

# Dates for the diary

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR YOUR PARENT WORKSHOPS

27.1.25 Y5 visit

28.1.25 Y1 phonics meeting for Y1 parents @3:40pm

<https://forms.office.com/e/NYPRMCTrfV>

29.1.25 Y5 and Y6 parent SATS Meeting @3:40p.m

<https://forms.office.com/e/Adx0znUMh2>

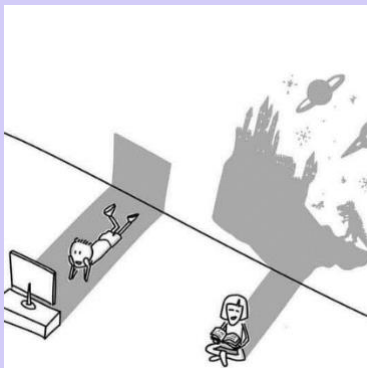
30.1.25 Y1 local visit

30.1.25 Y3 and Y4 multiplication parent meeting @3:40pm

<https://forms.office.com/e/Vt5Wud2aPg>

14.2.25 Green day – we are having a charity day in school to support Macmillan cancer care – more information to follow. Wear Green.

We are pleased to say that Breakfast Club is now open from 7:45 a.m. This can be booked on the school gateway at £5 per session.



**Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School**

**Head Teacher Newsletter 17.1.25**  
**Our school vision prayer;**

**Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God, my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long.**

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Hello all,

The snow has gone! We are pleased to be back out in the playground. Thank you so much for your patience and support during this time.

### **Changes to meal ordering procedures.**

From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025, all school meals must be ordered by parents via the school gateway app. The option to order in the classroom will not be available from this date onwards. This also includes Nursery.

The school gateway app will be open to accept advance bookings and will close at 9am on the day. It will be assumed that any child who hasn't ordered a school meal is bringing a packed lunch from home.

If you need any assistance, please call in at the school office.

### **Changes to FS2 Class School Day.**

From Feb 24<sup>th</sup> we will be changing the start time of FS2. Doors will open at 8:45. The register will then close at 8:55. School will finish at 3:25p.m. for children in the **FS2 class only**. Giving parents more time to walk to the main yard to pick up their older children.

### **Changes to uniform on PE days. (Y1-Y6)**

From the 24<sup>th</sup> of Feb, we will also be allowing children in Y1-Y6 to come in their PE kits (black jogging bottoms/ leggings,

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white or red t-shirt and sensible trainers, with their school jumper to keep them warm- all with no branding unless it is the Tankersley School branding).

PE Days

Y1 – Tuesday and Thursday

Y2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Y3 – Wednesday and Thursday

Y4 – Monday and Wednesday \*

Y5 – Monday and Friday

Y6 – Friday

- Y4 will be attending swimming lessons from February and will only be doing PE once a week.

### **SIGN UP FOR PARENT MEETINGS**

We encourage all parents to attend the relevant workshop for their child's year group. These sessions will provide valuable insights and practical ideas to support learning at home.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in your child's education. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### **Y1 – Reading and Phonics workshop**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/NYPRMCTrfV>**

#### **Y3/4 Multiplication workshop**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/Vt5Wud2aPg>**

#### **Y5/6 SATS Support**

**<https://forms.office.com/e/Adx0znUMh2>**

### **CHURCH IN SCHOOLS**

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Dear Tankersley St. Peter's Community,

We are excited to share a wonderful opportunity to strengthen our links with St. Peter's Church through a new **Church-in-School Service**. This **monthly** event will be led by volunteers from the church and promises to be a fun, social, and enriching experience for families. Each session will last an hour and include:

- Craft activities
- Engaging Bible stories
- Group discussions

The sessions will be held **after school in the Year 3 classroom** and require a parent or carer to attend with their child. To help us gauge interest and plan for this lovely event, we kindly ask you to let St. Peter's Church know if you and your child would like to take part. Thank you for your support, and we hope you will join us for this exciting new opportunity! Please complete this online form to let us know if you would like to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/e/KmXzGL5T3V>

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## The Sleep Charity: Advice for children or teenagers struggling with sleep

For children or teenagers struggling with sleep, the Sleep Helpline is here to give expert advice if a child is struggling with their sleep, from 12 months through to 18 years of age.



Trained practitioners from the Sleep Charity can help parents/carers with worries about their child's sleep.

- Struggling to fall asleep, staying asleep or waking too early
- Sleep hygiene guidelines
- Anxiety and stress at bedtime
- A wide range of children's sleep issues
- Teen sleep problems

The Barnsley Sleep Helpline is open every Wednesday 12pm to 4pm on 01226 704026.

### After School Provision

We are delighted to share that we are partnering with Little Explorers to provide additional after school care, here on site at Tankersley St Peter's Primary School.

We continue to run our traditional after-school clubs for Reception children to Year 6, that can be booked via the gateway app. These will run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm and charge £4 per session.

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Alongside this, Little Explorers now run the following childcare sessions on our premises for Nursery to Year 6 children:

3.30pm - 4.30pm - £5.00

4.30pm - 5.30pm - £5.00

3.30pm - 5.30pm - £10.00

Children are more than welcome to attend a school run after school club till 4.30pm, then join the Little Explorers childcare facility until 5.30pm.

If you would like to book your child onto the afterschool provision please use the link or QR code to access our enquiry form: <https://form.jotform.com/231873490204353>  
Please get in touch if you need any further information



## ATTENDANCE

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance figure	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
98%	37	29	8

*I am going to try and clean the eldest teen's (who is rather disgusting) bathroom, I have the full hazmat suit at the ready. Wish me luck.*

*Mrs. Harrison*