

9TH FEBRUARY 2024

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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.

ਰਾਗ ਵਡਹੰਸੁ ਮਹਲਾ ੧ ਘਰੁ ੫ ਅਲਾਹਣੀਆ

Raag Wadahans, First Mehl, Fifth House, Alaahanees ~ Songs Of Mourning:

ੴ ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥

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

ਪੰਨੁ ਸਿਰੰਦਾ ਸਚਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗੁ ਧੰਧੈ ਲਾਇਆ ॥

Blessed is the Creator, the True King, who has linked the whole world to its tasks.

ਮੁਹਲਤਿ ਪੁਨੀ ਪਾਈ ਭਰੀ ਜਾਨੀਅੜਾ ਘਤਿ ਚਲਾਇਆ ॥

When one's time is up, and the measure is full, this dear soul is caught, and driven off.

ਜਾਨੀ ਘਤਿ ਚਲਾਇਆ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਆਇਆ ਰੁੰਨੇ ਵੀਰ ਸਬਾਏ ॥

This dear soul is driven off, when the pre-ordained Order is received, and all the relatives cry out in mourning.

ਕਾਂਇਆ ਹੰਸ ਥੀਆ ਵੇਛੋੜਾ ਜਾਂ ਦਿਨ ਪੁੰਨੇ ਮੇਰੀ ਮਾਏ ॥

The body and the swan-soul are separated, when one's days are past and done, O my mother.

ਜੇਹਾ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਤੇਹਾ ਪਾਇਆ ਜੇਹਾ ਪੁਰਬਿ ਕਮਾਇਆ ॥

As is one's pre-ordained Destiny, so does one receive, according to one's past actions.

ਪੰਨੁ ਸਿਰੰਦਾ ਸਚਾ ਪਾਤਿਸਾਹੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਜਗੁ ਧੰਧੈ ਲਾਇਆ ॥੧॥

Blessed is the Creator, the True King, who has linked the whole world to its tasks. ||1||

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸਿਮਰਹੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਭਾਈਹੋ ਸਭਨਾ ਏਹੁ ਪਇਆਣਾ ॥

Meditate in remembrance on the Lord and Master, O my Siblings of Destiny; everyone has to pass this way.

ਏਥੈ ਧੰਧਾ ਕੂੜਾ ਚਾਰਿ ਦਿਹਾ ਆਗੈ ਸਰਪਰ ਜਾਣਾ ॥

These false entanglements last for only a few days; then, one must surely move on to the world hereafter.

ਆਗੈ ਸਰਪਰ ਜਾਣਾ ਜਿਉ ਮਿਹਮਾਣਾ ਕਾਹੇ ਗਾਰਬੁ ਕੀਜੈ ॥

He must surely move on to the world hereafter, like a guest; so why does he indulge in ego?

ਜਿਤੁ ਸੇਵਿਐ ਦਰਗਹ ਸੁਖੁ ਪਾਈਐ ਨਾਮੁ ਤਿਸੈ ਕਾ ਲੀਜੈ ॥

Chant the Name of the Lord; serving Him, you shall obtain peace in His Court.

ਆਗੈ ਹੁਕਮੁ ਨ ਚਲੈ ਮੂਲੇ ਸਿਰਿ ਸਿਰਿ ਕਿਆ ਵਿਹਾਣਾ ॥

In the world hereafter, no one's commands will be obeyed. According to their actions, each and every person proceeds.

ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਸਿਮਰਿਹੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਭਾਈਹੋ ਸਭਨਾ ਏਹੁ ਪਇਆਣਾ ॥੨॥

Meditate in remembrance on the Lord and Master, O my Siblings of Destiny; everyone has to pass this way. ||2||

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ਜੋ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੰਮ੍ਰਥ ਸੋ ਥੀਐ ਹੀਲੜਾ ਏਹੁ ਸੰਸਾਰੋ ॥

Whatever pleases the Almighty Lord, that alone comes to pass; this world is an opportunity to please Him.

