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VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



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 Siri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar, Panjab, India.

ਟੋਡੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Todee, Fifth Mehl:

ਗਰਬਿ ਗਹਿਲੜੇ ਮੁੜੜੇ ਹੀਓ ਰੇ ॥

My foolish heart is in the grip of pride.

ਹੀਓ ਮਹਰਾਜ ਰੀ ਮਾਇਓ ॥ ਡੀਹਰ ਨਿਆਈ ਮੋਹਿ ਫਾਕਿਓ ਰੇ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

By the Will of my Lord God, Maya, like a witch, has swallowed my soul. ||Pause||

ਘਣੇ ਘਣੇ ਘਣੇ ਸਦ ਲੋੜੈ ਬਿਨੁ ਲਹਣੇ ਕੈਠੈ ਪਾਇਓ ਰੇ ॥

More and more, he continually yearns for more; but unless he is destined to receive, how can he obtain it?

ਮਹਰਾਜ ਰੋ ਗਾਥੁ ਵਾਹੂ ਸਿਉ ਲੁਭੜਿਓ ਨਿਹਭਾਗੜੋ ਭਾਹਿ ਸੰਜੋਇਓ ਰੇ ॥੧॥

He is entangled in wealth, bestowed by the Lord God; the unfortunate one attaches himself to the fire of desires. ||1||

ਸੁਣਿ ਮਨ ਸੀਖ ਸਾਧੂ ਜਨ ਸਗਲੋ ਥਾਰੇ ਸਗਲੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਛਤ ਮਿਟਿਓ ਰੇ ॥

Listen, O mind, to the Teachings of the Holy Saints, and all your sins shall be totally washed away.

ਜਾ ਕੋ ਲਹਣੇ ਮਹਰਾਜ ਰੀ ਗਾਠੜੀਓ ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕ ਗਰਭਾਸਿ ਨ ਪਉੜਿਓ ਰੇ ॥੨॥੨॥੧੯॥

One who is destined to receive from the Lord, O servant Nanak, shall not be cast into the womb of reincarnation again. ||2||2||19||

ANG 715



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



Congratulations to all the students who have been nominated by their class teachers for displaying the virtue of Tolerance this half-term. We hope you enjoy reading about what they have achieved and been recognised for.

This week, we have had lots to do including the hard hat planting activity with Bowmer and Kirkland and the fantastic Rock Steady concert. Our year 11s went on two Geography field trips and have completed their spoken language assessments.

Our student faith leaders launched a competition to see who can build the tallest Nishaan Sahib. You can find details of the competition further down the newsletter. We look forward to seeing the creations.

As we welcome in the season of spring this week, we also look forward to celebrations including Easter, Hola Mohalla, Eid and Vaisakhi. What a wonderful time of year to reflect upon different faiths from around the world.

To all those celebrating, I wish you a happy Hola Mohalla and a wonderful Easter holiday.

We look forward to seeing all our students return to school on Monday 8th April at 08:30am prompt and in correct uniform.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

TOLERANCE

Easter Half-Term

SATs & GCSE interventions

Monday 8th April

First Day of Term - 08:30am

Friday 12th April

Vaisakhi / Nishaan Sahib

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

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SEVAK OF THE HALF-TERM



Sevaks of the half term - Tolerance

	Sehaj	RS Mrs Dosanjh	Sehaj is a very patient individual and accepts children for who they are .
	Jasmayera	1S Mrs Burbank	For being kind and showing tolerance towards others.
	Gursewak	2S Mrs Riat	Gursewak has shown wonderful behaviour in class this term. He always shows tolerance in whatever he is doing.
	Ama	2A Mrs Bhullar	For showing tolerance around the school. She always shows kindness and respect to everybody.
	Jaap	3S Mrs Verdi & Mrs Thethy	For always making the right choice, being kind and polite towards everyone.
	Geeth	4S Mrs Armstrong	Everyone in 4S thinks that Geeth demonstrates tolerance towards all her peers at SEVA school.
	Gurshabad	4A Mrs Ghedia	For showing tolerance and respect of the views and beliefs of others.




