

19TH APRIL 2024

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SEVAK SEAV KARAHAE SABH THAEREE

“O LORD. ALL THINE SERVANTS, WHO
RELISH THE NAME. PERFORM THY
SERVICE. HE, WHO EFFACES HIS SELF-
CONCEIT FROM WITHIN HIMSELF,
BECOMES PURE BY GURU'S GRACE.”

SRI GURU GRANTH SAHIB JI - ANG 599



Hukamnama Sahib

A message for us all to reflect upon, given this morning from the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from the holiest of Sikh sites Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panjab, India (Golden Temple).

ਰਾਗ ਸੂਹੀ ਮਹਲਾ ਪ ਛੰਤ

Raag Soohee, Fifth Mehl, Chhant:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

ਮਿਠ ਬੋਲੜਾ ਜੀ ਹਰਿ ਸਜਣੁ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਮੋਰਾ ॥

My Dear Lord and Master, my Friend, speaks so sweetly.

ਹਉ ਸੰਮਲਿ ਥਕੀ ਜੀ ਓਹੁ ਕਦੇ ਨ ਬੋਲੈ ਕਉਰਾ ॥

I have grown weary of testing Him, but still, He never speaks harshly to me.

ਕਉੜਾ ਬੋਲਿ ਨ ਜਾਨੈ ਪੂਰਨ ਭਗਵਾਨੈ ਅਉਗਣੁ ਕੇ ਨ ਚਿਤਾਰੇ ॥

He does not know any bitter words; the Perfect Lord God does not even consider my faults and demerits.

ਪਤਿਤ ਪਾਵਨੁ ਹਰਿ ਬਿਰਦੁ ਸਦਾਏ ਇਕੁ ਤਿਲੁ ਨਹੀ ਭੰਨੈ ਘਾਲੇ ॥

It is the Lord's natural way to purify sinners; He does not overlook even an iota of service.

ਘਟ ਘਟ ਵਾਸੀ ਸਰਬ ਨਿਵਾਸੀ ਨੇਰੈ ਹੀ ਤੇ ਨੇਰਾ ॥

He dwells in each and every heart, pervading everywhere; He is the nearest of the near.

ਨਾਨਕ ਦਾਸੁ ਸਦਾ ਸਰਣਾਗਤਿ ਹਰਿ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਸਜਣੁ ਮੇਰਾ ॥੧॥

Slave Nanak seeks His Sanctuary forever; the Lord is my Ambrosial Friend. ||1||

ਹਉ ਬਿਸਮੁ ਭਈ ਜੀ ਹਰਿ ਦਰਸਨੁ ਦੇਖਿ ਅਪਾਰਾ ॥

I am wonder-struck, gazing upon the incomparable Blessed Vision of the Lord's Darshan.

ਮੇਰਾ ਸੁੰਦਰੁ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਜੀ ਹਉ ਚਰਨ ਕਮਲ ਪਗ ਛਾਰਾ ॥

My Dear Lord and Master is so beautiful; I am the dust of His Lotus Feet.

ਪ੍ਰਭ ਪੇਖਤ ਜੀਵਾ ਠੰਢੀ ਥੀਵਾ ਤਿਸੁ ਜੇਵਡੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਕੋਈ ॥

Gazing upon God, I live, and I am at peace; no one else is as great as He is.

ਸਾਦਿ ਅੰਤਿ ਮਧਿ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਰਵਿਆ ਜਲਿ ਥਲਿ ਮਹੀਅਲਿ ਸੋਈ ॥

Present at the beginning, end and middle of time, He pervades the sea, the land and the sky.

ਚਰਨ ਕਮਲ ਜਪਿ ਸਾਗਰੁ ਤਰਿਆ ਭਵਜਲ ਉਤਰੇ ਪਾਰਾ ॥

Meditating on His Lotus Feet, I have crossed over the sea, the terrifying world-ocean.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਰਣਿ ਪੂਰਨ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਤੇਰਾ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਪਾਰਾਵਾਰਾ ॥੨॥

Nanak seeks the Sanctuary of the Perfect Transcendent Lord; You have no end or limitation, Lord. ||2||

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ਹਉ ਨਿਮਖ ਨ ਛੋਡਾ ਜੀ ਹਰਿ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮ ਪ੍ਰਾਨ ਅਧਾਰੋ ॥

I shall not forsake, even for an instant, my Dear Beloved Lord, the Support of the breath of life.

ਗੁਰਿ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਕਹਿਆ ਜੀ ਸਾਚਾ ਅਗਮ ਬੀਚਾਰੋ ॥

The Guru, the True Guru, has instructed me in the contemplation of the True, Inaccessible Lord.