ਜਲਿ ਥਲਿ ਮਹੀਅਲਿ ਰਵਿ ਰਹਿਆ ਸਾਚੜਾ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰੋ ॥

The True Creator Lord is pervading and permeating the water, the land and the air.

ਸਾਚਾ ਸਿਰਜਣਹਾਰੋ ਅਲਖ ਅਪਾਰੋ ਤਾ ਕਾ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਪਾਇਆ ॥

The True Creator Lord is invisible and infinite; His limits cannot be found.

ਆਇਆ ਤਿਨ ਕਾ ਸਫਲੁ ਭਇਆ ਹੈ ਇਕ ਮਨਿ ਜਿਨੀ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥

Fruitful is the coming of those, who meditate single-mindedly on Him.

ਢਾਹੇ ਢਾਹਿ ਉਸਾਰੇ ਆਪੇ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਸਵਾਰਣਹਾਰੋ ॥

He destroys, and having destroyed, He creates; by His Order, He adorns us.

ਜੋ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੰਮ੍ਰਥ ਸੋ ਥੀਐ ਹੀਲੜਾ ਏਹੁ ਸੰਸਾਰੋ ॥੩॥

Whatever pleases the Almighty Lord, that alone comes to pass; this world is an opportunity to please Him. ||3||

ਨਾਨਕੁ ਰੁੰਨਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਜੇ ਰੋਵੈ ਲਾਇ ਪਿਆਰੋ ॥

Nanak: he alone truly weeps, O Baba, who weeps in the Lord's Love.

ਵਾਲੇਵੇ ਕਾਰਣਿ ਬਾਬਾ ਰੋਈਐ ਰੋਵਣੁ ਸਗਲ ਬਿਕਾਰੋ ॥

One who weeps for the sake of worldly objects, O Baba, weeps totally in vain.

ਰੋਵਣੁ ਸਗਲ ਬਿਕਾਰੋ ਗਾਫਲੁ ਸੰਸਾਰੋ ਮਾਇਆ ਕਾਰਣਿ ਰੋਵੈ ॥

This weeping is all in vain; the world forgets the Lord, and weeps for the sake of Maya.

ਚੰਗਾ ਮੰਦਾ ਕਿਛੁ ਸੂਝੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਇਹੁ ਤਨੁ ਏਵੈ ਖੋਵੈ ॥

He does not distinguish between good and evil, and wastes away this life in vain.

ਐਥੈ ਆਇਆ ਸਭੁ ਕੋ ਜਾਸੀ ਕੂੜਿ ਕਰਹੁ ਅਹੰਕਾਰੋ ॥

Everyone who comes here, shall have to leave; to act in ego is false.

ਨਾਨਕੁ ਰੁੰਨਾ ਬਾਬਾ ਜਾਣੀਐ ਜੇ ਰੋਵੈ ਲਾਇ ਪਿਆਰੋ ॥੪॥੧॥

Nanak: he alone truly weeps, O Baba, who weeps in the Lord's Love. ||4||1||

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Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



We have had a lot to celebrate at school this half term and today was extra special with our staff and students wearing traditional wear. I am sure you will join me in saying just how outstanding they looked. Thank you to everyone who donated £1 towards our Faith in Seva fund.



A huge well-done to our Trustee, Mr Heer, for completing the first half marathon of three in memory of Mrs. Woodward, our Year 2 class teacher, who sadly passed away last year. The funds raised will go towards a memorial garden at the refurbished Miri Building recognising her love of the outdoors.

We are delighted to share the Sevaks of the half term. They have been nominated by their teachers and recognised for the honesty they have shown without hurting feelings. What an accolade and so closely linked to our school's mission statement, "The Truth is High; Higher Still is Truthful Living," Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Congratulations to them all.

