

4TH APRIL 2025

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KE FATEH



Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary

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

ਸੋਰਠਿ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Sorat'h, Fifth Mehl:

ਗੁਣ ਗਾਵਹੁ ਪੂਰਨ ਅਬਿਨਾਸੀ ਕਾਮ ਕ੍ਰੋਧ ਬਿਖੁ ਜਾਰੇ ॥

Sing the Glorious Praises of the Perfect, Imperishable Lord, and the poison of sexual desire and anger shall be burnt away.

ਮਹਾ ਬਿਖਮੁ ਅਗਨਿ ਕੇ ਸਾਗਰੁ ਸਾਧੂ ਸੰਗਿ ਉਧਾਰੇ ॥੧॥

You shall cross over the awesome, arduous ocean of fire, in the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy. ||1||

ਪੂਰੈ ਗੁਰਿ ਮੇਟਿਓ ਭਰਮੁ ਅੰਧੇਰਾ ॥

The Perfect Guru has dispelled the darkness of doubt.

ਭਜੁ ਪ੍ਰੇਮ ਭਗਤਿ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਨੇਚਾ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Remember God with love and devotion; He is near at hand. ||Pause||

ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਨਿਧਾਨੁ ਰਸੁ ਪੀਆ ਮਨੁ ਤਨੁ ਰਹੇ ਅਘਾਈ ॥

Drink in the sublime essence, the treasure of the Name of the Lord, Har, Har, and your mind and body shall remain satisfied.

ਜਤ ਕਤ ਪੂਰਿ ਰਹਿਓ ਪਰਮੇਸਰੁ ਕਤ ਆਵੈ ਕਤ ਜਾਈ ॥੨॥

The Transcendent Lord is totally permeating and pervading everywhere; where would He come from, and where would He go? ||2||

ਜਪੁ ਤਪੁ ਸੰਜਮੁ ਗਿਆਨੁ ਤਤੁ ਬੋਤਾ ਜਿਸੁ ਮਨਿ ਵਸੈ ਗੋਪਾਲਾ ॥

One whose mind is filled with the Lord, is a person of meditation, penance, self-restraint and spiritual wisdom, and a knower of reality.

ਨਾਮੁ ਰਤਨੁ ਜਿਨਿ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਪਾਇਆ ਤਾ ਕੀ ਪੂਰਨ ਘਾਲਾ ॥੩॥

The Gurmukh obtains the jewel of the Naam; his efforts come to perfect fruition. ||3||

ਕਲਿ ਕਲੇਸੁ ਮਿਟੇ ਦੁਖੁ ਸਗਲੇ ਕਾਟੀ ਜਮ ਕੀ ਫਾਸਾ ॥

All his struggles, sufferings and pains are dispelled, and the noose of death is cut away from him.

ਕਹੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਪ੍ਰਭਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਧਾਰੀ ਮਨੁ ਤਨੁ ਭਏ ਬਿਗਾਸਾ ॥੪॥੧੨॥੨੩॥

Says Nanak, God has extended His Mercy, and so his mind and body blossom forth. ||4||12||23||

ANG 615

Principal's Message

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



We are delighted to announce that we are nearing the completion of Phase 3 of the Capital Build. This will include the handing over of the MIRI Building. Phase 3 is currently on course to be handed over to us on Friday 23rd May 2025.

The date means staff in Primary will be decanting from the rooms occupied by them in the PIRI Building and all of the Portacabins to the new MIRI Building on Friday 23rd May and Monday 2nd June. Parents of pupils in primary have been sent a letter explaining the logistics required in order for the smooth transition of this exciting new development in the history of Seva School.

The current drop off and pick up arrangements for all pupils will remain the same for the duration of this academic year. The Primary teachers will be collecting their classes in the mornings and releasing their classes in the afternoons from where they currently do at the PIRI Building.

It is important to acknowledge the tremendous amount of hard work put in by everyone involved in this capital build project. It has been carried out with the utmost dedication, commitment, and enthusiasm to give all our wonderful pupils, their loyal families, our loving community, the Trust and School something to be immensely proud of.