ਮਿਲਿ ਸਾਧੂ ਦੀਨਾ ਤਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਲੀਨਾ ਜਨਮ ਮਰਣ ਦੁਖ ਨਾਠੇ ॥

Meeting with the humble, Holy Saint, I obtained the Naam, the Name of the Lord, and the pains of birth and death left me.

ਸਹਜ ਸੂਖ ਆਨੰਦ ਘਨੇਰੇ ਹਉਮੈ ਬਿਨਠੀ ਗਾਠੇ ॥

I have been blessed with peace, poise and abundant bliss, and the knot of egotism has been untied.

ਸਭ ਕੈ ਮਧਿ ਸਭ ਹੂ ਤੇ ਬਾਹਰਿ ਰਾਗ ਦੋਖ ਤੇ ਨਿਆਰੋ ॥

He is inside all, and outside of all; He is untouched by love or hate.

ਨਾਨਕ ਦਾਸ ਗੋਬਿੰਦ ਸਰਣਾਈ ਹਰਿ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮੁ ਮਨਹਿ ਸਧਾਰੋ ॥੩॥

Slave Nanak has entered the Sanctuary of the Lord of the Universe; the Beloved Lord is the Support of the mind. ||3||

ਮੈ ਖੋਜਤ ਖੋਜਤ ਜੀ ਹਰਿ ਨਿਹਚਲੁ ਸੁ ਘਰੁ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

I searched and searched, and found the immovable, unchanging home of the Lord.

ਸਭਿ ਅਪ੍ਰਵ ਡਿਠੇ ਜੀਉ ਤਾ ਚਰਨ ਕਮਲ ਚਿਤੁ ਲਾਇਆ ॥

I have seen that everything is transitory and perishable, and so I have linked my consciousness to the Lotus Feet of the Lord.

ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਅਬਿਨਾਸੀ ਹਉ ਤਿਸ ਕੀ ਦਾਸੀ ਮਰੈ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਏ ॥

God is eternal and unchanging, and I am just His hand-maiden; He does not die, or come and go in reincarnation.

ਧਰਮ ਅਰਥ ਕਾਮ ਸਭਿ ਪੂਰਨ ਮਨਿ ਚਿੰਦੀ ਇਛ ਪੁਜਾਏ ॥

He is overflowing with Dharmic faith, wealth and success; He fulfills the desires of the mind.

ਸ੍ਰੁਤਿ ਸਿਮ੍ਰਿਤਿ ਗੁਨ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਕਰਤੇ ਸਿਧ ਸਾਧਿਕ ਮੁਨਿ ਜਨ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥

The Vedas and the Simritees sing the Praises of the Creator, while the Siddhas, seekers and silent sages meditate on Him.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਰਨਿ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਨਿਧਿ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਵਡਭਾਗੀ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਗਾਇਆ ॥੪॥੧॥੧੧॥

Nanak has entered the Sanctuary of his Lord and Master, the treasure of mercy; by great good fortune, he sings the Praises of the Lord,

Har, Har. ||4||1||11||

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Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



This half-term, we are acknowledging the **Virtue of Respect**. Staff and students will be reflecting on the importance of showing respect towards each other. You are encouraged to talk about this virtue with your children at home and think of different ways in which it can be shown in actions. The following are quotes that are shared with students at school as part of their Seva studies lessons, form times and assemblies, that you may also wish to reflect upon.

I am respectful, I treat others and myself as I deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone. I learn from the wisdom of my elders.

Hukam manae siradhaar dhar dheebaaneeai ||

One who respects the Hukam of the Lord's command is honoured and respected in the Court of the Lord.

Furmaabee hai kaar khasam pataaeiaa ||

**By the order of our Lord and master, we have been brought into this world.
Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji**

Some of our students in secondary visited the battlefields of Belgium this week and paid their respects to the fallen. This is an example of showing respect to those who sacrificed their lives and are remembered for their bravery. The staff and students arrived back safely yesterday. More information about the residential visit will be shared in the newsletter next week.



PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

RESPECT

Sunday 21st April

Nagar Kirtan in Coventry

Wednesday 24th April

Year 10 Parent's Evening

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed to Students and Staff

Thursday 9th May

GCSE Start Date

Thursday 9th May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs

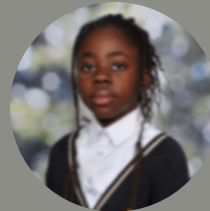
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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mr Sturmev nominated Gursukhman in Year 10 for consistently being pro-active, organised and thoughtful.
Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs P Kaur nominated Zoey in in year 5 for showing a positive attitude to her learning and always working hard in all lessons.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Dhillon nominated Jasleen in year 11 for always being a well mannered member of the form and showing excellent commitment and attitude to her learning.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Verdi nominated Harkeerat in year 3 for always being kind and polite to everyone.
Well Done.



