

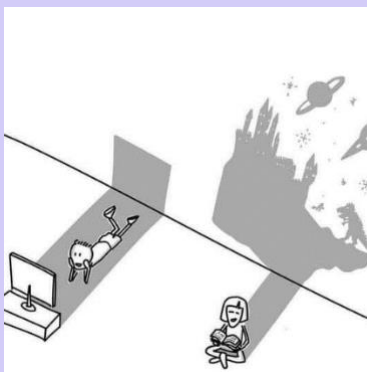
Dates for the diary

14.2.25 Green day – we are having a charity day in school to support Macmillan cancer care

14.2.25 School breaks up for half term.

25.2.25 Nursery tours – for those parents who are looking to place their children in our fabulous nursery!

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 14.2.25

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.

Hello all,

As it is green day, and we are raising money for a brilliant cause (Macmillan Cancer) I have gone green in my text!



If you would like to purchase your child's green day photo and have forgotten the £1 for this, you can still buy it from the office after half term. The children have decorated their frames, and they are really lovely 😊.



The Y2 children have been learning about Florence Nightingale and had a very special visitor on Wednesday.



They had a really lovely morning learning lots of facts and dressing up as some of the historical figures. Unfortunately, some of the children were very poorly as you can see from the picture below!



To inspire our children, we have been organising trips to further enhance their aspirations. Too many times, when asked what they would like to do when they are older, we are told that they would like to be "youtubers!" We visited Barnsley College ESports department (Y6), we went to Evri to watch how the parcels move through the building (Y5) and this week- Barnsley College hosted us again. Y5 visited their catering department, who were fantastic. I believe that in some cases there was more chocolate on the children than in the mousses, and that some children found it very difficult not to taste test their creations before they were ready 😊. I have high hopes for our bake-off competition, which will be next term. The girls' part of the school is 150 years old this year, so we will be having a birthday theme for the bake-off. More information will follow.



Changes to uniform on PE days.

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

Changes to meal ordering procedures.

From Monday 24th 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 8am 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 24th 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.

ATTENDANCE

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance figure	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
96.1%	70	40	30

Have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you all back on the 24th. I shall be spending my break, meeting up with friends for dinner and then complaining that I am putting on weight. 😊

Mrs. Harrison