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PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

TOLERANCE**Wednesday 9th April**

Year 10 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 9th & Thursday**10th April**

Primary Parents' Evening

Friday 11th April

Vaisakhi Faith Day

Pupils can come to school wearing traditional wear and bring in £1 donation or full school uniform.

All pupils and staff must wear a head covering for the day.

Friday 11th April 2025

Last day of term. Pupils will finish at the normal time.

Easter Revision Sessions for Years 6 & 11

Please see letters sent for details.

Monday 28th April 2025

First day of term. School will start promptly at 08:30am.

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mr Crosbie nominated Himmat-Singh in Year 9 for his service as a pupil leader. Well Done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Ndongala nominated Eniola in Year 9 for producing excellent work this week in computer science. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mr Crosbie nominated Sharonjeet in Year 9 for always doing the right thing even when nobody is looking. Always shining in class with her positive attitude to her peers and classwork. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Lall nominated Simar in Reception Class for trying her best in her writing using her phonic sounds. Well Done.



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SECONDARY NEWS



Our year 11 GCSE Geography pupils attended the Carding Mill Valley in Shropshire, learning outside of the classroom in conjunction with the Field studies council to investigate River processes.

The pupils were totally immersed in the fieldwork, gaining essential Geographical Skills and knowledge. Fieldwork (whether local, residential, or international) is an essential component of geographical education. It enables our pupils to better understand the 'messiness' of 'geographical reality', develop subject knowledge, and gain a range of skills that are difficult to develop in the classroom alone that will prepare Seva Geography pupils well for this year's exam series. We look forward to the Human field work after the Easter break.

Mr D Crosbie



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SECONDARY NEWS



Today our Year 10 mental health champions visited Warwick University.

This is day two of their training, which is provided by ThinkHigher. The day aims to provide the pupils with modelling effective peer support and guidance, which they will use in their leadership roles as mental health champions.

Mr B Sturmeay



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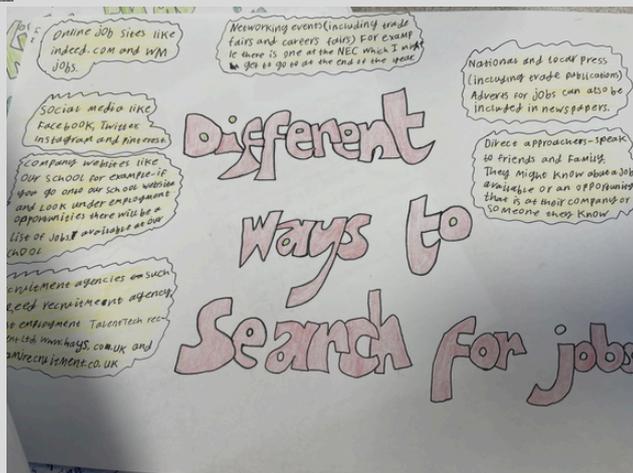
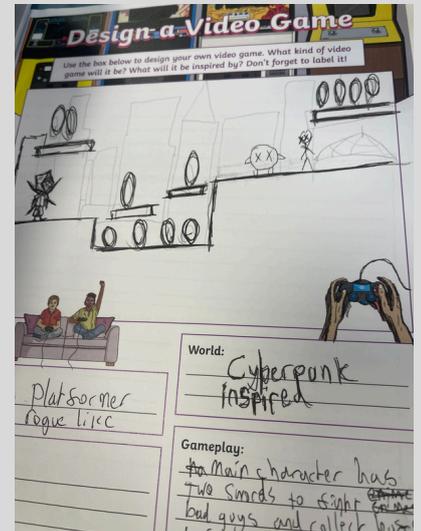
There has been lots of exciting learning going on in King's Trust.

Our pupils have started some new modules that have only been available since the start of this academic year. Armaan has started a new module called 'Sustainability' In this he has been looking at ways to save the planet for example litter picking, recycling and the use of electric vehicles.

James has started a new module too this is called 'Digital skills'. In this he has looked at Cyber security and ways to make a strong password. James has also looked closely at positive and negative behaviours online. Other pupils on the King's trust course have done modules in 'Preparing for the world of work' which is really helpful in year 10, because it helps you even more so on where you would like to go to for work experience. In this you also look closely at skills that are required in particular workplaces and look at different ways to search for jobs.

