

Dates for the diary

29.1.24

Parent workshop,
managing your child's
anxieties.

3:30 – 5:30

1.2.24 KS2 Athletics
regional finals.

2.2.24

Wear Red and bring
£1 to school.

Charity day.

2.2.24

Y6 Girls regional
football final.

7.2.24

SEND Parent Coffee
afternoon @2.30

22.2.24

Adult and child boot
camp.

Tankersley St Peter's

Head Teacher Newsletter 26.1.24

Dear Families

On Monday 29th we are running a workshop, just for parents, to support their children with anxieties. Compass Be cancelled our last meeting, which I would like to apologise for, so this is the rebooked date, I hope you can join us.

On the 2.2.24 - we will be wearing red to school and bringing £1. We will be having jam tarts at lunch (for those who have school dinner) and as a one off, we will selling a little packet of Jammie Dodgers on tuck shop (30p). The ones with the little red hearts (can you tell what I did there 😊)



Last week, our Y5 children (and 2 year 6) had a great opportunity to play with Grimethorpe Colliery Band – we were very proud of them, they were fabulous musicians and great ambassadors for the school.

Another exciting thing that happened last week, we had the Soccer-Ed boys in doing a workshop with Y2-Y6. The children had a great time and learnt new skills.

Keeping to the theme of sport, would you like to do a boot camp with your child? We have a brilliant after-school club with Scotty's Military, they are going to do a boot camp for parents with their children. This will be 16:45 – 17:30 and should be a lot of fun.



16:45-17:30

1st March – Bake Off day!

Don't forget to support us in Tesco Hoyland. We have been successful in being chosen for the Tesco Stronger Starts Programme. (The little blue tokens that you post for your preferred project). We are asking for a grant from Tesco to create more opportunities for our children to take part in a variety of sports not normally available to them.

Last week, we had Dr. Bike in school, which was a free bike service, which Active Barnsley were offering. We would like to thank them for the work that they did. I have now booked them in for a "Bling your Bike" session on the 7th of March, more information will follow regarding this.

Guidance on measles outbreaks

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centered around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

The following UKHSA guidance is available on GOV.UK:

- [Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/health-protection-in-children-and-young-people-settings-including-education)
- [Managing outbreaks and incidents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/managing-outbreaks-and-incidents).

The NHS also has the following advice for parents on measles:

- [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/)

DfE has published an [Education Hub blog](#) with guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine for parents, nurseries and schools.

ATTENDANCE

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance figure	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
96.8%	57	50 sessions	7 sessions

Please note that from January 2024 when taking a child out of school in term time that both parents may receive a penalty notice.

Have a lovely weekend – let's hope that the weather improves!

Mrs. Harrison

