

**SEVA  
SCHOOL****S****EVA NEWSLETTER****VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I feel honoured to be appointed Principal of Seva School and for the opportunity to continue to serve its students, staff, parents and community through this new role. Through this appointment, I aim to provide stability, continuity and consistency that will embed our high standards of Service, Excellence, Virtues and Aspiration and keep our school's virtues of kindness, courage, honesty, tolerance, respect and responsibility at the heart of all we do.

We have an incredible team spirit at SEVA and know that the school is not just about one person, but about everyone working at their best for a common goal. We routinely seek external, independent validation of the quality of our curriculum, teaching and learning. This has been a process of proven success in primary and we have already started the ball rolling with an external, independent quality assurance of our provision in secondary. This information and more will be used to inform our School Development Plan 2022-23, which I will look forward to sharing with you in September. The future is hopeful and one that will take us from a platform of strength to strength as one school with primary and secondary working more closely together.

As we look forward together, I thank you for the wonderful messages, prayers and offers of encouragement so many of you have already shared. May this mutual respect continue and bring about an even greater sense of pride in SEVA.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh.

Kind regards

Mrs. S. Sanghera

Principal

Seva School



## Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

### Virtue of Respect


**Angelpreet**

RS

Mrs Dosanjh

For always using kind words and speaking to her friends and teachers with respect. She goes out of her way to help her friends and shares her ways of learning. She enjoys playing with her friends and shares fairly. Well done Angelpreet.


**Simar**

1S

Mrs M Kaur

For showing respect to others in the classroom and on the playground. You are awesome role model and your manners are always courteous. Keep it up!


**Harvir**

2S

Mrs Woodward

For showing respect by listening carefully, being polite and understanding that even though everyone is not the same as him, they should still be treated fairly.


**Jasleen**

2A

Mrs Ghedia

She listens carefully to everyone and always treats others with respect and courtesy. She treats everyone how she would like to be treated.


**Jasleen**

3S

Mrs O'Dea

For always showing respect towards all who teach her, her friends and her classroom.


**Chiraag**

3A

Mrs Thethy

For working hard and showing respect to other children and teachers in class. She always follows the class rules and is helpful to everyone around her. She is a pleasure to have in the classroom and is a great role model.

## Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

### Virtue of Respect



4S

**Teresa**

Mrs Armstrong

For showing EVERYONE respect at all times.

**Alban**

4A

Mrs Hall &amp;

Mrs Featherstone

For being polite and thoughtful on the playground. He always shows respect to others, allowing them to speak first.

**Jasmeen**

5S

Mrs Bhullar

For always being respectful to staff and pupils around her. She is a good listener and is willing to help her peers and adults. She often demonstrates an understanding of others around her.

**Ashmanpreet**

5A

Mrs Kaur

For always showing respect to everyone in school, especially to the teachers. He is an excellent role model to others.

**Angel**

6S

Mr Singh

For always displaying the Seva virtues on a daily basis and being a great role model to all other pupils.

**Amrit**

6A

Mrs Satsangi

For always being respectful and polite towards other children as well as adults. She does everything with a smile on her face and is a true ambassador of all the virtues of Seva School.

## Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

### Virtue of Respect



**Furkan**  
7S  
Mrs Thompson

For always doing the right thing. Such a respectful and lovely boy, who always follows instructions.



**Shenay**  
7E  
Mrs Dhadwal

For listening and writing notes on behalf of 7E for Student Council meetings. She has worked really hard as Form Captain and done a wonderful job at feedback to pupils.



**Jeeya**  
7V  
Miss Morris

For always being respectful to myself and others in the classroom. She is kind and caring to all new pupils and is thoughtful to those in her company.



**Jasleen**  
8S  
Mr G Singh

For being more interactive and respectful of her peers during tutor time, Well done Jasleen.



**Setareh**  
8A  
Mrs Alegre-Jones

For treating others with dignity and respect, always showing good manners and for being considerate towards the feelings of others.

# Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

## Virtue of Respect

**Kheera**

9S

Ms Gabriel

For always showing respect towards her peers and teachers and demonstrating a willingness to be consistently kind and cooperative. Furthermore, for her willingness to participate in a wide range of school events marking her out to be an excellent role model to others.

**Bailee**

9A

Mr Sattar

For showing respect throughout this half term and for always having a positive attitude towards learning.

**Aryan**

10A

Mr Patria

Lunchtime supervisors have informed me on several occasions this term that Aryan has been very respectful as well as helpful. He has been taking time out of his lunchtime to help the lunchtime supervisors with any operational issues they have needed help with.

**Yuanhe**

10S

Miss Hussain

For always being polite and respectful.

**Bhavanjot**

11A

Mrs Broughton

For being consistently respectful to all staff and students and for being a super role model to others.

**Navpreet**

11S

Mrs Thandi

For being sensible and considerate towards others. She sets high standards for other students to follow. She is kind and always helps others.

## Duke of Edinburgh Training Day

On Saturday, 36 pupils came into school and undertook their Bronze training day, ready for their expedition weekend in July. Students learned about six-figure grid references, how to safely put-up tents and pack them away, how to use a Trangia stove, they did map readings as well as plan their routes for their expedition. Pupils worked really hard and were amazing. Thank you to Mr Subra for spending his Saturday working and also thank you to Mrs Bains for popping in to say hello, the children loved their treats. Thank you Miss Morris for organising the event.



## GNP Sports FC Awards Evening

A large number of our pupils were in attendance at the annual **GNP Sports FC Awards Evening** at the Mercia Venue last Saturday 21st May and were joined by Principal Mrs Sanghera and Vice Trustee Mr Heer from the Sevak Trust Board as Special Guests of GNP Sports. It was a wonderful evening of celebration as GNP took the opportunity to recognise the children for their fantastic efforts throughout the 2021/2022 football season.

We were delighted to see so many Seva School pupils on stage picking up their special awards - a massive congratulations to you all. A lot of these children may not have had the opportunity to get involved in grassroots football without the partnership we have developed with GNP Sports Juniors FC over the last 12 months, which is clearly going from strength to strength. The After school clubs launched in Autumn 2021, with the leadership of Mr Grewal from GNP Sports, have become a clear pathway for so many of our children to extend their passion for the sport outside of school. Many of these pupils have really flourished in this environment and achieved fantastic success with their new teams!

Mrs Sanghera helped to present some of the awards to the new girls teams, whilst Mr Heer and Mr Grewal both took some time on stage to share some of the massive success stories generated by the growing partnership between the two organisations, as well as the exciting plans for the future. We look forward to hearing of more pupil success next season.



## West Midlands Speak Out Challenge

Following on from the West Midlands Speak Out Challenge Finals last week, Councillor Alex Yip asked Mrs Gill to share his letter and kind words with Sandeep (y11), Kheera (y9) and Romi (y9). Seva School couldn't be more proud of its pupils, their achievements and recognition within the wider community.

**Birmingham City Council**

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Dear Regional Finalist!

May I congratulate you again on an incredible job getting through all the rounds and making it to the final on Tuesday. We as judges, having only just met you, were incredibly impressed by your bravery, skills, by the sharp and vulnerable topics you chose, and what must have been considerable effort and practice that went on behind the scenes leading to you stepping out onto the stage and lights.

I can only imagine what it must have been like for you; the silence, your words disappearing off into faces that you can only half see, the fear of stumbling and how your thoughts are received- and judged! You made it incredibly hard for us, and as I said on the night, you all left as winners. You spoke more clearly, passionately, and ably than many elected members I know, and the skills you have picked up will take you far. Hold your head up proud because doubtless those around you are very proud of what you have achieved just as we all are of you too.

