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VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



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



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 Siri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar, Panjab, India.

ਰਾਮਕਲੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Raamkalee, Fifth Mehl:

ਅੰਗੀਕਾਰੁ ਕੀਆ ਪ੍ਰਭਿ ਅਪਨੈ ਬੈਰੀ ਸਗਲੇ ਸਾਧੇ ॥

God has made me His own, and vanquished all my enemies.

ਜਿਨਿ ਬੈਰੀ ਹੈ ਇਹੁ ਜਗੁ ਲੂਟਿਆ ਤੇ ਬੈਰੀ ਲੈ ਬਾਧੇ ॥੧॥

Those enemies who have plundered this world, have all been placed in bondage. ||1||

ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਪਰਮੇਸਰੁ ਮੇਰਾ ॥

The True Guru is my Transcendent Lord.

ਅਨਿਕ ਰਾਜ ਭੋਗ ਰਸ ਮਾਣੀ ਨਾਉ ਜਪੀ ਭਰਵਾਸਾ ਤੇਰਾ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

I enjoy countless pleasures of power and tasty delights, chanting Your Name, and placing my faith in You.

||1||Pause||

ਚੀਤਿ ਨ ਆਵਸਿ ਦੂਜੀ ਬਾਤਾ ਸਿਰ ਉਪਰਿ ਰਖਵਾਰਾ ॥

I do not think of any other at all. The Lord is my protector, above my head.

ਬੇਪਰਵਾਹੁ ਰਹਤੁ ਹੈ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਇਕ ਨਾਮ ਕੈ ਆਧਾਰਾ ॥੨॥

I am carefree and independent, when I have the Support of Your Name, O my Lord and Master. ||2||

ਪੂਰਨੁ ਹੋਇ ਮਿਲਿਓ ਸੁਖਦਾਈ ਊਨੁ ਨ ਕਾਈ ਬਾਤਾ ॥

I have become perfect, meeting with the Giver of peace, and now, I lack nothing at all.

ਤਤੁ ਸਾਰੁ ਪਰਮ ਪਦੁ ਪਾਇਆ ਛੋਡਿ ਨ ਕਤਹੁ ਜਾਤਾ ॥੩॥

I have obtained the essence of excellence, the supreme status; I shall not forsake it to go anywhere else. ||3||

ਬਰਨਿ ਨ ਸਾਕਉ ਜੈਸਾ ਤੂ ਹੈ ਸਾਚੇ ਅਲਖ ਅਪਾਰਾ ॥

I cannot describe how You are, O True Lord, unseen, infinite,

ਅਤੁਲ ਅਥਾਹ ਅਡੋਲੁ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਨਾਨਕ ਖਸਮੁ ਹਮਾਰਾ ॥੪॥੫॥

immeasurable, unfathomable and unmoving Lord. O Nanak, He is my Lord and Master. ||4||5||

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OUTSTANDING

Section 48
Faith Inspection



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



Welcome back!

On Monday, we shared our very exciting news about the move from the MIRI to the PIRI Building. If you did not receive the link to the letter sent out about this, please visit our website and go to:

https://www.sevaleducationtrust.org/files/ugd/ed5d93_f5c5b4439d644eedbbb2f0bd581beef5.pdf

This weekend, we mark the auspicious occasion of Vaisakhi in the Sikh faith. I am particularly proud of all the entries received to the, "Make the tallest Nishaan Sahib Competition." They have adorned our school entrance this week and look magnificent.

Today, it was wonderful to see so many members of staff and students dressed in traditional wear and taking part in the learning and events to celebrate Vaisakhi together. We hope you enjoy seeing the images of the day shared in this newsletter and on our social media.

We were blessed with Maharaj Saroop, Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, being onsite today and feel honoured to have had them grace us with their presence.

On behalf of the Trust and School, we wish you all a wonderful, happy and prosperous Vaisakhi.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh.



PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

RESPECT

Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th April

Year 9 Battlefields Trip

Sunday 21st April

Nagar Kirtan in Coventry

Wednesday 24th April

Year 10 Parent's Evening

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed to Students and Staff

Thursday 9th May

GCSE Start Date

Thursday 9th May

Year 5 Class Assembly

Monday 13th May

Year 6 SATs

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Sanghera nominated Harshaan in Year 9. For exemplary attitude and service during our faith day. Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mr Malhi nominated Austin in year 9. He demonstrated outstanding effort & leadership qualities in PE. Recently, Austin has gone above and beyond by checking on students who were fasting. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs M Gill nominated Neha in year 11 for her thoughtfulness and consideration. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Dhillon nominated Amalbeet in year 11 for showing an inspiring dedication and attitude to her learning in all GCSE subjects. Well Done.



