

18.12.25

# Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School



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



## Merry Christmas Everyone!

As we approach the festive season, I am delighted to share some heartwarming moments from our recent church service that truly capture the spirit of our school community.

The service was nothing short of magical, with our pupils from Years 2 to 6 reading Bible passages with exceptional poise and clarity. Their confident presentations filled me with immense pride, showcasing the depth of character we nurture in our school.

*The musical highlight of the service was undoubtedly our school choir. Their beautiful rendition of "Don't be too busy for Christmas" was particularly memorable, demonstrating once again why they are such a fabulous part of our school. Their voices resonated with joy and enthusiasm, embodying the true spirit of the season.*



A special mention must go to Rev Chris, who attended our service in a delightful Christmas jumper. His presence always brings warmth and light to our school community, and his ability to connect with our pupils is truly remarkable. We are incredibly fortunate to have such a supportive and engaging member of our local community.

I was particularly touched by Ethan's confident delivery of the closing prayer, which was both thoughtful and eloquent. His ability to speak so beautifully in front of the congregation is a testament to the supportive environment we cultivate at Tankersley St Peter's.

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs Cooper for her tireless work in preparing this service. Organising such an event is no small feat, and her dedication does not go unnoticed. Additionally, I would like to thank the parents who accompanied us and helped ensure the safety of our pupils during the service, with a special mention to Mrs RW.





## Dates for your diary

**18.12.25 SCHOOL CLOSSES 2 p.m.**

**19.12.25 Inset**

**5.1.26 school reopens**



### Update

What a wonderful week of musical celebration we have experienced at our school! Our recent events have been nothing short of remarkable, showcasing the incredible talents of our pupils and the vibrant spirit of our school community.

On Wednesday evening, our after-school Christmas concert was a true highlight. I was profoundly impressed by the children and one brave adult who took to the stage, demonstrating remarkable courage and skill. The performances were a delightful blend of dancing, singing, and musical instrument playing that warmed our hearts and reminded us of the extraordinary potential within our school.



## More news from the classroom

Today, our brass concert was another moment of immense pride. The Year 5 pupils and our outstanding Year 6 soloist delivered a performance that was truly exceptional. Their rapid progress since beginning instrumental lessons in September is a testament to their dedication and the quality of our music education. The precision and passion they displayed were nothing short of inspirational.

Our Foundation Stage 2 nativity was equally memorable. The children's clear, confident voices and enthusiastic singing were a joy to behold. Their performance was a beautiful representation of the talent and spirit that defines Tankersley St Peter's.

Before concluding, I want to take a moment to publicly acknowledge the brilliant team that makes our school extraordinary. Behind every successful event, every learning moment, and every achievement, there is a dedicated group of staff working tirelessly. Their commitment transforms Tankersley from a mere institution into a vibrant, supportive community. The hard work happening behind the scenes is the true magic that enables our pupils to shine so brightly.

As we approach the festive season, I am filled with gratitude for our remarkable school community.

Have a wonderful rest Tankersley Team and I would like to wish all our school community a Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year



**This Christmas I am having my last Christmas with my eldest living at home, as he has hopefully brought his own home at the age of 21 and is moving out in Jan.**

**My sister has bought him a cleaning kit and is currently labeling everything, so he knows what to do with it.**

**Merry Christmas everyone x**



