

# Dates for the diary

Easter play 9:30 a.m. Year 3 and 4  
1.4.25

Easter Church service (Y1-Y6) 2.4.25 -  
9:30 approx.

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**Bake off competition (theme birthday cakes as the girls' school is 150-year-old this year)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> of April 2025**

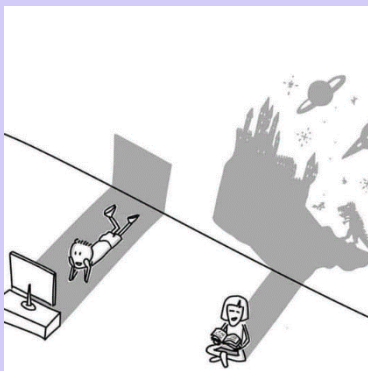
**Afternoon tea 2:30-3:30p.m.**

We break up for Easter holidays 4.3.25

22.4.25 School begins for the summer term

28<sup>th</sup> of April the next Church in school meeting.

**Just a reminder, Breakfast Club now opens at 7:45 a.m. The cost of the breakfast club is £5. Available to book on the gateway app.**



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

**Head Teacher Newsletter 28.3.25**  
**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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How lovely has the sunshine been this week? It has been nice to wear my spring coat.

## **BAKE OFF is back! 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

We are back hosting our bake-off competition, we have the judges lined up, the prizes, and now we need the cakes. The theme this year is **birthday cakes** as the girls' school (this school has had many different identities) is 150 years old this year.

**This is a nut free competition – as we have children in school with allergies.**

To enter a cake, it is £1, payable on the day. Please bring along your entry to the ICT suite. We would be very grateful if you could label your container so we can return it.

Our independent judging panel will make their choices in the morning. The cakes will then be cut up and the children will have the opportunity to buy a slice of cake for £1.

In the afternoon we will be hosting **an afternoon tea**, where members of the public can come into school and have tea and cake for £2. Tickets are available from the office.

We have exciting news for Y4 and Y5, they are going to be starting with the children's university this year, where children can earn credit for their extracurricular

activities, e.g. outside clubs, jobs in school, lunch time clubs, sports clubs, church and many more.



Next week is a busy one, we have 2 Easter plays, a bake off competition, a school visit to church and we are saying a sad goodbye to Mrs. Costello. After 23 years of service, she is retiring. So, I am putting pen to paper for a little poem for her.

*For twenty-three years, through laughter and cheer,  
You've guided young minds and calmed every fear.  
A pillar of kindness, so steady and true,  
The heart of our school—we'll deeply miss you.*

*With patience and wisdom, you lit up the way,  
Helping each child find the words they could say.  
A Read, Write Inc master, a phonics queen,  
Your passion for learning was always seen.*

*The children you've nurtured, the lives you have touched,  
The difference you've made—it matters so much.  
Through stories and sounds, through letters and*

*rhyme,*

*You've shaped a bright future, one child at a time.*

*Now as you leave, though we're sad to let go,*

*We send you our love more than you know.*

*Your laughter, your kindness, your warmth will  
remain— A legacy here that will never wane.*

*So thank you, dear Mrs. Costello, for all that you've  
done,*

*For every small triumph, for making learning fun.*

*Wherever you go, whatever comes through,*

*Know that our school will always love you.*

**The price of a child's school meal is rising to £3 per  
meal from the 1.4.25**

### **ATTENDANCE**

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance figure	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
98.2	31	23	8

*This weekend I am going to be teaching a teenager to use the washing machine, instead of decorating my kitchen floor with his dirty clothes; wish me luck as I might need a full hazmat suit for this job. 😊*

*Mrs. Harrison*