



# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

**Excelsior**  
Multi Academy Trust  
8TH MAY 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

## School Attendance –

**ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW!**

**GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...**



Our school's attendance figure for this year so far is 92.8%

This means that on average approximately 26 pupils are missing out on their education everyday. This is too many pupils. Every child deserves the best chance to succeed. Let's give them this by ensuring they attend school as often as possible.

## Changes to first aid notifications –

To further improve communication and ensure the wellbeing of our pupils, first aid notifications will soon be coming to parents electronically. After half term, all incidents of illness or injury will be recorded using the MediBook app and emailed to parents. By moving to an online platform, we will no longer be sending children home with 'bump notes' we can easily get left at school or go unseen in book bags. This system is automatically set up to email the first 2 priority contacts for children, please take the time over the next 2 weeks to check and update the email addresses on Arbor to ensure emails go to up-to-date email addresses.



## SATs

Well done to all of the pupils in Year 6 who have completed their final mocks in preparation for next week's SATs. Please ensure they have a restful weekend and are ready to hit the ground running next week. Don't forget there is a FREE breakfast club for all Year 6 pupils that starts at 8:15am.

## Personal Belongings

Please can we remind all parents/carers to make sure children are not bringing in personal belongings to school. We cannot guarantee the safety of items brought into school and school cannot be held responsible for any items getting damaged/lost. If children do bring anything into school that they shouldn't, they need to bring it into the school office and parents/carers will need to collect it at the end of the day.

Thank you

Have a great weekend

Mrs Young

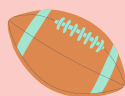


# After School Clubs

## WB 4th May 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 School Parliament Club
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Gymnastics Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Dodgeball Club Year 1&2 Board Game Club
THURSDAY	KS2 Lego Club
FRIDAY	No after school activity club



# Upcoming events:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
SATs week

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- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 4 Open Classroom  
Histroy lesson - 1:45pm

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- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Water Safety Assembly for  
Whole School

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- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May  
Year 2 Open Classroom  
Science lesson - 1:45pm

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- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
9:15-10:30am Parent  
Workshop on Sleep

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- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May  
School Closed to pupils -  
teacher training

## Studybugs:

Please can we remind all parents that school **no longer uses Studybugs** as a way to report absences / communicate with the school. Absences that are reported on Studybugs are not connected to the schools MIS system anymore which means we are not aware of absences reported.

Thank you

# Next weeks PE:

MONDAY	Year 1
TUESDAY	REC
WEDNESDAY	Year 6 & Year 2
THURSDAY	Year 3 & Year 5 5 - Swimming - if you had a letter
FRIDAY	Year 4

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

### **Emilie Mayer (1812-1883):**



Emilie Mayer was born into a family of pharmacists and doctors. Her father, Johann August, was wealthy and owned the only pharmacy in the town of Friedland. When Emilie was only five, he bought her a brand new grand piano and she began taking lessons. Soon she was composing her own works. Her brothers were sent to school, but there was only home tuition available for Emilie and her sister. Her prospects seemed limited. However, Mayer's circumstances changed dramatically when her father tragically died and left her a large inheritance. She no longer needed to marry or find a paid job and decided to move to Stettin where Mayer devoted herself entirely to 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:





# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

This week's winners are:

- Reception - Erin (RSW) & Liora (RF)
- Year 1 - Niah (1C) & Aleeyah (1BC)
- Year 2 - Arsema (2C) & Vinnie (2W)
- Year 3 - Evie (3B) & Kyrie (3P)
- Year 4 - Alexia (4C) & Joleen (4W)
- Year 5 - Kylo (5S) & Vinnie (5W)
- Year 6 - Kevin (6M) & Lincoln (6T)

## House Points

### Armstrong



1939

### Earhart



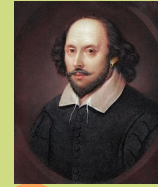
1751

### Seacole



1583

### Shakespeare



1732

## Care and Compassion Award



Care and Compassion certificates will be awarded next week.

## Resilience and Perseverance Award



- Reception - Mylo (RSW) & Shivangi (RF)
- Year 1 - Jaxon (1C) & Aiden (1BC)
- Year 2 - Sade (2C) & Alaina (2W)
- Year 3 - Buruk (3B) & Lanya (3P)
- Year 4 - Tyler (4C) & Zawiya (4W)
- Year 5 - Finley (5S) & Atara + Champion (5W)
- Year 6 - Annamarija (6M) & Khaliya (6T)