Other pupils have worked on the module 'Personal project' In this they have looked closely at areas they would like to improve. This might help you in the future and possibly your career. Connor has a desire to become a video games designer. Connor has worked on designing different landscapes/ environments and character design. He has really improved his drawing skills on a tablet with the use of a stylus. Well done. Keep it up.

Mrs C Bosworth



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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 24th March to 28th March

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA
Remember God
Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

3900

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA
Share good will
Bhai Khanaiya Ji

4705

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI
Work hard
Baba Budha Ji

4775

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.

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.



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CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

24th March - 28th March

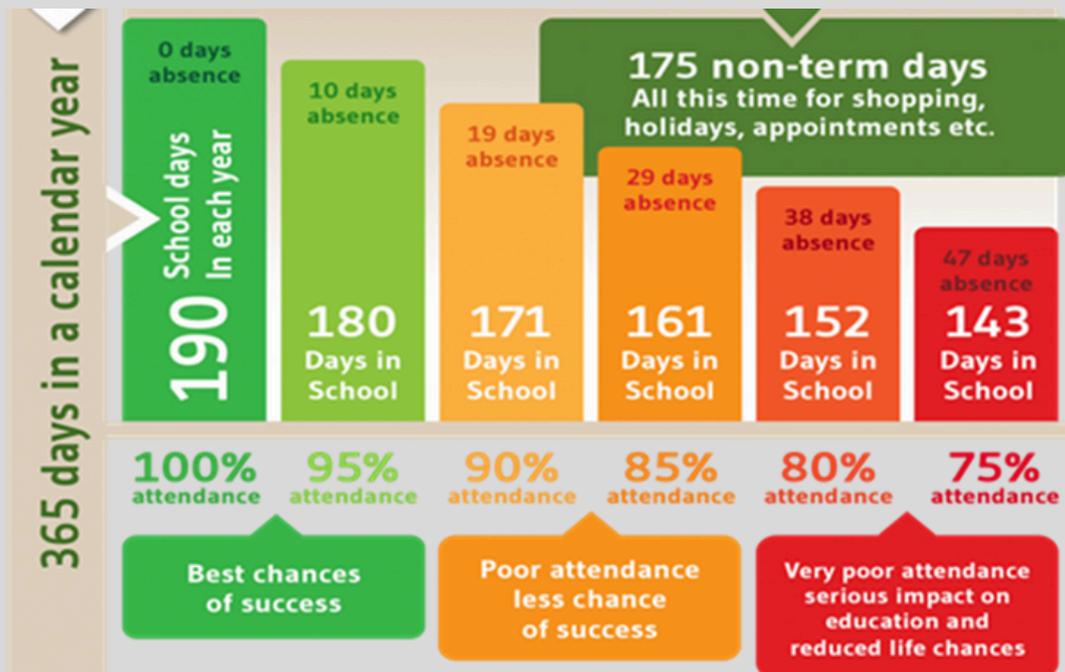
YEAR	%
RS	93.3
1	97.8
2	89.3
3	93.8
4	95.5
5	97.7
6	96.6
7	97.3
8	93.3
9	92.8
10	90.2
11	90.1
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.6

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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%