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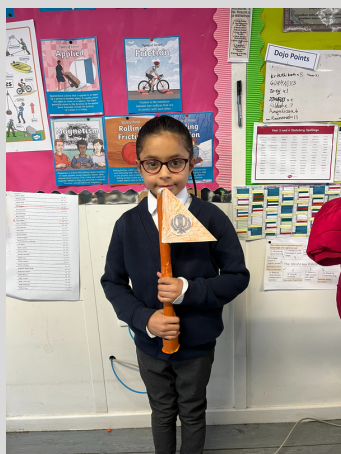


Well done to all the pupils who entered our Vaisakhi inspired Faith competition to design and build the tallest Nishaan Sahib (flag). We are very impressed with all the competition entries. All of the Nishaan Sahibs were bright orange with khandas (Sikh religious symbol) and they look fantastic as they stand on their tall poles near the school entrance.

Congratulations to Arvin in year 8, who made the tallest Nishaan Sahib. Here is a photograph of him standing proudly by his Nishaan Sahib with his parents. Arvin was presented with a certificate and a voucher as a prize for his winning entry.

Thank you to our Student Faith Leaders, who launched this competition through posters and talks to their fellow year group students. Watch this space for more upcoming faith inspired competitions and events planned for this year. This week, faith leaders led the Nishaan sahib chaula (cloth) changing ceremony in school. We are very proud to be celebrating Vaisakhi in this way with our school community.

Mrs P Kaur



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Vaisakhi was celebrated at school today. We hope you enjoy seeing some of the images and quotes taken from staff and students.

Have a Happy Vaisakhi.



Class 6A have enjoyed making Vaisakhi cards for their family today.



4S dressed in traditional clothes as part of the celebrations for Vaisakhi

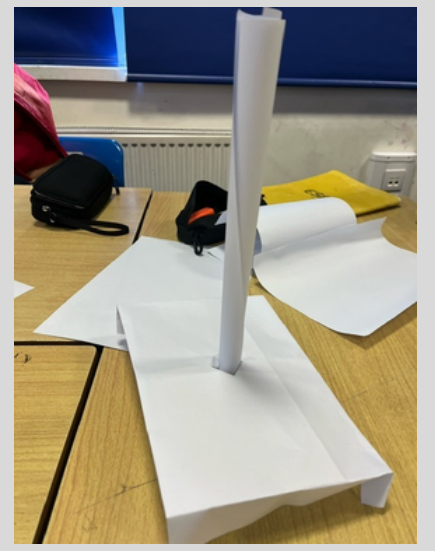
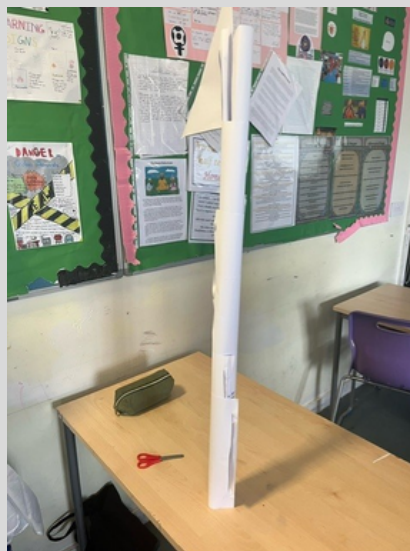
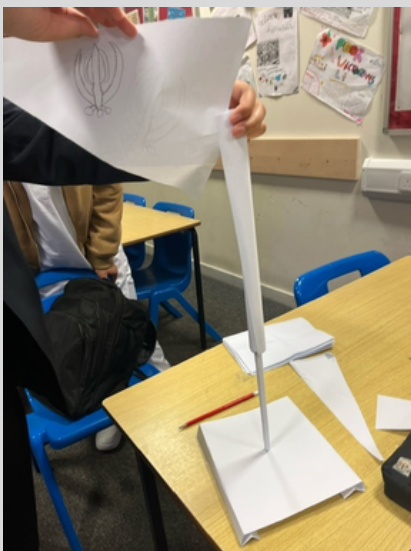
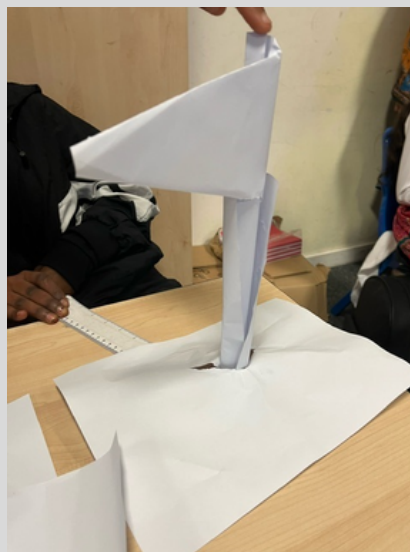


