



# EVA NEWSLETTER

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH

## Hukamnama Sahib - Order of the Day

A message for us all to reflect on, given this morning from Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures) from Sri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar, Panjab, India.

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮੁਹਲਾ ੧ ॥

Dhanaasaree, First Mehl:

ਜੀਵਾ ਤੈ ਨਾਇ ਜੀਨ ਅਨਾਦਿ ਹੈ ਜੀਉ ॥

I live by Your Name; my mind is in ecstasy, Lord.

ਸਚੈ ਸਾਚਾ ਨਾਉ ਗੁਣ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ਹੈ ਜੀਉ ॥

True is the Name of the True Lord. Glorious are the Praises of the Lord of the Universe.

ਗੁਰ ਗਿਆਨੁ ਅਪਾਰ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰ ਜੀਨ ਸਿਰਜੀ ਤਿਨ ਗੋਈ ॥

Infinite is the spiritual wisdom imparted by the Guru. The Creator Lord who created, shall also destroy.

ਪਰਵਾਣਾ ਆਇਆ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਪਰਾਇਆ ਫੇਰਿ ਨ ਸਕੈ ਕੋਈ ॥

The call of death is sent out by the Lord's Command; no one can challenge it.

ਆਪੇ ਕਰਿ ਦੇਖੈ ਸਿਰਿ ਸਿਰਿ ਲੇਖੈ ਆਪੇ ਸੁਰਤਿ ਬੁਝਾਈ ॥

He Himself creates, and watches; His written command is above each and every head. He Himself imparts understanding and awareness.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਅਰਮ ਅਗੋਚਰੁ ਜੀਵਾ ਸਚੀ ਨਾਈ ॥੧॥

O Nanak, the Lord Master is inaccessible and unfathomable; I live by His True Name. || 1 ||

ਤੂੰ ਸਰਿ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਕੋਇ ਆਇਆ ਜਾਇਸੀ ਜੀਉ ॥

No one can compare to You, Lord; all come and go.

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੋਇ ਨਿਬੇੜੁ ਭਰਮੁ ਚੁਕਾਇਸੀ ਜੀਉ ॥

By Your Command, the account is settled, and doubt is dispelled.

ਗੁਰੁ ਭਰਮੁ ਚੁਕਾਏ ਅਕਥੁ ਕਹਾਏ ਸਚੁ ਜੀਹ ਸਾਚੁ ਸਮਾਣੁ ॥

The Guru dispels doubt, and makes us speak the Unspoken Speech; the true ones are absorbed into Truth.



ਆਪਿ ਚਿਪਟੇ ਆਪਿ ਸੁਧਾਏ ਹੁਕਮੀ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਪਛਾਣਾ ॥

He Himself creates, and He Himself destroys; I accept the Command of the Commander Lord.

ਸਚੀ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਪਾਈ ਤੁ ਮਨਿ ਆਤਿ ਸੁਖਾਈ ॥

True greatness comes from the Guru; You alone are the mind's companion in the end.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਦੁਜਾ ਨਾਮਿ ਤੈਰੈ ਵਡਿਆਈ ॥੨॥

O Nanak, there is no other than the Lord and Master; greatness comes from Your Name. || 2 ||

ਤੂੰ ਸਚਾ ਸਰਜਣਹਾਰੁ ਅਲਖੁ ਸਰੀਦਾ ਜੀਉ ॥

You are the True Creator Lord, the unknowable Maker.

ਏਕੁ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਦੁਇ ਰਾਹ ਵਾਚ ਵਧੀਦਾ ਜੀਉ ॥

There is only the One Lord and Master, but there are two paths, by which conflict increases.

ਦੁਇ ਰਾਹ ਚਲਾਏ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਸੁਧਾਏ ਜਨਮਿ ਮੁਖਾ ਸੰਸਾਰਾ ॥

All follow these two paths, by the Hukam of the Lord's Command; the world is born, only to die.

ਨਾਮੁ ਬਿਨਾ ਨਹੀ ਕੋ ਬੇਲੀ ਬਿਖੁ ਲਾਦੀ ਸਾਰਿ ਭਾਰਾ ॥

Without the Naam, the Name of the Lord, the mortal has no friend at all; he carries loads of sin on his head.

