



Turves Green Primary School Newsletter



Hello!

I am writing to introduce myself to you all as the **new, full-time, permanent Headteacher** of Turves Green Primary School.

My name is Mrs Emma Young, and I have moved to Turves Green from Colmers Farm Primary School, Rubery, where I was Deputy Headteacher for 13 years. Colmers Farm has also been part of Excelsior Multi Academy Trust for the last 6 years, so I have been with the Trust since 2019.

I realise that since Mrs Holland left in July 2023 there have been 3 members of Trust leadership at Turves Green Primary School in interim posts, however my post is permanent, and I can reassure you that I am solely committed to the children and families at Turves Green Primary School as we move forward.

I cannot wait to get to know you all, and pride myself on being approachable and available for pupils and parents alike. I am dedicated to achieving the best for all children and really value the partnership between home and school in this process. As a mum of 2 myself this is both personally and professionally important.

I will be on the playground each morning, but should you wish to speak to me at any other time, please contact the office to make an appointment at the earliest opportunity.

Aldi Attendance Vouchers.

Each month, all children who have been in school 100% or have improved their monthly attendance percentage from the previous month will be entered into a draw to receive a £20 Aldi voucher. In assembly today we announced our September and October winners:



September: Adelina, 4C
October: Reece, 5S



Y6 Residential to Conover.

Many of our Year 6 children ventured off to Conover on Wednesday lunchtime. Mr Millington, Miss Tonks, Miss Clarke and Mr Edwards let us know they arrived in good time and that spirits were high! We can't wait to share photographs of their adventures with you next week.

EYFS 2026 Open Day.

This week I was lucky to host 2 EYFS Open Day visits. The parents who came were very complimentary of the pupils as they moved around school. We are going to be having a further Open Day on Friday 5th December at 10am. If you know anyone who has a child starting school next year, please do let them know to come along.

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Enjoy a safe and enjoyable bonfire weekend!



Mrs Young



Before and After School Clubs

WB 10th November 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



Children In Need Day

Friday 14th November is BBC Children in Need Appeal Day. This year they are doing challenge yourself to 25 to make life lighter for children and young people. Children are invited to come into school in their own clothes on the 14th for a silver coin donation.

Parking at School

**STAY
SAFE**

Can we please remind all parents/carers that you should not be using the visitor car parking spaces at school when dropping off/picking up children. The pavement is very busy at peak times and it can make it very dangerous. Furthermore if we have visitors for the school who need to use the spaces they are not able to do so when parents/carers are parked there.

Upcoming events:

**Friday 14th November
Children in Need Day**

**Monday 17th November
3P Trip to Birmingham Museum**

**Tuesday 18th November
3B Trip to Birmingham Museum**

**Wednesday 26th November
Coffee Morning 9-10 REC only
Supporting Children's Speech
and Language Development**

**Please note these dates go
in chronological order**

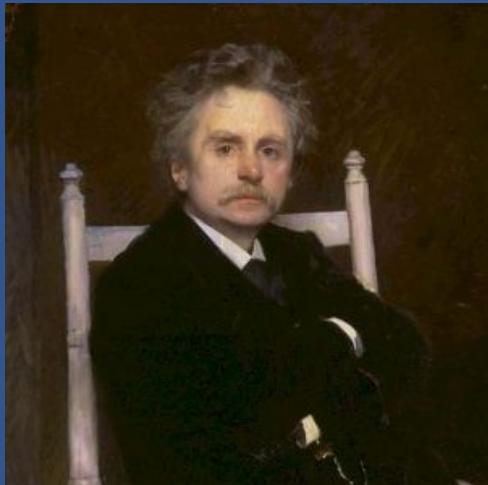
Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	Year 3
TUESDAY	Year 5 Yr 6 extra session
WEDNESDAY	Year 2 Year 4
THURSDAY	Year 6 6T Swimming
FRIDAY	REC, Year 1 Yr 3, Yr 4 and Yr 5 extra session

**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 **Edvard Grieg (1843-1907):**

Edvard Grieg was born in Bergen, a seaport in Norway. His first music teacher was his mother, who was a wonderful pianist. Many members of the Grieg family were musical, so Edvard's parents didn't object when he wanted to be a musician when he grew up.



As a teenager, Edvard was sent to study at the best music conservatory in Europe – in Leipzig, Germany. After he graduated, Grieg spent time in Copenhagen, Denmark, where he met and married his cousin Nina, who was a singer.

Grieg had an active career as a pianist, giving concerts all over Europe. But every summer, he came back to Norway to compose. He became a great champion of Norwegian music, art and theater, which is why the great Norwegian playwright Henrik Ibsen asked Grieg to write music for his play Peer Gynt.



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:

- Year 1 - Willow (1C) & Bella (1BC)
- Year 2 - Amelia (2C) & Sesame (2W)
- Year 3 - Miles (3B) & Autumn (3P)
- Year 4 - Nate (4C) & Kevin (4W)
- Year 5 - Emilia (5S) & Berat (5W)
- Year 6 - Leo (6M) & Alaina (6T)

House Points

Armstrong	Earhart	Seacole	Shakespeare

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Care and Compassion Award



Care and Compassion certificates will be awarded next week.

NEW LUNCH MENU!



Week 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog Veggie Sausage Hot Dog (V) with Friend Onions Battered Fish with a Lemon Wedge	Chinese Chicken Curry Vegetable Chinese Curry (V) Cheese & Onion Roll (V)	Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Herb Crusted Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding (V) Veggie Nuggets (V)	Beef Bolognese Veggie Bolognese (V) with Spaghetti & Nachos Fish Stars & Tartar Sauce	Ham & Pineapple Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Boiled Rice, Sauté Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans	Creamy Mash, Carrots, Green Beans & Baked Beans	Sauté Potatoes, Broccoli, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas & Sauces
Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Double Chocolate Chip Cookie Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Friendship Fruit Salad, Kindness Cookies & Empathy Eton Mess	Iced Sprinkle Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Assorted Mousse Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Fresh Bread
Jacket Potatoes
Sandwich, Wrap
Salad Cart
Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO
Here Everyday Ready On time



Odd Socks Day

Anti Bullying Week

WEDNESDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER 2025

PeaceMaking Puddings

Friendship Fruit Salad

A dish to demonstrate that it takes all different sorts to make something harmonious

Kindness Cookies

White Choc Chip Cookies with edible pink or blue toppers "Be Yourself", "Everybody Matters" & "Kindness Counts"

Empathy Eton Mess

Crushed Meringue, Whipped Cream and Strawberry sauce

COOMBS
CATERING PARTNERSHIP



SAVE
THE DATE
14 NOV

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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