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# VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KE FATEH



## 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 Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panjab, India (Golden Temple).



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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

ਸੋਰਠਿ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Sorat'h, Fifth Mehl:

ਖੋਜਤ ਖੋਜਤ ਖੋਜਿ ਬੀਚਾਰਿਓ ਰਾਮ ਨਾਮੁ ਤਤੁ ਸਾਰਾ ॥

I have searched and searched and searched, and found that the Lord's Name is the most sublime reality.

ਕਿਲਬਿਖ ਕਾਟੇ ਨਿਮਖ ਅਰਾਧਿਆ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਪਾਰਿ ਉਤਾਰਾ ॥੧॥

Contemplating it for even an instant, sins are erased; the Gurmukh is carried across and saved. ||1||

ਹਰਿ ਰਸੁ ਪੀਵਹੁ ਪੁਰਖ ਗਿਆਨੀ ॥

Drink in the sublime essence of the Lord's Name, O man of spiritual wisdom.

ਸੁਣਿ ਸੁਣਿ ਮਹਾ ਤ੍ਰਿਪਤਿ ਮਨੁ ਪਾਵੈ ਸਾਧੂ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤ ਬਾਨੀ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Listening to the Ambrosial Words of the Holy Saints, the mind finds absolute fulfillment and satisfaction. ||Pause||

ਮੁਕਤਿ ਭੁਗਤਿ ਜੁਗਤਿ ਸਚੁ ਪਾਈਐ ਸਰਬ ਸੁਖਾ ਕਾ ਦਾਤਾ ॥

Liberation, pleasures, and the true way of life are obtained from the Lord, the Giver of all peace.

ਅਪੁਨੇ ਦਾਸ ਕਉ ਭਗਤਿ ਦਾਨੁ ਦੇਵੈ ਪੂਰਨ ਪੁਰਖੁ ਬਿਧਾਤਾ ॥੨॥

The Perfect Lord, the Architect of Destiny, blesses His slave with the gift of devotional worship. ||2||

ਸ੍ਰਵਣੀ ਸੁਣੀਐ ਰਸਨਾ ਗਾਈਐ ਹਿਰਦੈ ਧਿਆਈਐ ਸੋਈ ॥

Hear with your ears, and sing with your tongue, and meditate within your heart on Him.

ਕਰਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਸਮਰਥ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਜਾ ਤੇ ਬ੍ਰਿਥਾ ਨ ਕੋਈ ॥੩॥

The Lord and Master is all-powerful, the Cause of causes; without Him, there is nothing at all. ||3||

ਵਡੇ ਭਾਗਿ ਰਤਨ ਜਨਮੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਕਰਹੁ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਿਰਪਾਲਾ ॥

By great good fortune, I have obtained the jewel of human life; have mercy on me, O Merciful Lord.

ਸਾਧਸੰਗਿ ਨਾਨਕੁ ਗੁਣ ਗਾਵੈ ਸਿਮਰੈ ਸਦਾ ਗੋਪਾਲਾ ॥੪॥੧੦॥

In the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy, Nanak sings the Glorious Praises of the Lord, and contemplates Him forever in meditation. ||4||10||

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**Principal's Message**

Mrs. S. Sanghera  
Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh

This half-term, we are promoting the Virtue of Tolerance. We will be reflecting on the importance of showing this virtue in our interactions.

We encourage you to support your child to understand the importance of tolerance through conversations at home about what it means.

The following are quotes that are shared with pupils at school as part of their Seva study lessons, form times and assemblies that you may also wish to reflect upon.

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

**Kar kamaavaa jae thudhh bhaavaa jaa thoo(n) dhaehi dhaeiaalaa jeeo**

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

**Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji**

We look forward to the teachers awarding pupils they have observed and hear demonstrating tolerance around the school.



