



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

7TH FEBRUARY 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your week has gone well.

New Starters

On Monday, we had 8 new children start our school. I would like to welcome them and their families to the Turves Green family. I hope they have enjoyed their first week with us.

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings

Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings are now available to book via Arbor for Tuesday 4th March or Thursday 6th March. To book your appointment(s) log into Arbor and click the Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings Spring Term 2025 link under Guardian Consultations. This is a fantastic opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss their learning progress so far this academic year.

Have you signed up to Studybugs yet?

41% of our parents have already signed up! At Turves Green Primary School, we are using a new, more efficient and secure system for reporting your child's absence due to illness, called Studybugs. If you haven't already, please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. Get the app or register now (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>).

NSPCC Number Day

NSPCC number day is always a hit at our school and it was great to see the children getting into this by wearing or being a number. During this day the children took part in a range of activities. Thanks to your kind generosity, we managed to raise **£231.50** for this wonderful charity. Thank you to Mrs Susarla for organising this day.



Chance to win one of three supermarket vouchers

Your child's attending school regularly is so important to their future life chances. To celebrate good attendance, we are putting all the children with one absence or less each month into a draw to win one of three £30 supermarket vouchers. We look forward to seeing who our first winners will be at the end of the month.

Outside of School Achievements

Has your child achieved a medal, certificate or another award for an out of school activity. If so, we'd love to hear about it and to celebrate it in our weekly newsletter with our school community. All we need is a photo of your child with their award and a few sentences explaining what they have achieved. If you would like your child to appear, please email these to enquiry@turvesgreen.excelsiormat.org and we will do the rest.



Goodbye and Goodluck

We are very sad to be saying 'goodbye' to Miss Taylor at the end of this half term. Miss Taylor has worked in the school office since 2017 and has been an essential and greatly valued part of school life. Many of our families have got to know her over the years and as a staff team, we will really miss her. Miss Taylor's last day will be next Friday. I am sure you would like to join us in wishing her the very best in her new post. Thank you for everything Miss Taylor!

Thank you for your continued support. I hope that you have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

Stay in touch :



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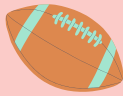
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Before and After School Clubs

WB 10th February 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	3:15pm - 4:15pm Young Voices Choir Practice 3:15 - 4:15pm Year 1 and Year 2 Multi Sports Club
TUESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Football Club
WEDNESDAY	3:15pm - 4:15pm Year 5 & 6 Multi Sports Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

Monday 17th February
Friday 21st February
School closed for half term

Monday 24th February
Teacher Training Day
School closed to children.

Wednesday 26th February
Young Voices Choir to sing
at Resorts World Arena

Tuesday 4th March and
Thursday 6th March
Parent/carers
consultation evening

Holidays in term time

Just a reminder that holidays should not be taken in term time.

Children are in school for 190 days a year, that means there are 175 days that children are not in school, many of those are during the school holidays which gives you lots of time to go on holiday. Two families from our school have been fined £240 in total for taking leave in term time.

Next weeks PE:

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

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
Claude Debussy (1862-1918):



Claude Debussy was born in a suburb of Paris, and it was his aunt who first noticed how musical he was. She got him started taking piano lessons. When he was only ten, Debussy started studying at the very strict Paris Conservatory.

As a child, Debussy was fascinated by visual art, and as he grew up, he loved the new style called "Impressionism." Instead of painting realistic, life-like paintings with hard outlines, Impressionists used thousands of dots, or many different shades of color to create the "impression" of what they wanted to depict. Debussy took that idea and applied it to music, creating Impressionism in 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:



