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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.

ਆਸਾ ॥

Aasaa:

ਆਨੀਲੇ ਕੁੰਭ ਭਰਾਈਲੇ ਉਦਕ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਕਉ ਇਸਨਾਨੁ ਕਰਉ ॥

Bringing the pitcher, I fill it with water, to bathe the Lord.

ਬਇਆਲੀਸ ਲਖ ਜੀ ਜਲ ਮਹਿ ਹੋਤੇ ਬੀਠਲੁ ਭੈਲਾ ਕਾਇ ਕਰਉ ॥੧॥

But 4.2 million species of beings are in the water - how can I use it for the Lord, O Siblings of Destiny? ||1||

ਜੜ੍ਹ ਜਾਉ ਤਤ ਬੀਠਲੁ ਭੈਲਾ ॥

Wherever I go, the Lord is there.

ਮਹਾ ਅਨੰਦ ਕਰੇ ਸਦ ਕੇਲਾ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

He continually plays in supreme bliss. ||1||Pause||

ਆਨੀਲੇ ਫੂਲ ਪਰੋਈਲੇ ਮਾਲਾ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਕੀ ਹਉ ਪੂਜ ਕਰਉ ॥

I bring flowers to weave a garland, in worshipful adoration of the Lord.

ਪਹਿਲੇ ਬਾਸੁ ਲਈ ਹੈ ਭਵਰਹ ਬੀਠਲੁ ਭੈਲਾ ਕਾਇ ਕਰਉ ॥੨॥

But the bumble bee has already sucked out the fragrance - how can I use it for the Lord, O Siblings of Destiny? ||2||

ਆਨੀਲੇ ਦੂਧੁ ਰੀਧਾਈਲੇ ਖੀਰੰ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਕਉ ਨੈਵੇਦੁ ਕਰਉ ॥

I carry milk and cook it to make pudding, with which to feed the Lord.

ਪਹਿਲੇ ਦੂਧੁ ਬਿਟਾਰਿਓ ਬਛਰੈ ਬੀਠਲੁ ਭੈਲਾ ਕਾਇ ਕਰਉ ॥੩॥

But the calf has already tasted the milk - how can I use it for the Lord, O Siblings of Destiny? ||3||

ਈਭੈ ਬੀਠਲੁ ਉਭੈ ਬੀਠਲੁ ਬੀਠਲੁ ਬਿਨੁ ਸੰਸਾਰੁ ਨਹੀ ॥

The Lord is here, the Lord is there; without the Lord, there is no world at all.

ਥਾਨ ਥਨੰਤਰਿ ਨਾਮਾ ਪ੍ਰਣਵੈ ਪੂਰਿ ਰਹਿਓ ਤੂੰ ਸਰਬ ਮਹੀ ॥੪॥੨॥

Prays Naam Dayv, O Lord, You are totally permeating and pervading all places and interspaces. ||4||2||

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Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



This week we celebrated World Book Day. It was lovely to see our staff and students dressed as their favourite characters. Students enjoyed participating in competitions and engaging in lots reading activities.

Thank you to our staff, students and parents for supporting this event.

I hope you enjoy looking at some of the wonderful images from the day.



“The more that you read, the more things you will know.
The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”
Dr Seuss

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

TOLERANCE

Monday 11th March

National Bake A Cake for
Khalsa Aid

Monday 11th March

Year 6 SATS Information
Parents Evening

Monday 11th - Monday 18th March

Year 11 Spoken Language
Assessments

Wednesday 13th March

Year 9 Parents Evening

Wednesday 20th March

Hard Hat Planting Activity
Students to wear bright colours

Friday 22nd March

Last Day of Term

Monday 8th April

First Day of Term - 08:30am

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Dhillon nominated Arjun in Year 11 for always helping others and being committed to his learning. Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Akhtar nominated Psalm in year 11 for outstanding work in sports studies. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Dhillon nominated Amalbeet in year 11 for showing sheer resilience in her subjects and form class and has really strived for success in order to work towards her full potential. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Dosanjh nominated Harvansh in Reception. He works hard and always looks for ways to improve his work. He knows how to help himself he is unsure of tasks Well Done.

