday 6th May.**

**Have a lovely bank holiday weekend everyone!**

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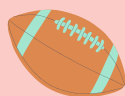
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# Before and After School Clubs

**WB 6th May 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	School Closed
TUESDAY	Year 3 & 4 Multi Sports Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5 & 6 Football Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



## Upcoming events:

- ☐ **Monday 5th May**  
**Bank holiday - School Closed**

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- ☐ **Friday 9th May**  
**Year 5 National Space Centre Trip**

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- ☐ **Friday 9th May**  
**EYFS Superhero Exhibition**

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- ☐ **Monday 12th May**  
**SATs Week**

## Holiday Fines

Please be reminded that if you take your child on holiday during term time there is a chance you will be fined, a family at our school has received a fine of £393.00 for taking their child on holiday during term time. Please book your holidays when they children are off school.

## Stay Vigilant and Aware

To all parents, please remind all children to stay extra vigilant as they come to and from school, there have been multiple reports lately of adults trying to speak to school children around school both before school starts and after it ends. Any children walking home by themselves please remind them to go straight home and walk with friends if they can, any children who are picked up by parents please ask them to stay close to yourselves and remind all children not to speak or interact with any strangers.

## Next weeks PE:

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

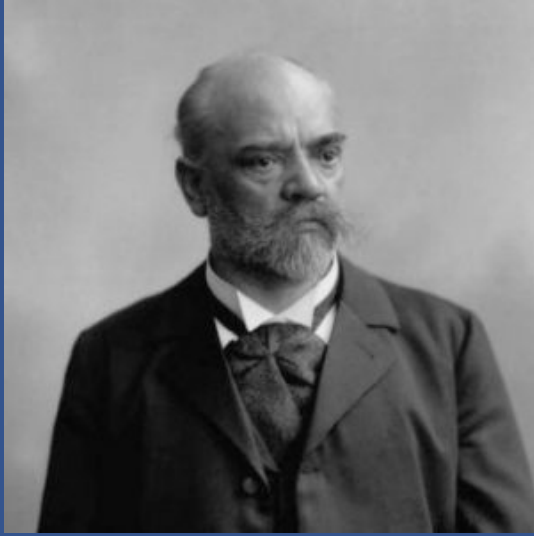
Reception to leave PE kits in school to change into on PE days  
Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 to wear their PE kits to school on their PE days

Composer of the week  
**Antonín Dvorák (1841-1904):**

Antonin Dvorak was born in a village just north of Prague. He was the oldest of nine children. His father was a butcher who wanted Antonin to become a butcher, too. But, when he saw how musical Antonin was, he made sure he got a good music education, including violin and organ lessons.

Dvorak got a job as a church organist, but what he really wanted to do was compose. So he entered his compositions in a government-sponsored contest and won! The prize money allowed Dvorak to quit his church job, and made him well known as a composer.

In spite of the fact that he never took composition lessons, Dvorak taught composition at the Prague Conservatory. And he also taught in New York City for a couple of years. The last of Dvorak's nine symphonies was written in the United States, and is nicknamed for the fact that it hails "From the New World."



**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 - Kyle (RC) & Emmie-Louise (RF)

Year 1 - Shamaya (1C) & Imogen (1SB)

Year 2 - Winter (2C) & Belle (2W)

Year 3 - Corey (3B) & Olivia (3P)

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

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

Year 6 - Mohamed M (6M) & Jordin (6CS)

## House Points

**Armstrong**



372

**Earhart**



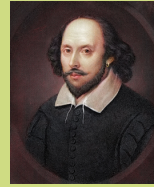
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**Seacole**



357

**Shakespeare**



340

## Care and Compassion Award



Reception - Roman-Henry (RC) & Fatima (RF)

Year 1 - Eryn (1C) & Brendan (1SB)

Year 2 - Blakey (2C) & Kyrie (2W)

## Resilience and Perseverance Award



Reception - Eva (RC) & Owen (RF)

Year 1 - Mauve (1C) & Imogen (1SB)

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

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

Year 4 - Sharshviga (4C) & Erin (4W)

Year 5 - Poppy (5E) & Aryan (5W)

Year 6 - Liam (6M) & Lillian (6CS)

KS2 Care and Compassion certificates will be awarded next week

## 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

