

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

30.9.25 Harvest Festival for Y1-Y6

W/C 6.10.25 - parent's evening week

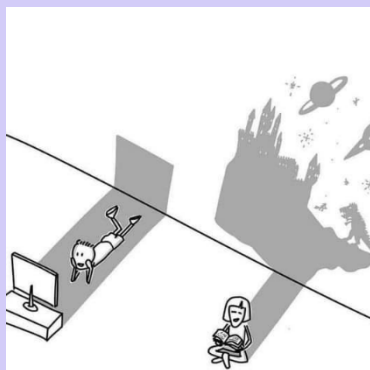
20.10.25 School tours for Nursery and reception places 2026

22.10.25 School individual photos

9th Nov Sheffield Steelers game

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.



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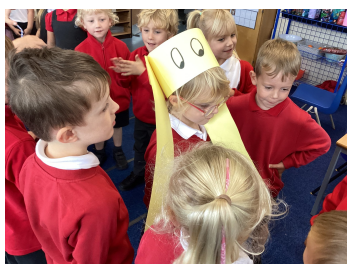
Head Teacher Newsletter 25.9.25

Dear Tankersley St Peter's Community,

It has been another vibrant week of learning and excitement across our school. Our pupils have been engaged in a variety of enriching activities that showcase their enthusiasm and dedication.

On Tuesday, we are going up to Tankersley church for our annual Harvest festival celebration. If you would like to donate food to our local charities, please could it be in school for Monday morning. I am taking the donations up to the church on Monday afternoon, with some of our worship council.

Year 4 experienced the thrill of Ramp It Up this afternoon, enjoying high-energy moments whizzing around the playground. I am pleased to say that Miss Philips was relatively unharmed in the process.



Year One welcomed a delightful visitor - the charming Beegu, an alien who

has now made their classroom home. I was told about this 19 times during the first 5 minutes of playtime!



Year 5 have been developing their physical skills, focusing on attacking and defending techniques during PE lessons, all windows

were safe and unbroken at the end of this session.

We extend our gratitude to parents who attended the Early Years Family RWI phonics workshop. The session provided valuable insights into supporting your child's reading development.



NumBots has created considerable excitement among our Year 1 pupils. Their commitment is commendable, and children will be awarded certificates upon completing different levels. Remember, consistent practice is key - just 5-10 minutes daily makes a significant difference. NumBots serves as an excellent foundation before progressing to TT Rockstars, both brilliant platforms for enhancing number fluency.

An exciting opportunity awaits our school community (thank you for organising this, Mr. and Mrs. Crossley): Sheffield Steelers Ice Hockey match on Sunday, 9 November at 4pm. We have secured a special block of tickets at a reduced rate - £13.50 for adults and free for children. This is an exceptional chance for families to enjoy an evening together.

To secure tickets, please provide confirmed numbers and payment to the school office by 3pm on Tuesday, 21st October. Families will meet at the Sheffield Utilita Arena and will be responsible for their children. Street and on-site parking are available. The game is expected to conclude around 6.45-7pm.

A few important reminders:

Uniform Requirements:

- Grey trousers/shorts/skirt (Red and white gingham dress)
- White/red blouse/shirt or polo shirt
- Red cardigan/sweater/sweatshirt

PE Kit:

- Plain black shorts/leggings
- Plain red or white t-shirt
- Suitable trainers
- School jumper

MAKE UP IS NOT PERMITTED

We request pupils wear plimsolls or soft shoes indoors, particularly during winter months. Please ensure all clothing is clearly named.

Regarding jewellery, watches and stud earrings are permitted but must be removed for PE. We recommend ear piercing at the start of the summer break to minimise disruption to physical education.

Parents' Evening sign-ups are ongoing. SEND parents will receive specific review invitations in the coming weeks.

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, the 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. If we do not have enough people signing up we may have to cancel the event and this is a great opportunity.

<https://forms.office.com/e/6tXHyHGPDq>

We look forward to seeing many of you there.

ATTENDANCE

The national attendance figure is 97%.

Weekly attendance figure	Sessions lost this week	Authorised absences	Unauthorised Absences
96.1%	71	49	22

This weekend, I am having extra birthday celebrations and having lots of family over for dinner on Sunday, this was actually very bad planning, as I also organised a bottomless brunch on Saturday. Have a lovely weekend all. Mrs. H x