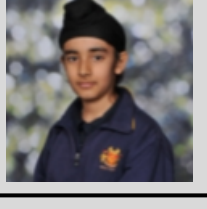



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	Amrit	5S Mrs Hall & Mrs Featherstone	He has shown tolerance because he never gets into any conflicts and is a good friend to all.
	Amreen	5A Mrs P Kaur	For showing the virtue of tolerance towards others in her class by always being caring.
	Virat	6S Mr Singh	For consistently displaying the Seva virtues.
	Sudiksha	6A Mrs Satsangi	Sudiksha always works hard and is very respectful and tolerant towards her peers.
	Jazmin	7S Miss Z Hussain	For treating everybody thoughtfully irrespective of their faith.
	Anmol	7E Mr A Bairagi	For showing tolerance and patience.
	Kartikey	7V Miss Angulo	For showing tolerance matters because everyone is special.

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	Dhanroop	7A Mrs Tomlinson	For displaying the virtue of tolerance by treating everyone equally.
	Lavanya	8S Mrs Broughton	Always willing to mix and work with other people. Never judges others accepts everyone.
	Anikat	8E Mrs Bangar	For being tolerant, respectful and helpful to all students in the lesson.
	Angel	8V Mrs Mann	For always doing the right thing and being so helpful to all.
	Gursahib	9S Mrs Daler	For his curiosity in finding out about what others believe.
	Harjot	9E Mrs Grewal	For being kind and thoughtful to all, irrespective of their background.
	Yuvraj	9V Mr Malhi	Yuvraj demonstrates character, respect and willingness to accept challenge every lesson.








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	Anthea	9A Mrs Ndongala & Mrs Thandi	She has a willingness to tolerate the different characters and behaviours in her form and is able to focus and push through despite the challenges she faces.
	Arthur	10S Mr Patria	Arthur has always accepted his peers for who they are and treats people the same as how he would like to be treated.
	Alexia	10E Mrs M Hussain	For being a positive role model to others and consistently showing the virtue of tolerance.
	Ria	10V Mrs Dhadwal	Ria has shown tolerance and kindness towards her peers during form time and lessons.
	Jaspreet	11S Mr Eastwood & Mrs M Gill	she is always calm and has lots of patience when helping her peers.
	Guneet	11E Ms Dhillon	For showing respect and kindness to others consistently. You are a valued member of the form.
	Shubneet	11V Ms Gabriel	Shubneet is an exemplary student who demonstrates the Seva virtue of Tolerance.



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HOLA MOHALLA

On Tuesday 26th March 2024 Sikhs across the globe will be celebrating the auspicious occasion of Hola Mahalla. This festival was formally started by the 10th Guru of the Sikhs, Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Hola literally means 'an armies charge' and Mahalla means 'large procession'. The festival is a celebration of the warrior spirit of the Khalsa. Guru Gobind Singh Ji started the festival for Sikhs to practice their battle skills. Guru Ji would organise Sikhs into different battalions, and they would defend and attack forts that had been built in Anandpur Sahib. Sikhs would practice all of their martial skills along with horse riding. The festival is of utmost significance for the Khalsa, this was emphasised by the 10th Guru themselves, as they left Anandpur Sahib after months of being under siege their eldest Sahibzada (son) Baba Ajit Singh Ji looked back at the city of Anandpur Sahib and asked if they would ever return to the city. Guru Ji replied by saying whenever the Khalsa partake in Hola Mahalla we will be present, such was the honour bestowed upon the Khalsa by Guru Ji.

Over the weekend Sikhs from across the globe will embark on journeys to the land of Anandpur Sahib to seek the blessing of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. There will be three days of prayers and meditation, singing of hymns and serving of mass langars (free kitchens) which will feed the hundreds and thousands of visitors. On the day of Hola Nihang Singhs (Sikh warriors) will lead processions through the city before entering into a stadium where they showcase their martial skills. Awards including large amounts of money will be given to those who impress the Chiefs of the battalions with their skills in sword fighting and horse riding. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all those celebrating a Happy Hola Mahalla.

