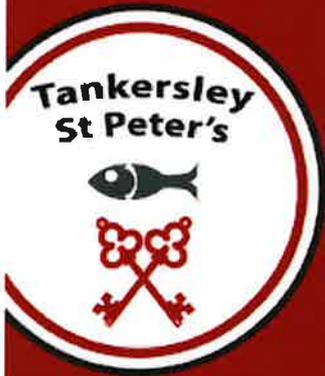


06.03.26

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.

This term has been filled with moments that truly capture what makes Tankersley St Peter's such a special place. World Book Day was a wonderful celebration, and I want to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents for the incredible support you showed. The creative costumes and thoughtful preparations were simply outstanding, and it was clear how much care had gone into each child's appearance. I would also like to thank Mrs Chadburn for organising a brilliant World Book Day—she put a lot of thought and hard work into making the day so great

.What made the day particularly meaningful was the way each class embraced the spirit of the celebration through their own individual themes. Rather than simply enjoying the day itself, our pupils have taken their World Book Day experience further, working on ideas that will culminate in their own pieces of work. These will create a plan for building a better future—a concept that resonates throughout our school community.

Our Nursery children have been thinking about how they can build their community, with plans to tidy up our school playground and plant new growth.



Year 6 have focused on building confidence in themselves and others, designing motivational posters that will help raise spirits across the school. I must confess that I felt quite emotional listening to some of the children explain their costume choices. One child in particular told me they had come dressed as their dad because he inspires them. What a beautiful thing to hear. These moments remind me why we do what we do.



I would also like to celebrate some of the wonderful achievements that have emerged from this theme. Our Shining Star inventors and scientists have built a 'Tidy Up' robot to help at tidy up time in the classroom, inspired by Oliver Jeffers' story, What We'll Build. It looks amazing, and the creativity and problem-solving on display was truly impressive.



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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9.3.26 Buy a book

9.3.26 Parent's evening week
(this is for adults only)

16.3.26 SEND reviews week

17.3.26 Y3 trip

19.3.26 South Yorkshire
athletics final

20.3.26 Easter disco

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

Year 5 have also impressed me greatly with their high aspirations. They all came dressed as careers they would like to pursue, and we saw surgeons, business leaders, sporting stars, military personnel, and farmers among them. The children articulated their ambitions with such clarity and enthusiasm –it filled me with great pride.



More news from the classroom

Finally, I want to acknowledge our Worship Council, who recently attended a meeting at Thurgoland Primary School.

They were wonderful ambassadors for our school, engaging thoughtfully in discussions about spirituality and other meaty topics. They returned with excellent ideas to bring back to us, and I cannot wait to put some of them into action. I should mention that they've suggested we might need to outdo Thurgoland's biscuits with cake at our summer term meeting—a challenge I'm happy to accept!



We are giving children the opportunity to purchase a book on Monday, please bring £2 if you would like your child to have a book. They will also be for sale at parent's evening.

**Happy
BIRTHDAY**

This weekend it is Mr Harrison's birthday, so I am taking him away for the weekend, to Leeds. I am hoping that Callie and Adam do not have a house party while I am away! Have a lovely weekend all and thank you again for your support.