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FA CUP FEVER



FA Cup Semi Final Fever has gripped Seva School this week. Coventry City will battle it out with Manchester United this weekend on Sunday 21st April, 3.30pm at Wembley, for a place in the Final. Staff members Mr G Singh and Mr A Challis (Man U fans) have enjoyed humorous banter all week with Trustee Mr S Singh Heer and staff member Mr M Wallis (Coventry City fans). The pupils have also revelled in the excitement between each other. Good luck to both teams, but as a Coventry school lets hope the Sky Blues triumph.



Fundraiser

In Memory Of Mrs Woodward



We need your support! Sunny Singh Heer – a Seva School Trustee, is running not one, not two but THREE half marathons!

Mr Heer is putting himself through the paces to run in memory of our wonderful Mrs Woodward who we sadly lost last year. Every penny he raises will pay for outdoor furniture for our pupils to enjoy throughout their years at Seva School. Mrs Woodward’s legacy and love of the outdoors will continue forever as the furniture will hold engraved plaques in her memory.

A message from Mr Heer:

“It’s important we remember the special people who come into our children’s lives – Mrs Woodward is an important part of our Seva family and I’d appreciate all donations, however big or small, to create this special memorial to remember her by.”

Scan to donate



gofundme

**Target
£2,500**

Fundraising Target: £2,500 (raised to date at 10th April £830)

Details of the marathons:

4th February 2024—Warwick Half Marathon (completed in 1 hour 52 minutes)

28th April 2024—Coventry Half Marathon

23rd June 2024—Leamington Spa Half Marathon

You can sponsor Mr Heer by scanning the QR code

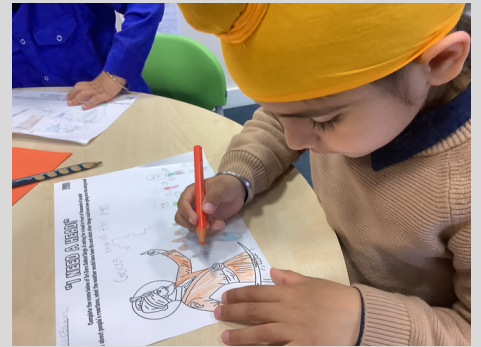
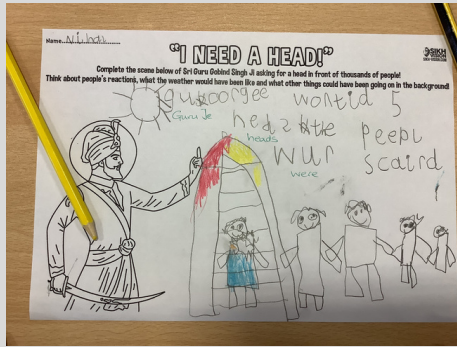


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PRIMARY NEWS



The children in reception class enjoyed celebrating Vaisakhi.



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PRIMARY NEWS



Year 4 demonstrating their creativity by demonstrating their athletics and agility skills



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SECONDARY NEWS



The PE department has kick started the term with a round of athletics. Year 8 demonstrated their agility and long jump techniques.

Thank you Mr Malhi



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HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & RESULTS



Our School's Mission Statement

"The Truth is High: Higher Still is Truthful Living"

Guru Nanak Dev Ji - Founder of the Sikh faith

Our house points system is aligned to the 3 key principles of the Sikh faith.
Each of the houses are also assigned a key figure from Sikh faith history.

Weekly House Points Results from 8th April to 12th April

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

31665

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

31135

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

34885

The house with the most points this week is:

Kirat Karni

CONGRATULATIONS



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message

Congratulations to years 1 & 3 for the highest attendance this week.

Attendance Rewards

We have commenced giving out attendance certificates and badges in secondary this week, we will be awarding more of our students their certificates and badges over the coming weeks.

Workshops

Parents requesting to take holidays during term time will be required to attend a workshop before any request is considered. The workshop will be held once a week on a Wednesday at 3:30pm - 4:30pm. This workshop is to highlight the importance of attendance and the detrimental impact of taking holidays during term time can have on your child's attainment and progress.

Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please make sure you inform the school as soon as you get the appointment / 24 hrs in advance. You must also provide the school with a letter / appointment slip of the appointment.

Absence

If your child is absent from school due to illness, you must inform the school by 08:30am. You must call and leave a message on the absence line (option 1) or email attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk clearly stating the pupil's name, year/class and a detailed reason for the absence. Reason of 'not well' is not acceptable.