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**PARENT NOTICES**

The Virtue of this half-term is:

**TOLERANCE****Monday 3rd March**

Year 6 SATs Workshop to  
Parents

**Wednesday 5th March**

Year 9 Parents Evening

**Thursday 6th March**

World Book Day. Pupils can come to school dressed as a character from a book and bring in a donation of £1. If they choose not to dress up, they must come to school wearing full uniform.

**Monday 17th March**

Speak Out Challenge Workshop

**Monday 17th March**

Seva School Careers Fair

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## SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



### SERVICE

Mr Rahel nominated Avleen in Year 2 for always being so helpful to others in the playground and in the classroom.  
Well Done.



### EXCELLENCE

Mr T Singh nominated Rohan in Year 8. He is a student who strives for excellence in everything he does.  
Well Done.



### VIRTUES

Mr Hobson nominated David in Year 9 for settling in to his new school and displaying the Seva Virtues.  
Well Done.



### ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Featherstone nominated Gyan in Year 3 for always trying his best in class and showing respect and consideration towards others.  
Well Done.



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## PRIMARY NEWS



This week in our Seva Studies lessons with our Year 3 classes, we delved into the inspiring world of Sikh charities. Pupils learned how these organisations embody the core Sikh value of Seva – selfless service. The pupils explored how Sikh charities provide food, shelter, healthcare, and support to those in need, reflecting the compassion and generosity at the heart of Sikhism.

Inspired by what they learned, pupils worked in groups to create their own charity/organisation. They carefully considered who they would help, how they would provide support, and what values their organisation would stand for. Each group then presented their ideas to the class, showcasing their creativity, teamwork, and understanding of Seva.

It was truly inspiring to see the students embrace the spirit of giving and think about how they, too, can make a difference in the world. Well done Year 3.

Mrs J Kaur





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For our faith assembly activity class 5A have been thinking about the event when Baba Deep Singh, a prominent and respected Sikh, went to Battle of Amritsar in 1757. The children watched an animation and discussed the virtues that Baba Deep Singh showed. At the age of 18 Baba Ji joined the Khalsa and took Amrit. In his lifetime Baba Deep Singh showed the virtues of a Saint and Soldier- he was a brave warrior and a scholar. Baba Deep Singh was skilled in military training and martial arts. He became an admired leader of Sikhs. Baba Deep Singh Ji's legacy continues to be an inspiration to us as we learn the virtues of honesty, courage and responsibility through the actions Baba Ji showed us.

Here are some posters that class 5A created that show how we have been inspired by Baba Deep Singh's life events.

Mrs P Kaur



Oankaar



Dilnaaz



Aishleen

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## SECONDARY NEWS



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This week is the start of Ramadan , a Muslim holiday that takes place in the 9th month of the Islamic calendar. During this time , Muslims usually fast for 1 month , from the first sighting of the crescent moon to the next New Moon . Muslims believe that fasting allows them to concentrate on religion and God. As the sun sets, they break their fast with something small like water and dates.

After Ramadan, Muslims end their fasting by celebrating Eid-Al-Fitr , better known as the festival that breaks the fast . At this time , Muslims eat and rejoice and thank Allah for strength during Ramadan . Thank you to Sary in year 10 who spoke about what this means to him.

We, Shreyah , Bhavjeet and Harleen presented the assembly on the origins and traditions of celebrating Ramadan.

