

8.5.26

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.*

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you this week. We are pleased to inform you that Stephanie Armitage, parent of Thomas in Nursery, has been appointed as our new Parent Governor. Stephanie brings valuable perspective and enthusiasm to the role, and we are confident she will make a positive contribution to the governing body and the wider school community. Parent Governors play an important role in supporting the strategic direction of the school, ensuring high standards of education, and representing the views of parents. Please join us in congratulating Stephanie on her appointment and we welcome her on board.

As we approach SATS week, I want to take a moment to share something with our Year 6 pupils, which I have already shared in class. The pressure surrounding standardised tests can feel overwhelming, but I believe it is important to remember what truly matters.

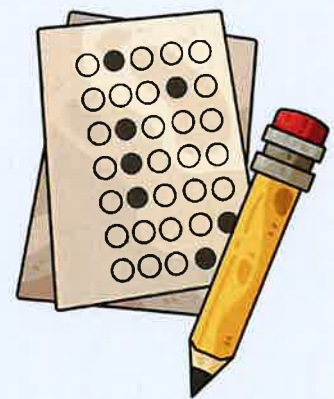


SATs don't measure sports,
SATs don't measure art,
SATs don't measure music,
or the kindness in your heart.
SATs don't see your beauty,
SATs don't know your worth,
SATs don't see the reasons you were put
upon this earth.
SATs don't see your magic, how you make
others smile,
SATs don't time how quickly you can run a
mile.



SATs don't hear your laughter, or see
you've come this far,
SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you
really are.
So sitting at your table, with a pencil and
your test,
Remember SATs aren't who you are,
remember you're the best.

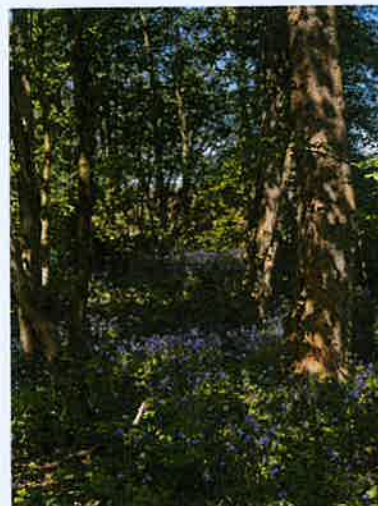
Our Year 6 are the BEST, and I know that
they are going to do their best. I have
every confidence in them.



Please remember we offer a free breakfast
club Monday- Thursday for the Y6, you do
not to book on.

Dates for your diary

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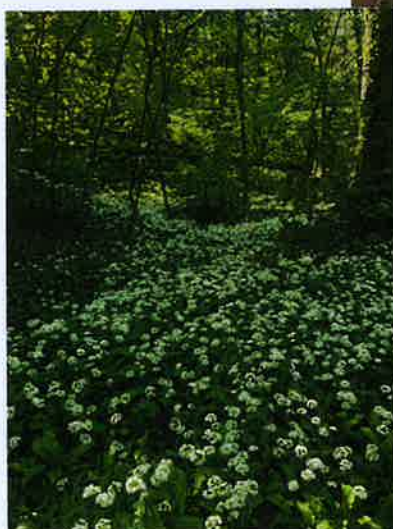


11th-14th Y6 SATS (Y6 to attend free breakfast club)

15.05.26 Colour dash - Please wear old clothes or a white t-shirt (KS1-KS2)

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

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

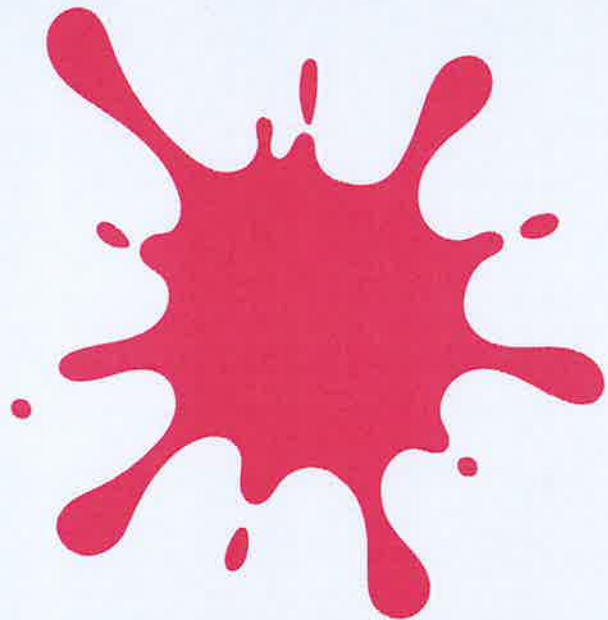


Looking ahead, we are delighted to announce our amazing Colour Dash next week—a fantastic event that celebrates our school community and brings joy and vibrancy to our grounds.

Pupils will be sponsored for how fast they can get around the school, and the children absolutely love this occasion. Rev. Chris is particularly enthusiastic about his role throwing paint at the children, which adds to the fun and energy of the day!

The Colour Dash is a wonderful fundraiser with ambitious goals. The money raised will enable us to purchase coaches for trips we would like to run, buy additional equipment for the Foundation playground, expand resources for the main playground, and support many other initiatives on the school council's extensive wish list.

To make the most of this event, please ensure your child comes to school in an old white t-shirt and old clothes, as we do get thoroughly covered in colour! If you would like to purchase sunglasses through school comms, these are available. Sponsor money should be placed in a clearly labelled envelope and handed in to the office. (I can assure you from experience that the paint does wash out—though I went home in a bin bag last year to protect my car's seats!)



More news from the classroom

I must also celebrate the wonderful learning taking place across our younger pupils. The Shining Stars and The Hungry Caterpillars have been on quite the adventure, learning all about the creatures that naturally inhabit rainforests. Through sensory exploration, the children have touched a cockroach, millipede, and corn snake, and observed a scorpion and tree frog. The tree frog, in particular, created a deep croaking sound that delighted our young learners! These experiences bring learning to life, allowing our pupils to engage with the natural world in meaningful and memorable ways.

I have also been delighted to hear the progress our Year 5 children are making with their brass lessons. I sneaked down the corridor the other day to have a listen, and I was thoroughly impressed by how well they are doing. Their dedication and enthusiasm are truly wonderful to witness.

Last week, the Y3 children, had a wonderful time on our woodland walk and learnt about different flowers and plants in the local area.



One of the main things that I say to the children, is in a world where you can be anything, be kind. This weekend, let's all be kind to each other. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs H