ਹੁਕਮੀ ਆਇਆ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਨ ਖੂਭੈ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਸਵਾਰਣਹਾਰਾ ॥

By the Hukam of the Lord's Command, he comes, but he does not understand this Hukam; the Lord's Hukam is the Embellisher.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸੁਭਾਇ ਸਿਵਾਪੈ ਸਚਾ ਸਰਜਣਹਾਰਾ ॥੩॥

O Nanak, through the Shabad, the Word of the Lord and Master, the True Creator Lord is realized. || 3 ||

ਭਗਤ ਸੇਹਰਿ ਦਰਵਾਰਿ ਸੁਭਾਇ ਸੁਹਾਇਆ ਜੀਉ ॥

Your devotees look beautiful in Your Court, embellished with the Shabad.

ਬੋਲਹਿ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਬਾਣਿ ਯਨੁ ਭਸਾਇਆ ਜੀਉ ॥

They chant the Ambrosial Word of His Bani, savoring it with their tongues.

ਯਨੁ ਭਾਏ ਨਾਮਿ ਤਿਆਏ ਗੁਰ ਕੈ ਸੁਭਾਇ ਵਿਕਟੇ ॥

Savoring it with their tongues, they thirst for the Naam; they are a sacrifice to the Word of the Guru's Shabad.



ਪਾਰਸ ਪਰਸਥੈ ਪਾਸੁ ਹੋਏ ਜਾ ਤੈ ਮਾਨੁ ਭਟੇ ॥

Touching the philosopher's stone, they become the philosopher's stone, which transforms lead into gold; O Lord, they become pleasing to your mind.

ਅਮਰ ਪਦੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਆਪੁ ਗਵਾਇਆ ਵਿਰਲਾ ਗਿਆਨ ਵੀਚਰੀ ॥

They attain the immortal status and eradicate their self-conceit; how rare is that person, who contemplates spiritual wisdom.

ਨਨਕ ਭਗਤ ਮੋਹਨੁ ਦਰਿ ਸਚੈ ਸਚੇ ਕੇ ਵਪਾਰੀ ॥੪॥

O Nanak, the devotees look beautiful in the Court of the True Lord; they are dealers in the Truth. ||4||

ਭੁਖੁ ਪਿਆਸੈ ਆਸਿ ਕਿਉ ਦਰਿ ਜਾਇਸਾ ਜੀਉ ॥

I am hungry and thirsty for wealth; how will I be able to go to the Lord's Court?

ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪੁਛੈ ਜਾਇ ਨਖੁ ਪਿਆਇਸਾ ਜੀਉ ॥

I shall go and ask the True Guru, and meditate on the Naam, the Name of the Lord.

ਸਚੁ ਨਖੁ ਪਿਆਈ ਸਾਚੁ ਚਵਾਈ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਸਾਚੁ ਪੁਛਾਣਾ ॥

I meditate on the True Name, chant the True Name, and as Gurmukh, I realize the True Name.

ਦੀਨੁ ਨਖੁ ਦਇਆਲੁ ਨਿਰੰਗੁ ਅਨੰਦੁ ਨਖੁ ਵਖਾਣਾ ॥

Night and day, I chant the Name of the merciful, immaculate Lord, the Master of the poor.

ਕਰਣੀ ਕਾਰ ਪੁਰਹੁ ਫਕਾਈ ਆਪੁ ਖੁਆ ਮਨੁ ਮਾਰੀ ॥

The Primal Lord has ordained the tasks to be done; self-conceit is overcome, and the mind is subdued.

ਨਨਕ ਨਖੁ ਮਹਾ ਕਸੁ ਮੀਰਾ ਤ੍ਰਿਸਨਾ ਨਖਿ ਨਿਵਾਰੀ ॥੫॥੨॥

O Nanak, the Naam is the sweetest essence; through the Naam, thirst and desire are stilled. ||5||2||

## Chabeel Day



Chabeel day this year is going to be celebrated in school on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Chabeel day is celebrated to remember the sacrifice of the 5<sup>th</sup> Guru, Guru Arjan Dev Ji who gave his life to uphold the values of humanity. Having endured days of inhumane torture Guru Arjan Dev Ji was seated on a hot iron plate and boiling sand was poured over his head amongst other torture. Guru Arjan Dev Ji remained calm throughout this ordeal and taught us all how to accept the will of God. Sikhs throughout the world have ever since remembered this occasion by distributing cold drinks. At the end of the day the student Faith Leaders along with staff will distribute rose water in milk for the school community to enjoy whilst remembering the sacrifices of the Guru.