Mrs A Swales





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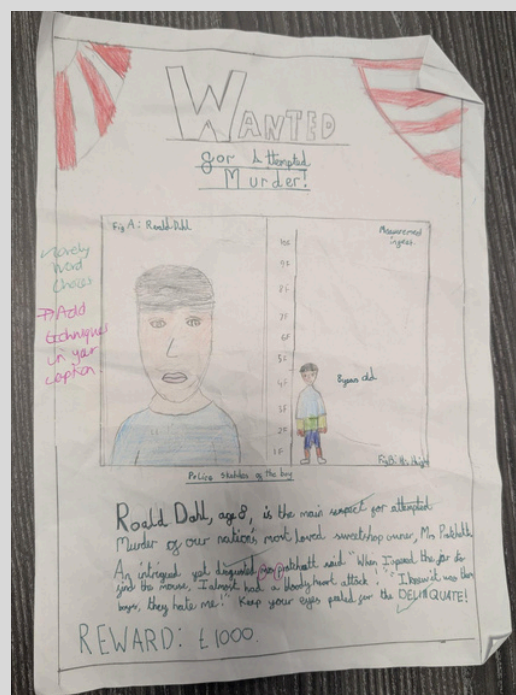
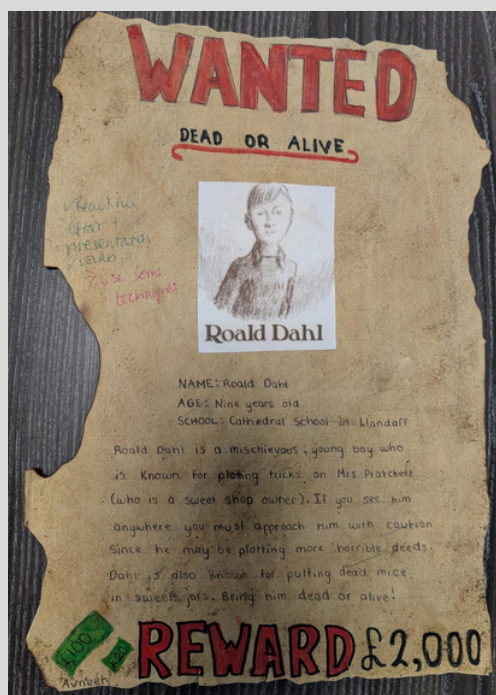
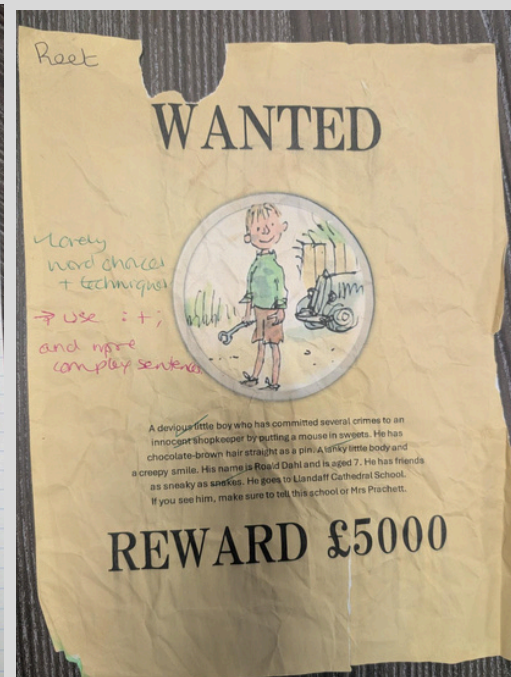
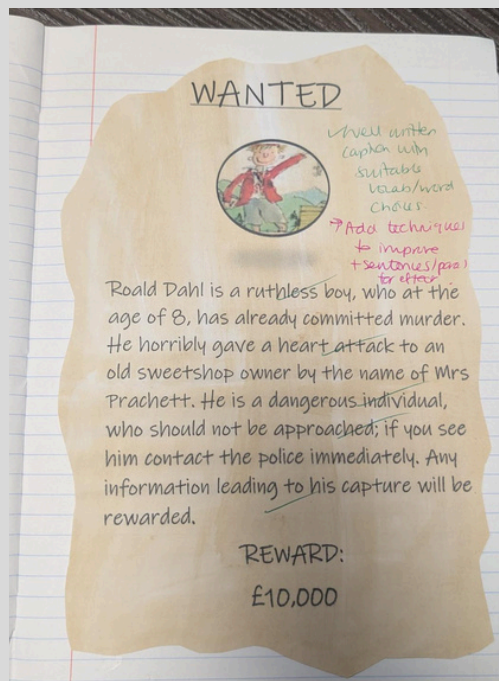
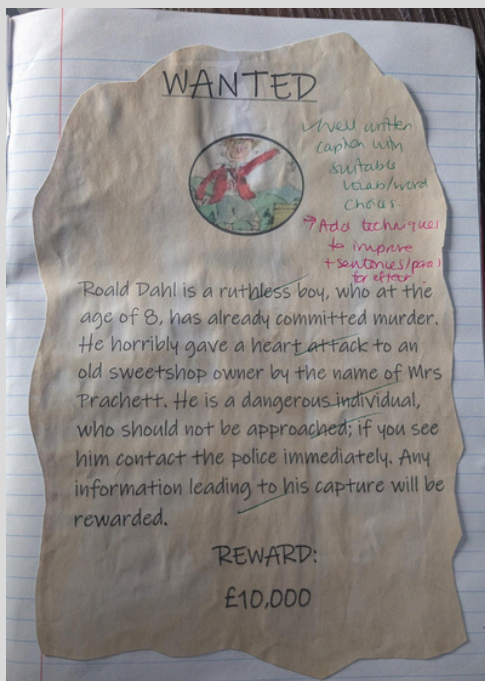