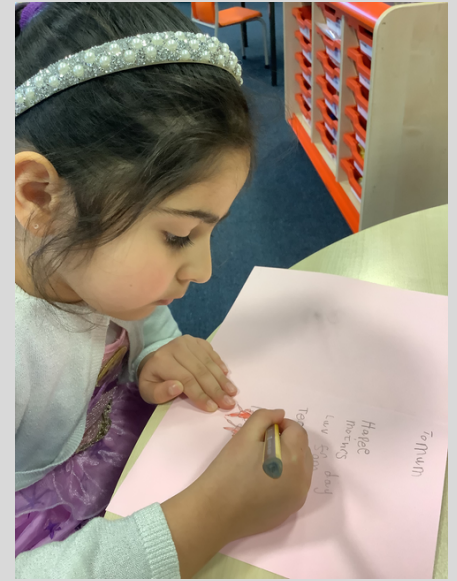


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WORLD BOOK DAY



The reception class had a great day celebrating World Book Day. We dressed up as our favourite characters and had fun sharing a variety of books. Harvansh, 'I liked the man on the computer because he helped us to draw his story.' Gursahib 'I like the story of the tiger who came to tea because he ate everything.'



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WORLD BOOK DAY



World Book Day started with an assembly in the morning where many book characters came alive. Throughout the day children got involved in various activities like sharing their favourite book, where older children read to younger ones, designing book tokens and bookmarks, and taking part in online author events. Children also took part in the Paper Plate Character Competition where they showcased their creativity and love of books. They also took part in Where's Wally Hunt where Mrs Satsangi set them a challenge to find pictures of Wally hidden around the playground. One Wally has still not been found!



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Year 4 have designed and made their own Roman shields as part of our Roman Topic work this half term.



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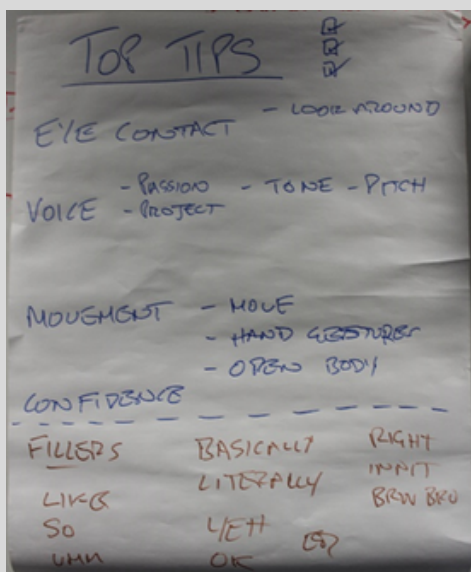
Last Thursday, thirty Year 10 pupils partook in the annual, all-day workshop that was designed to progressively build skills that will help with life skills and confidence, something that students often tell trainers they want from school. Building self-esteem and developing speaking skills are also an integral part of the workshops to enable young people to become more confident and established public speakers. The event was hosted by Speakers Trust as part of the Speak Out Challenge Competition that takes place regionally and nationally every year.

Several activities were built into the workshop. Pupils explored:

- How they would make the day work with each other.
- Warm up games where they had to work as a team to organise and introduce themselves using various greeting styles.
- 'Comfort' and 'challenge' zones; the behaviours of introverts and extroverts and how we can make it all work successfully; where public speaking is used in life; and top tips.
- The communication triangle - focusing on content, delivery, and structure to influence our listeners on how they thought, felt and acted.
- Speaking on the spot using facts, examples, and PEP (point, explain, point) as a base for structuring impromptu speaking and supporting points.
- Giving feedback using WIN (wonderful, improve, notice).
- Generating ideas and combining different concepts when provided with a clear brief.
- Telling successful stories to engage a listener.
- 5 S's (stride, stand, smile, speak, stay) for use when delivering their speech.