Mr T Singh



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COMPETITION



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sV5SQKf2SOM>

Use this link to watch a short video.

Vaisakhi Holiday Competition

Prize for tallest entry

Faith Leaders are setting you a challenge! During the Easter holidays you are invited to take part in our faith competition to see who can build the tallest Nishaan Sahib.

The Nishaan Sahib dates back to 1606 when the Sixth Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji flew the first Sikh flag over Akaal Takhat in Amristar, India to mark this place as a seat of Sikh sovereignty and authority. The Nishaan Sahib is a yellow (saffron) triangular flag bearing the Sikh symbol of Khanda that flies outside from every Gurdwara. The term 'Nishaan' means 'flag' and 'sahib' is a term of respect. The flag's symbol is known as Khanda, and it displays a double-edged sword called a khanda (Miri and Piri) in the centre, a circular chakkar, and two single-edged swords and on the outer sides there are two single-edged swords. Guru Gobind Singh imprinted two symbols on the Nishaan Sahib after the formalization of the Khalsa order in 1699: a cooking vessel to represent deg (food for all) and a sword, known as a tegh (justice for all). These concepts were Sikh ideals to live up to and were represented by these symbols on the flag. At every Vaisakhi the Nishaan Sahib is lowered, the pole washed in milk and water, and then a new chaula (flag) is attached and raised.

Be creative and think about the materials and resources you will use to wrap the flagpole and triangular flag. What will you use to make your flagpole sturdy and tall? Kitchen rolls and sellotape may help you. How will you draw and decorate the Khanda? Will you add tassels to the end of the flag?

Please bring your Nishaan Sahib to school on **Monday 8th April** and meet Mrs P Kaur before school in the main playground to display your competition entry. Make sure you have a name and class/form label clearly displayed on your Nishaan Sahib.



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CAKE SALE FOR KHALSA AID



On Monday 11th March we hosted a 'Bake A Cake' sale to raise funds for Khalsa Aid International. We raised £125. Thank you for your support.

We asked you to bake cakes celebrating our SEVA standards: Selfless service, Excellence, Virtues and Aspirations.

The winning cake, judged by our student faith leaders, was made by Mrs Joyti Kaur who has been awarded Khalsa Aid merchandise. Congratulations and well done.



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HARD HAT PLANTING ACTIVITY



On Wednesday 20th March representatives from Bowmer and Kirkland came to school to do a hard hat planting activity with some of our students. The purpose of the activity was to reuse old hard hats and turn them into hanging baskets. This reminded us of the importance of upcycling as a way of looking after the environment and our planet. The hanging baskets have been hung along the fence in the school for everyone to enjoy.



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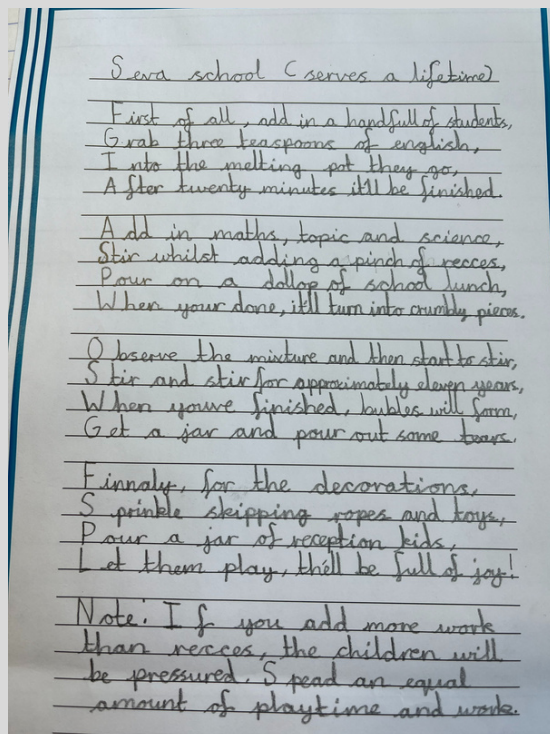
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PRIMARY NEWS

Jai designed and made his own Roman helmet for his homework project. We all thought it was amazing and that he had included all the elements of a Roman helmet. Well done Jai.

