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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.*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow, what another busy week we have had! There has been so much to celebrate across school, and I have loved seeing the children's learning in action.

Year 1 have been exploring groups of ten in maths. When I visited their classroom, they were eager to share their learning and explained their answers using mathematical language. I was very impressed by their understanding!

Year 2 have been working hard on their artwork, combining wax crayons with watercolours to create some beautiful pieces. The work was of a really high standard, and it was lovely to see how proud the children were of their achievements.

Last Friday, our Worship Council welcomed the worship councils from Thurgoland and Penistone St John's. There was plenty of thoughtful discussion, music shared and, of course, biscuits eaten! It was a lovely opportunity for the children to come together and share ideas.



Year 5 have also been developing their artistic talents, producing impressive portraits of Elizabeth I using their sketching and shading skills. Meanwhile, Year 6 visited Hoyland Library, where they enjoyed reading, playing games and discovering more about their local community. It is an amazing space, and I particularly love sitting in the map chair. If you have not visited, it is well worth a trip!



Our Harvest Festival took place on Wednesday. First, we battled the rain to reach church; then Mrs Cooper battled the computer to get the music working! Despite these challenges, we thoroughly enjoyed sharing our songs. The singing was wonderful, and I was incredibly proud of all the children.



Thank you to everyone who joined us. We had our largest turnout of adults yet! Rev Chris was delighted to see so much support, although the numbers prompted a discussion about the church's capacity and fire safety arrangements. Following discussions back at school, we are considering two Harvest celebrations next year: one in school for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, with parents invited, and another in church for Key Stage 2, Years 3-6.

A special thank you goes to Mrs Cooper, who remained a true professional throughout the technical difficulties and helped the children keep going.



**Dates for your
diary**

October



12th Book Fair

12th, 13th, 15th Parent's
Evening

13th Bikeability for
SOME Y6 pupils

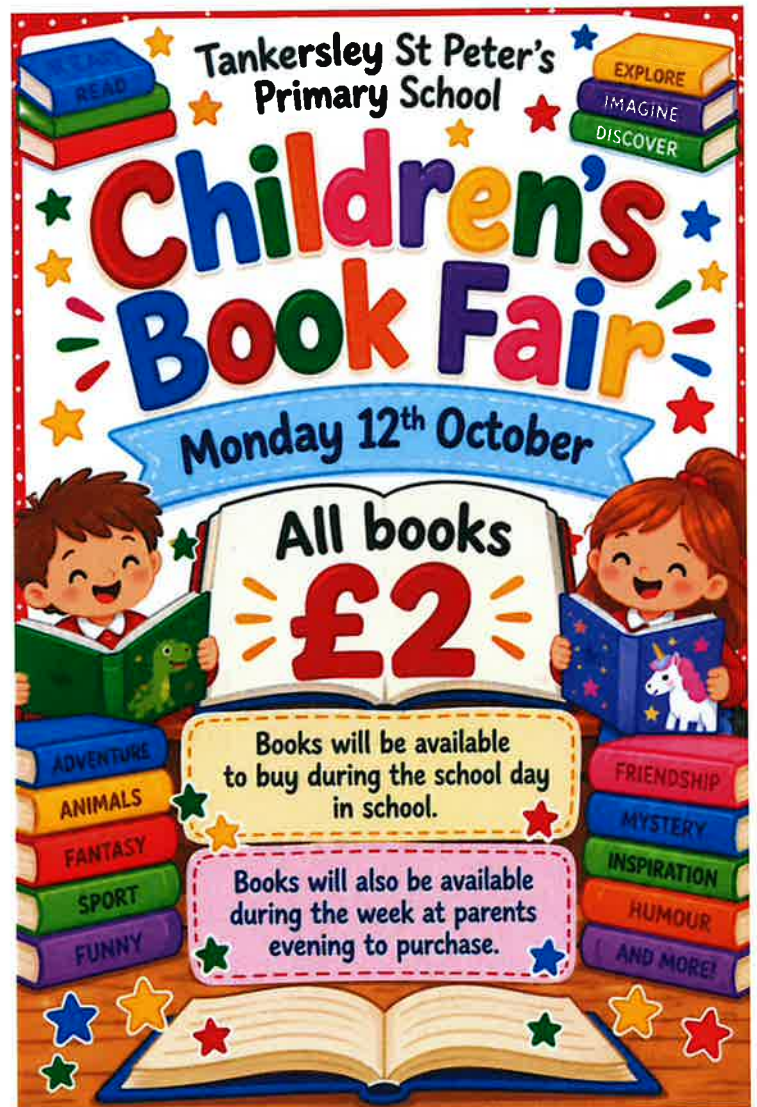
Walk to School 16th of
October

W/C 19th Bikeability Y6

21st Individual photos

22nd Bishop Pete in
school

23rd Break up for half
term at 3:30 p.m



A reminder about nuts and healthy eating

Please remember that we are a nut-free school. We have recently found Kinder Bueno wrappers and wrappers from Aldi Spirals, both of which contain hazelnuts. Please check ingredient labels carefully before sending food into school, including familiar snacks.

Over the next few weeks, the children will learn about allergy safety through our work on Benedict's Law. This will help them understand allergies and the part they can play in keeping others safe. We also remain committed to being a healthy school. Please support us by choosing healthy snacks and balanced packed lunches for your children.

This weekend, I am determined to eat healthy, every week day I really think about what I am eating, I do 3-4 gym classes. The weekend is a completely different story 😊



I am now walking Callie in the dark, this was the last picture of sunlight!