

**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

20.10.25 School tours for Nursery and reception places 2026

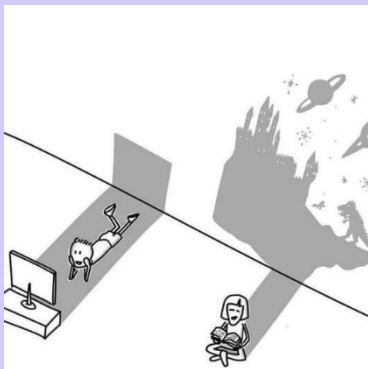
22.10.25 School individual photos

24.10.25 **Y4** Tudor Play to parents

9<sup>th</sup> Nov Sheffield Steelers game

13.11.25 6 p.m-7 p.m. 150<sup>th</sup> history evening – to celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> 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 10.10.25

Dear Tankersley St Peter's Community,

What a vibrant and dynamic week we have experienced at our school. I am delighted to share some learning journeys our pupils have been undertaking.



Our Year 1 pupils have been exploring fascinating historical discoveries, delving into the extraordinary world of early space exploration. They were captivated by the stories of Albert the monkey and Laika the dog - pioneering animal astronauts who first ventured beyond our planet. Their curiosity about these incredible creatures has been truly inspiring.

Year 4 have been conducting scientific investigations that demonstrate remarkable analytical skills. Their innovative experiment examining how different liquids

interact with tooth enamel has been both educational and enlightening. By carefully observing eggs treated with toothpaste and exposed to various liquids over a week, they are developing critical scientific thinking and understanding.

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Our Year 5 pupils have been immersed in a creative writing project centered around King Kong. The enthusiasm they have shown for this narrative stimulus has been exceptional, producing work that showcases their imaginative capabilities and developing writing skills.



Year 3 recently impressed visitors with their comprehensive understanding of the 5 pillars of Islam. Their ability to not only recall but also explain these fundamental principles was remarkable. I would encourage parents to ask their children about their memorable learning technique - I'm certain they would be delighted to demonstrate their knowledge.

Lastly, I extend my sincere gratitude to all parents who attended our recent parents' evenings. Your engagement and support are fundamental to our pupils' success.

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

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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. Parents'

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.

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 |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 97.9                     | 36                      | 23                  | 13                    |

This weekend I am going to be sleeping... a lot, it has been a busy week! I have been saving celebrity traitors for the weekend too 😊 There is also going to be a lot of tidying and sorting, so if you hear wailing, it

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will be because I am making teenagers tidy in their  
rooms!