Mrs Armstrong



Year 5 pupils have been planning and writing some rhyming couplet poems as part of their performance poetry unit of work. They have been inspired by poetry written by Benjamin Zephaniah and have read many of this poems this week.

Pupils were challenged to write their own version a recipe style poem inspired by Zephaniah's poem called The British. The pupils scored the poetry performance based on a criteria that included using a clear voice, expressions and gestures to enhance the performance. Here are some pictures and a poem written by Navraj Lall in class 5A. Congratulations to all the pupils who worked so hard and have the confidence to perform their poem to a live audience.

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PRIMARY NEWS



Congratulations to all our musicians and singers who performed in the Rock Steady Concert this week. Your performance was enjoyed by parents and students in year 6 came along to enjoy the show. They were highly impressed with the talents and skills displayed. Well done.



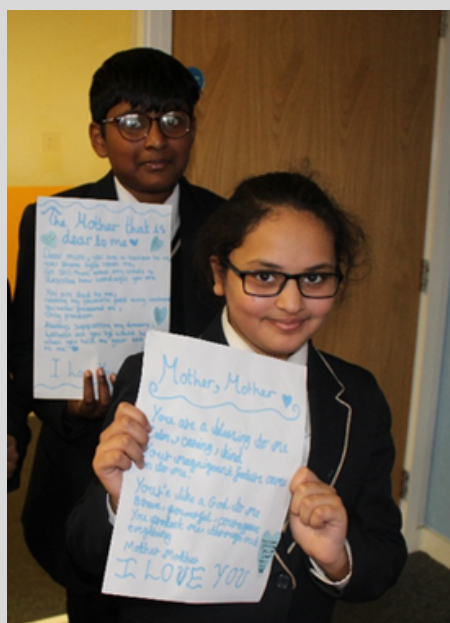
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SECONDARY NEWS



Having studied 'Praise Song For My Mother' by Grace Nicholls, Mrs Gill's English classes created their own versions of a praise song dedicated to important people in their lives who are either here on Earth or up in heaven such as: mums, dads, siblings, grandparents and loved ones who were like mothers. Well done and keep up the creativity.

Mrs Gill



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message

Congratulations to year 1 for the highest attendance this week.

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.

Thank you.

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

11TH MARCH - 15TH MARCH

YEAR	%
RS	91.2
1	96.4
2	84.9
3	95.9
4	95.5
5	94.8
6	95.9
7	90.5
8	93.3
9	91.9
10	95.2
11	88.2
Weeks Average for Whole School	92.8

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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.

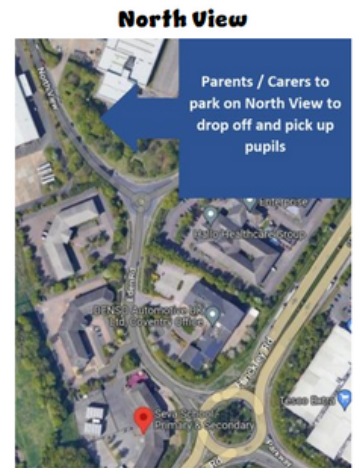
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NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

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



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INFORMATION



EASTER FAMILY SENSORY SESSIONS

For SEND children and their families

Monday 25th March, Thursday 28th March

Monday 1st April, Wednesday 3rd April

Albany Theatre, Albany Road, CV5 6JQ



Providing activities and safe places for children and young people with Special Educational Needs (SEND) in Coventry and surrounding areas whilst supporting Parents and Carers with their wellbeing



Advance booking via the website is essential
via QR code link or web address linked below
Suggested donation of £5 per family.



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PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

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Email:

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

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INFORMATION



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.