We wish you all a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 19th February at 08:30am.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

HONESTY

Friday 9th February

Last Day of Term

Monday 19th February

First Day of Term - 08:30am

Tuesday 20th - Thursday 29th February

Year 11 Mock Exams

Tuesday 20th & Wednesday 21st February

Primary Parents Evening

Wednesday 28th March








Year 9 Parents Evening

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SEVAK OF THE HALF-TERM



Sevaks of the half term - Honesty

	Gurfateh	RS Mrs Dosanjh	He has a kind personality and always tells the truth.
	Ajeet	1S Mrs Burbank	He made a mistake but admitted to his mistake and learnt from it which is such a mature thing to do.
	Tanaya	2S Mrs Riat	She always tries working hard and always tries to improve herself and is honest when she doesn't understand something.
	Angelpreet	2A Mrs Bhullar	For always trying to be honest in class and speaking up when needed.
	Harkeerat	3S Mrs Verdi & Mrs Thethy	For being honest and kind and showing the Seva virtues.
	Oankaar	4S Mrs Armstrong	For being honest at all times especially when the situation is difficult.
	Jaskiran	4A Mrs Ghedia	For showing the SEVA virtue of honesty and being truthful in all circumstances.










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Sevaks of the half term - Honesty





	Amrit	5S Mrs Hall & Mrs Featherstone	For being honest and kind. Amrit can be trusted to tell the truth and admit mistakes. He talks kindly to everyone and is thoughtful.
	Lathush	5A Mrs P Kaur	For always showing the virtue of honesty to tell adults the truth when he has witnessed something.
	Ekam	6S Mr Singh	For consistently displaying all of the Seva Virtues.
	Sofia	6A Mrs Satsangi	She is always honest about her learning and never shies away from admitting and asking for help.
	Suhirthan	7S Miss Z Hussain	For being honest, kind and trustworthy.
	Manreet	7E Mr A Bairagi	For making a positive change in her attitude towards being honest.
	Felistas	7V Miss Angulo	For being a very honest and exceptional student.

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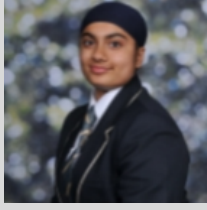

	Jasmeen	7A Mrs Tomlinson	For being a shining example of honesty and excellence.
	Nimrat	8S Mrs Broughton	For always being totally honest and kind to others.
	Athulya	8E Mrs Bangar	She is very helpful and polite to other students at all times. She always put all her efforts to do her best.
	Amrit	8V Mrs Mann	She is consistent in her high standards and always does the right thing. She has a calm and mature attitude.
	Amneet	9S Mrs Daler	For an exceptional attitude towards others and making everyone feel special.
	Jasleen	9E Mrs Grewal	For her growing sense of maturity and perspective on achieving her goals.
	Jeeya	9V Mr Malhi	For approaching every task with honesty and sincerity.



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Sevaks of the half term - Honesty			
	Harshveer	9A Mrs Ndongala & Mrs Thandi	For being honest even in difficult circumstances knowing what the consequences will be.
	Elena	10S Mr Patria	Elena is sincere, kind, trustworthy and takes responsibility for her own learning.
	Saniya	10E Mrs M Hussain	For being polite and always doing the right thing.
	Harsimrat	10V Mrs Dhadwal	For being honest and hard working. She takes responsibility for her own learning.
	Simran	11S Mr Eastwood & Mrs M Gill	For striving to be honest in all that she does.
	Amalbeet	11E Ms Dhillon	For working extremely hard and being truthful and sincere throughout her contribution to class and form.
	Shubneet	11V Ms Gabriel	For always being responsible and for standing up for what is right.



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PRIMARY NEWS



In RE the reception children have been learning about special places and what they mean to different communities. The children identified special features that are designed to help people worship and found that many places of worship have stain glass windows. We created our own special stain glass windows in the classroom.

Mrs Dosanjh.