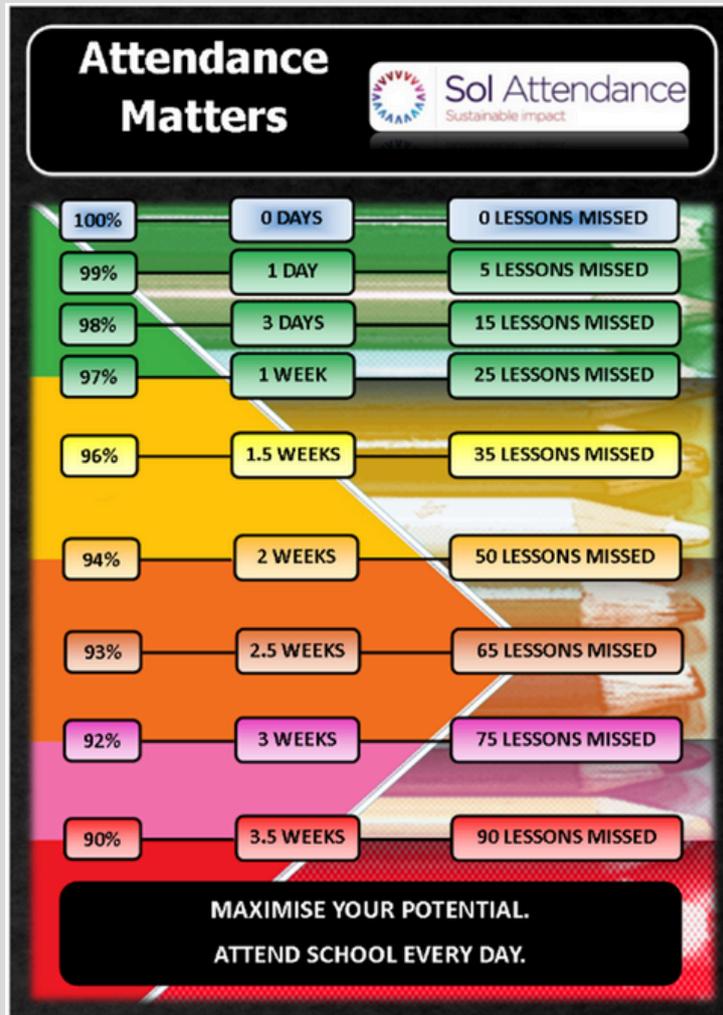


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HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

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

Attendance	GCSE Results (5+)
100%	82%
OVER 95%	77%
92-93%	53%
BELOW 90%	43%

(inc. Maths & English)

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%

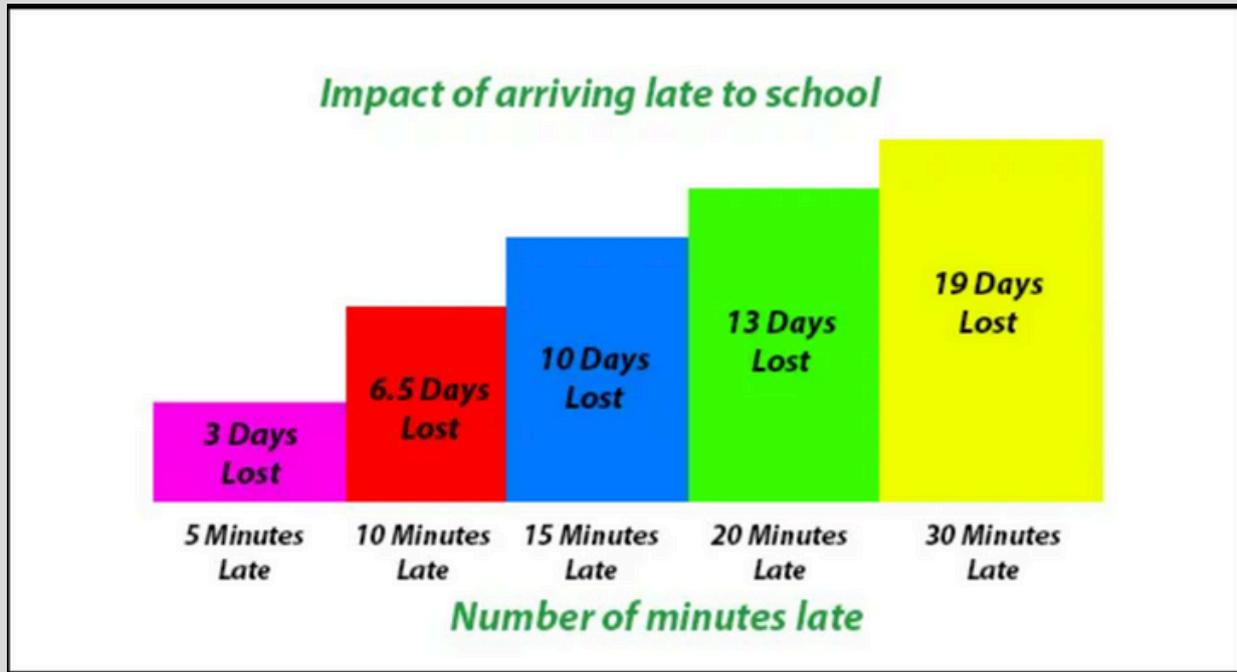
There are **365 DAYS** in a year

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*Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary*

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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SEND NEWS

Coventry Complex Communication Team will be delivering a series of 6 free workshop sessions aimed at parents and carers of children and young people on the Autism spectrum and with complex communication needs.

