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# EVA NEWSLETTER

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



## Autumn 1 Kindness

Who so ever is kind to others, the Lord receives him with kindness.

Jee dhaeiaa maeiaa sarabath ramana(n) param ha(n) she reeth

Show kindness and mercy to all beings, and realise that the Lord is pervading everywhere; this is the way of life of the enlightened soul.

Linked line from a Shabad (Hymn)

sat sa(n) tokh dhiaa kamaavai eh karanee saar || Practice truth, contentment and kindness; this is the most excellent way of life.

## Autumn 2 Courage

I have courage, I am willing to try new things. I admit mistakes and learn from them. I listen to my heart. I have the courage to do the right thing.

Dhbeeraj dharam guramath har paeiaa nith har sio chith laavai

Through the Guru's Teachings, I have obtained courage, faith and the Lord. He keeps my mind focused continually on the Lord, and the Name of the Lord.

Linked line from a Shabad (Hymn)

Dayh shivaa bar mo-eh thai, Grant me, O God, this blessing: Subh karaman tay kabahoo(n) na taro(n) May I never refrain from righteous acts?

## Spring 1 Honesty

I am honest, I can be trusted to keep my word. I admit my mistakes. I tell the truth, kindly and tactfully. I have no need to impress others. I accept myself as I am.

Eihu man saach sa(n) thokhiaa nadhar karae this maahi

One whose mind is contented with truthful ness, is blessed with the Lord's Glance of Grace.

Linked line from a Shabad (Hymn)

Shabad Hazare (understanding true love – story of Guru Arjun Dev Ji's love for His father, Guru Ram Das Ji)

## Spring 2 Tolerance

I have tolerance, I respect the beliefs and views of others. I take the time to show that I care.

Kar kamaavaa jae thudh bhaavaa jaa thoo(n) dhachi dhaciaalaa jeeo

I act as it pleases You cause me to act, Kind Compassionate Dear Lord.

Linked line from a Shabad (Hymn)

nij pa(n) th chalaio khaalasaa dhar tej karaaraa || Initiated the Khalsa Panth

## Summer 1 Respect

I am respectful, I treat others and myself as we deserve to be treated. I show courtesy to everyone. I learn from this wisdom of my elders. Hukman manae siradhaar dhar dheebaaneai

One who respects the Hukam of the Lord's command is honoured and respected in the court of the Lord. Furmaabee hai kaar khasam paraeiaa. By the order of our lord and master, we have been brought into this world.

Linked line from a Shabad (Hymn)

so kiau ma(n) dhiaa aakheesai jit ja(n) meh raajaan Why call her bad? - from her, kings are born.

## Summer 2 Responsibility

I'm responsible. I try my best in all that I do. I learn from my mistakes and I am willing to make amends.

Sath sa(n) thokh dhaciaa kamaavai eah karanee saar

Practice truth, contentment and kindness; this is the most excellent way of life. Aap shhodd sabh hoe raenaa jis dhae Prabh nira(n) kaar

One who is so blessed by the Formless Lord God renounces selfishness, and becomes the dust of all.

Linked line from a Shabad (Hymn)

man too(n) jot saroop hai apanaa mool pachhaan O my mind, you are the embodiment of the Divine Light - recognise your own origin

## Parent Notices

### **Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th December**

Parents' evening for Primary - bookings for this will open on Tuesday 22nd November at 12pm.

### **Thursday 8th December**

Year 10 trip to the Albany Theatre to see 'A Christmas Carol'

### **Friday 9th December Parent Drop-In Session 08:45 - 09:45**

The Senior Leadership Team would like to take this opportunity to invite you for a walk and talk around school to see learning in action. If you would like to attend sign in at the school office. We will be advertising this event every half term on different dates and times to suit varying needs. We look forward to seeing you soon.

### **Wednesday 14th December**

Primary Pantomime - Aladdin

## Seva Stars

### Service



Ms Gabriel nominated Romi in year 10 for being an excellent faith leader, he is always responsible, helpful, & co-operative towards his peers & teachers. Well Done.