## NEW LUNCH MENU!



## Week 1

Fresh Bread  
Jacket Potatoes  
Sandwich, Wrap  
Salad Cart  
Available Daily

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog Veggie Sausage Hot Dog (V) with Friend Onions Battered Fish with a Lemon Wedge	Beef Bolognese Bake Veggie Meatball Pasta (V)	Pork Sausage with Yorkshire Pudding Herb Crusted Quorn Roast with Yorkshire Pudding (V) Veggie Nuggets (V)	Chicken / Mixed Veg (V) Korma with Naan Bread Bettered Fish & Tartar Sauce	Chicken Tikka Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Herby Diced Potatoes, Peas, Sweetcorn & Baked Beans	Garlic Bread, Broccoli, Mixed Vegetables & Baked Beans	Creamy Mash, Carrots, Green Beans & Baked Beans	Oven Baked Wedges, Steamed Rice, Peas & Baked Beans	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas & Sauces
Waffle with Toffee Sauce Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Homemade Shortbread Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Fruit Salad Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Iced Sprinkle Sponge Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Ice Cream Pots Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt



# Be an attendance HERO Here Everyday Ready Ontime

# SMARTPHONE SAFETY TIPS

## for young people

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You may have been lucky enough to have unwrapped a smartphone at Christmas, or you might be eagerly anticipating getting a new one at some point during this year. Whether it'll be your first ever phone or an upgrade on your old model, it's always useful to have a refresher about how to set it up and adjust the settings to keep yourself – and your valuable personal info – safe and secure. We've collected some expert tips to help you enjoy your smartphone in the healthiest way possible.

### NEVER SHARE YOUR PASSCODE

Alongside face or fingerprint recognition, your passcode is crucial to unlocking your phone and accessing your apps and personal information. You shouldn't give it out, even to close friends – after all, you wouldn't hand them a key to your house and let them go in for a nosy around! If a friend wants to use your phone, ask them why and make sure you can see what they're doing with it.

### RESPECT PARENTAL CONTROLS

If you're allowed to have a smartphone, it's because your parents or carers feel that you're mature and responsible enough to use it safely. They might set controls and boundaries on your device – not to spoil your fun but to help you avoid hazards like too much screen time or costly in-app purchases. Following these rules means you can enjoy using your phone while respecting their wishes.

### TALK TO A TRUSTED ADULT

Whether it's to listen to music, play games, create content or chat with friends, using a smartphone should be fun. If you're ever feeling anxious, worried or scared about going on your phone, then something isn't right. It's important not to ignore these feelings; instead, talk to a trusted adult about what's happening and how it's making you feel.

### STAY ALERT

Two words: look up. It might sound obvious, but it's so easy to get immersed in what we're looking at or listening to on our phones that we can become unaware of our surroundings – or who might be around us. People often walk with their head down, focusing on their phone, and forget to check for obstacles in their path, cars or other pedestrians coming towards them, which is clearly dangerous.

### DEVELOP HEALTHY HABITS

Phones offer a vast amount of content and the chance to chat with friends whenever we feel like it, which can make it difficult to take time away from the screen. If that's something you struggle with, you could try setting time limits on certain apps. Putting our phones down for a while gives us more time to interact with others or do something physical that helps keep us fit and healthy.

### IGNORE UNKNOWN NUMBERS

There are some scammers who might call or text asking you to share personal data or to click on a link and provide your details. Some may claim to be from a genuine company, but trustworthy businesses don't spontaneously call or message to ask for your information. It's safest to ignore calls or texts from unknown numbers, and never give your personal details out over the phone.

### ONLY USE AGE-APPROPRIATE APPS

Before downloading a new app or game, check what age rating it has. Don't feel pressured into getting a particular game or app just because your friends are using it. If it's intended for older people, there's a definite risk that it could include content (which is violent or frightening, for instance) or language which isn't suitable and may leave you feeling upset or disturbed.

### REMOVE TEMPTATION

A good night's sleep is so important for concentration, mood and overall health. Unwinding properly before going to bed – which means not staring at a screen late at night – can often improve sleep quality. Put your phone on charge overnight, but not in your room. This means you'll have a lot less temptation to check any notifications, reply to messages or get caught up scrolling on social media.

### THINK ABOUT OTHERS

Watching videos, listening to music or calling someone can all help to pass the time while we're on the bus, waiting in a queue or walking down the street. It's important to remain mindful of other people, though: they might not want to hear your tunes or your conversation. Likewise, if you're calling from a public place then don't forget that anyone could overhear something personal about you.

### SWITCH OFF GEOLOCATION

In your phone's settings, you'll be able to disable geolocation for individual apps and photos: this means that people online (including strangers) can't see information about where you are when you share or post a pic. On the subject of images, it's also important to ask permission before taking or sharing a photo of someone – and don't share embarrassing images of your friends with others.

## Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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# Let's Learn Spanish

## My Family

### My Family Mi Familia



mother  
madre



father  
padre



baby  
bebé



parents  
padres



daughter  
hija



son  
hijo



stepmother  
madrastro



family  
familia



cousins  
primos



stepfather  
padrastro



aunt  
tía



niece  
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uncle  
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grandmother  
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sister  
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