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PRIMARY NEWS



On Friday 2nd February it was National Number Day. The reception children took part in a range of mathematical activities to build their mathematical skills and confidence in numeracy.



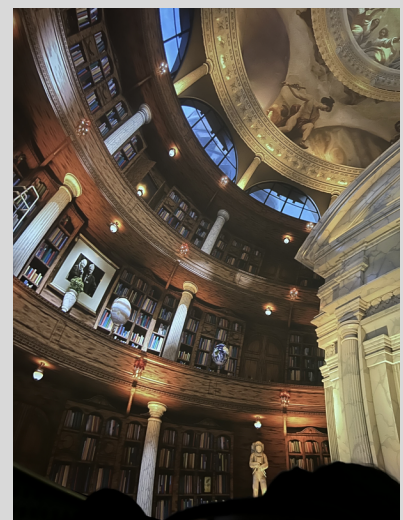
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Year 5 visited The National space Centre on Tuesday 6th February. All pupils showed exemplary behaviour and made the teachers very proud. We would like to thank Parneet's mum, Gurman's mum and Rasanpreet's dad for accompany us on this trip and helping as a parent volunteer. You were amazing and we really appreciate your contribution in making this trip enjoyable and memorable. 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 which was amazing and very informative. We look forward to using all of this information to help with our writing back in the classroom.

Mrs P Kaur



“It was a very enjoyable and exciting trip to the national space centre, students loved the planetarium experience, seeing the rockets and model satellites and learning all about the wonders of the cosmos.”

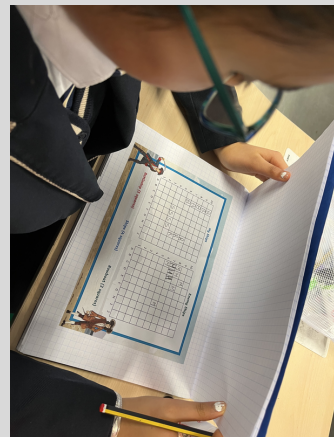
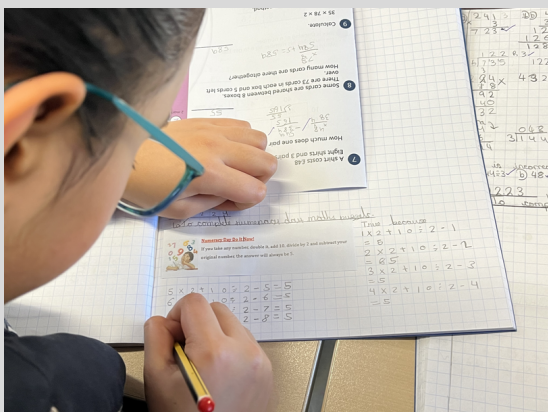
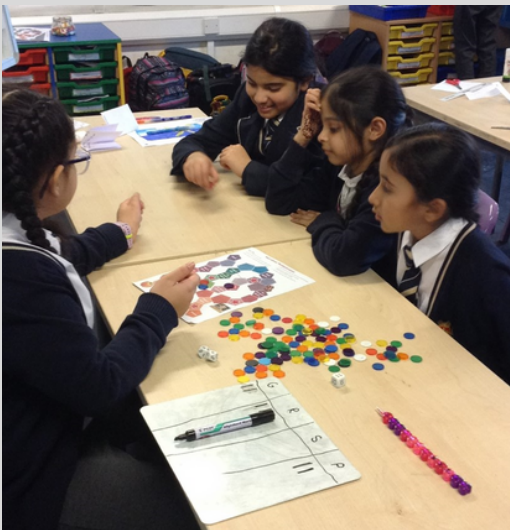
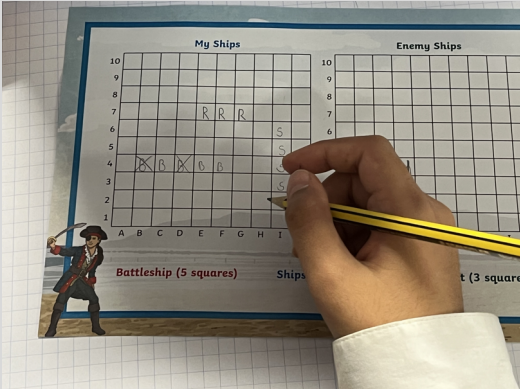
Mr Subhra.