When I was at University, I did not have the courage you demonstrated to take on acting roles in my local theatre society, opting instead to become a stage manager and tread the boards unseen and unnoticed in the darkness. I have much respect and admiration for what you have done.

If I may leave you with two final thoughts. The ability to communicate clearly what you wish to share is vitally important for so many reasons. If someone has the best idea, but is too afraid, unpractised, or unable to share it effectively, that contribution to the world will be as if it had never existed. And secondly, your voice and what you want to share is important and needs to be heard by those who can currently affect change. To not use your voice to share your passions and concerns is to let down your peers who don't have the opportunity and worse to deny the world of that insight which needs to be heard. This is a lifelong skill to practice and improve on, one that I and everyone else also still have much to improve on. You will only get better if you keep putting yourselves out there. I encourage you to keep persevering, sharing and being heard.

Wishing you every best and success in all your future endeavours and happiness in whatever direction you go

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Sincerely,

Cllr Alex Yip JP

Sutton Wylde Green Ward

Shadow Cabinet Member Social Justice, Community Safety and Equalities

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23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

**Sandeep – Reference**

In 2021, Sandeep Sahota took part in the West Midlands "Speak Out" Challenge! Digital Final, which was the culmination of a communication skills programme. We were so impressed by his speech and charm that we immediately thought of him for the role of Student MC at the West Midlands "Speak Out" Challenge! Final at the mac theatre, Birmingham on 17th May 2022.

After a couple of years of online events, we were delighted to have been able to stage the Final in person and to have Sandeep with us. This was a paid engagement in which Sandeep was responsible, as Student MC, for presenting 13 speakers throughout the evening, and engaging with the audience with his perspective and observations.

Sandeep was a real asset to our event: confident, punctual and pleasant all evening. He was highly adaptable and took on new information quickly, including changes to the running order. He was trained by a professional actor and public speaker James Davies who said, "I have worked with several young people in Sandeep's role over the years and he was among the best that I have had the pleasure of delivering these events with".

We were delighted with Sandeep's delivery and would leap at the chance of working with him again!

Best wishes,

Claire Chappell-Meade  
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## Year 1 Science

We have been learning about plants in Science this half term. We have planted broad beans and observed them grow over the last few weeks. What do you think a plant needs to grow? Look at our amazing broad beans growing!



A big thank you to all the parents and children who have donated plant donations to enhance the EYFS and Year 1 playground. We will continue to observe growth and changes in our playground next term. I wonder what plants we will see growing.



## Year 3 Chocolate Making

Year 3 have designed and made their own chocolate bars and wrappers. They had a lot of fun doing this and have said they were delicious. We even found golden tickets.



## Seva Studies

This week, students in Primary learned the names of body parts and colours in Panjabi and did an amazing job with labelling their work!

Parts of the face

✓ L.O.- to learn the names of the parts of the face in Panjabi.

Tuesday 24th May

hair: ਫੁਆ/ਕੇਅਰ

eye: ਅੱਖ

nose: ਨੱਥ

head: ਸਿਰ

ear: ਕੰਨ

mouth: ਮੂੰਹ

chin: ਚਿਨ/ਚੋਟੀ

24/5/22 To learn the names of colors in Punjabi

Red - ਲਾਲ - [red square]

Yellow - ਪੀਲਾ - [yellow square]

Green - ਹਰਾ - [green square]

Orange - ਸਾਂਤਰੀ - [orange square]

Blue - ਨੀਲਾ - [blue square]

Black - ਕਾਲਾ - [black square]

Pink - ਗੁਲਾਬੀ - [pink square]

White - ਚਿੱਟਾ - [white square]

Purple - ਜਾਮੁਣੀ - [purple square]

Grey - ਮਲੇਟੀ - [grey square]

Brown - ਬੁਰਾ - [brown square]

RV Very good!

