



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust
4TH APRIL 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you have had a good week and for our Muslim families who celebrated Ramadan, I hope that you enjoyed your celebrations with your families.

Black Country Museum Visit

To support their history topic about Houses and Homes, Year 1 really enjoyed being 'Time Travellers' for the day at the Black Country Living Museum. They got to experience what life was like in the past. Our Year 1s investigated a range of different houses and homes and discovered the lifestyles of the people who once lived there. They learnt about the different features of buildings and different household objects from the past and compared them to life today. Our Year 1s took part in an old-fashioned school lesson and even visited an old-style cinema! They had lots of fun and the children were impeccably behaved. Well done Year 1!



Mrs Harker-Daniels

I'm delighted to announce that Mrs Harker-Daniels gave birth to a baby girl last Friday. Mother and daughter are both doing well. We look forward to meeting the latest addition to Mrs Harker-Daniels family soon.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Donations

To further develop our OPAL provision, we are still looking for further donations of 'small world' items, such as dinosaurs, toys cars, figures and animals. We are also after any outgrown wellington boots. These donations will be used by children of all ages. If you are able to make a donation, this can be done via your child's class teacher or the school office. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



Attendance Voucher Winners

March's £30 supermarket voucher draw, for children with one or less days absence this month, has been made. Congratulations to the families of our randomly drawn winners who are:

- Shrisha S (2C)
- Ollie R (5W)
- Freya S (2W)

You will be receiving your vouchers next week.

Autism Awareness Assemblies

This week, Mr Arshad led autism assemblies to mark Autism Awareness and Acceptance Week. These focused on teaching the children about what autism is, the different ways it can present itself and how children can interact with people who have autism. This fits perfectly with our No Outsiders ethos, that everybody is welcome at our school.

Test Week

This week has been test week for Years 1-6. I've been very impressed with the way that all of the children have approached these. Well done everybody!

Miss Johnson

After working at Turves Green for an amazing 29 years as a teaching assistant and then a learning mentor, Miss Johnson will be leaving us at Easter as she has successfully gained a promotion at another local school where she will be helping to lead their learning mentor team. This is a great opportunity for Miss Johnson and we all wish her the greatest of success for the future and in this new role. I would also like to thank her for her outstanding service to the school. We will all miss her.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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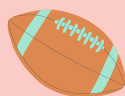
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Before and After School Clubs

WB 7th April 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	Year 5 & 6 Football Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

- Friday 11th April**
Easter Egg competition

- Friday 11th April**
Easter Raffle

- Friday 11th April**
Break up for Easter Holidays

- Monday 28th April**
Return from the Easter Holidays

Inclusion Corner

World Autism Acceptance Month

April is World Autism Acceptance Month, this week children had a special assembly led by our SENDco about Autism. Lead a discussion with your child about what they learnt in this assembly and reflect on how it applies to daily life.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to those that came to the coffee morning this week, we hope it was helpful. Keep an eye out for future events.

Family Wellbeing Easter Fun Day

The Family Wellbeing Team are hosting a free Easter event at Oddingley Hall on the 22nd April. Please see the flyer attached at the end of the newsletter for more information.

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
Giacomo Puccini (1858-1924):

Giacomo Antonio Domenico Michele Secondo Maria Puccini came from a long line of musicians. His father was a choirmaster and organist and it was expected that Giacomo would follow in his footsteps. When his father died, he actually inherited his positions although he was only six years old! Before he could take them on as an adult, however, he went to hear a performance of Verdi's *Aida*. From that moment on he knew that what he wanted to do was compose operas.



It took a while for Puccini to achieve this goal, but eventually his works became successful. He was eventually regarded as the successor to the great Verdi. In 1896 he wrote *La Bohème*, which is probably the most loved opera ever written. This was followed by several others, including *Madame Butterfly*, *Tosca*, *Turandot* and *The Girl of the Golden West*.

Puccini was very successful financially as well as musically. When he died in 1924, he left over four million dollars!



Have a conversation about the story behind this picture which was shown in our Autism Awareness Week assembly this week and reflect on the assembly with your child:





Easter **RAFFLE**


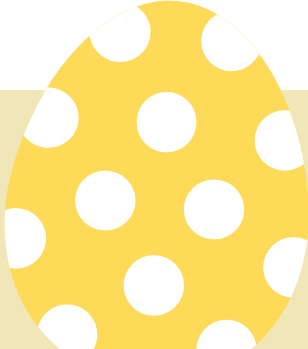
Enter our Easter Raffle on Arbor!