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PRIMARY NEWS



Primary celebrated Number Day on Friday 2nd February. This was a chance to use games, investigations as well as many other fun activities to promote maths learning and raise awareness of the NSPCC.



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SECONDARY NEWS



Seva school hosted its very first Girls football Tournament on Monday. We would like to thank Myton, Ernesford and Lyng Hall for their attendance. A great evening under the lights for all involved with Myton winning the tournament narrowly on goal difference. We are very proud of our Lionesses for their courage and hard work throughout. Mr Malhi.



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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 29th January to 2nd February

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

26015

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

25845

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

28340

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 4 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. The first workshop will be held on Wednesday 21st February at 3:30pm.

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

29th JANUARY - 2nd FEBRUARY

YEAR	%
RS	93.3
1	91.4
2	96.3
3	94.5
4	98.2
5	94.8
6	94.9
7	91.8
8	92.8
9	93.5
10	92.8
11	92.5
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.7

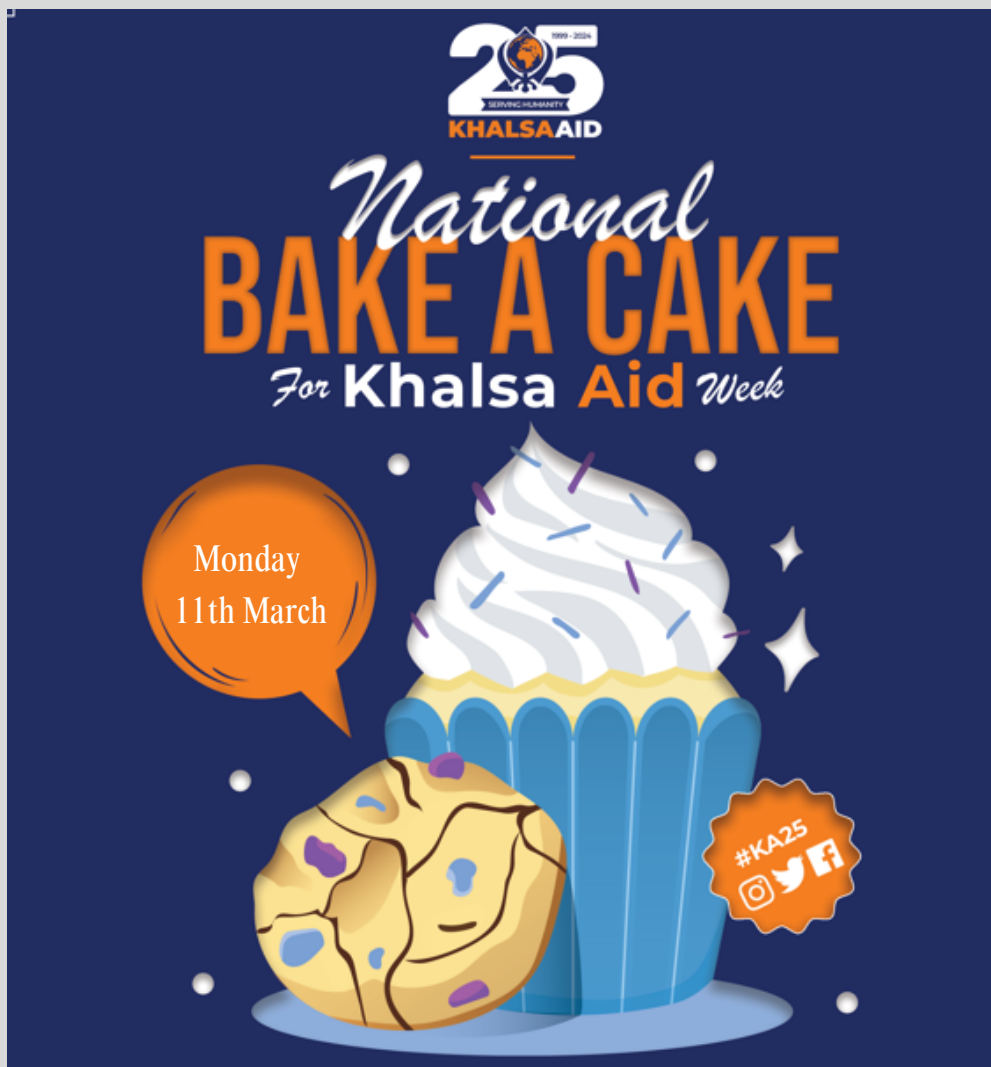
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Next half term, we will be hosting a 'Bake A Cake' sale to raise funds for Khalsa Aid International. To participate you can send in an egg and nut free cake with your child on **Monday 11th March** for the student faith leaders to sell from 2:30pm at the Silver Gate. 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.