### Excellence



Mr Singh nominated Avinoor in year 6 for always trying her best across all subjects & being a polite & pleasant pupil to be around. Well Done.

### Virtues



Mrs Broughton nominated Alexia in year 8 for always being exceptionally kind & caring. Well Done.

### Aspiration



Mrs Broughton nominated Sireena in year 8 for producing outstanding work in History. Well Done.

## Positive Points

### Secondary House Points

Year	House Points
7	18748
8	19232
9	19390
10	19560
11	18660

### Primary Dojo Winners

Class	DOJO Winner
RS	Avleen
1S	Lola
2S	Ekam
3S	Reet
4A	Parneet
4S	Amrit
5A	Dhyan
5S	Raushan
6S	Gavenpreet



## Primary Star Readers

Star Readers for Reading regularly at home and contributing well in Reading lessons are:



Sahib	RS
Ekbir	1S
Veeraj	2S
Mankeerat	3A
Ekkam	3S
Antonia	4S
Baanie	4A
Uday	5A
Adwinder	5S
Jai	6A
Gavenpreet	6S

## Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Primary for w/c: 07.11.22 - 11.11.22

Registration  
Form

5A

Present

**98.5%**



### Celebrating Best Attendance in Secondary for w/c: 07.11.22 - 11.11.22

Registration  
Form

11A

Present

**97.70%**

Dear Parents

**I will be holding an open morning on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 2022 from 2 pm till 2.45 pm for parents who have any concerns or questions about the school or their child.**

If your child is going to be absent you can ring the school and leave a message on the absence line (option 1) or email Mrs Alcock on [s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:s.alcock@seva.coventry.sch.uk), again can I remind parents that pupils need to be in school by 8.30 am. A lot of children are arriving after 8.30 and some after 8.45. Detentions will start to be given out for those pupils continually being late for school without a valid reason. If you know your child is going to be late, parents must bring them into the School Reception with a valid reason, instead of dropping and letting them run into school by themselves.

Thank you  
Mrs Alcock



## 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.

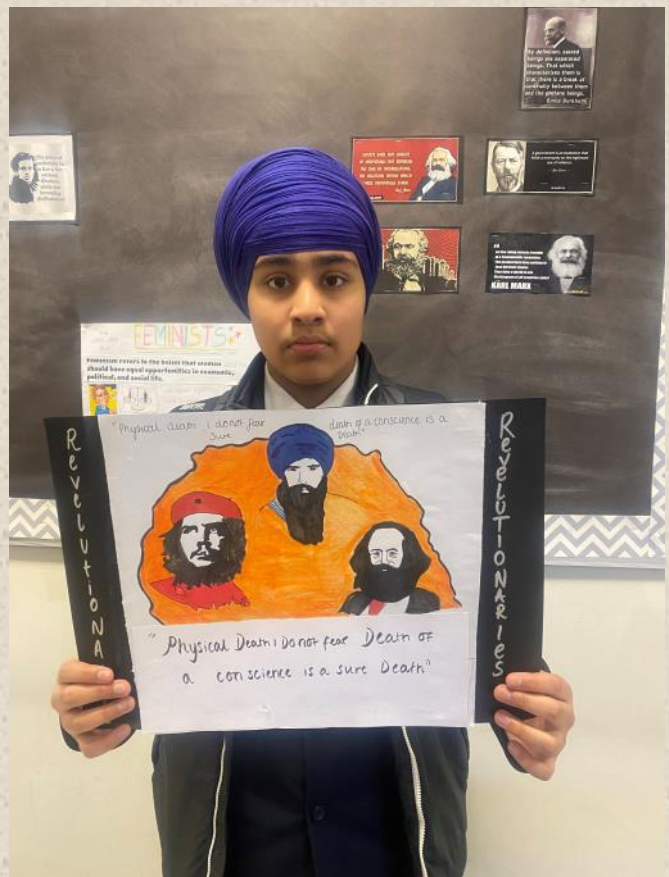
You must ring the school every day if your child is absent unless you have a doctors letter stating the length of absence.

