



P.E. Newsletter – Spring Term

Welcome to the Spring term PE and Sport newsletter where we will update you on any key events over the past half term and upcoming events to be aware of.

Sheffield Steelers Visit – 01/04/23

At the end of last half term, we organised a fantastic trip to watch Sheffield Steelers versus Glasgow Clan, which ended with a 4-1 home victory. 51 adults and children attended the game, and everyone really enjoyed the atmosphere and cheering the team on. Hopefully there will be more sporting visits in the future to enjoy.



Team Orienteering – 31/03/23

A mixed year 3 and 4 team went orienteering at 'The Ellis' school in Hemingfield, on a wet and muddy day. It was a large site which was tricky to navigate and the children learnt to read a map. Our team worked together well to find the markers and came second overall. Hopefully the silver medals will arrive soon. We had some strong leaders who really shone in this event. We are so proud of the team, and they were determined to do even better next year.



Taekwondo workshops – 31/03/23

Classes 1-6 were all involved in a taekwondo workshop delivered by coach Gillian from Aspire Taekwondo, based at Tankersley Hub. The sessions were fun and involved some games, fitness, and using the pads to kick. The pupils all really enjoyed it and learnt some new skills.



Aqua Festival – 24/04/23

We are very proud that our swimming team from years 3 and 4 won the Barnsley Aquafest and got through to the Regional Finals at Ponds Forge. They worked well together in both individual, pairs and team races and finished 7th from South Yorkshire Schools. A fantastic achievement and it was great to have so many parents and families supporting the pupils.

Handball Competition – 28/04/23

We took a year 3 and 4 team to a Handball tournament at Kirk Balk School. This was 7 a-side, and the team again did us really proud. They worked well together as a team, showing fantastic team spirit and perseverance even though playing on a much larger pitch than they were used to against some well-established teams.



KS2 Athletics Competition – 19/05/23

We took a year 5 and 6 team to Kirk Balk Academy for an Athletics competition. Our team were so hardworking and supported each other in every event, which was a pleasure to see. We need more preparation pacing on a track next year, but we have some talented athletes. One of the girls gained praise for winning the long jump with a jump of over 4 meters. The boys demonstrated their strength in throwing, both shot, and a cricket ball distance throw. Staff member Mrs Kay even joined in one of the running events!

Welly Football

Some pupils chose to bring in their wellies for some welly football at lunch times on the school field. It was popular and proved to be lots of fun and an extra challenge! There will be more welly football on selected lunchtimes soon.

Sports days

Please put the sports day dates into your diary;

KS2 – Thursday 29th June AM - Tankersley Hub

KS1 – Friday 7th July AM – School

FS1&2 – Friday 14th July AM– School.

For KS2 pupils, we are trialling a new sports day in collaboration the Tankersley Hub. Pupils will be transported by coach; the other year groups will be hosted at school. Pupils will all be given a team colour and will need to come into school in their PE kit on their sports day, in a t-shirt of their teams' colour. For anyone who does not have a t-shirt in their teams' colour, we will have some bibs or bands available. Pupils will need a water bottle, suncream and sun hat with them on the day, and will come in PE shorts or bottoms and trainers.

At the Hub for KS2 parents, there will be the café open, serving refreshments.

Sports Ambassadors

As the year 6 Sports Ambassadors are coming to the end of their term, we are currently in the process of selecting Sports Ambassadors to train from years 3-5. These students help with organising equipment, leading teams and activities, and officiating. We wish all potential applicants good luck. New sports ambassadors will be announced ready for next half term.

Twitter

We will soon be relaunching our PE and Sport twitter page to share updates and images from events. Please follow the page if you access Twitter.



PE and Sports kit











Please support pupils to bring the correct PE kit on the appropriate days. There remain a small number of pupils who do not have PE kit with them on a regular basis.

If anyone finds any school team kit at home, please send it back to school, we are missing quite a few shirts from tournaments / matches like the image below. Many thanks for your support with this.



After School Clubs

We have a range of sports available both at lunch-times and after school. We are already trying to encourage pupils to attend sports clubs and to develop wider sports teams for next academic year.



Tankersley St Peter's C.E. (A) Primary School

"Come and have some fun and learn new skills"

After School Sports Clubs Timetable– Session 3.30 - 4.30	
Monday	Basketball
Tuesday	Rounders / Cricket
Wednesday	Football
Thursday	Tennis
Friday	Gymnastics– equipment & 'Jungle gym'

Upcoming events

- Friday 16th June – KS2 Boys' Cricket – 9.30-3pm Rockingham.
- Friday 23rd June – KS2 Girls' Cricket – 9.30-3pm Rockingham.
- Thursday 29th June – KS2 Sports day AM – The Hub.
- Friday 7th July – KS1 Sports day AM – School.
- Friday 7th July – Tri-golf – The Ellis School.
- Friday 14th July – AM - Year 4 Swimming Gala – Hoyland Leisure Centre.
- Friday 14th July – FS1 & FS2 Sports day AM School.

Mrs Crossley

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