Each session will be delivered virtually through Microsoft Teams and presented by a specialist practitioner in the field of Autism and complex communication needs. There will be a series of sessions focusing on a range of topics, which include:

- **Week 1- Thursday 12th June 2025: Understanding your child and their Autism**
- **Week 2 – Thursday 19th June 2025: Supporting your child with self-care and independence**
- **Week 3 – Thursday 26th June 2025: Supporting your child and their sensory processing differences**
- **Week 4 – Thursday 3rd July 2025: Supporting your child and their behaviours**
- **Week 5 – Thursday 10th July 2025: Supporting your child with their learning**
- **Week 6 – Thursday 17th July 2025: Supporting your child with transitions**

The aim of each session will be to:

- To raise an awareness of how Autism/Complex Communication Needs can affect your child
- To develop a shared understanding of some of the challenges that our children face, and the strengths they can bring
- To increase your confidence in understanding and supporting your child
- To build up a bank of ideas and strategies that can be used to support your child

All sessions are 4.30pm-5.45pm. Whilst we appreciate you may not be able to attend every session due to work/family commitments; the expectation is that you must attend week 1 as this provides the foundation for the remaining sessions, and that you are able to commit to at least three of the following sessions. There are weekly advice clinics that accompany each session, where you have an allocated slot to ask specific questions relating to your child.

Please click on the following link to book yourself on:- <https://bookwhen.com/parent-carer-training-sessions>

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COMMUNITY NEWS



EASTER PROVISION

Ladybug Lodge are incredibly excited to host a range of activities over the Easter Break! All activities must be booked separately, families are welcome to book as many sessions as they wish!

All sessions hosted at: Tiverton School, Ashington Grove Whitley, CV3 4DE

STAY AND PLAY

Sensory Stay and Play for the whole family
Access to Sensory Room, Soft Play, Indoor Swing, Secure Playground and more

Tuesday 15th April Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 16th April Wednesday 23rd April
Thursday 17th April Thursday 24th April



DANCE

Small group and 1:1 sessions hosted by Alexis from Off Balance Dance.
SEN Children only

Tuesday 15th April
Wednesday 16th April
Thursday 17th April

SWIMMING

Mixed Group Swimming:
Mixed group swimming (max 6 people in the pool), 1 adult and 1 SEND child only.

Exclusive Hire Swimming:
Private pool session (max 6 people in the pool)

Tuesday 22nd April
Wednesday 23rd April
Thursday 24th April

Hoist access is available from the changing room to the pool. Shower beds are available in all changing rooms

Sessions are suited for children and young people aged 0 – 19 with a range of needs. Hoist access is available in all rooms and outside. A changing places toilet is available.

Advance booking via the website is essential via QR code link or web address below



www.ladybuglodge.co.uk/activities/holiday



On Thursday 17th, Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th there are Stay and Play sessions for families who access Coventry HAF SEND experiences. Please only book these sessions if you are eligible - Families will be verified with Coventry HAF

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions require an upfront donation which can be made payable via the website.



