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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



Hukammama 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.

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Dhanaasaree, Fifth Mehl:

ਮੋਹਿ ਮਸਕੀਨ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਨਾਮੁ ਅਧਾਰੁ ॥

I am meek and poor; the Name of God is my only Support.

ਖਾਟਣ ਕਉ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਰੋਜਗਾਰੁ ॥

The Name of the Lord, Har, Har, is my occupation and earnings.

ਸੰਚਣ ਕਉ ਹਰਿ ਏਕੋ ਨਾਮੁ ॥

I gather only the Lord's Name.

ਹਲਤਿ ਪਲਤਿ ਤਾ ਕੈ ਆਵੈ ਕਾਮ ॥੧॥

It is useful in both this world and the next. ||1||

ਨਾਮਿ ਰਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਰੰਗਿ ਅਪਾਰ ॥

Imbued with the Love of the Lord God's Infinite Name,

ਸਾਧ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਗੁਣ ਏਕ ਨਿਰੰਕਾਰ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

the Holy Saints sing the Glorious Praises of the One Lord, the Formless Lord. ||Pause||

ਸਾਧ ਕੀ ਸੋਭਾ ਅਤਿ ਮਸਕੀਨੀ ॥

The Glory of the Holy Saints comes from their total humility.

ਸੰਤ ਵਡਾਈ ਹਰਿ ਜਸੁ ਚੀਨੀ ॥

The Saints realize that their greatness rests in the Praises of the Lord.

ਅਨਦੁ ਸੰਤਨ ਕੈ ਭਗਤਿ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ॥

Meditating on the Lord of the Universe, the Saints are in bliss.

ਸੁਖੁ ਸੰਤਨ ਕੈ ਬਿਨਸੀ ਚਿੰਦ ॥੨॥

The Saints find peace, and their anxieties are dispelled. ||2||

ਜਹ ਸਾਧ ਸੰਤਨ ਹੋਵਹਿ ਇਕਤੁ ॥

Wherever the Holy Saints gather,

ਤਹ ਹਰਿ ਜਸੁ ਗਾਵਹਿ ਨਾਦ ਕਵਿਤ ॥

there they sing the Praises of the Lord, in music and poetry.

ਸਾਧ ਸਭਾ ਮਹਿ ਅਨਦ ਬਿਸੁਮ ॥

In the Society of the Saints, there is bliss and peace.

ਉਨ ਸੰਗੁ ਸੋ ਪਾਏ ਜਿਸੁ ਮਸਤਕਿ ਕਰਾਮ ॥੩॥

They alone obtain this Society, upon whose foreheads such destiny is written. ||3||

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ਦੁਇ ਕਰ ਜੋੜਿ ਕਰੀ ਅਰਦਾਸਿ ॥

With my palms pressed together, I offer my prayer.

ਚਰਨ ਪਖਾਰਿ ਕਹਾਂ ਗੁਣਤਾਸ ॥

I wash their feet, and chant the Praises of the Lord, the treasure of virtue.