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## Secondary English

Below are some of the amazing "Wanted" posters Year 7 pupils produced as part of their work on the "Writing Memories" autobiographical unit at the end of last half term. Their efforts were second to none, using creativity and Art staining techniques to produce their posters. Well done all.

Mrs M Gill





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## HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM &amp; RESULTS



## Our School's Mission Statement

"Oh 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."

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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.

## Weekly House Points Results from 10th February to 14th February



Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

3210



Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

3290



Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

3335

The house with the most points this week is:

**Kirat Karni**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

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## ATTENDANCE MATTERS



### Attendance Teddy's Message

Congratulations to Reception Class for the highest attendance this week.

### Attendance Matters

Research shows that if your child misses 17 days of school, they are at risk of dropping a whole grade in their GCSEs. Please support your child with their attendance.

### Punctuality

All pupils should be in school by 8.30 am. Children arriving into school after this time without a valid reason will serve a lunchtime detention. A text message will be sent to their parents/carers as per the information on the data collection sheet by Mrs Alcock.

### 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.

### Attendance

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](mailto: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.



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### CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

10th February - 14th February

YEAR	%
RS	96.2
1	87.4
2	94.3
3	94.5
4	94.8
5	86.5
6	93.8
7	92.1
8	91.7
9	94.8
10	91.9
11	91.0
Weeks Average for Whole School	92.3

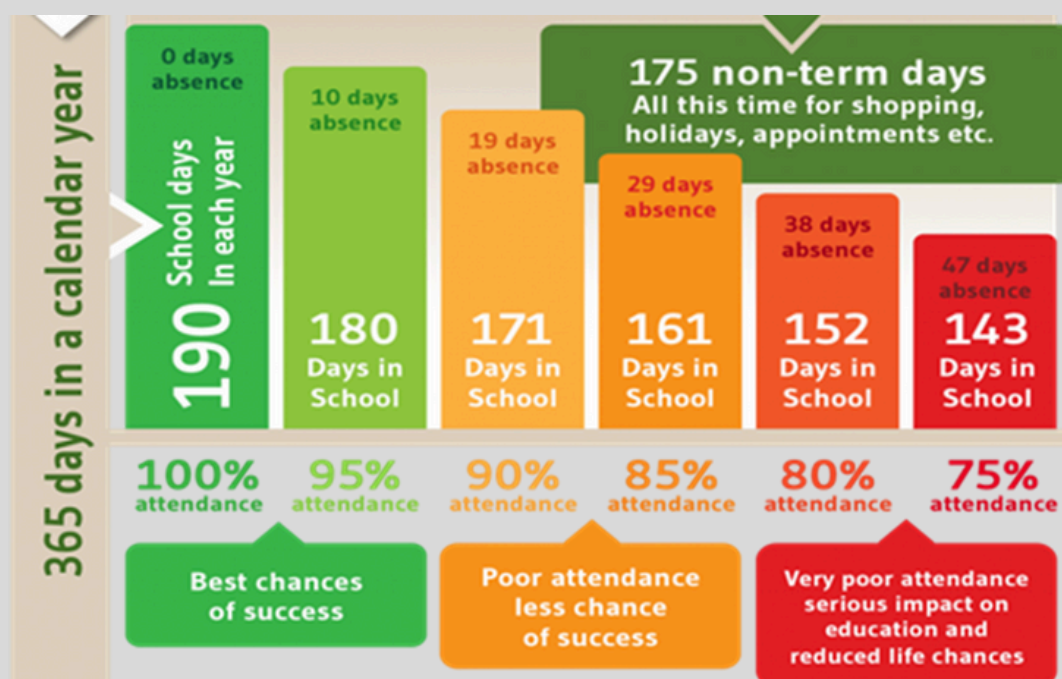
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0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ <b>PERFECTION</b> ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	<b>IMPRESSIVE</b>
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	<b>NEARLY THERE</b>
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	<b>CAN BE IMPROVED</b> "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	<b>NEEDS TO IMPROVE</b>
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	<b>SERIOUS CONCERNS</b> "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	<b>RISK OF PROSECUTION</b> "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	