## Parent Notices

**Monday 5th June**

Start of term. School will be open to all students at the normal time of 08:15am.

**Monday 5th June**

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition Parent Meeting 3.45pm to 4.15pm.

**Saturday 10th June & Sunday 11th June**

Bronze DofE Expedition.

**Friday 16h June**

Chabeel Day.

**Thursday 22nd June**

EYFS freshwater theatre event.

**Thursday 22nd June**

Year 11 Prom.

## Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

### Virtue of Respect



Mehtaab

RS

Mrs Dosanjh

For always finding ways to look after her friends, she has a kind nature and a very caring attitude. Well done.



Jeremy

1S

Mrs M Kaur

For always being respectful to his peers and adults every day. You are always polite to everyone and remember your manners.



Gavin

2S

Mrs Bosworth

He is a great role model and always does the right thing in class. He shows great respect to his teachers and his peers.



Gurshabad

3A

Mrs Verdi /  
Mrs Thethy

For showing respect towards his teachers and the other children in the class.



Reet

3S

Mrs Ghedia

Reet listens carefully to everyone and always treats others with respect & courtesy. She treats everyone how she would like to be treated herself with respect, kindness and compassion.



Lathush

4A

Mrs Hall / Mrs  
Featherstone

Lathush is a popular member of the class. Although quiet, he is popular amongst his peers as he always shows respect towards others in the classroom and the playground.

## Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

### Virtue of Respect



Jasjot

4S

Mrs Armstrong

For treating everyone with respect, no matter who they are.



Avneet

5A

Mrs P Kaur

Avneet has shown the virtue of respect this half-term by always being polite to both adults and children.



Kimran

5S

Mrs Sahota

Kimran always shows a positive and mature attitude towards her work, peers & learning environment. She is a role model to her peers, who consistently demonstrates all Seva virtues.



Bolu

6A

Mrs Satsangi

For always being polite and respectful towards all adults and peers.



Jasraj

6S

Mr G Singh

For showing respect to everyone at all times and being a great role model to the younger pupils.



Namneet

7S

Mrs Broughton

Namneet is respectful not only to staff but also other students. She is always smiling and kind.

## Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

### Virtue of Respect



Simran

7E

Mrs Bangar

For always being respectful and polite at all times to both staff and students.



Minuli

7V

Mrs Mann

Minuli has only been at this school for a short amount of time but she has already established herself as an incredibly respectful, polite and attentive person to staff & students

Tanisha

8S

Mrs Gill

As her conduct is not only exemplary and respectful, but she is also someone who everyone in form can look up to for her demeanour.

Megan  
Rose

8E

Mrs Dhadwal

For always being respectful and kind to others.



Gurmehar

8V

Miss Morris

For always being respectful towards students, staff and the school community.



Harshveer

8A

Mrs Horton / Mrs  
Thandi

For always being polite and respectful towards his peers as well as staff. He works very hard in lessons. He is a kind and responsible boy.



## Sevaks of Half Term RESPECT

### Virtue of Respect

9S

Mrs Daler

For always being respectful to the teacher and class. For working hard and for always being willing to share ideas and help.



9A

Miss S Piron

For always being respectful to both students and staff.



Vaheesa

10S

Ms Gabriel

For always being polite, respectful and co-operative. Moreover, she has a robust work ethic and always does what is required of her.



Srivatsa

10A

Mrs Clay

For continuous hard work with unwavering support of others.

11S

Yasmin

Mrs M Hussain

Yasmin is always respectful towards everyone.

11A

Joshua

Mr Patria

Josh embodies the true meaning of respect, he is kind and courteous, polite, listens to others and respects other peoples beliefs and opinions.

## Outdoor Learning Area

Our beautiful outdoor learning environment

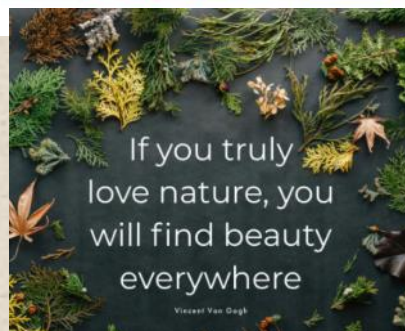
The Reception and Year 1 playground has been transformed into a peaceful and beautiful garden full of lots of plants and minibeasts. The children have enjoyed their break times helping take care of the wild and garden plants that they have planted this term. Can you name any of the plants? We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents for supporting us in creating our outdoor learning environment.





