



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Breakfast and After School Clubs –

Both Breakfast Club and After School Club places are strictly limited due to legal ratios. For safeguarding purposes, we are unable to go over these numbers. Unfortunately, we are regularly having children turn up for Breakfast Club who are not booked in. In some instances, when we are full, we have had to turn parents and children away which is very difficult when parents need to be somewhere early. It is essential to pre-book via Arbor to make sure that payment is made for this service.

Going forwards, all children must be brought to the office and signed in by the person dropping them so we can ensure they are booked in.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this new system.



Punctuality –

Punctuality in primary school is important because it helps children build good habits, feel settled for learning, and make the most of every lesson.

Good punctuality is one of the most valuable life habits children can develop, and it starts with arriving at school on time each day. When children come in promptly, they begin the day feeling calm, prepared, and ready to learn, which helps them make the most of every lesson. Consistent punctuality not only supports their academic progress but also builds the routines and responsibilities that boost their chances of success both now and in the future. Thank you for helping your child start each day in the best possible way.

Last week 32 pupils arrived at school late, hence missing high quality learning that starts promptly at 8:50.

Rock and pop band lessons with Rocksteady!

Today our Rocksteady music lessons began. We have 39 pupils enrolled and I cannot wait to watch both practices and concerts! There are 6 spaces still available – 5 on vocals and 1 on bass guitar. There's a money-back guarantee for the first month and you can cancel at any time. Places are offered on a first come, first served basis. Sign your child up for band lessons online at www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/parents



Parents in School.

It has been another fantastic week where we have welcomed parents into school. On Thursday, Year 2 parents joined their children for open lessons. At the end of the term, I will be sending out a link for parents to give feedback on the open lessons – please look out for this and fill it in. The open lessons are something we as a school would like to continue each term, and your feedback will help shape this. Next week we look forward to having Year 5 parents in on Wednesday morning and Year 4 parents in on Thursday morning.

And finally... World Book Day, 2026

The children all looked fabulous today dressed for World Book Day. Reading is so important and allows children to access not only their learning but also the world around them. This afternoon the children completed World Book Day Activities in class and discussed their favourite books.

Please note there are some changes to PE days next week - please see below



Mrs Young



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After School Clubs

WB 9th March 2026

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 Gymnastics Club
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Gymnastics Club
WEDNESDAY	KS2 Chess Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

- **Wednesday 11th March**
Year 5 Open Lessons
8:50-10:55am

- **Wednesday 11th March**
3B Longbridge Trip
9:30-12pm

- **Thursday 12th March**
Year 4 Open Lessons
8:50-10:55am

- **Friday 13th March**
3P Longbridge Trip
9:30-12pm

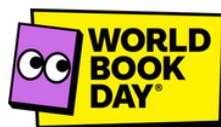
Appointments



Please can we remind parents/carers that when possible appointments should be taken out of school time. We do understand this is not always possible and if appointments are during the school day please give the school office as much notice as possible (as soon as you know about the appointment) and provide proof so it can be authorised. Thank you.



World Book Day



Children will be bringing home their £1 World Book Day Voucher today, these can be used at certain stores (retailer list can be found on their website [here](#)) or for the first time you can use your voucher online at [books2door](#) to order a World Book Day book.

Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	Year 3 & Year 6
TUESDAY	REC & Year 4
WEDNESDAY	Year 1 & Year 2
THURSDAY	5W
	5S - Swimming
FRIDAY	

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

Georges Bizet (pronounced: George Bee-zay) (1827-1900):

Georges Bizet was born in Paris, France. Both his parents were musicians, and they actually wanted their son to become a composer when he grew up! Bizet loved music, but he also loved to read books. His parents wound up hiding his books so that he would spend more time on his music.

When Georges was 10 years old, his father enrolled him in the Paris Conservatoire. While he was there, he wrote his only symphony, but it wasn't performed until many years after he died. Bizet graduated from the Conservatoire with awards in both composition and piano.

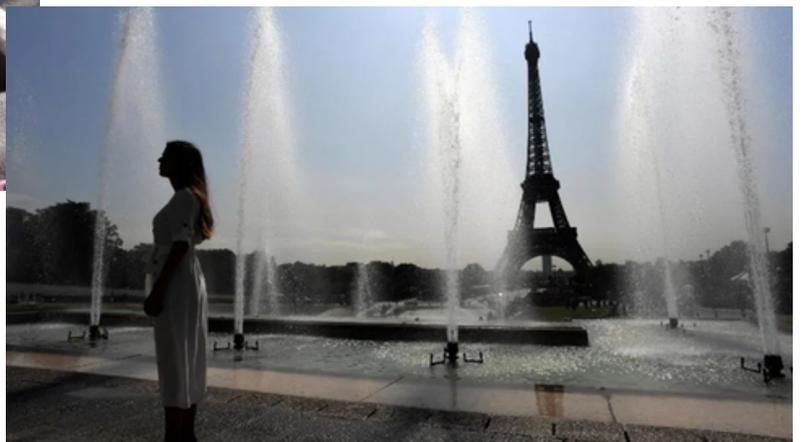
Bizet also composed operas. His most famous opera is Carmen. When Carmen first opened in Paris, the reviews were terrible. Many critics said there were no good tunes in it, so audiences stayed away.

In the middle of the night during the first round of Carmen performances, Bizet died. He was only 36. Four months later, Carmen opened in Vienna, Austria, and was a smash hit. It is now one of the most popular operas ever written. Bizet never knew that audiences would come to consider it his masterpiece.

Bizet was also very good at writing dramatic music. The music he wrote for the play L'Arlesienne (The Girl from Arles) is still enjoyed today.



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 - Erin (RSW) & Daniel (RF)
- Year 1 - Oscar (1C) & Harlow (1BC)
- Year 2 - Elijah (2C) & Vinnie (2W)
- Year 3 - Amaya (3B) & Aya (3P)
- Year 4 - Thomas (4C) & Dottie (4W)
- Year 5 - Mirabella (5S) & Shrihaan (5W)
- Year 6 - Harley (6M) & Sydney (6T)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			
1044	 1178	 1307	 1153

Care and Compassion Award



Care and Compassion Certificates will be awarded next week.

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Harriet (RSW) & Elysian (RF)
- Year 1 - Teddy (1C) & Alwaz (1BC)
- Year 2 - Riley (2C) & Carson (2W)
- Year 3 - Nusaybar (3B) & Lynden (3P)
- Year 4 - George (4C) & Jay (4W)
- Year 5 - Raifa (5S) & Jeremiah (5W)
- Year 6 - Haval (6M) & Nola (6T)

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 3

Fresh Bread
Jacket Potatoes
Sandwich, Wrap
Salad Cart
Available Daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beef Burger in a Bun Veggie Burger in a Bun (V) With Sauces. Fish Fingers with a Lemon Wedge	Rustic Herby Tomato Pasta (V) Mac & Cheese (V)	Roast Turkey with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy Herb Roasted Quorn, with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Mexican Chicken Tortilla Mexican Quorn Tortilla (V) Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartar Sauce	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Diced Potatoes, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Garlic Bread, Peppers, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Iced Doughnut Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Cornflake Cake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Strawberry Fruit Jelly Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fresh Fruit Bowls Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Blueberry Muffins Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime



10 Ways You Can SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying; most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place – but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

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6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

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2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

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7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

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3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online – perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site – share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

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8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

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4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it – if you can help, get in touch. Something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

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9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive – even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

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5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

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10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past – take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

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Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with more than 10 years of experience in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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