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

## Dates for the diary

W/C 6.10.25 - parent's evening week – a separate email has been sent.

30.9.25 Harvest Festival for Y1-Y6

20.10.25 School tours for Nursery and reception places 2026

22.10.25 School individual photos

13.11.25 6 p.m-7 p.m. 150th history evening – to celebrate our 150th year (girl's school) we are inviting members of the public who came to this school to join us and share their memories and have a tour around the school.

REMEMBER TO PREBOOK YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL LUNCHES BY 8AM ON THE DAY.



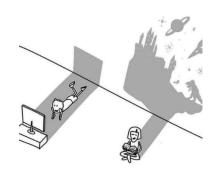
Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

## **Head Teacher Newsletter 19.9.25**

Dear Tankersley Community

Yet again we have had a really busy week filled with remarkable learning and engaging activities across our school.

In Year 2, our pupils have been exploring the fascinating story of Jonah and the whale, with a particular focus on sequencing the narrative. I have been incredibly impressed by the amazing writing they have produced. Looking ahead to next week, the class will delve deeper into the themes of God's compassion and forgiveness, which I am confident will be a profound learning experience.



Our Year 4 pupils brought history to life this afternoon with an immersive reenactment of the Battle of Bosworth Field. I am thankful to report that all pupils survived the historical recreation, and more importantly, demonstrated an impressive depth of historical knowledge during the activity.

Times tables continue to be a critical area of focus across our Key Stage 2 classes. Year 6 pupils are diligently practicing, and I cannot emphasis enough how crucial these mathematical foundations are. For clarity, our expectations are as follows:

- Year 2 pupils should know their 2-, 5-, and 10times tables
- Year 3 pupils need to master their 3-, 4-, 6-, and 8-times tables
- Year 4 pupils are preparing for the multiplication check and should know all their times tables

Beyond academic learning, we place great importance on teaching our pupils to be kind, respectful, and responsible digital citizens. This extends not just to their online interactions, but also to the broader digital ecosystem.

We would like to gently remind parents about the importance of maintaining a positive online environment. While WhatsApp groups and online forums can be excellent platforms for communication, they can also potentially impact mental health and wellbeing. As a school community, we all have a responsibility to model the same kindness online that we encourage in our children.

Also I want to draw your attention to an important upcoming event. Compass Be are hosting an autism awareness course for parents on Wednesday 22nd October from 3:00-5:30pm, which will be held at our school. This free course is open to all parents who wish to gain a deeper understanding of autism, explore

how it is present in children, and learn strategies to support emotional regulation.

While we cannot provide free childcare for this event, School of Explorers, who operate within our building, offer childcare services until 5:30pm. Parents can contact them directly on 01226 740878 to arrange care if needed.

If you are interested in attending this valuable session, please complete the online registration form. https://forms.office.com/e/6tXHyHGPDq

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

## **ATTENDANCE**

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly	Sessions lost	Authorised	Unauthorised
attendance	this week	absences	Absences
figure			
96.3%	61	50	11

As some of you saw this morning, I decided to celebrate my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday very discreetly ©

I have been really spoiled by some beautiful singing, some lovely gifts and cards. This weekend Mr. H is taking me to London – we are having afternoon tea at the Shard and going to see a show. Have a lovely weekend too.

Mrs. H x