## 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.

## SEVA Studies

Students have been researching individuals who have stood up for justice or have had an impact on society. As you can see, students have been identifying individuals who have inspired them to design breath taking posters.





## Poetry Workshop



### Poetry Workshop

This week some of our Secondary Faith Leaders attended a poetry workshop at Methodist Church hall, Coventry. Our pupils joined pupils from other Coventry Schools to work with Emilee Lauren Jones the poet laureate of Coventry. During this session, Easher had some good ideas to share. Emilee also shared some of her good tips on she draws on her personal experiences when writing her poems.

### Acrostic poems inspired by our Sikh Faith



This workshop was an opportunity for our pupils to work alongside other pupils from Blue Coats school and share our unique school ethos. We were invited to create poems that show unity and peace in Coventry. Jeevan was invited to and he proudly shared our school mission statement about the importance of truthful living. Later he also read out a poem called 'Her hands' by Maggie Pittman.



Emilee performed a poem that she had written. We were asked to create an Acrostic poem and all of our faith Leaders chose works related to their faith as a theme for their poems. The audience listened with interest as our pupils read out their poems.

Here is Jeevan's poem:

**G**uru is the light who takes us away from darkness.

**U**nderstanding us all.

**R**eassuring us throughout our life.

**U**ltimate force uplifting us.

### Poetry about Unsung Heroes

The children were asked to compose and perform a poem about an unsung hero. With the memory of Remembrance Day still fresh in our minds Siri-Sahib impressed with her reflective and thought provoking poem about Sikh Soldiers who went to fight in the World war. She read out her poem to an audience with enthusiasm and confidence. Here is Siri-Sahib's poem:

#### Sacrifice of Sikh Soldier

I was sent to an unknown country to fight a war I did not start.

I remember my mother waving with tears in her eyes.

I remember the ear piercing sound of aeroplanes in the air.

I remember my baani the one thing that helped me through this crisis.

I remember my khaki uniform now stained red.

I remember the stench of the dead carcasses rotting beneath my feet.

I remember the lonely days and nights and stares when I comb my long hair.

I remember thinking will I ever return home back to my land.





## Secondary English - Scene in a Set

Before half term, Mrs Gill's Year 7 English group created a 'scene in a set' portraying the life and important moments of a significant person from the past to coincide with their Autobiography/Transition scheme of work. They chose well-known figures from British History and Sikh History. All groups worked very well together to: gather and research information, create the 'set', narrate key scenes, and present their 'scene in a set' to the class. Pupils were offered valuable feedback and thoroughly enjoyed this task.





## Year 5

Year 5 had created their own Anglo-Saxon brooches which they made using clay and then painted them. Such wonderful designs.



