

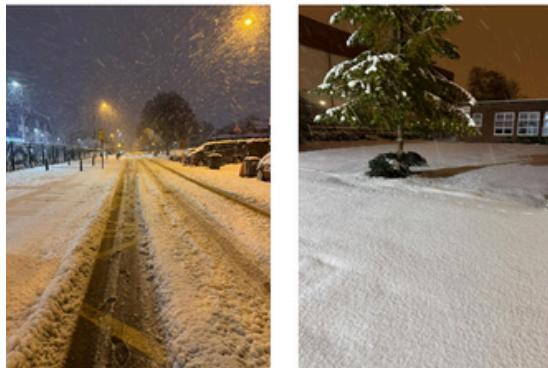


# Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Turves Green Primary School in 2026! It has been great to welcome children and families back for the spring term, despite the weather!

Today I had to make the difficult decision to close school for the safety of staff and pupils. This is never an easy decision to make but I am sure you will agree staying safe is the highest priority for us all. Here are some photographs that Mr Caudle took at 5 o'clock this morning:



## School Assemblies

From next week parents are invited to join us for our Friday celebration assemblies.



Key Stage 2 (children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) – 8:55am

EYFS & Key Stage 1 (children in Reception, Year 1 and Y2) – 2:45pm

If your child is getting a certificate, you will receive an email from the enquiry email address inviting you to attend if you can, however all parents are welcome space dependant. We look forward to seeing parents in school and will be sharing dates for more opportunities for this soon!

Please can we ask all parents / carers to make sure school have up to date telephone numbers, email addresses and home addresses for them. It is essential that we are able to contact parents / carers in emergencies (such as sickness or injury) but also to share information such as celebration assemblies and snow closures. This includes all emergency contacts listed for your child. Thank you.



I hope you all enjoy a safe, but fun weekend in the snow!

Mrs Young.



# Before and After School Clubs

## WB 12th January 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 Athletics Club - please see message:
TUESDAY	Year 3&4 Basketball Club
WEDNESDAY	Year 5&6 Gymnastics Club
THURSDAY	No afterschool activity club
FRIDAY	No afterschool activity club



### After School Clubs

Please can we remind everyone that if your child is in an afterschool activity club you will have received a slip telling you they are in the club, if you have not received a slip home unfortunately they have not got into the club this time.

### School Photos

School Photos were due to come offline on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025 but due to a high amount of enquiries from families still wanting to place an order they have been added back onto the Aperture site until Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026. Please also see below for any queries regarding this:

If access codes have been misplaced please advise families to call our office Monday - Friday on 0121 439 3211 from 8.00am - 4.00pm and we can take their details.

### Upcoming events:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January  
Young Voices Concert

Due to school being closed today, club slips haven't gone out regarding children who have gotten into sports clubs starting next week. They will go out on Monday, please can we remind all parents and carers if your child does not bring a slip home then unfortunately they did not get into club this half term. In regards to the year 1 and 2 club on Monday, we will call the relevant parents/carers on Monday to inform you if your child has got into club.

### Next weeks PE:

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

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 Jennifer Higdon (1962-):



Jennifer Higdon was born in Brooklyn, New York. She originally studied flute at Bowling Green State University in Ohio, but then went to the University of Pennsylvania for degrees in composition. She has studied composition with George Crumb and Ned Rorem, and conducting with Robert Spano. Now, she teaches composition at The Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia. Her works have been recorded on over two-dozen CDs. In 2004, her CD Concerto for Orchestra / City Scape, recorded by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, won a Grammy Award. Her composition, blue cathedral is one of the most performed orchestra works by a living composer.



**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:**



# CENSUS DAY FAVOURITE GAMES



## MAINS

TACO CAT GOAT  
CHEESE PIZZA  
MEAT AND  
VEGETARIAN



DODGEBALL LOADED  
WEDGES (MEAT AND  
VEGETARIAN)  
MEATBALL TOPPED  
WEDGES WITH A  
CHEESE SPRINKLE



## DESSERTS

THE FLOOR  
IS LAVA!



RED JELLY AND  
DRED ROCK PIECE

WITH **MINECRAFT**

CUBED POTATOES  
MINUS THE CAT  
AND GOAT

## SIDES

PARK LANE PEPPERS AND CORN	BOND STREET BEANS	STRAND SALAD
<b>£220</b>		

**UNO**

UNO- CUPCAKES

**THURSDAY 15TH  
JANUARY 2026**



# Turves Green Superstars!



## Hot Chocolate Friday

Well done to all the children who have been nominated.

Hot Chocolate Winners will be selected next week.

## House Points

Armstrong



807

Earhart



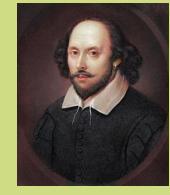
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Seacole



725

Shakespeare



3 683

## Care and Compassion Award



Certificates will be awarded next week.

## Resilience and Perseverance Award



Certificates will be awarded next week.

## NEW LUNCH MENU!



## Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All Day Brunch, Pork Sausage or Veggie Sausage (V) with Omelette & Hash Brown Fingers with Tartar Sauce	Sweet & Sour Chicken Sweet & Sour Quorn (V) Vegetable Samosa (V)	Roast Chicken, with Yorkshire Pudding Veggie Sausage Toad in the Hole (V)	Cheese Pizza (Meat and Vegetarian) Dodgeball Loaded Wedges (Meat and Vegetarian) Meatball Topped Wedges with a Cheese Sprinkle	Meat Feast Pizza Margherita Pizza (V)
Sauté Potatoes, Baked Beans & Sweetcorn	Herby /Diced Potatoes, Egg Noodles, Broccoli & Baked Beans	Roasted New Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans & Baked Beans	Cubed Potatoes, Peppers and Corn, Beans & Salad	Chipped Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peas, Sauces
Ice Cream Pot Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Golden Flapjack Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	American Pancakes with Golden Syrup Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Red Jelly, Cupcakes Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt	Strawberry Cheesecake Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt

Fresh Bread  
Jacket Potatoes  
Sandwich, Wrap  
Salad Cart  
Available Daily



Be an attendance HERO  
Here Everyday Ready On time

