

17.4.26

# 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.*

As we move through the summer term, I am delighted to share some of the wonderful experiences and celebrations that lie ahead for our school community. These occasions truly embody what makes our school such a special place.

Our Bradford trip is something I am genuinely excited about. I will be accompanying the children on this visit to a Mandir and a mosque, and I must confess that my own experience of stepping inside these place of worship was transformative. The beauty of the architecture, combined with the sensory experience—the lovely aromas that fill the space—creates a moment of genuine wonder.

*It is precisely these experiences that shape our pupils' understanding of the world around them. The Diocese has written to us expressing their positive recommendation for such visits to a diverse range of places of worship. They recognise that visits to mosques, temples, and other faith communities are vital components of quality religious education. What strikes me most powerfully is the Diocese's observation that Muslim parents and pupils value these experiences equally when they visit our churches. These visits are not simply educational; they are transformative in developing our pupils' capacity for tolerance and respect. They are, in essence, what it means to uphold British values in our schools. For those pupils not attending the trip, normal school provision will continue as usual.*



*Later in the term, we are hosting our Bake Off competition on the 30th of April. This year's theme celebrates our school vision, and we invite all pupils to participate with an entry fee of just £1. Following the judging (3 competitions FS1-Y2, KS2 and adult), all children will have the opportunity to purchase cakes (for £1), and we will host an afternoon tea. This is a particularly special occasion for some of our Year 6 pupils, who will be serving during the event. This event is open to grandparent, parents, carers, aunties and uncles. If you are a Y6 parent and would like your Y6 pupil to join you for cake, we can deliver them to you, as it is their last year in this school.*

*What makes this afternoon even more exciting is that we will be auctioning the winning adult cake. My Year 6 pupils are already anticipating the opportunity to conduct the bidding and, as they have enthusiastically told me, to "bang down a gavel!" Their excitement is infectious, and I have no doubt this will be a memorable and joyful occasion for all involved.*

# Dates for your diary

2026						APRIL	
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	29	30			

17.4 Y5 trip

27.4.26 Y3 and Y4 trip

30.4.26 Bake Off

4th May Bank holiday

11th-14th Y6 SATS (Y6 to attend free breakfast club)

15.05.26 Colour dash

"Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Saviour and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25 v5



Our vision is to:

- Love our learning.
- Know that God is with us, loves us and has a plan for us.
- Make the world a better place.

TANKERSLEY ST PETER'S WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO AN AFTERNOON TEA ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL AT 2.15P.M



## Afternoon tea £2.50

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS, AUNTIES AND UNCLES. IT WILL BE SERVED BY SOME OF THE Y6 PUPILS. Y6 CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THEIR ADULTS IN HAVING CAKE, AS IT IS THEIR LAST YEAR IN SCHOOL. THE WINING ADULT CAKE WILL BE AUCTIONED TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER TO RAISE VALUABLE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL. PLEASE BOOK USING SCHOOL COMMS

## More news from the classroom

Our Famous Fives have also been doing great work, creating a timeline and remembering key events in history. Great work!



Our Reception children are so excited! Three butterflies have now emerged from their cocoons! The Hungry Caterpillars have loved learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. They have observed the process of metamorphosis by watching how a tiny caterpillar grows bigger, creates a chrysalis and then becomes a butterfly. What an awesome experience! This early exploration of the natural world nurtures our youngest pupils' curiosity and wonder.



This weekend I will be again taking Callie dog training, the trainer thinks that we are ready to go out into the real world, I disagree, but I am going to be a risk taker. If I am not here Monday, it is probably because I am chasing my dog still, trying to get her to come back to me! Have a great weekend.