Body Parts

✓ L.O.- to learn the names of body parts in Panjabi.

face: ਚਿਹੜਾ

hand: ਹੱਥ

finger: ਉਂਗਲ

elbow: ਕੁੜੀ

leg: ਲੱਤ

foot: ਪੈਰ

## Parent Notices

### Year 8 Parents' Evening

Monday 6th June - 3:45-7:00pm

This is being held in school, in the main hall. You should have received your appointment confirmations by email directly from Schoolcloud.

### Year 7 & 8 Shakespeare Workshops

Thursday 9th June

### Platinum Jubilee Day

Friday 10th June

Wear something red, white or blue and donate £1 on parent pay to go towards the Duke of Edinburgh equipment. **Except year 11, who will be in uniform that day due to exams.**

### Year 8 & 9 - The Big Bang Science Fair Trip

Friday 24th June

Students will go to 'The Big Bang Fair 2022' at the NEC, please return your consent slip and payment no later than Wednesday 1st June.

### Year 11 Cinema Trip

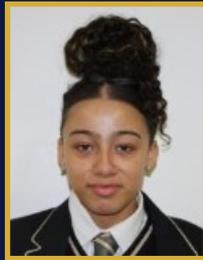
Thursday 30th June

### Year 10 Mock Exams

Thursday 30th June - Friday 8th July

## Seva Stars

### Service



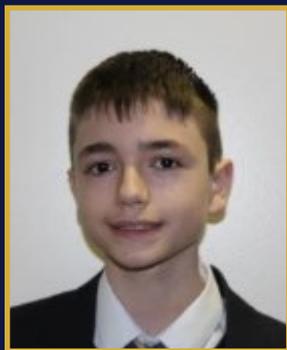
Mrs M Kaur nominated **Amanjot, Yasmin** and **Tianna** in year 10 for the service award. For helping in Year 1 and listening to readers. You are awesome role models of service for the younger pupils. We are so thankful and proud of you all.

### Excellence



Mrs Alegre-Jones nominated **Romi** in Year 9 for the excellence award. For producing an excellent writing piece about school rules applying current previous learning. I'm very impressed. Well done!

### Virtues



Mrs Bains nominated **Rio** in year 9 for virtues award. Rio always shows excellence in and out of lessons - he is always polite, kind and respectful.

### Aspiration



Mrs Broughton nominated **Medha** in year 7 for the aspirations award. For her questioning and independent learning in History.

## Urgent Appeal for School Uniform



**Would you consider donating any school uniform that your child no longer requires?**

If your child has outgrown any part of their uniform (especially the PE kit or Blazer), we would be really grateful to pass it on to help a less fortunate family.

Please bring in items to the front office in a bag clearly stating what age the uniform will fit and if it is for a boy or girl.

Thank you.



## Positive Points

### Highest Secondary Achievers

Year	Name	Points
7	Sireena	123
8	Tanbir	135
9	Tarun	116
10	Gurnishan	100
11	Avineet	67

### Secondary House Points

Year	House Points
7	17262
8	16376
9	15388
10	15084
11	14117

### Primary Dojo Winners

Class	DOJO Winner
RS	Fateh
1S	Paras
2A	Jai
2S	Inderjeet
3A	Chiraag
3S	Keerat
4A	Dilraj & Zion
4S	Simerdeep
5A	Prabhvir
5S	Ekamjit
6A	Lavanya
6S	Aniya





## Maths Stars Of The Week

**Tejvir** in 2A is the Numbots star of the week with the most played minutes in his class, 23 minutes this week.

**Arjun** in 4A is this week's maths Rockstar with the most played minutes in his class, 29 minutes each day.



## Dreadlock Alien Visit to Seva School

Performance poet Dreadlock Alien (a.k.a. Richard Grant) will be coming to Seva School on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June. He will inspire students in years 9 and 10, to create and perform their own performance poetry in a two-hour workshop.