## Flowers

The reception children are enjoying watching the new growth in the garden. The beautiful flowers are attracting amazing wildlife. We made observational paintings of the flowers.





## Outdoor Learning Area

Year 1 have been inspired by their learning in RE and Seva Studies. At break time they have used their creative imagination to create their own gurdwara with a Nishaan Sahib. They did some lovely prayers and kirtan. What wonderful learning outdoors.



Year 1 have been working really hard at home creating jungle habitat boxes for their homework projects. Please take a look at them on display in the KS1 corridor.





## Year 11 Geography

Message from Mrs Swales:

Before your last exam, I'll be holding a revision morning of the 15<sup>th</sup> June till 8:30 till 1:00. You are free to go home after this time. You must attend this session, so that you are fully prepared for your final exam.

Over half term keep up the revision, but also make sure you get out and enjoy the lovely weather to recharge your batteries.



## Parent Notices



### Parent Information



Dear Parents

Can I remind parents of the following: -

#### Uniform

Pupils must not wear white/coloured trainer on a school day or a pe day. Trainers must be black. If a pupil comes in wearing non regulation trainers a telephone call will be made home.

Sliders: These types of footwear cannot be worn in school, again a telephone call will be made home

Pupils should not be wearing hoodies instead of a cardigan/jumper. Pupils will be asked to remove them and then collect them from the Pastoral room at the end of the day.

#### Phones

If pupils bring in a phone, it must be handed in in the morning, any phone which is not handed in and the pupil is found using it, it will be confiscated and given back according to the school phone policy.

#### Drinks

Pupils must only bring in water to school in a clear bottle. In Primary, can you make sure the bottle is named. Any other types of drink are not allowed in school i.e. Prime drinks. Any drinks other than water will be removed and disposed of.

Thank you.

Mrs Alcock

Attendance, Family & Welfare Officer



## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Primary for w/c: 15.05.23 - 19.05.23

Registration Form	Present
3S	100%
6S	100%



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Secondary for w/c: 15.05.23 - 19.05.23

Registration Form	Present
10V	97.10%

Dear Parents

I would like to wish you all a good half term holiday. Continued good luck for all GCSE students. Please make sure students are in school with plenty of time for them to prepare for the exams. Good Luck to all Year 11 students with their GCSE's.

Parents please ensure that if your child is going to be absent please can you please inform the school before 8.15 by telephoning the school line 02476 614593/02477 987619 and leaving a message on the absent line (Option 1) or emailing me on [s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk).

Mrs Alcock  
Attendance, Family & Welfare Officer



## Absence from School

Dear Parents

If your child is absent from school due to an illness, a medial appointment or Covid-19 you must inform the school office daily by 8.30 stating clearly the pupils name, class/tutor group and a detailed reason. You can talk to the Receptionist or leave a message on the absence line from 8am.

You must ring the school every day if your child is absent unless you have a doctors letter stating the length of absence.

## Term Time Holiday Request

Holidays should not be booked during term time, if you are intending to take your child out of school for a period of time, you must fill in a Term Time Holiday Request Form which you can collect from the school office. Only exceptional circumstances will a leave of absence/holiday be authorised. The new directive from the Local Authority is that no holidays should be authorised during term time and children should be in school during this time.

## Poster

# COVENTRY ENERGY FUND

The new scheme called Coventry Energy Fund is designed to help those who:

- Live in Coventry
- Have a combined gross household income of less than £30,000 a year
- Have no household savings
- Have someone living with a vulnerability (such as a long term health condition like COPD; pregnancy; disabled and in receipt of DLA or PIP or in receipt of free school meals). **There is some discretion to this part of the scheme so it's well worth checking to see if you qualify.**
- Applicants will be required to provide evidence of their customer account with their energy or water provider
- Local energy advice charity, Act on Energy, is administering the scheme and you can [apply online](#).
- You can also call the freephone advice line for more info on 0800 988 2881.