Fundraiser

Mr Sunny Heer completed the first of three half marathons he will be running in memory of Mrs Woodward. On Sunday the 4th of February Mr Heer completed the Warwick half marathon in 1 hour and 53 minutes. We would like to congratulate him on this fantastic achievement and thank him for his inspirational effort.



Target
£2,500

Scan to donate



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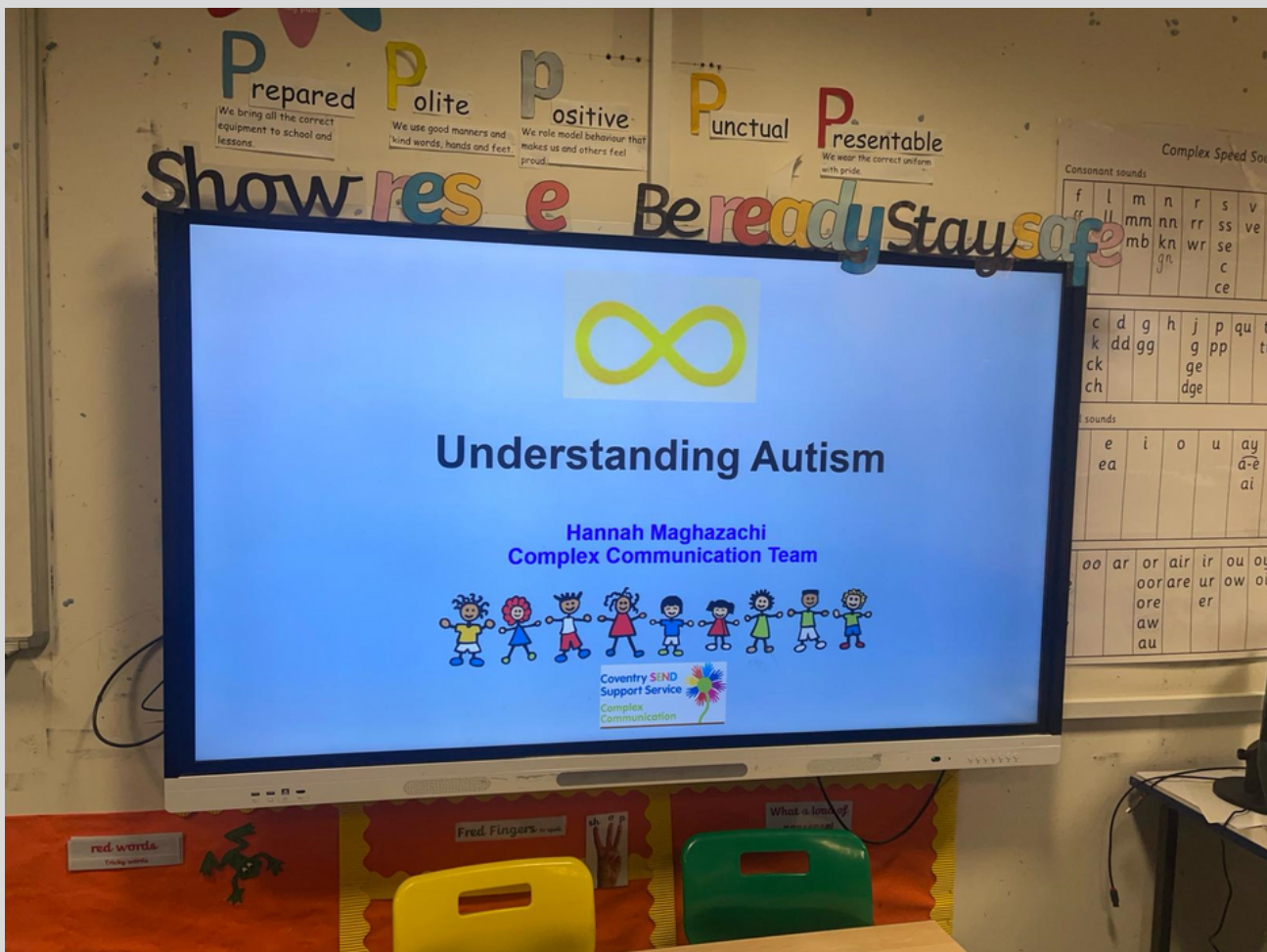
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Thank you to all the parents that came to our SEND coffee morning this Tuesday. Our next coffee morning will be in the summer term and focus on speech and language.

