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).



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

ਸੂਹੀ ਮਹਲਾ 8 ਘਰੁ ੭ Soohee, Fourth Mehl, Seventh House: ੴਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru:

ਤੇਰੇ ਕਵਨ ਕਵਨ ਗੁਣ ਕਹਿ ਕਹਿ ਗਾਵਾ ਤੂ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਗੁਣੀ ਨਿਧਾਨਾ ॥

Which, which of Your Glorious Virtues should I sing and recount, Lord? You are my Lord and Master, the treasure of excellence.

ਤੁਮਰੀ ਮਹਿਮਾ ਬਰਨਿ ਨ ਸਾਕਉ ਤੂੰ ਠਾਕੁਰ ਊਚ ਭਗਵਾਨਾ ॥੧॥

I cannot express Your Glorious Praises. You are my Lord and Master, lofty and benevolent. $\|1\|$

ਮੈ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੂ ਧਰ ਸੋਈ ॥

The Name of the Lord, Har, Har, is my only support.

ਜਿਉ ਭਾਵੈ ਤਿਉ ਰਾਖੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਮੈ ਤੁਝ ਬਿਨੁ ਅਵਰੁ ਨ ਕੋਈ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

If it pleases You, please save me, O my Lord and Master; without You, I have no other at all. ||1||Pause||

ਮੈ ਤਾਣੁ ਦੀਬਾਣੁ ਤੂਹੈ ਮੇਰੇ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਮੈ ਤੁਧੁ ਆਗੈ ਅਰਦਾਸਿ ॥

You alone are my strength, and my Court, O my Lord and Master; unto You alone I pray.

ਮੈ ਹੋਰੁ ਥਾਉ ਨਾਹੀ ਜਿਸੂ ਪਹਿ ਕਰਉ ਬੇਨੰਤੀ ਮੇਰਾ ਦੁਖੁ ਸੁਖੁ ਤੁਝ ਹੀ ਪਾਸਿ ॥੨॥

There is no other place where I can offer my prayers; I can tell my pains and pleasures only to You. ||2||

ਵਿਚੇ ਧਰਤੀ ਵਿਚੇ ਪਾਣੀ ਵਿਚਿ ਕਾਸਟ ਅਗਨਿ ਧਰੀਜੈ ॥

Water is locked up in the earth, and fire is locked up in wood.

ਬਕਰੀ ਸਿੰਘੁ ਇਕਤੈ ਥਾਇ ਰਾਖੇ ਮਨ ਹਰਿ ਜਪਿ ਭ੍ਰਮੁ ਭਉ ਦੂਰਿ ਕੀਜੈ ॥੩॥

The sheep and the lions are kept in one place; O mortal, meditate on the Lord, and your doubts and fears shall be removed. ||3|| ਹਰਿ ਕੀ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਦੇਖਹੁ ਸੰਤਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਨਿਮਾਣਿਆ ਮਾਣੂ ਦੇਵਾਏ ॥

So behold the glorious greatness of the Lord, O Saints; the Lord blesses the dishonored with honor.

ਜਿਉ ਧਰਤੀ ਚਰਣ ਤਲੇ ਤੇ ਉਪਰਿ ਆਵੈ ਤਿਉ ਨਾਨਕ ਸਾਧ ਜਨਾ ਜਗਤੁ ਆਣਿ ਸਭੁ ਪੈਰੀ ਪਾਏ ॥੪॥੧॥੧੨॥

As dust rises from underfoot, O Nanak, so does the Lord make all people fall at the feet of the Holy. ||4||1||12||

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NEWSLETTER NO: 18

7TH FEBRUARY 2025



Principal's Message

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

At SEVA we believe learning is made even more memorable through lessons that go beyond the classroom and involve immersion in first hand experiences. These opportunities evoke an even greater sense of curiosity and an even greater sense of challenge. Pupils who engage in such visits are afforded the platform to apply their knowledge and widen their understanding of the curriculum and scope for the use of vocabulary in different contexts.