By the end of the day, most pupils had planned, practised, and performed a short speech on a topic of their choice and are now in a good position for their upcoming GCSE English Spoken Language Presentations and careers interviews.

Some of the stories and speeches produced were fantastic! Pupils chose a wide repertoire of topics they were passionate about ranging from: Nutella, protests, women's rights, homework, mental health, culture, social media and much more.



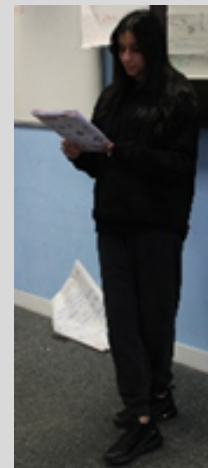
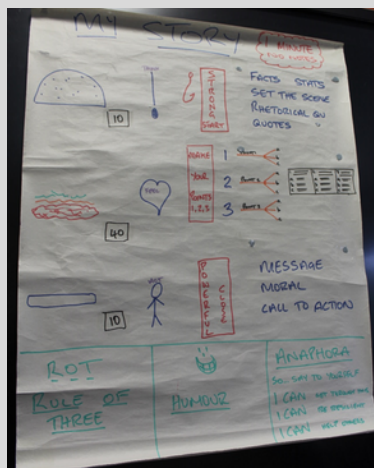
Assembly Finalists

Ten pupils have been chosen to go through to the next round of the competition for the Seva School Assembly Finals:

1. Alexia – Teenage life.
2. Sanmeet – Car Meets.
3. Harveen – Misogyny.
4. Ashmeet – Self-Importance
5. Raman – Struggles of the Partition.
6. Savneet – Be wary of social media.
7. Arunjeet – PCs as the best console.
8. Tanbir – Changing the look of social media.
9. Lerato – Dance to make your life better.
10. Elena – Importance of being kind and good mental health.

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In Food Technology, year 7 students have been learning about food miles and Fairtrade foods and have been making banana bread. Year 8 have been learning about how much food waste is produced in the UK and its impact on climate change. They have made soup and savoury rice. Year 9 have been continuing their learning about multi-cultural foods and have been looking at how and where rice is produced, types of rice and rice products/dishes, and they have been making vegetable and chickpea biryani.

During the next two weeks, students will be making Easter themed foods; year 7 hot cross buns, year 8 chocolate brownies and year 9 chocolate cheesecakes.

Mrs Tomlinson
Food Technology teacher



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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.

House Points Results from 26th February to 1st March

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

28280

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

28110

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

31315

The house with the most points this week is:

Kirat Karni

CONGRATULATIONS



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message

Congratulations to year 6 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

26th FEBRUARY - 1st MARCH

YEAR	%
RS	90.4
1	92.9
2	91.8
3	90.3
4	93.0
5	96.7
6	97.6
7	92.5
8	93.8
9	91.5
10	95.5
11	91.3
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.2

