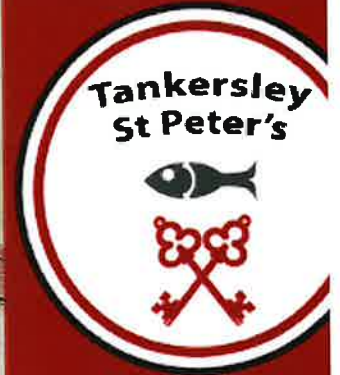
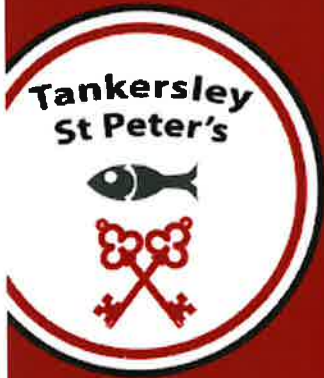


15.5.26

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.

What a week it has been at Tankersley St Peter's. Our school community continues to demonstrate the very best of what we stand for, and I wanted to take a moment to share some of the wonderful things that have been happening within our walls.

We were delighted to welcome an Imam to our school this week. He spoke to most of our classes and proved to be an absolute delight. As part of our Religious Education curriculum, learning about Islam is vital, and to have someone share their first-hand knowledge and experience with our pupils was truly special. What struck me most was the respect our children showed and the thoughtful questions they asked.

The Imam visited my office afterwards to tell me that he had found our pupils to be remarkably polite, fabulous, and knowledgeable about religion. We were immensely proud. This is precisely what our school vision embodies—young people who want to make the world a better place. When we can achieve this through tolerance and respect, we know we have done our job.



I must also extend enormous congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who completed their SATs this week. They have been the most resilient and hard-working Year 6 cohort I have had the privilege to work with. Their approach was remarkable: arriving for breakfast club with excited chatter that quite literally deafened me (my ears are still ringing!), taking time to run around and release their energy, and then settling down with focus and determination. The amount of pizza they managed to consume in such a short space of time was truly impressive—though we already knew from their residential last year that they have impressive appetites! We are incredibly proud of how they managed themselves and their perseverance throughout this important week.

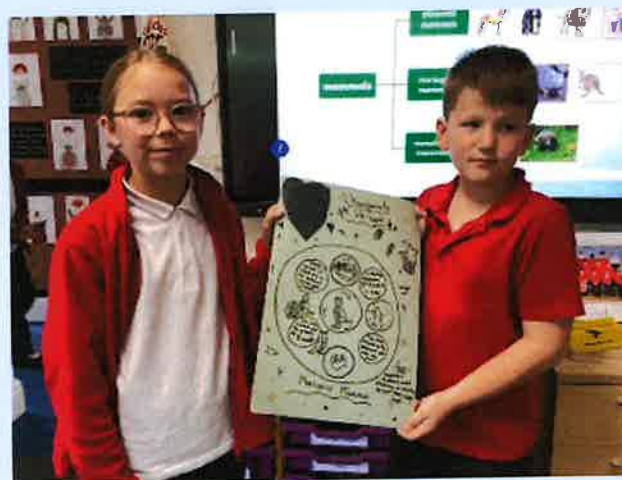


Dates for your diary

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20th May - Clippings service
for KS2 @9:30



22.5.26 3:30p.m school closes
for the May half term.



Across the school, learning continues to flourish. Our Nursery children, the Hungry Caterpillars, have been captivated by learning about hedgehogs. They were busy in the classroom today following instructions to make bread hedgehogs, and the results look fabulous.



Year 1 have been reading and writing instructions to help make a wrap for Christopher Nibble—such kind and engaged learners.

The Billionaires investigated how to change the pitch of string, wind, and percussion instruments in what was a successful, and notably noisy, afternoon!



Our Year 5 children have been presenting their knowledge about the lifecycles of different mammals, demonstrating great scientific research and curiosity.



More news from the classroom

Today is our colour dash, and I want to apologise in advance about the state that we are going to get into! I also want to thank you so much for supporting us with this sponsored event. The money has helped us buy pizzas, purchase more sporting equipment, and secure a coach for a class trip, amongst many other things. Your generosity truly makes a difference to our pupils' experiences. We are going to enjoy this afternoon!

Finally, I wanted to remind parents that next week we will be holding our clippings service for Key Stage 2 children. This is a tradition we deeply honour, during which we present the Fenn bibles—a custom that has been part of our school for over one hundred years. It is an opportunity to celebrate that we are one big community, and KS2 parents are very welcome to join us.

This weekend I am going to veg, it has been a long and stressful week and I just want to sit, eat, walk Callie and maybe participate in a glass of... ribena of course!

Results from our timed run this morning:

Y6 winner Anica - 1m19 seconds
Y5 winner Ralph - 1m 21 seconds
Y4 winner - Coster - 1m 31 seconds
Y3 winner - Freddie - 1 m 35 seconds
Y2 winner - Seth DH - 1m 35 seconds
Y1 winner - Nancy - 1m 34 seconds

