



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust

7TH MARCH 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that your week has gone well.

Attendance

Our weekly school attendance figure for this week was 93.4%. Well done! Let's see if we can beat it next week. Thank you for your support with this. Please remember that we are looking to award £30 shopping vouchers to three families of pupils who have had one or fewer days absent in March. Good luck!

School Parliament

On Monday, our wonderful school parliamentarians visited my other school (Colmers Farm) to meet with the other parliamentarians from Excelsior Trust. Here they discussed the progress of their projects, which for our school is to create a sensory room. The parliamentarians also had a special treat – A visit from Rock Kidz! Rock Kidz provide, through music, exercise and fun, engaging messages to raise aspirations and educate, entertain and empower children all over the world. Our parliamentarians were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Year 4 Bikeability

On Monday and Friday this week Year 4 had their Bikeability sessions. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme, which has worked with over 5 million children. It ensures pupils have the confidence to enjoy the life skill, independence and fun of cycling. It also enables them to learn practical skills and to understand how to cycle on today's roads.

**ATTENDANCE
MATTERS**



Secondary School Allocations

Over the weekend, our Year 6 pupils found out which Secondary Schools they have been offered for next year. We hope that you all got the schools that you wished for. If this was not the case, please use the following link to find out more about waiting lists and appealing your school allocation.

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20119/school_admissions/1778/apply_for_a_secondary_school_year_7_place/8

Teddy Bear Hospital

On Wednesday we welcomed the Teddy Bear Hospital (from the University of Birmingham) into our school. During this session our Year 1 pupils learnt more about healthcare from the volunteer medical students. We would like to thank all the students who lead this session for giving up their free time to visit us.



World Book Day

Thank you for your support with all the wonderful World Book Day costumes for this year. This day was a great success. We had Star Wars characters, a Little Red Riding Hood, Harry Potters, a dinosaur, a Fantastic Mr Fox, a Willy Wonker, some Elsas and so, so many more. During this day the children listened to stories and carried out a range of activities linked to different books.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning)

This week our pupils have been using the British Value of democracy to vote for their O-Pal representatives, who will be fundraising and helping to develop OPAL at our school. They will also act as role models during OPAL times. Well done to:

RC: Hallie RF: Ezmai
1SB: Denika 1C: Bramish
2W: Belle 2C: Winter
3P: Olivia 3B: Leah C
4C: Amina 4W: Shrihaan
5E: Noah L 5W: Ebony
6M: Brahim 6SC: Yasser

The new nature café and chinks were well used this week by our pupils.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Williams
Headteacher

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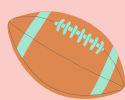
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Before and After School Clubs

WB 10th March 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	No afterschool activity club
TUESDAY	No afterschool activity club
WEDNESDAY	No afterschool activity club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



Upcoming events:

- Friday 21st March**
Red Nose Day

- Wednesday 2nd April**
1SB Trip to Black Country Living Museum

- Thursday 3rd April**
1C Trip to Black Country Living Museum

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

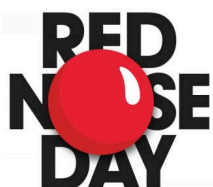
Inclusion Corner

Early Help Edgbaston & Northfield have sent us their monthly newsletter, please see the link below:

<https://mailchi.mp/gatewayfs/early-help-edgbaston-northfield-newsletter-march-2025?e=8286535557>

Important Information

Red Nose Day is coming up on Friday 21st March! We are asking children to come in wearing something red with a voluntary contribution of £1.



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

Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921):



Like Mozart, Camille Saint-Saëns was a child prodigy. At 2½ he could pick out tunes on the piano; at the age of 3 he composed his first piece; and by 7 he was giving public concerts as a pianist and organist. When he was 10, he made his public debut and offered to play any one of Beethoven's 32 sonatas from memory. He had total recall of anything he had ever read.

Saint-Saëns was also a conductor, critic, music scholar, teacher and composer. Working in Paris, he founded a society that supported an entire new generation of French composers. Despite these talents, he never quite lived up to expectations. While he composed operas, none were very popular. His style of music was traditional and fell out of fashion. His best-known work is *The Carnival of the Animals*.



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 - Oscar (RC) & Emmie-Louise (RF)
- Year 1 - Carson (1C) & Denika (1SB)
- Year 2 - Dakota (2C) & Ilyad (2W)
- Year 3 - Jasmine (3B) & Millie (3P)
- Year 4 - Jumanah (4C) & Atara (4W)
- Year 5 - Eva Lily (5E) & Emmelia (5W)
- Year 6 - Leo-Jay (6M) & Kizzy (6CS)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare
			
353	 362	 355	 356

Care and Compassion Award



- Reception - Ava Grace (RC) & Emmie-Louise (RF)
- Year 1 - Archie (1C) & Elijah (1SB)
- Year 2 - Alana (2C) & Ollie (2W)

KS2 Care and Compassion award will be awarded next week

Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Esmee (RC) & Fatima (RF)
- Year 1 - Sam (1C) & Whole Class (1SB)
- Year 2 - Thomas (2C) & Aya (2W)
- Year 3 - Rheo (3B) & Nate (3P)
- Year 4 - Oliver (4C) & Theo (4W)
- Year 5 - Lincoln (5E) & Emmelia (5W)
- Year 6 - Mohammed (6M) & Kayci-May (6CS)

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 1

Salad Cart, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Available Daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pork Sausages Vegetable Spring Rolls	Chinese Chicken Curry Mac N Cheese	Roast Beef Cheese, Chive & Potato Pie	Pasta Bolognese or Sea Stars with Lemon & Tartare Sauce. Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Ragu	BBQ Chicken & Sweetcorn Pizza, Homemade Margherita Pizza
Creamy Mash, Peas, Carrots, Herby Diced Potatoes	Boiled Rice, Spicy Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn Garlic Bread	Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
1/2 Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Fruit Salad	Iced Sprinkle Sponge	Assorted Mousse



Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