This half term, Year 5 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester. They learned about the solar system, weather patterns and space travel. They reported back that the experience was out of this world. Today, A group of our Year 10 visited Warwick University in the first of the training sessions to become Mental Health Champions. Next week, Year 2 will be visiting Warwick Castle in the heart of Warwickshire. They will be learning about towers, turrets, falconry, tournaments and royalty. Our Year 6 will be building on their collaboration and teamwork skills whilst out and about in Brandon Marsh on Monday. Pupils in secondary learned about survival skills in the great outdoors through the Duke of Edinburgh silver award expedition. They will also be encouraged to join the upcoming Speak Out challenge to hone their oracy skills and push past their comfort zones to grow their confidence and self esteem.

At SEVA learning is limitless and made accessible, engaging and long lasting. Thank you for supporting this crucial provision and being such great advocates for the learning and aspirations of all our pupils.





PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

HONESTY

Monday 10th February
Year 6 Trip to Brandon Marsh.

Tuesday 11th February Careers trip to Coventry Apprenticeship Show

Thursday 13th February
Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle

Friday 14th February
Last Day of Term

Monday 24th February
First Day of Term. Pupils to
arrive on time for a prompt
start at 08:30am



SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK





SERVICE

Mr Sturmey nominated the Mental Health Champions for their commitment to the role and their service to the school and pupils. Well Done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Lall nominated Aishneer in Reception Class for working hard and persevering with learning her phonic sounds and blending. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Thandi nominated Elle-Mae in Year 7. Elle-Mae is always kind and respectful. She is friendly and considerate towards others. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mr Subhra nominated Armaan in Year 10 for attending every revision club session and completing work to an excellent standard. Well Done.





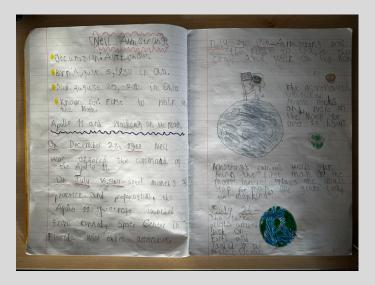
PRIMARY NEWS

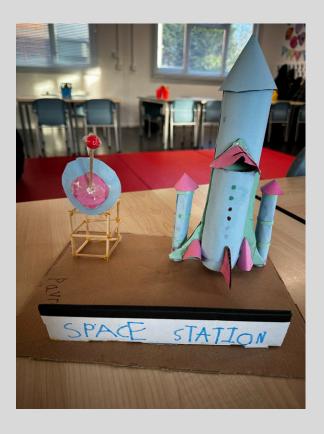


This half term Year 1 have been learning about Explorers. We have learned about some famous explorers from the past including Ibn Battuta, Christoper Columbus and Neil Armstrong. Here are some fantastic homework projects on Explorers from Pavraj, Suhaavi and Qiyara in Year 1. Pavraj has made a space station. Suhaavi has recreated the journey that Marco Polo went on. Qiyara has researched facts about Neil Armstrong. Awesome homework projects.

Mrs M Kaur











PRIMARY NEWS



Last week Kennedy Campbell visited Year 4 to talk to us about how to manage our money. We talked about our needs and wants and which of these things it is important to spend our money on first. We took part in lots of activities and learned a lot about how to manage our money.

Mrs Armstrong











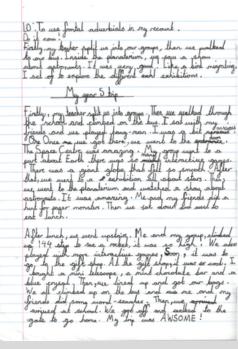
PRIMARY NEWS



Year 5 visited The National space Centre on Thursday 30th January. All pupils showed exemplary behaviour and made Mrs Bhullar and Mrs P Kaur very proud. We would like to thank Mrs Subhra and Miss Darji for accompanying us on this trip and helping us throughout the day. Year 5 you were amazing and your teachers really appreciate your contribution in making this trip enjoyable and memorable for all.