Mrs Swales.



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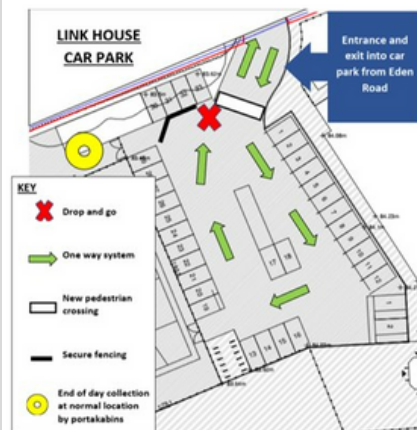
NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

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

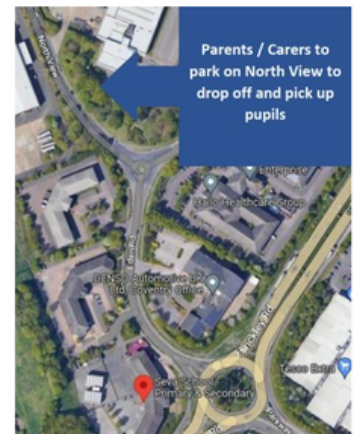


Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

Link House Car Park



North View

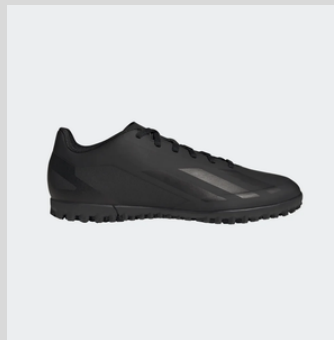


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Only on the days students have PE can they be in school wearing their school PE kits. This does not include branded wear, hoodies or leggings. **In order to maintain the quality of the 3G pitch students using it must wear astro boots, no studs or bladed 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.



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MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

i mmunisation
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

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Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine

Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?

Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Since the end of 2017 there has been an increase in measles globally which has affected the UK. This has resulted in some spread into wider communities, in particular in undervaccinated groups.

When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?

The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at 3 years and 4 months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with 2 doses one month apart.

Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?

Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to 6 weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the 3 diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?

As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles or 2 doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.

For more information about measles and MMR go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/

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