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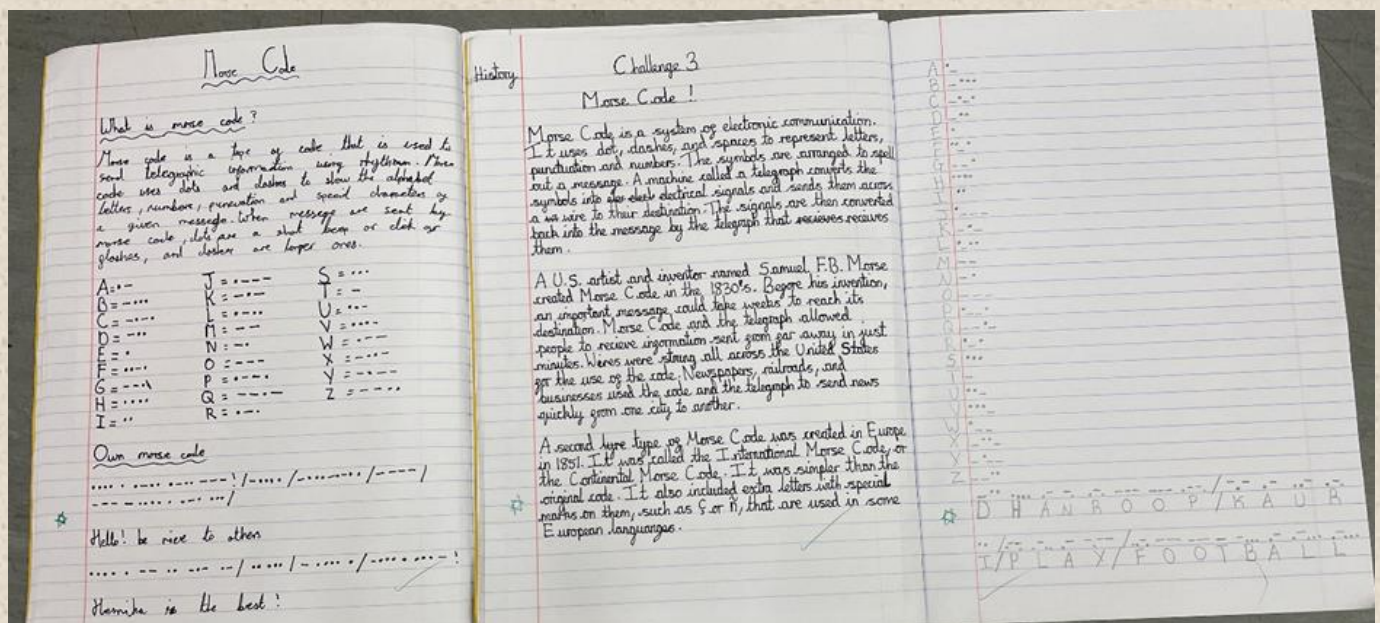
As part of their History topic class 5A have been learning all about Anglo-Saxon invaders who came to Britain around 410AD. Pupils have been doing their own research about Saxon jewellery to design and make their own clay brooches. This week we have been adding paint detail and evaluating our finished brooches.





## Year 6 Homework

Class 6A have been working hard on their homework tasks this half term linked to World War 2. Amazing anderson shelters by Jiya and Rajj. Morse Code by Hemika and Dhanroop.





## Book & Toy Drive

Thank you to all the families who have been bringing in donations of new toys and books for this year's Waheguru Foundation's Toy and Book drive. The last day to give in donations will be Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December so please help us in giving to those in need. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Kaur (Seva Studies and Panjabi Teacher) at the school. Thanks for your support.





## Food & Hygiene Drive

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VEGETARIAN DONATIONS ONLY

### WHAT TO DONATE?

#### Tinned items

Tinned soup  
Tinned beans  
Tinned vegetables  
Tinned rice pudding  
Tinned fruit  
Tinned custard

#### Sauces & Preserves

Jam  
Ketchup  
Brown sauce  
Gravy

#### Toiletries

Toilet rolls  
Shower gel  
Ladies sanitary products  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes  
Soap

#### Packets

Packet mashed potato  
Packet rice  
Rice pudding and other puddings  
Packet noodles  
Packet custard

#### Drinks

Tea  
Coffee  
UHT milk  
Squash

#### Other

Breakfast cereals  
Crisps  
Snacks  
Chocolates  
Biscuits  
Pot noodles

WAHEGRU FOUNDATION

Mata Khivi Ji

## Food & Hygiene Drive

In loving memory of Mata Khivi Ji, honouring the lives of those who provided for all



### WHEN YOU CAN DONATE?

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**8th Nov 2022 till  
29th Dec 2022**



### WHERE TO DONATE?

#### BIRMINGHAM

Singh Sabha Gurdwara

400 Aldridge Rd, Birmingham B44 8BH

#### COVENTRY

Gurudwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha

47-49 Cross Rd, Coventry CV6 5GR