**DID YOU KNOW?** A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

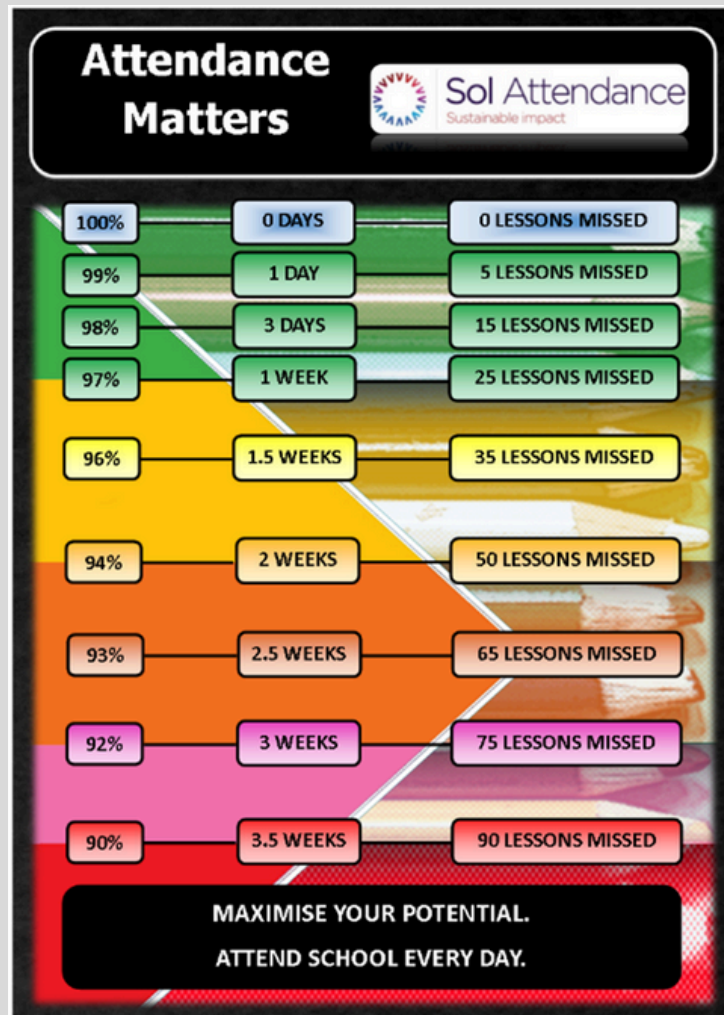


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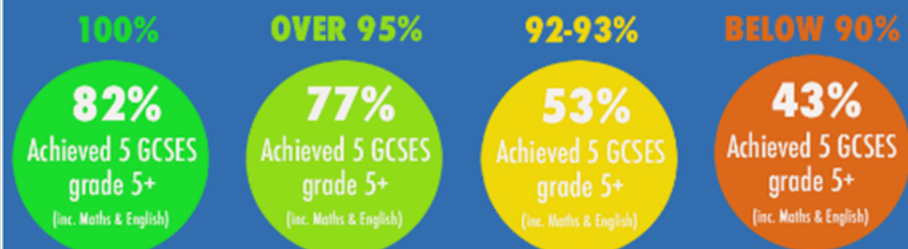


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## HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSES.



RESEARCH SHOWS THAT FOR EVERY 17 DAYS YOU MISS ACROSS YOUR SCHOOL CAREER, YOUR GCSE RESULTS GO DOWN BY 1 WHOLE GRADE!