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

8th APRIL - 12th APRIL

YEAR	%
RS	92.1
1	100
2	86.8
3	100
4	98.1
5	96.3
6	95.9
7	86.0
8	92.0
9	88.7
10	86.2
11	85.0
Weeks Average for Whole School	90.7

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Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

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PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in primary for September 2025 apply by
December 2024

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

EMAIL:

secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in secondary for September 2025 apply by
September 2024



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INFORMATION



We are a nut, meat, fish egg and gelatine free school.

Please note that items containing these ingredients are not to be brought on school site under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਨਟਸ, ਮੀਟ, ਮੱਛੀ, ਆਂਡੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲੇਟਿਨ ਮੁਕਤ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਾਂ।

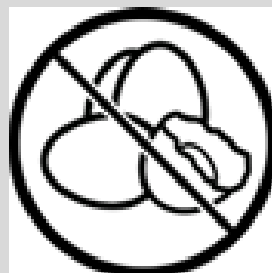
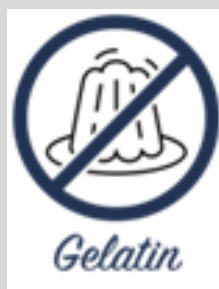
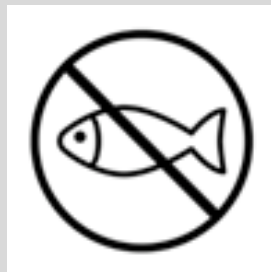
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

Noi sintem o scoala in care carnea, pestele, ouale si gelatina nu au voie sa fie aduse sau consumate in scoala .

Orice produs de mincare care contine aceste ingrediente nu este permis sa fie adus in scoala sub nici o forma.

Multumim pentru ajutor.



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INFORMATION



In Partnership with Coventry SENDIASS
Coventry Education Psychology Team will be
running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and it's scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

ADDITIONAL DATE!

'Live' Virtual Session

(This session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams)

Tuesday 30th April 2024

12.30pm – 2.30pm

**To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk**

*Please QUOTE: 'EPS' when booking



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TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN REMINDER



We have received numerous complaints from Denso and the Local Authority, which has resulted in them sending traffic enforcement officers out, this will result in fines being distributed to parents parking incorrectly and not following the temporary traffic management plan in place.

We need all parents to work with us, there is sufficient space on North View, if there is a queue to get into Miri Building then you should park at North View, no parking on yellow lines at all. Those exploiting the plan and entering Miri Building can expect a call from the school.

In the interest of health and safety for all, please support us, to support you in ensuring the traffic management plan is followed at all times.

Thank you.

Primary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 to Y6 can use the drop and go, not allowed to park in Link House.
- Staff member will be at the drop and go location

Pick Up

- School day finishes 5 minutes early
- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from normal collection point at Link House

PLEASE NOTE - If you have a child(ren) in Primary and Secondary, you must collect **all** children when Secondary day ends. The Primary child will be collected by their Secondary sibling at the end of the school day from a holding classroom.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.30am	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.30am	Turning circle in Link House Car Park - Drop and Go

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Ensure you park on North View and walk to collect child(ren)

Secondary Drop Off and Pick Up

KEY CHANGES

Drop Off

- Y7 to Y11 must park/drop off on North View
- Pupils must enter the school using the walkway next to Reception

Pick Up

- Y7 **only** can park in Link House
- Y8 to Y11 must park on North View and either wait for their child(ren) to walk to the car or collect by walking to the normal collection point at Link House.

PLEASE NOTE - If you have a child(ren) in Primary and Secondary, you must collect **all** children when Secondary day ends. The Primary child will be collected by their Secondary sibling at the end of the school day from a holding classroom

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7	3.15pm	4.15pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y8 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Ensure you park/collect pupils from North View

Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

Link House Car Park

Entrance and exit into car park from Eden Road

KEY

- X Drop and go
- One way system
- New pedestrian crossing
- Secure fencing
- End of day collection at normal location by portakabins

North View

Parents / Carers to park on North View to drop off and pick up pupils



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Only on the days students have PE can they be in school wearing their school PE kits. This does not include branded wear, hoodies or leggings. **In order to maintain the quality of the 3G pitch students using it must wear astro boots, no studs or bladed boots.** The astro boots they wear must be black to keep aligned to our PE uniform expectations. The images below show what the astro boots look like as they have a different grip to usual trainers. If students are not wearing these boots and the correct PE uniform they may be asked to sit out or a call may be made to you to drop the correct PE uniform off. The black astro boots are available to buy in most sports wear shops including Sports Direct.

