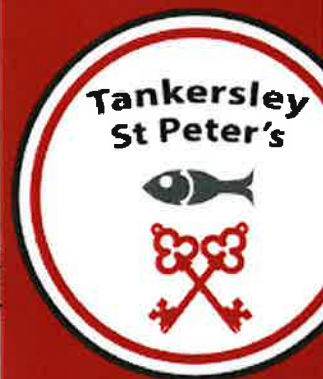


13.2.26

Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



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

I am writing to share an important update regarding our school catering that will impact all our pupils and families. From the 23rd of February, we will be transitioning to Chartwells as our new catering provider, a change that requires some careful planning and your attention.

During the initial transition period—specifically on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th of February—our usual dinner ordering process will be slightly different. During these days, our school office will be taking dinner orders directly in the classroom each morning. This temporary arrangement will ensure a smooth changeover to our new catering service.

I kindly request that all parents and guardians take a moment to check their School Gateway accounts. It is essential to ensure you have sufficient funds available to cover meal costs during this transition period. This proactive step will help prevent any disruption to your child's lunch arrangements.

We anticipate that by Thursday following these initial days, our catering services will be fully operational and running as normal. Our team has been working diligently to prepare for this transition, and we are confident that Chartwells will provide high-quality meals for our pupils.

As we approach half term, I find myself reflecting on what has been an incredibly wet and miserable term - though as one parent astutely observed, at least it has been consistently so! I'm hopeful we might see a few days of brighter weather during our break.

I want to take a moment to remind our FS2 (reception) parents about some important timings: the register closes at 8:55 a.m. for this class, and home time is 3:25 p.m.



There have been some wonderful learning experiences to celebrate this term. Our Shining Stars and Hungry Caterpillars have been deeply engaged in exploring Chinese New Year. The Shining Stars beautifully presented their learning to the Nursery children, which was followed by a delightful Chinese food tasting session and a vibrant Reception dragon dance, with Nursery friends adding rhythmic drumming to the festivities.



Our Year 1 pupils continue to impress me with their dedication. They are prompt in entering the classroom and immediately begin practising their spellings, settling quickly and getting on with their work with remarkable focus.



Dates for your diary

13.2.26 school breaks up for half term

23.2.26 School re-opens

26.2.26 football skills day

27.2.26 walk to school event

9.3.26 Buy a book

9.3.26 Parent's evening week

16.3.26 SEND reviews week

24.3.26 class photos

Update

We have a walk to school event organised by the school council on the 27th of Feb, I hope that you can join us.

We are also making exciting progress with the Children's University programme. This wonderful charity works in partnership with schools to develop children's love of learning by encouraging participation in extra-curricular activities. Already, we have four children who have accumulated over 100 hours of outside learning - an achievement that will see them invited to a fabulous awards ceremony this summer.

The programme allows children to access a wide range of activities, collecting credits that contribute towards different certificates. Each activity is carefully accredited to ensure children build new skills, confidence, and knowledge.

More news from the classroom

In Year 4, the proud portal is truly a sight to behold. I encourage you to visit their X account @Class4Tsp and witness the exceptional work they are producing. Their handwriting improvement is particularly noteworthy and commendable.



Year 5 has been producing stunning work in their 'love to read' books. The care and dedication demonstrated by these children in their learning has been absolutely astounding.



I wonder who is going to be the TT rockstar King and Queen today, we will find out in assembly today.

Also the children are having a surprise kindness disco today, but don't tell anyone it is a secret!



Hello all, have a wonderful half term. This half term I am having building work done, my house was built in the 1600s and has no foundation and built on a natural spring! So occasionally, I have a natural spring in my lounge! I am hoping that Callie does not join the construction team.