



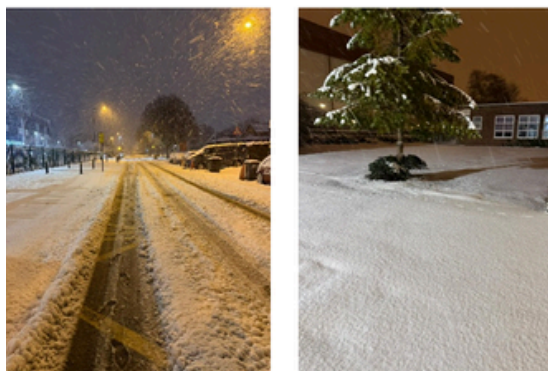
Turves Green Primary School Newsletter

Excelsior
Multi Academy Trust
9TH JANUARY 2026

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.



Stay in touch :



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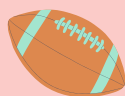
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Before and After School Clubs

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



Upcoming events:



**Monday 12th 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.

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 31st 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 31st 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.

Next weeks PE:

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



WITH **MINECRAFT**

CUBED POTATOES
MINUS THE CAT
AND GOAT

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



SIDES

PARK
LANE
PEPPERS
AND
CORN

BOND
STREET
BEANS

STRAND
SALAD

£220

DESSERTS

**THE FLOOR
IS LAVA!**



RED JELLY AND
DRED ROCK PIECE



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



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Earhart



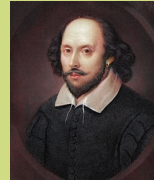
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Seacole



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Shakespeare



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Care and Compassion Award



Certificates will be awarded next week.

Resilience and Perseverance Award



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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 Ontime