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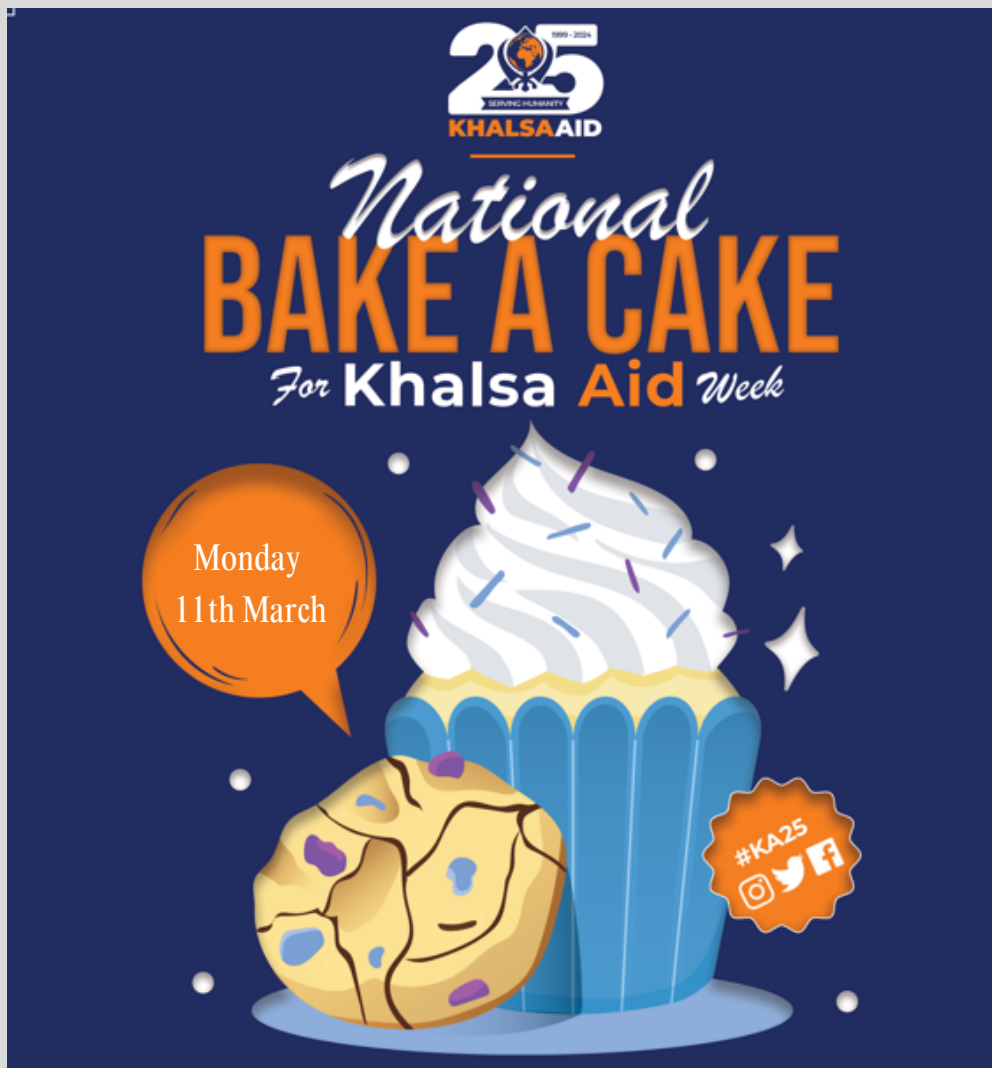
INFORMATION



This half term, we will be hosting a 'Bake A Cake' sale to raise funds for Khalsa Aid International. To participate you can send in an egg and nut free cake with your child on **Monday 11th March** for the student faith leaders to sell from 2:30pm at the Silver Gate, students can bring in donations on the day to purchase the cakes.

The theme for the cakes will be celebrating our SEVA standards: Selfless service, Excellence, Virtues and Aspirations. If you wish to send cakes in, please could we ask that they are suitable for vegetarians, nut free and egg free. Please could you also include a label with the ingredients listed, without this we will not be able to sell the cakes.

The winning cake, judged by our student faith leaders, will be awarded an item of Khalsa Aid merchandise. We can't wait to see the creations.



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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
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FREE TEA AND COFFEE

A LISTENING EAR

Make FRIENDS

LAUGH TOGETHER

LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

SENDIASS
Special Educational Needs and Disability
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DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING
TUESDAY 19TH MARCH 2024
(9.30AM-11.30AM)

NEW VENUE!

**The Wave,
Coffee Tots Community Room**
New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

To book your place contact:
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk



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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.

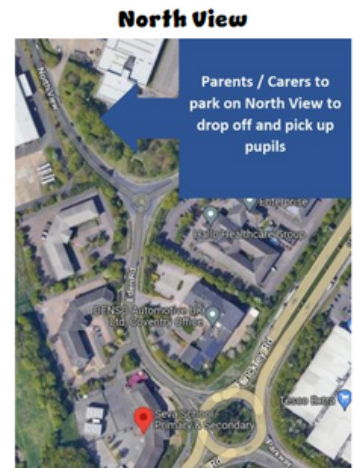
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Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

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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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.