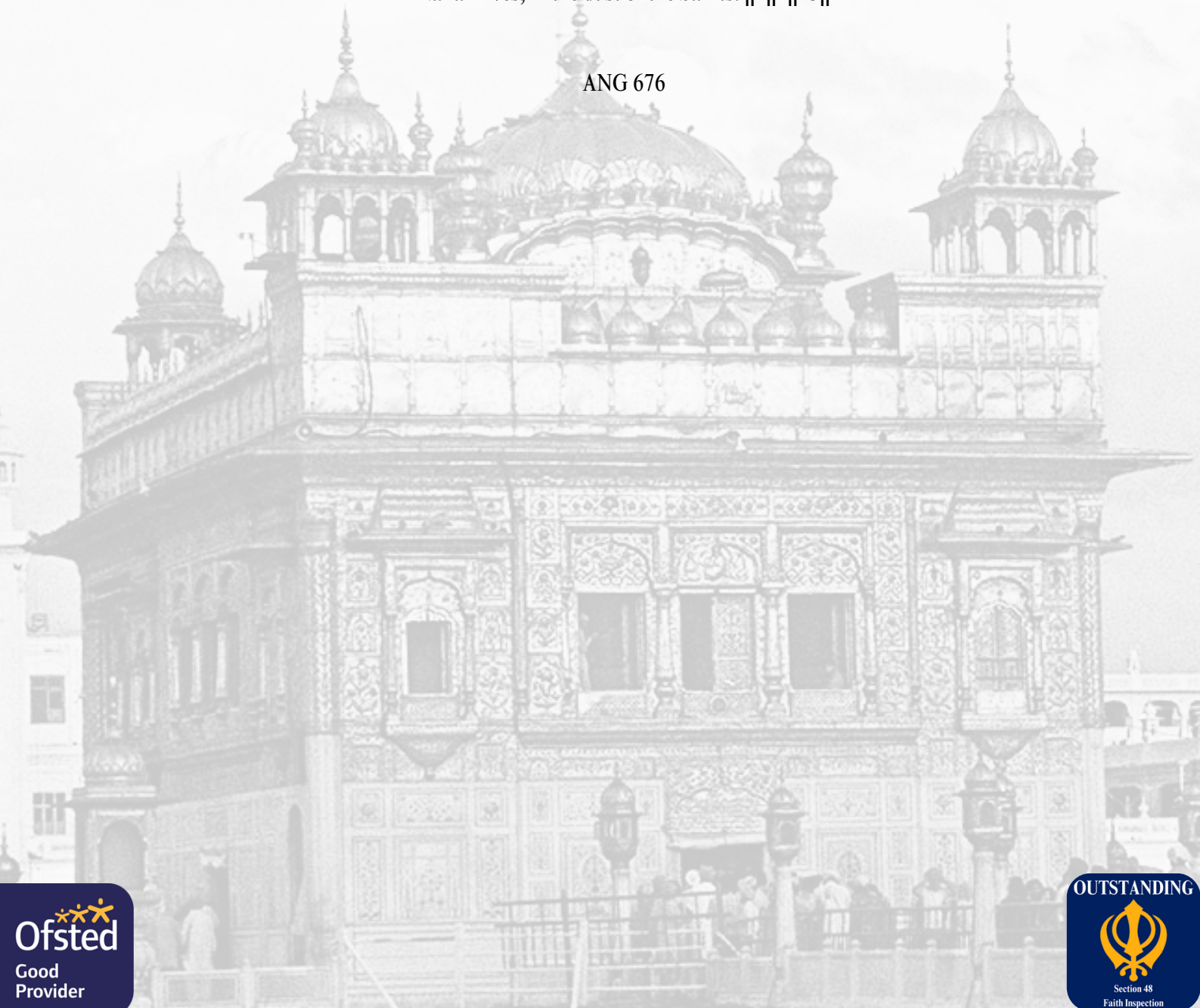
ਪ੍ਰਭ ਦਇਆਲ ਕਿਰਪਾਲ ਹਜੂਰਿ ॥

O God, merciful and compassionate, let me remain in Your Presence.

ਨਾਨਕੁ ਜੀਵੈ ਸੰਤਾ ਧੂਰਿ ॥੪॥੨॥੨੩॥

Nanak lives, in the dust of the Saints. ||4||2||23||

ANG 676





Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

The capital build programme is moving along with aplomb. We hope you enjoy reading the quarterly newsletter which will be issued by Bowmer & Kirkland during the upcoming weeks. The images below are just some of the changes that have taken place since the last progress update.