Charity Number: 1207790

info@ladybuglodge.co.uk

07301 680835

www.ladybuglodge.co.uk



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Hearing Screening Clinics for Reception Children






Did you know your child is entitled to a free hearing test whilst they are in reception class? Here are signs that may indicate hearing difficulties:

- Not responding when called
- Speaking very loudly
- Frequently asking for repetitions or responding inappropriately
- Increasing volume on devices
- Appearing to daydream
- Slow to learn or unclear speech
- Frequent frustration or aggression

March	April	May
<p style="text-align: center; color: #000080;">Thursday 6th March 2025 10:00am - 4:30pm Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road CV2 1EQ</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #000080;">Monday 14th April 2025 9:30am - 5:00pm Central Library Room, 2 West Orchard Way CV1 1FY</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #000080;">Thursday 15th May 2025 9:15am - 4:30pm Aspire Family Hub, Humber Avenue CV1 2SF</p>
<p style="text-align: center; color: #000080;">Tuesday 18th March 2025 9:15am - 4:30pm Mosaic Family Hub, Jardine Crescent, Tile Hill CV4 9PL</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #000080;">Tuesday 22nd April 2025 9:15am - 4:30pm Park Edge Family Hub, Roseberry Avenue, Bell Green CV2 1NE</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #000080;">Tuesday 27th May 2025 10:00am - 4:30pm Moat Family Hub, Deedmore Road CV2 1EQ</p>

To book an appointment, contact the School Nursing team using the details below. Please include the following details: child's full name, child's date of birth, school attended by the child, contact email address, telephone number and preferred clinic location and date.

Main contact tel: 01926 495321 Ext 7494
 Email: Swg-tr.contactschoolnursescoventry@nhs.net



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VAISAKHI

SPORTS FESTIVAL & MELA

SUNDAY 4th MAY 2025

WAR MEMORIAL PARK, KENILWORTH ROAD, COVENTRY, CV3 6PT
 9AM - 5PM

REGISTRATION AT COVENTRY GURDWARAS ON SUNDAY 13th, 20th AND 27th APRIL
 BETWEEN 11AM AND 1PM
 FOOTBALL REGISTRATION CLOSES ON SUNDAY 20th APRIL
 DOWNLOAD REGISTRATION FORMS FROM WWW.SIKHUNION.ORG

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FAMILY FUN EVENTS ON THE DAY

FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TRACK EVENTS,
 ROUNDERS, TUG OF WAR,
 HOCKEY & RUGBY EXHIBITION MATCHES,
 KABADDI, GATKHA DEMO,
 FOOD STALLS, FUNFAIR,
 ARTS & CRAFTS & MORE



**LANGAR PROVIDED ALL DAY
 FROM SIKH GURDWARAS**

STALL BOOKING
 BHOVINDER SINGH
 MOBILE: 07903 890955
 EMAIL: bhovinder@yahoo.co.uk






FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

PALVINDER SINGH: 07885 218232 BALI SINGH: 07970 507899 BALJIT SINGH: 07711 137058

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Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness



Nutrition

Nutrition refers to the nutrients in food and how our body uses them to stay strong and healthy. There are lots of positive benefits for our **physical health**, nutrition is also really important for our **mental health!**

Our brain works hard taking care of our thoughts, movements, breathing, heartbeat and senses (even when we are sleeping!), so we must fuel our brain with nutritious foods to help us function. This can help us to think clearly, increase our energy levels and support concentration. What we eat also affects our mood too!

Our tips:

1. Get involved in the cooking– Can you help your parent/carer to prepare dinner? This can be a fun way to spend time with others and learn a new skill.

2. Make it fun- There are lots of different ways different foods can be prepared. You could try experimenting putting different food together to see what you like and don't like.

3. Try something new- When was the last time you tried a new food? It can be exciting to find out what food we like and don't like. Also, our tastes can change as we grow and develop. See if you can set yourself a challenge to try a new food this week.

4. Keep Hydrated- Dehydration could lead to headaches, difficulty focusing and may impact sleep. Try to ensure you are regularly drinking water, it can be useful to bring a bottle of water to school every day to remind you to stay hydrated!

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.

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DIETRY 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।

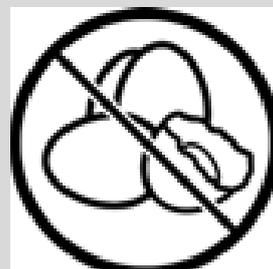
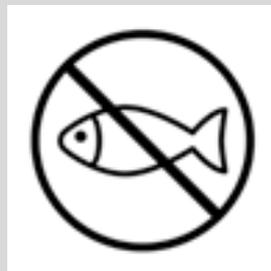
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

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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ADMISSIONS



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Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

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OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

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

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