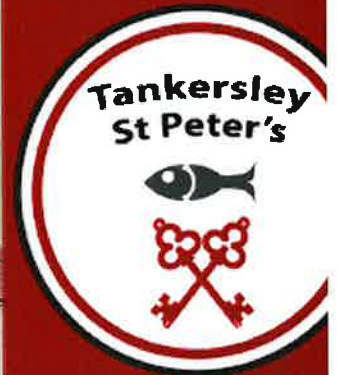


22.5.26

Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



What a wonderfully busy week we have had at Tankersley St Peter's. There is so much to celebrate and share with our community, and I find myself reflecting on the remarkable achievements of our pupils and the genuine connections we are building together.

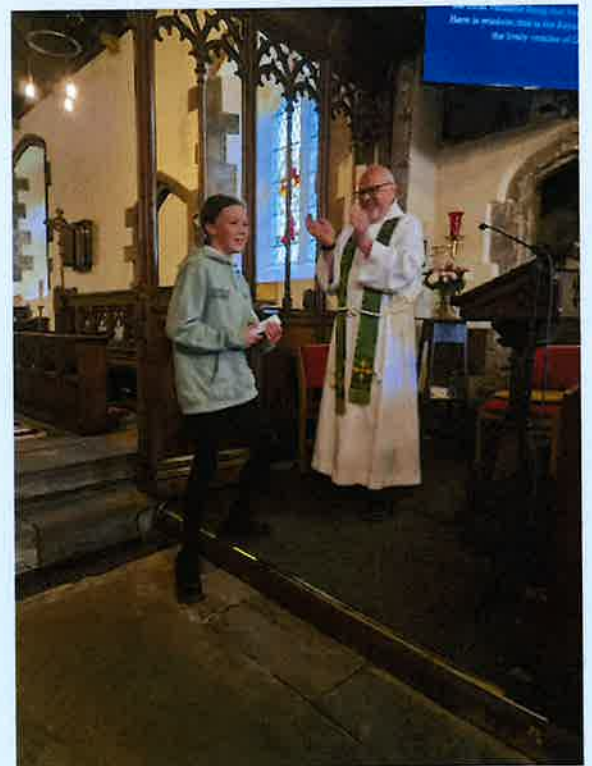
Our play leaders have been at the heart of everything this week. On Monday, they participated in a brilliant session with Compass Be, and I am absolutely delighted to share that Eleanor and Isobel have been nominated for the Play Leader of the Year award. They will be attending a ceremony at the Metrodome in July, and we are immensely proud of them. What makes their work truly exceptional is their dedication and compassion.

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

They have learned Makaton in their own time to ensure they can communicate with all our pupils, and they give up their lunch times most days to play with our most vulnerable children. The thought of September, when these two fabulous young ladies move on, brings tears to my eyes. Their legacy at Tankersley will endure.

Monday also saw our Year 6 pupils engaging in a Compass Be workshop to support their transition journey to Key Stage 3. We hope this has equipped them with valuable tools as they prepare for this exciting next chapter.

Wednesday was a particularly special morning. Our entire Key Stage 2 walked to the church for a beautiful clippings service. The worship band performed in public for the first time, and I must say, they were absolutely amazing. Our school song, led by Harmony and Ralph, was stunning—their voices truly are exceptional, and I found myself holding back proud tears once again. After our singing, we all held hands around the church, with our parents alongside us. It was a brilliant moment of community and togetherness. Our Year 5 children received a Head Teacher's wrist band in recognition of their singing contribution, which was well deserved.



Dates for your diary

2026							MAY	
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22.5.26 3:30p.m school closes
for the May half term.

June 8th Inset day

12th June KS2 Sport's day at
Tankersley hub 9:30-11:30

15th to the 17th Y6 residential

19th June Y5 trip -Brownlee
foundation.



The KS2 sports day will
take place on Friday
12th June at 9.30am at
Tankersley Hub.
Parents can attend to
watch.

We ask that children
wear a t shirt with the
colour of their team.
This year teams will be
determined by their
surname.

Surnames beginning
with:

A- Dav - RED

Daw - Ha - GREEN

Hi - M - YELLOW

N - P - BLACK

R- T - WHITE

V - Y - BLUE



Compass Be also worked with our Year 2 children on managing emotions and our Year 5 pupils on a pilot programme called My Well Being Programme. This support is invaluable as we nurture the emotional wellbeing of our pupils.

This morning, we enjoyed a lovely walk to school in the sunshine, complete with stickers and cornflake squares. Thank you to everyone who joined us.

I would also like to extend our gratitude for the wonderful support shown during the Colour Dash. We have raised a significant amount of money, and I must apologise to any car owners who may need a clean! Oliver from Year 1 will discover in worship that he has received a prize for raising the most money. Your generosity truly makes a difference, and we will be able to provide our children with wonderful experiences.



More news from the classroom

The winners of the attendance this term is Y1!

In computing, the Y1 children have been learning about algorithms. Their partner built a model and then the other person had to try and follow the instructions without looking. It was tricky! They have also been looking for a dandelion for Christopher Nibble, from the class story.



The Y4 children had an amazing humanist wedding this week, which looked so much fun, all the guests behaved themselves and there was a massive grab for the flowers that the bride threw. Please see x for the video.



Finally, a reminder that the first Monday back is an inset day.

This holiday, I am going to be going on a cruise to Norway, I can't wait to see the beautiful scenery. I am leaving my youngest, Adam, in charge of the house and the dog. I really hope that my house survives the teenage invasion. It was built in 1655, and survived the plague, so I am hopeful! Have a wonderful break.

