

16TH OCTOBER 2023

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



SEVAK SERV 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.

ਸਲੋਕ ॥

Shalok:

ਸੰਤ ਉਧਰਣ ਦਇਆਲੰ ਆਸਰੰ ਗੋਪਾਲ ਕੀਰਤਨਹ ॥

The Merciful Lord is the Savior of the Saints; their only support is to sing the Kirtan of the Lord's Praises.

ਨਿਰਮਲੰ ਸੰਤ ਸੰਗੇਣ ਓਟ ਨਾਨਕ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰਹ ॥੧॥

One becomes immaculate and pure, by associating with the Saints, O Nanak, and taking the Protection of the Transcendent Lord. ||1||

ਚੰਦਨ ਚੰਦੁ ਨ ਸਰਦ ਰੁਤਿ ਮੂਲਿ ਨ ਮਿਟਈ ਘਾਂਮ ॥

The burning of the heart is not dispelled at all, by sandalwood paste, the moon, or the cold season.

ਸੀਤਲੁ ਥੀਵੈ ਨਾਨਕਾ ਜਪੰਦੜੇ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ॥੨॥

It only becomes cool, O Nanak, by chanting the Name of the Lord. ||2||

ਪਉੜੀ ॥

Pauree:

ਚਰਨ ਕਮਲ ਕੀ ਓਟ ਉਧਰੇ ਸਗਲ ਜਨ ॥

Through the Protection and Support of the Lord's lotus feet, all beings are saved.

ਸੁਣਿ ਪਰਤਾਪੁ ਗੋਵਿੰਦ ਨਿਰਭਉ ਭਏ ਮਨ ॥

Hearing of the Glory of the Lord of the Universe, the mind becomes fearless.

ਤੋਟਿ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਮੂਲਿ ਸੰਚਿਆ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਨ ॥

Nothing at all is lacking, when one gathers the wealth of the Naam.

ਸੰਤ ਜਨਾ ਸਿਉ ਸੰਗੁ ਪਾਈਐ ਵਡੈ ਪੁਨ ॥

The Society of the Saints is obtained, by very good deeds.

ਆਠ ਪਹਰ ਹਰਿ ਧਿਆਇ ਹਰਿ ਜਸੁ ਨਿਤ ਸੁਨ ॥੧੭॥

Twenty-four hours a day, meditate on the Lord, and listen continually to the Lord's Praises. ||17||



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

We are excited to share our newly elected student faith leaders for 2023-2024 in our newsletter this week. They have a pivotal role in making the Sikh faith a focal point for key projects across the school. They will be promoting the 3 key principles of the Sikh faith of Kirit Karo (work hard), Vand Shako (share selflessly) and Naam Japo (be grateful through prayer). They will be working with other faith schools and engaging in projects that will involve the community. We look forward to seeing their efforts shared in our newsletters to come starting with their first endeavour, which is to decide the name of the two buildings.

Thank you to all those of you that have already posted ideas for the new build in our suggestions box placed in the entrance to the school office. If you have yet to share your thoughts, please do so by writing your ideas for the names of the two new buildings, along with a short rationale, and ask your child(ren) to post them in the suggestions box by no later than end of day Friday 20th October. The student faith leaders will be excited to make the final selection as part of their very first task in their new roles.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term
is Kindness

Wednesday 18th October
Year 11 Parent's Evening

Thursday 19th October
Year 1 Vaisakhi Assembly

Friday 20th October
Last Day of Term

Monday 6th November
First Day of Term

Wednesday 15th November
Year 8 Parent's Evening

Friday 17th November
Bandi Chor workshops in
school

Monday 20th November
Primary Flu Vaccinations

**Monday 20th November -
Friday 1st December**
Year 11 Mock Exams

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FAITH LEADERS



Faith Leaders 2023 - 2024		
Year 3	Paras	
Year 4	Jodh	
Year 5	Gurman	
Year 6	Kairadeep	
Year 7	Akalbir	
Year 8	Jasleen	
Year 9	Taranpreet	
Year 10	Gursukhman	
Year 11	Bipandeeep	

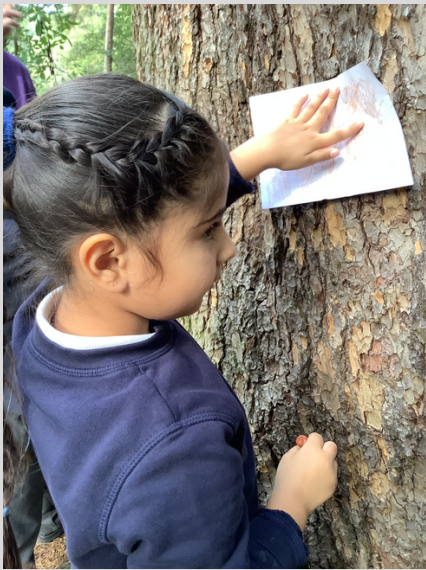


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PRIMARY NEWS



Our reception class had an amazing time at Coombe Abbey Country Park. The children enjoyed looking for signs of autumn. They listened for woodland sounds, collected autumn treasure such as conkers, leaves and cones and made friends with a tree. The children enjoyed making bark rubbings of their favourite tree. The reception class is a credit to Seva School, their behaviour is exceptional and their attitude to learning is outstanding. Well done class RS.