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One of our activities today was to reflect on the significance of the height and pride of Nishan Sahib, through tackling the challenge of creating our own Nishan Sahib from 10 sheets of A4 paper. Mrs Clay's classes took this a little further, and attempted the task without the aid of selotape or glue. The tallest free-standing Nishan Sahib made from just 10 sheets of paper, goes to Manreet, Annanya and Harsimrat in Year 10, who successfully engineered a Nishan Sahib of 1.1m.



Fundraiser

In Memory Of Mrs Woodward



We need your support! Sunny Singh Heer – a Seva School Trustee, is running not one, not two but THREE half marathons!

Mr Heer is putting himself through the paces to run in memory of our wonderful Mrs Woodward who we sadly lost last year. Every penny he raises will pay for outdoor furniture for our pupils to enjoy throughout their years at Seva School. Mrs Woodward’s legacy and love of the outdoors will continue forever as the furniture will hold engraved plaques in her memory.

A message from Mr Heer:

“It’s important we remember the special people who come into our children’s lives – Mrs Woodward is an important part of our Seva family and I’d appreciate all donations, however big or small, to create this special memorial to remember her by.”

Scan to donate



gofundme

**Target
£2,500**

Fundraising Target: £2,500 (raised to date at 10th April £830)

Details of the marathons:

4th February 2024—Warwick Half Marathon (completed in 1 hour 52 minutes)

28th April 2024—Coventry Half Marathon

23rd June 2024—Leamington Spa Half Marathon

You can sponsor Mr Heer by scanning the QR code

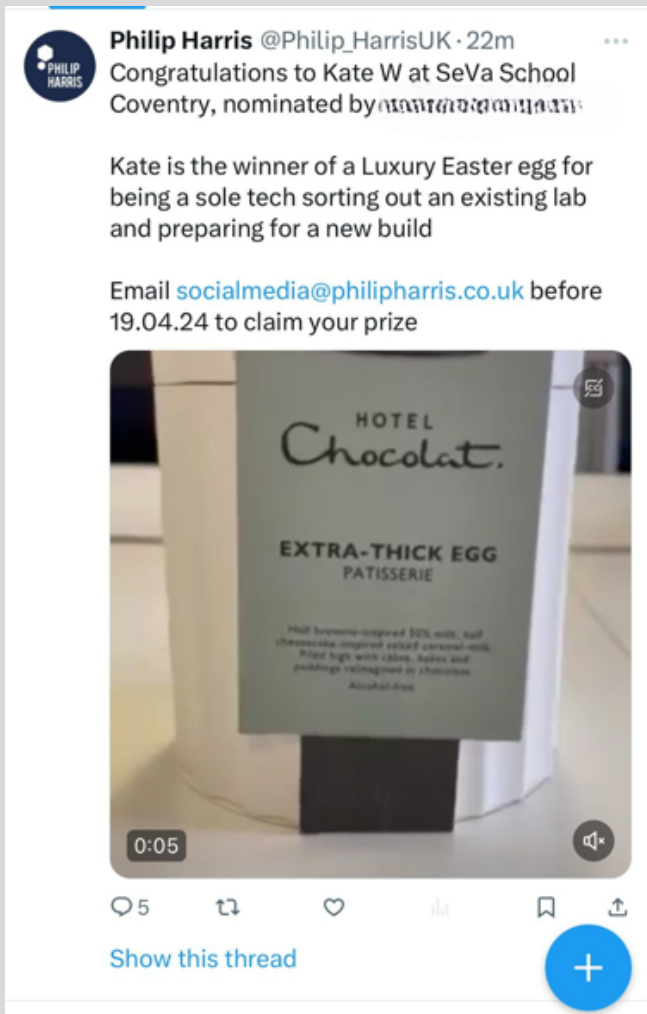


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STAFF NEWS



Over Easter our Science technician Mrs Windley was nominated for a prize on X (formerly Twitter), for outstanding contributions to school life as a technician, and she justifiably won. Nominated due to her truly transformational contributions to the science department since joining us, and her total “can do” attitude to any request sent her way. We sincerely hope that she enjoys her prize with pride. Thank you Mrs Windley.



