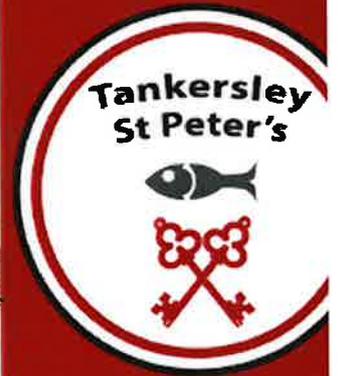


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Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



What a busy and vibrant week we have had at school. I am delighted to share with you some of the wonderful things our pupils have been engaged in, and I hope you will join us in celebrating their achievements and supporting the exciting events ahead.

Next Friday marks Red Nose Day, and we are inviting our entire school community to wear spots, red or bright colours in support of this worthy cause. In exchange for a £1 donation, pupils will be able to wear non-uniform clothing. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to come together and make a real difference to children's lives across the country. If you would like to contribute, please visit our Just Giving page, and thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

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

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Our pupils have been creating some truly special Mother's Day cards this week, and I hope you will treasure these heartfelt creations from your children. It is always a joy to see the care and thought they pour into these gifts.



Year 5 have been producing some remarkable charcoal artwork exploring the theme of mining, and their enthusiasm for their upcoming trip to the National Coal Mining Museum is palpable. This is precisely the kind of experiential learning that brings our curriculum to life and deepens pupils' understanding of the world around them.



In Year 2, pupils have been learning about significant religious narratives through re-enactment. They shared bread and juice to understand the symbolism of the Last Supper and the meaning of Jesus's sacrifice. These immersive learning experiences help our pupils develop both knowledge and empathy.



Dates for your diary

2026							MARCH						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
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16.3.26 SEND reviews week

17.3.26 Y3 trip

19.3.26 South Yorkshire
athletics final

20.3.26 Easter disco - PLEASE
BUY YOUR TICKET ON
SCHOOL COMMS

24.3.26 class photos

24.3.26 Easter play to parents

25.3.26 Easter Church Service

25.3.26 Easter play to parents

30.4.26 Bake Off

This week we have also held parent's evening and I would like to thank parents for their wonderful support. It was great to see you all, and I look forward to welcoming more parents in for SEND reviews. We will be sending out a parent survey in the next few weeks, please look out for this.



More news from the classroom

Our Foundation Stage class has welcomed some delightful new visitors—caterpillars—who will provide our youngest pupils with the opportunity to observe transformation and change firsthand.

This is the kind of wonder and discovery that characterises excellent early years provision.

I was also pleased to meet with our core school council this week to discuss our upcoming Bake Off competition. The pupils have made an excellent decision to centre this year's theme around our school vision: to love our learning, know that God is with us, loves us and has a plan for us, and to make the world a better place. We will be hosting three competitions—one for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 together, one for Key Stage 2, and an adult competition—followed by our traditional tea and cake event, with Year 6 pupils taking on the roles of waiters and servers. This remains one of our most treasured fundraising initiatives, and I very much look forward to seeing the creativity and effort that goes into each entry.



I encourage you all to get involved in these celebrations and events. They are at the heart of what makes Tankersley St Peter's such a special place.



This weekend it is a less fun weekend, during half term I had some building work completed. My lounge has had some damp proofing added. I have a very old house with no foundations and a natural spring running under it! I am going to be staining skirting boards... how exciting!