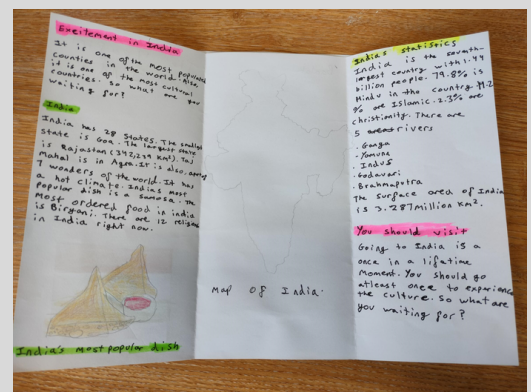
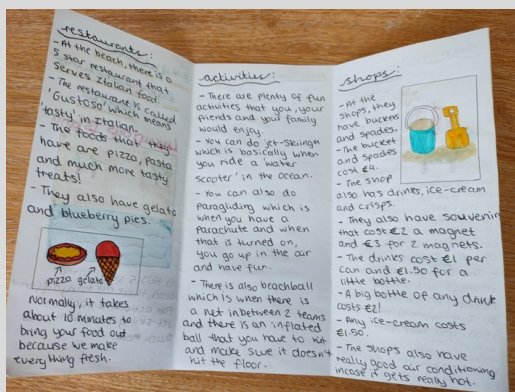
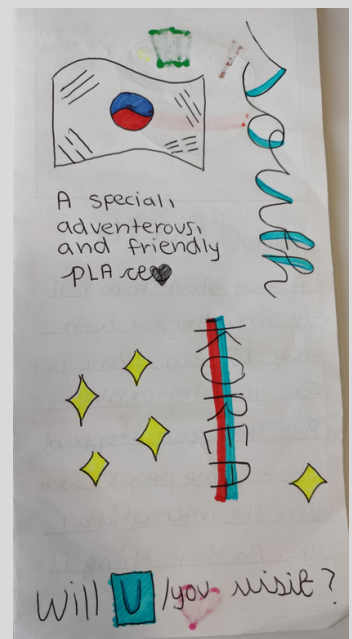
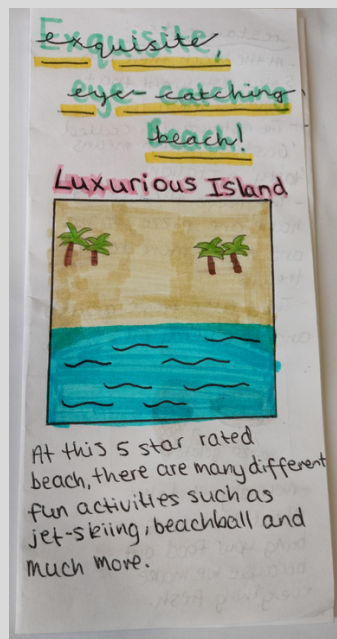
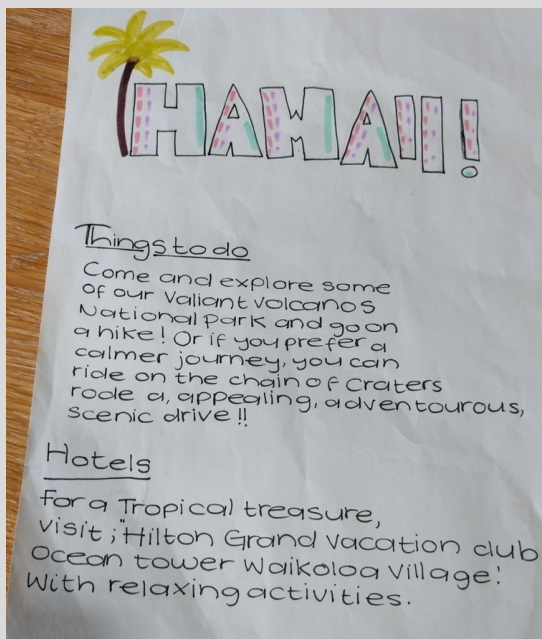


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SECONDARY NEWS



Following on from their work on analysing 'presentational features' with Mrs Gill last week, 8a pupils have created their own travel brochures using a range of persuasive techniques, ambitious vocabulary and presentational devices.

