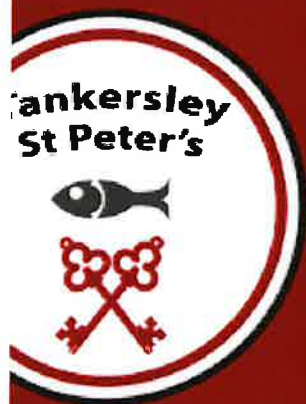


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Tankersley St. Peter's Primary School

Dear Tankersley Community



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



What a year it has been at Tankersley. I cannot quite believe that this is my last newsletter of the academic year, and as I sit down to write these words, I find myself reflecting on all that we have accomplished together.

I must begin by extending my heartfelt thanks to the staff who work here at Tankersley. They do an amazing job of looking after our children, and they consistently go over and above in everything they do. Tankersley would not be half the school that it is without their dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment. My second thank you belongs to all the children, who have made this year full of smiles, fun and genuine learning. Finally, I want to thank you—our parents and guardians. Without your support, we would crumble. Thank you so much for all you do for our community school.

It is always difficult
to write this
newsletter, but this
year particularly so,
as I am saying
goodbye to an
amazing Year 6.
They really are a
credit to you. They
are wonderful
young people, and
they have supported
this school with
such grace and
maturity. I must
confess, I am
tearing up just
writing this, so
goodness knows
what I will be like at
3:30.

I wanted to share
with you the poem
that I read out in
church for our Year
6. I do apologise for
not getting through
it all—again! It
captures something
of the journey we
have shared with
these remarkable
children.

To My Wonderful Year 6
I've known you all since Year 3,
What a journey it has been.
Back then I'd often march right in,
With my "cross voice" heard across the scene!
There were chatterboxes here and there,
And moments that tested my patience too,
But even then, I always knew
There was something special inside each of you.
Then Year 5 arrived at last,
With memories made that will always stay.
The residential brought so much fun—
What an unforgettable few days away!
There were adventures, laughs and smiles,
And yes... a mud fight, as you may recall.
Though I seem to remember certain girls deciding
To cover my hair in the stinkiest mud of all!
Of course, we've had a few bumps too,
I may have grumbled once or twice.
(Perhaps a little more than that...)
Though it was always meant with care and advice.
And who could ever quite forget
That famous window incident one day?
When a certain someone somehow thought
A window was the quicker way!
But look at you now—
So kind, so thoughtful, so ready to fly.
The children you were in Year 3
Have grown before my very eyes.
You've made me prouder than you'll ever know,
With the people you've become today.
Your kindness, resilience, laughter and spirit
Will carry you all the way.
So if I happen to sob in church,
Please forgive the tears you see.
It's simply because saying goodbye
Is much harder than it ought to be.
I'll miss your smiles, your jokes, your chatter,
The moments that made each day worthwhile.
Thank you for filling our school with joy,
With every laugh and every smile.
Wherever life may lead you next,
Be brave, be kind, believe you can.
Remember you'll always have a place
In this school's story... and in my heart.
Good luck, Year 6. Go and shine.
I'm so incredibly proud of every single one of you.

Dates for your diary

24th School breaks up (normal time)

1st September INSET

Wednesday 2nd of September back to school!



I also want to say an emotional goodbye to two of our children who will be leaving us to go to their new schools. Hunter and Hadassah, I wish you all the best, and you must keep in touch and let us know how you are getting on. So have a wonderful summer, keep in touch, and I will see most of you back in September.



This summer, I will be heading off on a few mini breaks with friends and the husband! Afternoon teas will be consumed and I will go to the gym during the day! Callie, is so cool that she is wearing the class of 2026 glasses. I took this photo this morning on our early walk 😊 Have a safe and fun summer, sending you all of my love. Mrs H x