The pupils were able to explore lots of interactive activities and read information on exhibition displays to find out lots of interesting facts about our universe and outer space. We had the opportunity to watch a 3D planetary show all about astronauts and how they prepare for a space journey and what they do out in space. We found this trip to be very informative and used this information to help with our English writing back in the classroom. Here is a recount of our Space trip experience written by Jodh in class 5A.

Mrs P Kaur & Mrs Bhullar



















PRIMARY NEWS



Tejvir in class 5A has created his own model to show the planets in our solar system. He has been very creative to include lights to represent the stars against the dark black void in Space. Mrs P Kaur was extremely impressed with the different colour and pattern detail that Tejvir had included to show the different planets. A huge well done to Tejvir. Can you name the 8 planets that Tejvir has included in his model? Do you know if Earth is the closest planet to the sun?

Mrs P Kaur







SECONDARY NEWS



Ten Year 10 pupils have today visited Warwick University, which is ranked nationally in the top 10 universities.

The ten pupils are Mental Health Champions and were receiving training from qualified professionals on how to manage their role effectively and safely.

They have learned about key mental health topics and how to offer support for younger peers at Seva School, who they are mentoring.

It was also an opportunity for pupils to encounter university life and look around the campus, viewing university life and meeting university staff and students.

The Year 10 pupils have also taken Y7/8/9 assembly this week, focusing on 'Mental Health Awareness Week', which is this week. They also created activities that were done in form time.

They have all been responsible and fully embraced their opportunities.

I am really proud of them all and the contributions they have made this week.

Well done.

Mr Sturmey.









HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & 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."

Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji - ANG 599

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 27th January to 31st January



3505



3445



3790

The house with the most points this week is:

Kirat Karni

CONGRATULATIONS





ATTENDANCE MATTERS





Attendance Teddy's Message Congratulations to Year 1 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 clearly stating the pupil's name, year/class and a detailed reason for the absence. Reason of 'not well' is not acceptable.

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

20th January - 24th January

YEAR	%
RS	96.2
1	97.8
2	94.3
3	93.6
4	92.9
5	95.5
6	95.5
7	94.4
8	91.7
9	94.3
10	86.7
11	93.8
Weeks Average for Whole School	92.9

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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



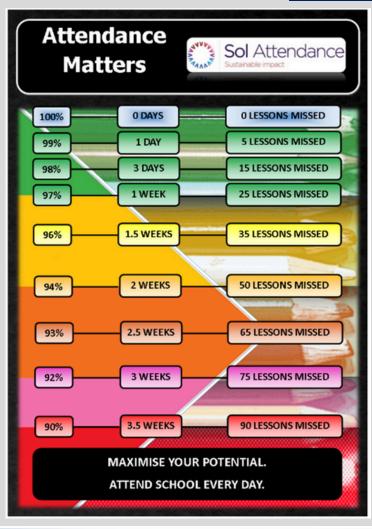


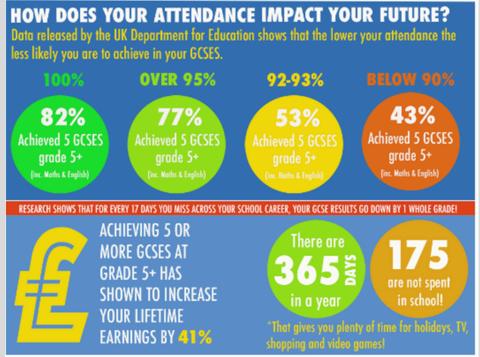
DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS





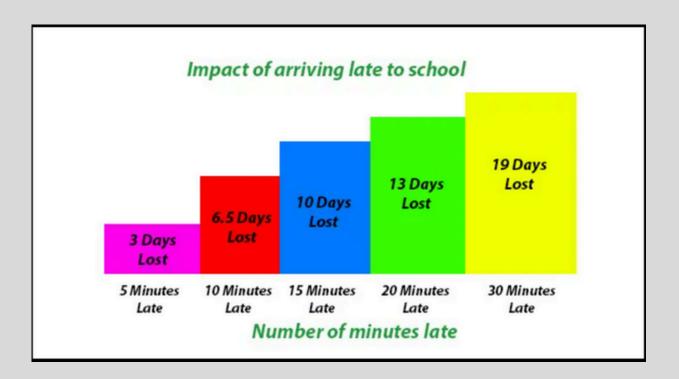






PUNCTUALITY MATTERS





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





CAREERS NEWS

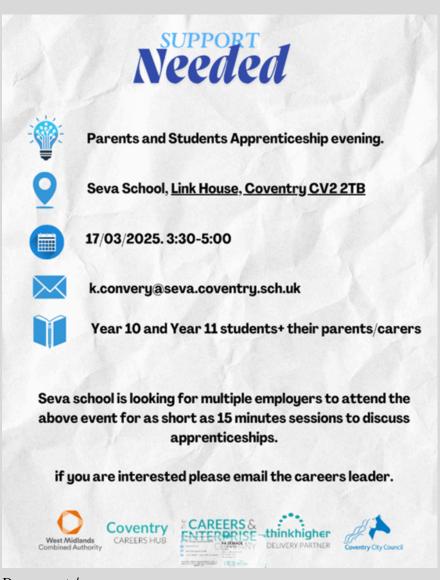


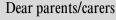
Thank you to parents and pupils who attended the Parents Applications support meeting on 20th January and the Work Experience Launch on Monday 27th January.

In addition to this, we will be holding more sessions on a weekly basis during the whole of Spring term.

Mondays - 3.30-4.15pm Y11 Applications support sessions

Tuesdays - 3-4pm Y10 Work Experience support sessions





Are you able to support Seva School by providing any Apprenticeship opportunities within your work places to offer knowledge to our pupils and families.

If so, please get in touch with the Careers Lead.





CAREERS NEWS





Apprenticeship Jobs and Careers Fair

Wednesday 12th February, 4pm - 7pm

@ 123 St Nicholas Street, Radford, CV1 4FD

Are you considering an apprenticeship? Come along to our open day to speak with our expert advisors about your next step on the career ladder in:

Business Administration

Hairdressing

Health & Social Care

Accountancy

Customer Service

Early Years Care

If you have any questions, you can call **024 7623 1122** or email us at:

enquiries@cw-chambertraining.co.uk

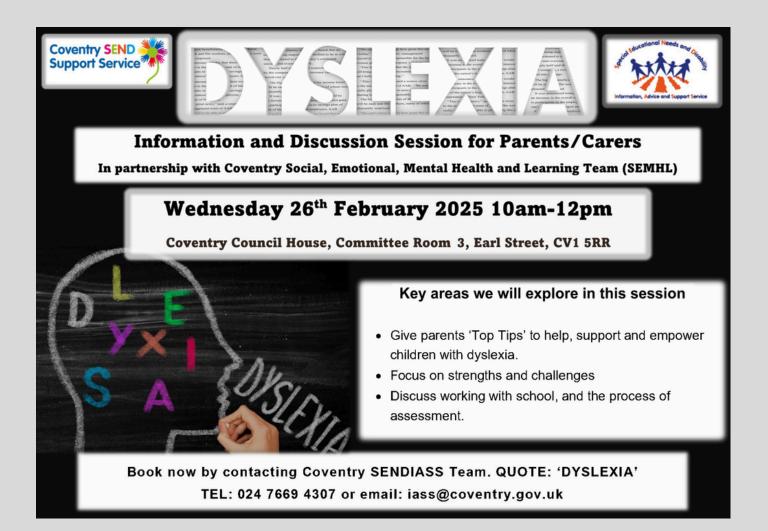






COMMUNITY NEWS









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ADMISSIONS



Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ OUTSTANDING ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in primary for September 2025 apply by December 2024

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

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