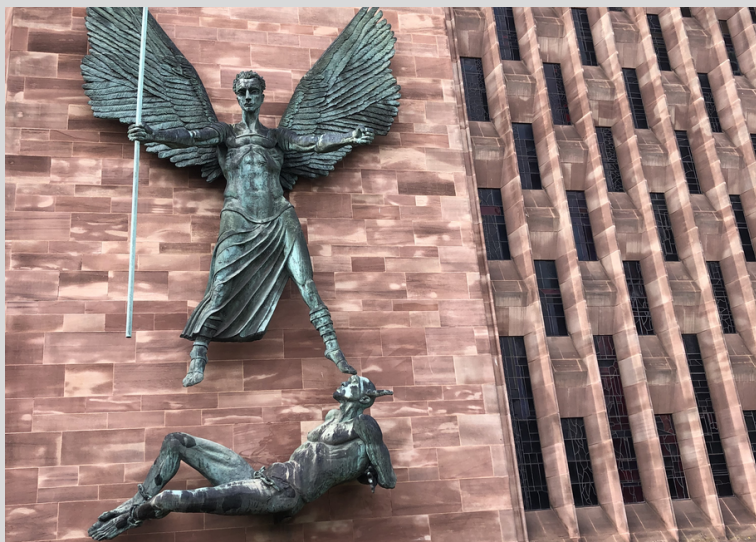
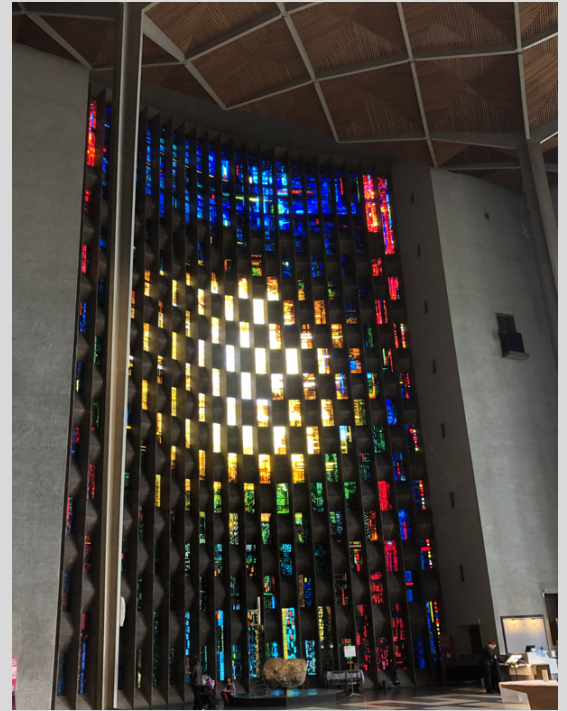


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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 11 GCSE RE students attended a workshop at Coventry Cathedral, listened to a panel of students discuss their stories and focused on religion, media, diversity and community cohesion. Featured journalists from the BBC and ITV as well as the Dean of Coventry Cathedral and various representatives of Coventry's different faith groups. Students and staff were amazed and proud to learn that Panjabi is Coventry's 2nd most spoken language.



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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Broughton nominated Nimrat in year 8 for her creative skills individually and in her own time making lots of bookmarks to sell to raise funds for Khalsa Aid
Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Dosanjh nominated Giaan in reception for being a thoughtful friend and being exceptionally helpful to his peers and teachers.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs M Gill nominated Suhirthan in year 7 for being kind, attentive and considerate towards his peers when they've needed him as well as being a role model in helping others with their learning.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Armstrong nominated Jai in year 4 for always giving 100% effort in all he does.
Well done.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message
 Congratulations to year 2 for the highest attendance this week.

Mobile Phones

If students bring mobile phones into school, they must be handed in at the start of the school day. Mobile phones will be given back at the end of the school day. Any pupil found with their phone will have it confiscated for 5 school days.

Holidays

Holidays must not be booked during term time. Term-time holidays will not be authorised and you will be subject to a fine. Holidays must only be booked to coincide with school holidays. The dates of these can be found on the school website under the publications tab.

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 s.alcock@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

2ND - 6TH OCTOBER

YEAR	%
RS	89.50
1	94.70
2	97.60
3	95.20
4	95.30
5	95.50
6	94.50
7	86.30
8	96.90
9	88.40
10	94.20
11	92.00
Weeks Average for Whole School	92.60