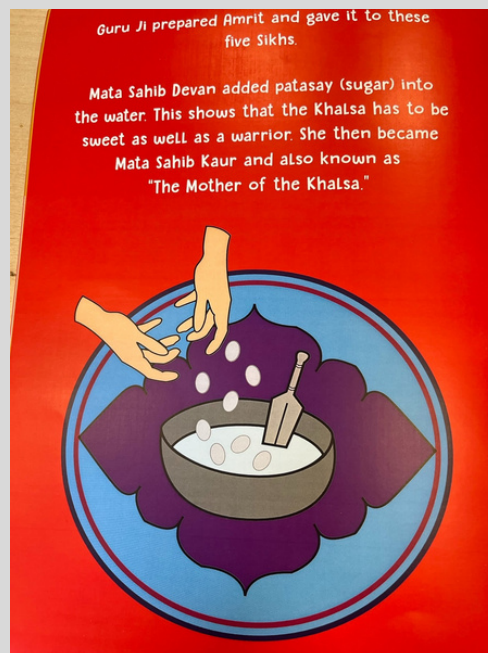
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PRIMARY NEWS



This week, in Reception class for Seva Studies, we have been learning about Vaisakhi. We read the story about the creation of the Khalsa. Look at our wonderful khanda and batas (iron double-edged sword and an iron bowl) that we cut out and decorated. We used blue to represent the water that Guru Gobind Singh Ji used to make the special nectar with. We used the gems to represent the sugary sweets that were added in by the Khalsa Mother Mata Sahib Kaur Ji.

Thank you Mrs Sahota



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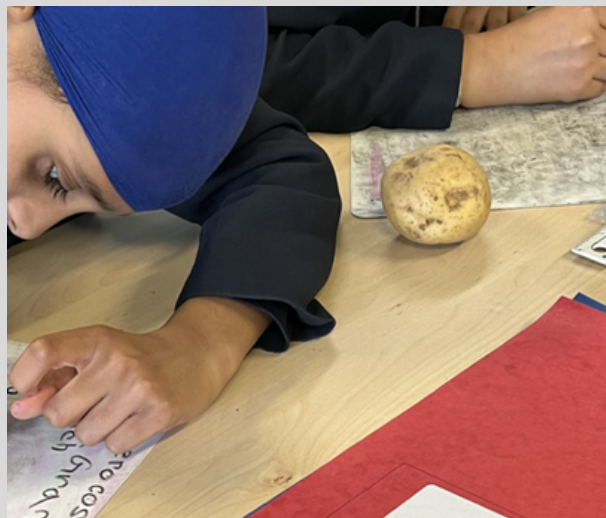
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This week, Kennedy Campbell from Skint2Mint visited year 5 to talk about money matters. The pupils discussed the impact of wanting to buy designer brands and thought about why designer brands are more expensive than similar products. We talked about peer pressure and what this means. The pupils were organised into groups and were challenged to advertise and sell a potato as a more valuable object than just a humble potato.

The children really enjoyed working collaboratively to think of and share ideas with each other and each group presented their ideas to the rest of the class. This was a fantastic session that helped us to think about real life money issues. A huge thank you to Mr Campbell for visiting Seva School and we look forward to welcoming him again in the future.

Thank you Mrs Hall.



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SECONDARY NEWS



The PE department has kick started the term with a round of athletics. Year 8 demonstrated their agility and long jump techniques.

Thank you Mr Malhi



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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 8 showcasing their Hockey skills by completing the close-control drills.

Thank you 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.

Weekly House Points Results from 18th March to 22nd March

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA
Remember God
Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

29625

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA
Share good will
Bhai Khanaiya Ji

29445

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI
Work hard
Baba Budha Ji

33000

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 3 for the highest attendance this week.

Attendance Rewards

Attendance certificates and badges for the spring term will be given out to pupils in secondary week beginning: 15th April 2024. Students in primary have already received theirs. Well done to all those who achieved 100% attendance.

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.

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

18th MARCH - 22nd MARCH

YEAR	%
RS	92.8
1	95.0
2	89.3
3	97.9
4	93.5
5	97.0
6	93.6
7	92.6
8	93.0
9	89.7
10	93.8
11	87.2
Weeks Average for Whole School	92.3



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Hola Mohalla is a vibrant Sikh festival celebrated with great enthusiasm. Its origins trace back to the 18th century, when the tenth Sikh Guru, Guru Gobind Singh Ji, started the tradition as a way to gather his followers for military exercises and mock battles. The term "Hola Mohalla" itself means "mock fight." Over time, this festival evolved into a joyful occasion where Sikhs come together to demonstrate martial arts skills, engage in community service, and celebrate their heritage with Gurbani, Kirtan, food, and colorful processions. It's a time for families to bond, for children to learn about bravery, unity, and the values of Sikhi, and for everyone to embrace the spirit of the Khalsa.

