

Turney Newsletter

A message to the Turney School Community:

October 2025

Welcome back everyone!

We are delighted to be back in school and we are thrilled to welcome our new pupils in the EYFS and KS1 classrooms. Our new pupils have settled in very well and all of them have completed successful transitions. We cannot wait to see all the things that they will achieve this year!

Elena Gallardo – Deputy Headteacher

Pupils achievements during Term 1

- ✓ Two new phonics groups: 12 pupils have achieved all pre-reading skills and have started their Jolly phonics programme.
- ✓ The new Sixth Form block is completed: two new Art classroom, a new Primary Tech class, a new Studio flat class, a new Workshop space, a new Green House, a new gym and sensory room and a new Shop class. Special thank you to the premises team and the construction workers for the hard work over the summer.
- ✓ Fulham FC has confirmed their collaboration with Turney School and Secondary pupils will now football coaching sessions while in school.
- ✓ The Enterprise Turney Café is back on at the Turney Café space. Run by our Sixth Form Pupils on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 2:30pm and 3:30pm.

Meet Fola



Who is Fola?

Fola is the school chef.

What does she do on her day to day at Turney?

Fola works for our catering partner *Harrison* and she organizes the kitchen staff, makes sure that our food is cooked and served in line with the lunch menus and ensures that each child has a choice and a good time at lunch time.

Why is she important to us? Fola works in our kitchen, making sure our children enjoy a varied and well-balanced meal.

What is Fola's favourite things about working at Turney?

Fola loves to see how over time pupils learn to make choices and become more independent at lunchtime.



Pupils voice:

- ✓ Elections for Head Boy and Head Girl have started. Elected Head Boys and Head Girls will take part in the school's council meetings and represent the pupils in special occasions.
- ✓ Pupils have voted in the Art Contest organised for Black History Month after visiting the pop-up exhibition set up in school. After two days of visits and admiration of their peers art work all pupils voted for their favourite. Picture **A** was created by Isabella in Red class and Picture **B**, Year 9 collaborated to make this lovely piece.
- ✓ Pupils have been able to celebrate and share joy during the Black History Month Choir and Parade. Pupils sung and used Makaton, then danced and paraded with their special clothes to represent and express pride on their heritage and cultural background.
- ✓ Pupils tasted new items in the menu and approved of the Piri-Piri seasoned chicken strips. Easier to bite and chew, easy to eat it with a fork, flavourful and with a predictable texture.



A



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What's on this term:

- ✓ Our Occupational Therapy team has been focusing on Feeding Strategies to support with food sensitivities, motor-planning skills and independence.
- ✓ Our Speech and Language Therapy team has focused on all areas of communication, especially making choices and building routines.
- ✓ Our Educational Psychologist and High Level Teaching Assistant have started the Early Bird Plus Programme with parents, carers and professionals which will run for the next 5 weeks at the Turney Café each Thursday from 10am to 12.30pm. If you missed it this time, do not worry as there will be more opportunities to join-in in the future.
- ✓ Transition Annual Reviews for year 6, 11 and 14 have taken place to support our pupils with transitions to Secondary, Sixth Form and College.
- ✓ We are taking a break to rest and reset between the 27th of October and the 31st of October. The school will be closed and we will be back on the 3rd of November 2025. Click [Here](#) for term dates



Trips and Special Events this term at Turney School September and October 2025



Daily Pop-Up Reading Area for Black History Month (October 2025)



Turney Enterprise Café run by our Post 16 pupils on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



22/10/25 Black History Month Choir and Parade led by Josh our Music Therapy Teacher



Primary Black History Month Art Contest - Assembly 23/10/25



Secondary Black History Month Art Contest - Choir 23/10/25



African-Caribbean Food Market run by the Post 16 and Secondary Pupils



Post 16 went to Ikea to get some items to decorate their studio flat and make it look more like a home space.



Year 7MK went to the Battersea Animal Farm to see some of the animals that feature in the story that they are reading in Literacy "A Squash and a Squeeze"

Next term's key dates: Winter Fare + Parents and carers evening for pupils and parents 18 December 2025.

Primary's Fair will be held in the Primary playground while the Secondary and Post-16 will be held in the Secondary playground. Both fairs will have a range of activities for you to enjoy with your children as well as refreshments and snacks.

Winter Fair will be take place from 2pm to 3pm.

An hour is allowed for pupils' transitions and staff preparations to welcome parents into the classrooms.

Parents and carers evening will take place from 4pm to 6pm.

**The next Newsletter will be out in December 2025
Have a lovely half-term break!**