ACHIEVING 5 OR MORE GCSES AT GRADE 5+ HAS SHOWN TO INCREASE YOUR LIFETIME EARNINGS BY **41%**

There are **365** DAYS in a year

**175** are not spent in school!

\*That gives you plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games!

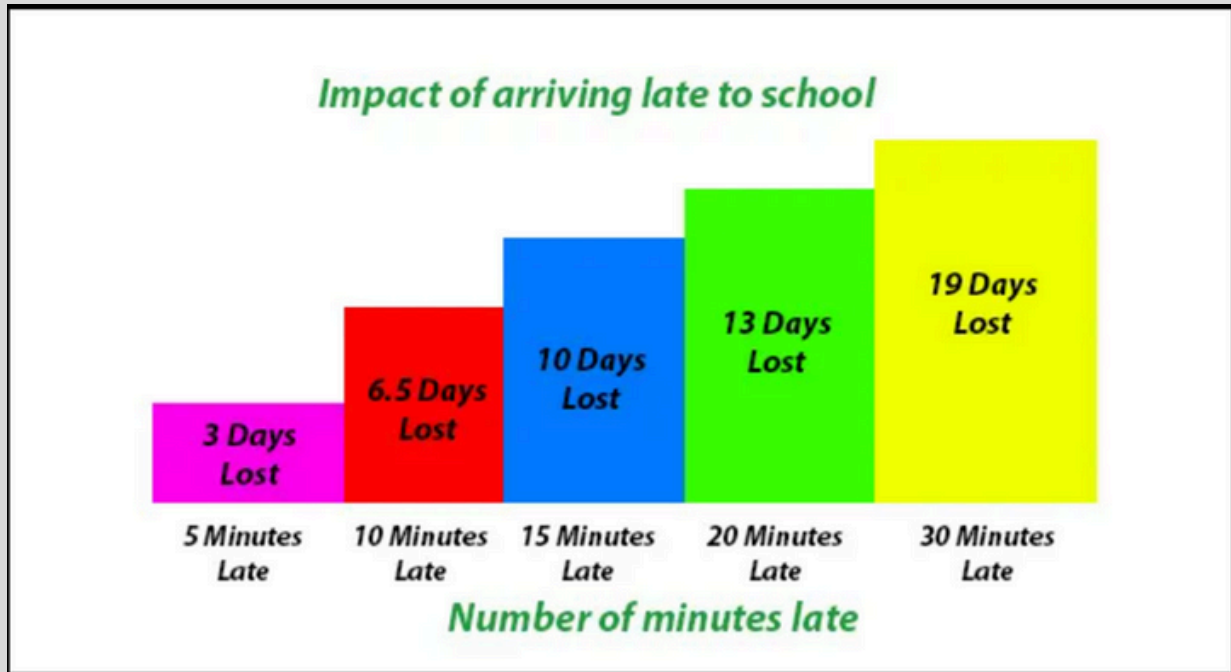


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## PUNCTUALITY MATTERS



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Being on time means your child:

- Can say hello to their friends in the playground
- Can practice skills that will help to develop their learning and improve their confidence
- Can develop social skills
- Feels happy, relaxed and settled ready to start learning at 8.30 am

Being late means your child:

- Misses important social time with friends before the day begins
- Misses morning tasks that practice the ongoing key skills
- Misses vital school information being delivered, making it harder to communicate with teachers and peers during the school day
- Misses or coming in late to school assemblies
- Will be targeted to improve their punctuality, this will include contacting parents on a regular basis

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## CAREERS NEWS



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**Dear Parents/Carers & Pupils,**

**You are invited to our:**

**Seva Careers Fairs**

**Year 9, 10 & 11**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**3.30pm-5pm**

**Please could you kindly  
respond to the link we have  
texted you to confirm your  
attendance!**



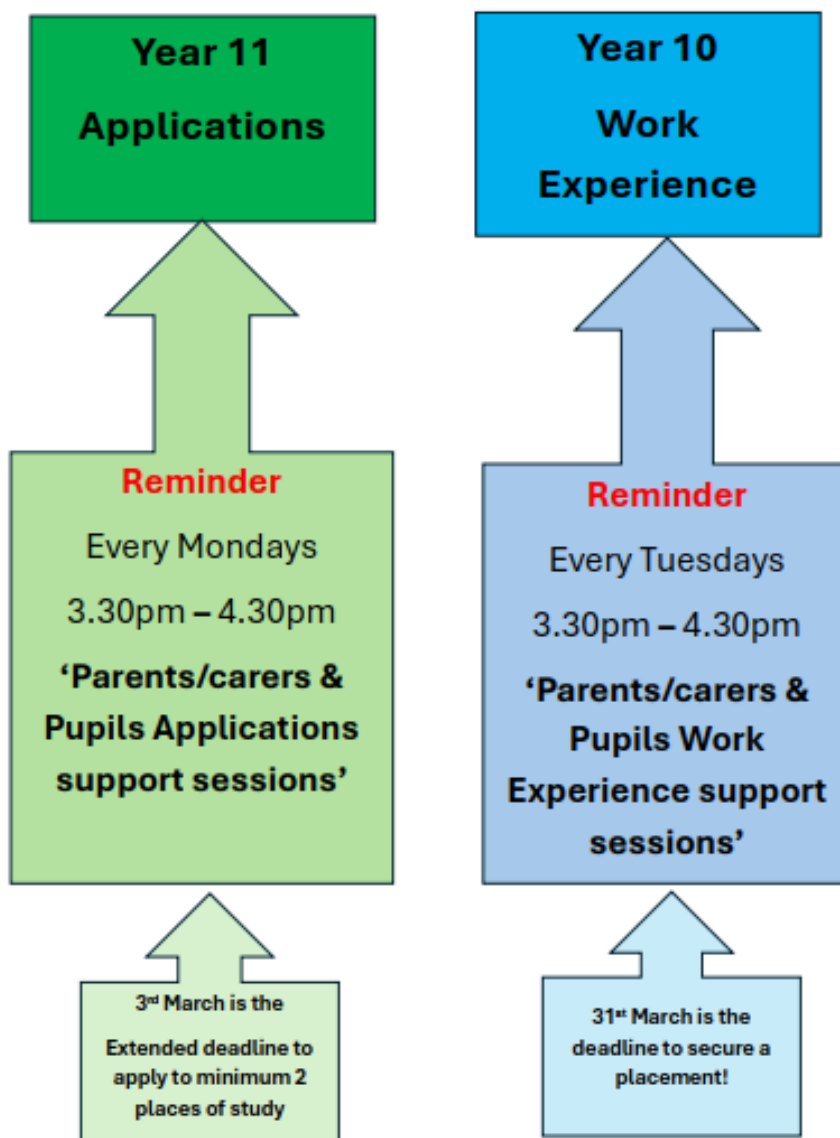
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### Careers Reminders! Year 10 and Year 11



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## ADMISSIONS



### Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

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OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

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Email:

[primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk)

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