The next B&K and Seva school social values engagement session will be held at our current build. It is a hard hat planting session with a child chosen from each class or form by their teacher. The students will be planting a re-purposed B&K hard hat with soil and plants and then these will be hung along the fence as hanging baskets. What a great idea! And one that shares the importance of looking after our planet by re-purposing old items to make new.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

TOLERANCE

Monday 11th March

Year 6 SATS Information
Parents Evening

Wednesday 13th March

Year 9 Parents Evening

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 Burbank nominated Adi in Year 1 for listening well to instructions and always having a kind word to say to his peers.
Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mr Malhi nominated Nadia in year 11 for dedication and commitment in regards to turning up early to school during mock exams and revising consistently.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mr Malhi nominated Calvin in year 9 for going above and beyond over the last 2 terms, demonstrating the SEVA values consistently.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Dosanjh nominated Guntaas in Reception. Guntaas hopes to be a vet when she grows up and knows she needs to work hard to achieve her goal.
Well Done.



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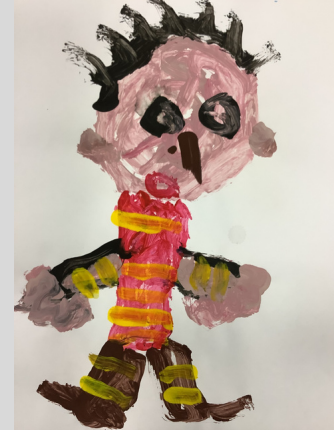


The reception children had an exciting time learning about people who help us. On Friday we celebrated our learning with our special visitors, the astronauts and travelled to the moon for a picnic. We bubble painted moon pictures and made moon sandwiches and biscuits.



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Class 5A have been thinking about arguments, for and against, should deforestation be banned in the Amazon Rainforest? The class used role play to explore different viewpoints including logging companies, environmental scientist, government and indigenous people. The children presented their ideas in a balanced discussion text. Please read Michelle's text and see if you agree or disagree with the arguments that she has made. Overall the class agreed that deforestation in the Amazon Rainforest should be banned or drastically reduced in order to protect our planet from global warming and preserve oxygen levels that living things need to stay alive.

Mrs P Kaur

Should we ban deforestation from the Amazon Rainforest?

The Amazon Rainforest is known as the lungs of Earth because the trees produce 20% of oxygen for living beings to stay alive. Did you know that the Amazon Rainforest is in the Continent of South America and the largest part of the Rainforest is in Brazil. In this discussion text I would be discussing if deforestation (cutting down trees in an area) should be ban. Did you know 50% of food we eat comes from the Amazon Rainforest, consequently we should stop cutting down trees or else we are destroying food. If you want to know more about deforestation read on.

Here are some arguments for deforestation. Many people argue trees should be cut down to clear land for farmers to grow crops and their cattles could graze. The farmers need their cattles to grow so they could sell the meat to restaurants. No one can deny that the logging company do grows the trees cut down back. However it takes 100 years to grow a tree to full size. It could be argued trees should be cut down, hence we could use the wood to make furnitures, fuel, paper etc. Some people believe that many poor countries depend on the money from the logging company to feed their children and citizens. Many people claim that industries that cut down trees from the Rainforest, can provide work for farmers or loggers. Brazilian Government cut down trees to export to other countries to sell.

Here are some arguments against deforestation. No one can deny deforestation destroys the habitats of many animals and homes of many indigenous people. However, the animals we have discovered and we have not discovered are becoming extinct. The Amazon Rainforest is known as the lungs of Earth, so if the trees are being cut down they would not be any other trees to breathe in the harmful gases.

If all the trees are gone they would be a climate change and global warming.

With no trees to anchor it down loose soil is being washed away into rivers and polluting them with silt. Some people argue without trees they would be less rain. Some people believe that without trees they would be a climate change and carbon dioxide, which is a green house gas (comes from exhaust pipes, which is car park pollution) that causes holes in the ozone layer.

To conclude my balanced argument I think deforestation should be ban because we're slowly killing ourselves (trees produce oxygen). In my opinion I think deforestation should be ban because if we cut down all trees they would be less oxygen and humans would die.