Well known for his “dub fussed” hip hop chanting and beatboxing, Dreadlock Alien is in great demand by schools across the country for his workshops. He uses slam, hip hop and performance to bring his poems to life and to enthuse young people to develop a love of poetry. His poetry also celebrates his Anglo-Indian-Caribbean heritage and identity. Moreover, he has also been an Arts Council supported writer in schools, libraries and community venues for a number of years.

This workshop will also consolidate students’ understanding of the KS4 poetry they will be studying in preparation for their GCSEs. All students attending will receive a revision pack.

Please return all reply slips to Ms Gabriel and pay for the workshop on Parent Pay by 6<sup>th</sup> June please.



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### Dreadlock Alien is city laureate

**A dreadlocked poet of Anglo-Indian and Caribbean origin has become the 10th Poet Laureate of Birmingham.**

Richard Grant, who performs under the alias Dreadlock Alien, has won a loyal following in the West Midlands with his “dub-fussed” hip hop chanting.

Birmingham City Council also announced the city’s first young Poet Laureate, Helen Monks.

The duo do not receive a salary, but they will be commissioned for several works for which they will be paid.

An Arts Council-supported writer in schools, libraries and community venues, Mr Grant said he hoped the position would help him promote social change.

He said: “My work challenges concepts of a colour-divided society and reflects my own Anglo-Indian-Caribbean heritage.

“I would like to bring poetry to a new and younger audience by using the genres of slam, hip hop and performance, rather than the written format.”

Dreadlock Alien will not receive a salary as poet laureate





## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Secondary for w/c: 16.05.22 - 20.05.22

Registration Form	Present
8A	99.30%



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Primary for w/c: 16.05.22 - 20.05.22

Registration Form	Present
6A	99.30%

Can we remind parents that all students should be on the school playground no later than 8:30am. The school gates will be locked at 8:30am promptly. Any students who arrive late, without a valid reason, will attend a lunchtime detention. Thank you for your support.



#### Attendance Matters

Dear Parents

In the event of your child being absent from school you must inform the school office by no later than 8.30am. Please clearly state the following information: your child's name, class or tutor group and provide a detailed reason. You can talk to the receptionist or leave a message on the absence line from 8am. A call must be recorded for each day of absence.

#### No Term Time Holidays

Holidays must not be booked during term time, if you are intending to take your child out of school for a period of time you must make an appointment with Mrs. S. Alcock by emailing her on [s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk). You will be expected to arrange a meeting with her to discuss reasons for the request. The impact of taking your child out of school during term time has the potential to negatively impact their progress in learning for years to come.

## Maths Problem of the Week KS1 & KS2

### Problems of the Day

 Day  
**14**

- 1 Which of these are equal to 15?

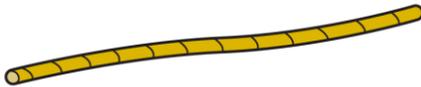
$10 + 5$

$5 + 5 + 5$

$20 - 5$

$1 + 5$

- 2 A rope measures 30 metres.



The rope is cut into 10 equal sized pieces.

What is the total length of 5 of these pieces?

- 3 Danny has two boxes of sweets.



He puts the sweets into smaller bags.

There are 5 in each bag.



How many bags can Danny fill using all the sweets?

 White  
 Rose  
 Maths  
 Day  
**14**

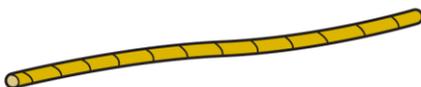
### Problems of the Day

- 1 Circle all the numbers equivalent to 0.25

0.4

 $\frac{50}{100}$ 
 $\frac{25}{100}$ 
 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

- 2 A rope measures 2.8 metres.



The rope is cut into 10 equal sized pieces.

What is the total length of 5 of these pieces?

- 3 Sweets come in boxes of 600  
 Danny has two boxes of sweets.



He packs the sweets into smaller bags.

There are 21 in each bag.



How many bags can Danny fill using all the sweets?

 White  
 Rose  
 Maths