



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



4TH JULY 2025

Hello all,

What a scorcher of a week its been - both literally and figuratively!

This week we saw temperatures reach new heights, and whilst challenging, I found it so commendable with how well our pupils coped and persisted with their learning.

We have also had our Sports Day, which was delightful! Thank you so much to Mr Latham (MAT PE Lead) and Mr Cooke (PE Lead) for their efforts in organising and running the event. Thank you to all staff, everyone contributed to the smooth running of the events. It was a delightful morning for us all and I must thanks all our parents and carers who were able to take time out of their day to attend.

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Allden - who has been with Turves Green Primary for 16 years - Miss Conlon, Mrs Susarla and Miss Chan . Please join me in wishing them all the best for the future.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend, despite the forecasted rain!

Take care,

Mr Lewis
Head of School



Please see link attached with summer holidays activities in Birmingham, this can also be found on our website under newsletters.

<https://turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org/assets/Documents/Attachments/Summer-Activities-2025.pdf>

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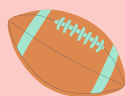
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Before and After School Clubs

WB 7th July 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	Choir Year 1&2 Multi-Sports Club
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Netball Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Cricket Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

☐ **Monday 7th July**
Year 6 Fair

☐ **Thursday 10th July**
Coffee Morning 9am
SEN coffee morning has been moved from the 3rd to the 10th

☐ **Friday 11th July**
3P Botanical Gardens Trip

☐ **Monday 14th July**
3B Botanical Gardens Trip

Inclusion Corner

Parks for Play-an amazing discovery!

I have just discovered an amazing charity in our area called Parks for Play:

Parks for Play provide inclusive, affordable, age appropriate and high quality play and leisure sessions for children and young people with disabilities and additional needs.

The Selly Oak based charity run after school, weekend and holiday play sessions for ALL.

We pride ourselves on never excluding a child or young person from our service, regardless of their disability, background, emotional needs, or challenging behaviour.

Visit their website and complete an Expression of Interest form to find out more.

<https://parksforplay.org/>

Enjoy!
Laura

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 **Johannes Brahms (1833-1897):**

Brahms was born in 1833 in the German city of Hamburg. His father was a musician who played several instruments. Brahms loved music, too. By the time he was six, he'd invented his own system for writing notes down on a page. Of course, he took instrument lessons, learning to play cello, horn, and piano. By the time he was ten, he was such a good pianist that he performed in public, as part of a chamber music concert. Brahms also loved books and read everything he could find including novels, poetry, and folk tales.

When Brahms was older, he toured as an accompanist, playing piano for a Hungarian violinist. That music – and the gypsy bands Brahms heard later on when he traveled to Hungary – inspired his Hungarian Dances, which were a hit with the public. He wrote 21 dances in all. The most famous one is the Hungarian Dance No. 5.

Many people considered Brahms to be the successor to Beethoven. For a long time, he didn't want to write a symphony, because he was afraid his work would not be as good as Beethoven's. Brahms ended up writing four symphonies, plus pieces in every musical form except opera. You may know one of his most famous pieces, the Lullaby.

In fact, Brahms became so famous, he is now known as one of the 3 B's – Bach, Beethoven, and Brahms – of classical music.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwBJUM0zPsg>



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 - Aleeyah (RC) & Jack (RF)
 Year 1 - Charlotte (1C) & Arla (1SB)
 Year 2 - Alana (2C) & Theodore (2W)
 Year 3 - Joleen (3B) & Fareedah (3P)
 Year 4 - Kylo (4C) & Charlie (4W)
 Year 5 - Kenaya (5E) & Gracie (5W)
 Year 6 - Poppy (6M) & Jordin (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



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Earhart



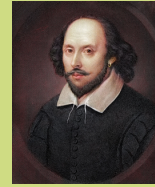
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Seacole



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Shakespeare



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Care and Compassion Award



Reception - Finley (RC) & Penelope (RF)
 Year 1 - Tasnem (1C) & Arlo (1SB)
 Year 2 - Dakota (2C) & Belle (2W)

KS2 Care and Compassion certificates will be awarded next week

Resilience and Perseverance Award



Reception - Aleksandra (RC) & Jaxon (RF)
 Year 1 - Zahra (1C) & Arizona (1SB)
 Year 2 - Amaya (2C) & Daisy (2W)
 Year 3 - Melania (3B) & Tobias (3P)
 Year 4 - Emilia (4C) & Rowan (4W)
 Year 5 - Whole Class (5E) & Ollie (5W)
 Year 6 - George (6M) & Whole Class (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	Beef Burger Bun, Vegetarian Burger Bun or Battered Fish	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	Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn, Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Cream Pot	Homemade Summer Fruits Muffin	American Pancakes with Strawberry Drizzle	Chocolate & Beetroot Tray Bake with Custard Sauce	Fruit Jelly

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO
 Here Everyday Ready Ontime





Changes at The End of this School Year



We are coming to the end of the school year and there will be some changes. Some changes are planned, and others may happen on the day. This is okay. My teachers will support me.

Some things will be the same in school and some things will be different over the next two weeks. This is okay. I can use my planner to help me prepare for changes.



Same =	Different ≠
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My friends • School dinners • School rules: Ready, respectful, and safe • Playtimes with OPAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I will have a different teacher on some days. • Different learning • Special events 

If I feel anxious about the changes I can:




- Tell a grown up
- Take deep breathes
- Count back from 10



I will have a super last three weeks. I will be happy and proud.



My End of School Year Planner

Saturday 28th June	Sunday 29 th June	Monday 30 th June	Tuesday 1 st July	Wednesday 2nd July	Thursday 3rd July	Friday 4 th July
				Transition Afternoon! 	Sports Day  (fingers crossed for sun!)	
Saturday 5 th June	Sunday 6 th June	Monday 7 th July	Tuesday 8 th July	Wednesday 9th July	Thursday 10th July	Friday 11 th July
		Year 6 Summer Fayre 				
Saturday 12th July	Sunday 13 th July	Monday 14 th July	Tuesday 15 th July	Wednesday 16th July	Thursday 17th July	Friday 18 th July
						End of term fun in class! 