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COVENTRY
Building Society



We are delighted to say that entries from our school have made it to the final shortlist for the 2024 Young Writer of the Year Competition. This is great news for our students.

Children had to use their imagination and creativity to write a story beginning with: 'The clock struck midnight, it was the start of a new year and...'

Our finalists are:

Ishaani – Year 3, 3S

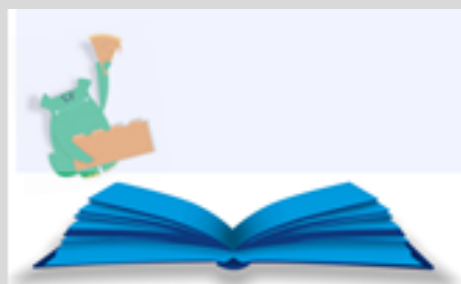
Neil – Year 4, 4S

Leon – Year 5, 5S

Zion – Year 6, 6S

They are invited to attend the Young Writer Final on Friday 8th March 4.00pm – 5.30pm at the Coventry Building Society Arena, Judds Lane.

Well done and good luck to you all.



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Dear Parent/Carer,

At Seva School, we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March 2024. The theme this year is 'Read Your Way'. We would like our YR-Y6 children and staff to bring their favourite book to share with children and staff and dress up as their favourite book character. We would be grateful if children could make a voluntary contribution of £1. The monies raised will be used to support reading for pleasure by purchasing a wider selection of books for our class book corners.

World Book Day is paramount to acknowledging just how important reading is and at Seva School, we wish to create another fun and engaging day, making lots of memories that will be cherished in years to come. We would like to launch a Book Swap on the day where your child can bring an age-appropriate book (in good condition) that they have perhaps read several times and would like to swap with someone in their class. This will be a permanent swap and it will give your child an opportunity to read a different book at no extra cost. It will also enable your child to celebrate the power of books and encourage a love of reading and authors which will set foundations for the rest of their lives.

We would also like to launch 'Decorate a paper plate as a book character' competition which we would ask all pupils to decorate at home and bring to school before Thursday 7th March. Please ensure your child writes their full name and class at the back of their paper plate. A winner will be chosen from each class on World Book Day. The winners will be announced on Friday 8th March in assembly with some amazing prizes up for grabs.

During World Book Day pupils will be involved in various reading activities throughout the day. Every child will receive a £1.00 book token which can be redeemed against any book of their choice in participating bookshops. Alternatively, they can pick one of ten, exclusive, new, and completely free books using their token. The line-up of £1 books this year can be found here <https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>. The token redemption period is from 15th February – 31st March 2024. You can find your nearest participating book retailer here <https://www.worldbookday.com/participating-retailers/>

We hope that all pupils will be able to participate and join us in this fun celebration of authors and books. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class 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 19th February to 23rd February

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

27715

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

27660

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

30665

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 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

19th - 23rd FEBRUARY

YEAR	%
RS	96.8
1	97.9
2	93.1
3	95.9
4	94.4
5	93.7
6	94.9
7	92.4
8	91.1
9	92.6
10	91.9
11	91.0
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.8



