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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.*

It is with genuine pride that I share the wonderful achievements of our Tankersley St Peter's choir, who recently performed at the Head Teacher Conference. I could not have been more proud. They were absolutely amazing and a credit to our school and our community. The children demonstrated such confidence and musicianship that the entire room was filled with beaming smiles from fellow head teachers. I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the staff for their unwavering support, with special thanks to Mrs Cooper, whose dedication has been instrumental in bringing out the very best in our young musicians. I must also single out Gamaliel, who played the piano with such grace and skill that I will admit to shedding a few tears. The host's comment that he couldn't wait to see the children on Britain's Got Talent in the future speaks volumes about the calibre of their performance.

Back at school, I would like to highlight the important work we have been undertaking on spelling. Mrs Chadburn, along with Miss J, have been carefully reviewing our spelling curriculum to ensure it supports our pupils' progress across all subjects. If your child ever forgets their homework folder, please know that the spellings can be found on our website under your child's class documents page. We truly appreciate your support at home with learning spellings—it really does make a difference and helps our pupils in all of their subjects.

Our younger pupils have been enjoying wonderful learning experiences across the school. The Shining Stars have been particularly engaged in their PE lessons, slithering under, over, up and down the apparatus just like snakes in the jungle. They have really been doing well and their enthusiasm is a joy to witness.

Year One have been busy with their visitor—do ask the children about that!—and they continue to demonstrate extraordinary maths skills. Year Five have also been expanding their mathematical understanding, tackling rounding within 1,000,000 with impressive confidence. Our Famous Fives are truly living up to their name! Year Four have been using place value counters to flexibly partition four-digit numbers, developing their understanding of number in practical and meaningful ways. Meanwhile, Year Six have been learning about how we see things, exploring fascinating concepts about vision and perception.



# Dates for your diary



25<sup>th</sup> of September school choir performing at the Head Teacher conference

30th September - Y4 scooters

1<sup>st</sup> of October - Y4 trip

7th of October - Harvest festival at the church (9:30a.m.)

Walk to School 16<sup>th</sup> of October



It is heartening to see such a breadth of learning and development across our school. The dedication of our staff and the enthusiasm of our pupils continue to make Tankersley St Peter's a special place.



This weekend I am hoping that I can do nothing, just take the time to just be! I have a book to read, strictly to watch and a crazy dog to walk and that is just perfect. I hope you have time to breathe this weekend too. Mrs H x