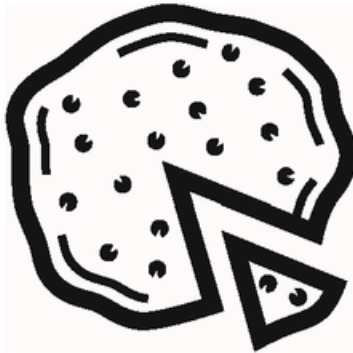


Sign of the Week

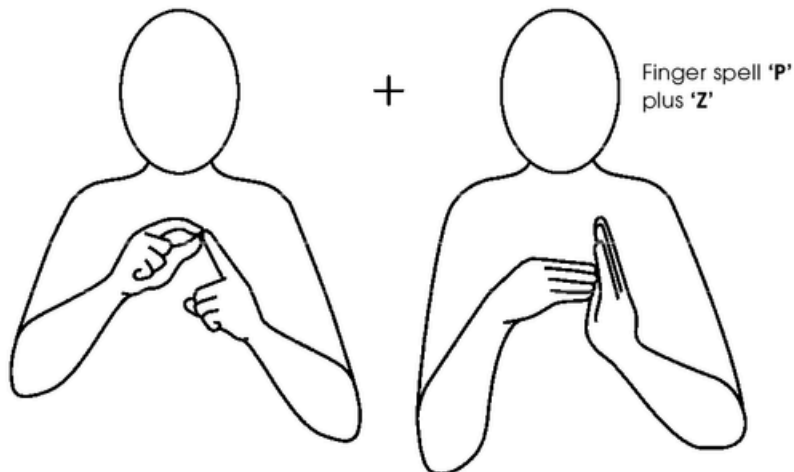
3rd – 9th February 2025

This week's sign is 'Pizza'!

Join in with our Sign of the Week. Make and share your own video using the hashtag #WeTalkMakaton.



Pizza



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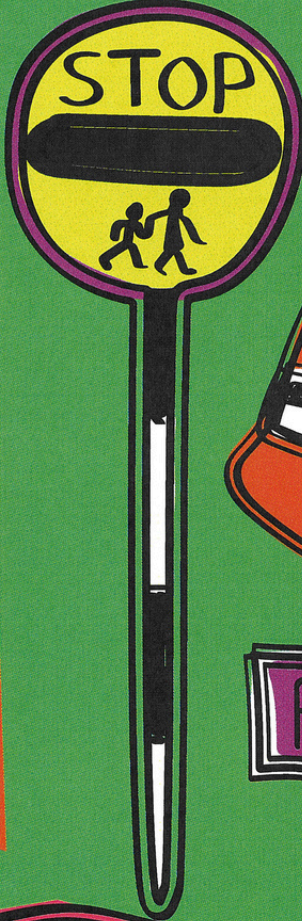
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PEOPLE WHO HELP US

LET'S CELEBRATE ALL OF THE PEOPLE WHO HELP US – SOMETIMES WITHOUT US EVEN REALISING IT !!

TEACHER'S TANTALIZING TREATS
 POLICEMAN'S POPCORN PANCAKES
 FIREFIGHTER'S FRUITY FUDGE FOOL
 DOCTOR'S DOUBLE DECKER DONUTS

ENJOY A TANTALIZING TREAT AND
 RECEIVE A FREE STICKER



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THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY



Turves Green Superstars!



Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Eva (RC) & Emmie-Louise (RF)
- Year 1 - Caylan (1C) & Ella (1SB)
- Year 2 - Amaya (2C) & Layla-Rose (2W)
- Year 3 - Joleen (3B) & Leo (3P)
- Year 4 - Ryan (4C) & Elisa (4W)
- Year 5 - Toby (5E) & Ollie (5W)
- Year 6 - Holly (6M) & Retag (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong



1725

Earhart



1851

Seacole



1523

Shakespeare



1672

Care and Compassion Award

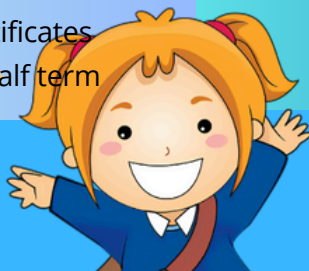
- Reception - Eva (RC) & Ezmai (RF)
- Year 1 - Hallie (1C) & Ella (1SB)
- Year 2 - Amaya (2C) & Tiviskaa (2W)

Resilience and Perseverance Award

- Reception - Kyle (RC) & David (RF)
- Year 1 - Shamaya (1C) & Arlo (1SB)
- Year 2 - Ella (2C) & Freya (2W)
- Year 3 - Atheel (3B) & Adelina (3P)
- Year 4 - George (4C) & Callum K (4W)
- Year 5 - Riley (5E) & Leo (5W)
- Year 6 - Hameeda (6M) & Jamie (6CS)

KS2 care and compassion awards certificates will be awarded the week back after half term

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	Policeman's Popcorn Pancakes Firefighter's fruity fudge fool Doctor's double decker donuts	Chocolate Chip Cookie

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