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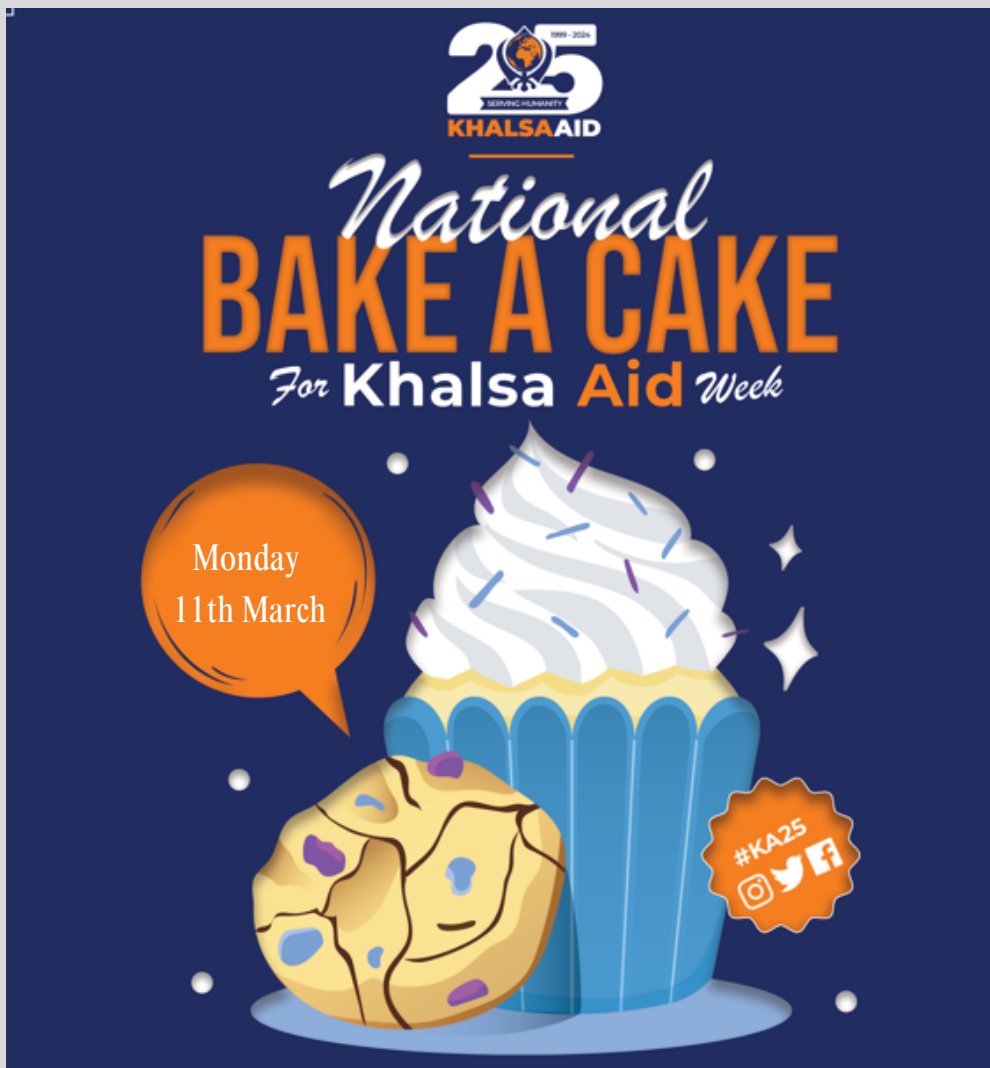
INFORMATION



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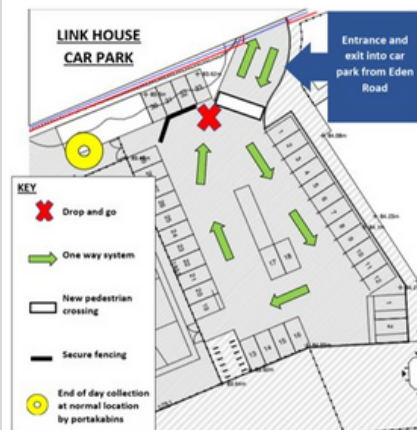
NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

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

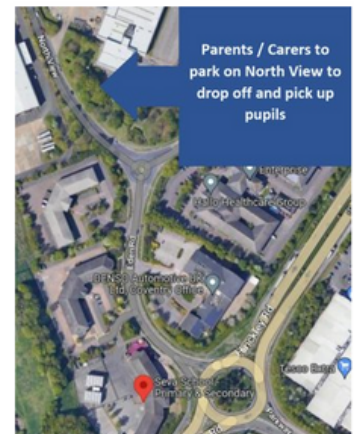


Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

Link House Car Park



North View



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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.