On the 30th-31st March GGNP held its first Holla Mohalla celebration which included a weekend of games, boxing, gatka and martial arts competitions. It ended with a colourful finish through the throwing of colour. It's fair to say that everyone enjoyed this.

The Gurdwara sangat, parents and coaches saw some amazing talent and confidence shown by the children that took part. It was an amazing atmosphere with stalls and pizza and cake. We are proud to say that Seva School children, both primary and secondary, were a part of this. Parents and coaches of the tournament as well as all those that attended were extremely proud of them. All children received trophies for their participation.



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Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

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PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

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

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

EMAIL:

secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in secondary for September 2025 apply by
September 2024



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INFORMATION



We are a nut, meat, fish egg and gelatine free school.

Please note that items containing these ingredients are not to be brought on school site under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਨਟਸ, ਮੀਟ, ਮੱਛੀ, ਆਂਡੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲੇਟਿਨ ਮੁਕਤ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਾਂ।

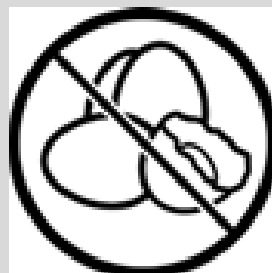
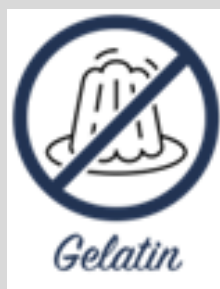
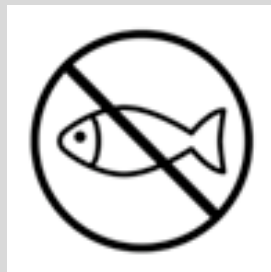
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

Noi sintem o scoala in care carnea, pestele, ouale si gelatina nu au voie sa fie aduse sau consumate in scoala .

Orice produs de mincare care contine aceste ingrediente nu este permis sa fie adus in scoala sub nici o forma.

Multumim pentru ajutor.



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FREE TEA AND COFFEE

A LISTENING EAR

MAKE FRIENDS

LAUGH TOGETHER

LEARN FROM EACH OTHER

Special Educational Needs and Disability
Information, Advice and Support Service

DOES YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON HAVE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

Get in touch with us if you would like to join our next SENDIASS Coffee Morning. Meet other parents in a similar situation. Share with others in a friendly, non-judgemental environment, together with a member of staff from SENDIASS.

COFFEE MORNING
TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2024
(9.30AM-11.30AM)

NEW VENUE!

The Wave,
Coffee Tots Community Room
New Union St, Coventry CV1 2PS

To book your place contact:
SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS)
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk



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In Partnership with Coventry SENDIASS
Coventry Education Psychology Team will be
running a FREE session for parents/carers on

Emotion Coaching

Emotion Coaching is an approach that parents/carers can use with children and young people to support their emotional development.

Research suggests that Emotion Coached children and young people:

- Are more emotionally stable
- Are more resilient
- Achieve more academically in school
- Have fewer behavioural problems

This session will introduce the steps of Emotion Coaching and it's scientific basis and will involve practical activities and resource sharing so that parents can begin to use this increasingly popular approach straight after the session.

ADDITIONAL DATE!

'Live' Virtual Session

(This session will be delivered via Microsoft Teams)

Tuesday 30th April 2024

12.30pm – 2.30pm

**To book a place (and get your link) please contact SENDIASS
Tel: 024 7669 4307 or email: iass@coventry.gov.uk**

*Please QUOTE: 'EPS' when booking

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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.

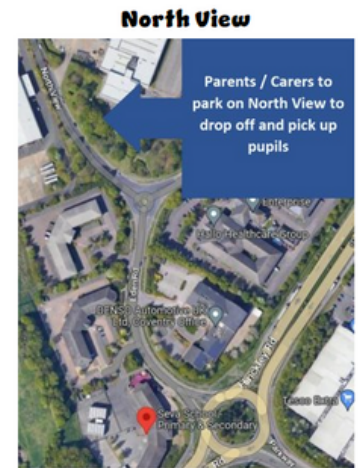
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NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

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



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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.