Purchase raffle tickets on Arbor for your child's chance to win an Easter Egg!

The prize of an Easter Egg is for one student in year group clusters. (REC, YR1 & YR2 in one raffle, YR3 & YR4 in one raffle, YR5 & YR6 in one raffle.)

Raffle Tickets are 50p each and can be purchased on Arbor in the payments section. You may purchase as many tickets as you like and each ticket will be an entry.

Tickets can be purchased until Wednesday 9th April. Winners will be picked in the Friday awards assembly on Friday 11th April.





EASTER COMPETITION

Each class will be holding an Easter competition next week. Children can decorate an egg in the theme of their choice - the more creative the better! Eggs can be put into a scene or decorated on their own!

Bring in your decorated eggs on Friday 11th April for judging. There will be a prize of an Easter Egg for one student per class for the most creative design.

Get decorating!



WORLD

THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF MONUMENTS AND SITES, CELEBRATES AND PROTECTS OUR CULTURAL LEGACY.

HERITAGE DAY



NY
BAGEL



STATUE OF LIBERTY (USA)

MAINS

STATUE OF LIBERTY (USA)

NEW YORK BBQ CHICKEN BAGEL PIZZA

TOWER OF LONDON (UK)

OLD SCHOOL FISH AND CHIPS

THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA

VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS (V)

SIDES

SEASONED OR 5 SPICE WEDGES

BAKED BEANS, SWEETCORN & PEAS

DESSERT

GREAT BARRIER REEF (AUSTRALIA)

MANTA RAY/ SHARK/ CLOWNFISH &

TURTLE MUFFINS



FISH & CHIPS

TOWER OF LONDON



GREAT BARRIER REEF

THURSDAY

10TH APRIL 2025



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Samuel (RC) & Maria (RF)
- Year 1 - Simeon (1C) & Ella (1SB)
- Year 2 - Casey (2C) & Bertie (2W)
- Year 3 - Joleen (3B) & Thomas (3P)
- Year 4 - Sharshviga (4C) & Eshaani (4W)
- Year 5 - Maddie (5E) & Fin (5W)
- Year 6 - Poppy-Jane (6M) & Yashashvi (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			
 1963	 1912	 1874	1828

Care and Compassion Award



- Reception - Finley (RC) & Elsie-Reign (RF)
- Year 1 - Jamiel (1C) & Whole Class (1SB)
- Year 2 - Amaya (2C) & Vishnu (2W)

KS2 Care and Compassion certificates will be awarded next week

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Oscar (RC) & Maria (RF)
- Year 1 - Bonnie (1C) & Whole Class (1SB)
- Year 2 - Whole Class (2C) & Fardad (2W)
- Year 3 - Khalid (3B) & Lacey (3P)
- Year 4 - Kate-Lyn (4C) & Oliver (4W)
- Year 5 - Jonah (5E) & Taighe (5W)
- Year 6 - Poupak + Annalise (6M) & Spyros (6CS)

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Brunch (Sausage, Omelette, Hash Brown) or All Day Veggie Brunch (Vegetarian Sausage) Fish Fingers	Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli or Vegetable Samosa	Roast Chicken, Sage & Onion Seasoning & a Rich Gravy Sauce Vegetarian Sausage Toad in the Hole	New York BBQ Chicken Bagel Pizza or Old School Fish and Chips or Vegetable Spring Rolls	Homemade Moroccan Spiced Beef & Sweet Pepper Pizza Homemade Margherita Pizza
Diced Potatoes, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn	Boiled Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Peas, Broccoli	Roasted New Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots & Green Beans	Seasoned or 5 Spice Wedges, Baked Beans, Sweetcorn & Peas	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Cream Pot	Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin	American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle	Manta Ray/Shark/ Clownfish & Turtle Muffins	Fruit Jelly

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime



FAMILY WELLBEING TEAM'S EASTER FUN DAY

JOIN US FOR FREE REFRESHMENTS & FREE ACTIVITIES FOR
THE KIDS INCLUDING...

EASTER CAKE MAKING
PLAYDOUGH & COLOURING IN
EASTER EGG DECOARTING

FACE PAINTING
EASTER HAT MAKING
EASTER BASKET MAKING

WE WILL BE JOINED BY ...



Early Help
Edgbaston &
Northfield



Inward
Parenting.

TUESDAY 22ND APRIL 25
11:30AM-14:30PM

ODDINGLEY HALL
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Community Partnership

