

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

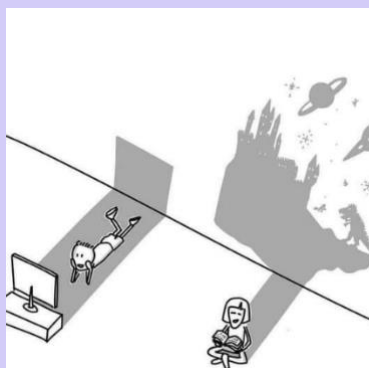
20.10.25 School tours for Nursery and reception places 2026

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.



Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Head Teacher Newsletter 3.10.25

Dear Tankersley St Peter's Community,

I am delighted to share some wonderful updates from our school community this week.

Parents' Evening Preparations

Next week, we will be hosting our parents' evening, and I kindly request your support in making this a smooth and productive event. Where possible, we ask that **you do not bring children with you**. Our teachers are keen to have focused conversations with you, and the hall can become quite challenging to navigate when children are present as it can become very noisy. As you know, I am getting on a bit, and my hearing is not what it used to be 😊

We are also excited to offer a book sale during the evenings. On Tuesday, pupils will have the opportunity to browse and purchase books priced at £2. If you would like your child to select a book, please ensure they bring their money on the day (although, the left-over books will be available at parent's evening.)

| Harvest Festival Celebrations



Our annual Harvest Festival was a resounding success this week. Despite the potential for challenging weather, we were fortunate to have beautiful conditions, and our technology worked seamlessly. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Cooper for her exceptional work in coordinating the songs and speeches.

The generosity of our school community was truly remarkable. The church was filled to the brim with donated items, reflecting our pupils' and families' compassionate spirit. In line with our commitment to community support, we also donated items to Glebe Court. The worship council and I personally delivered carrier bags full of food to the residents; they were quite heavy!

Pupil Achievements and Activities

Our Year 4 pupils recently participated in a fantastic "Ramp It Up" session, where they learned exciting new scooter skills. Additionally, our Year 6 pupils have been diligently working on stop-motion animations, which are beginning to look impressive.



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.

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
97.6	45	35	10

This weekend, we were hoping to go for a walk, as a family, to scatter Zak's ashes (my beloved dog who I lost the day before we returned from summer). My

house has been feeling quite weird, as Zak was the only one pleased to see me, the teenagers, just grunt and avoid sunlight! Mrs. H x