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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.

ਸਲੋਕੁ ਮਃ ੩ ॥

Shalok, Third Mehl:

ਰੈਣਾਇਰ ਮਾਹਿ ਅਨੰਤੁ ਹੈ ਕੂੜੀ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਇ ॥

In the world-ocean, the Infinite Lord abides. The false come and go in reincarnation.

ਭਾਣੈ ਚਲੈ ਆਪਣੈ ਬਹੁਤੀ ਲਹੈ ਸਜਾਇ ॥

One who walks according to his own will, suffers terrible punishment.

ਰੈਣਾਇਰ ਮਹਿ ਸਭੁ ਕਿਛੁ ਹੈ ਕਰਮੀ ਪਲੈ ਪਾਇ ॥

All things are in the world-ocean, but they are obtained only by the karma of good actions.

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਉ ਨਿਧਿ ਪਾਈਐ ਜੇ ਚਲੈ ਤਿਸੈ ਰਜਾਇ ॥੧॥

O Nanak, he alone obtains the nine treasures, who walks in the Will of the Lord. ||1||

ਮਃ ੩ ॥

Third Mehl:

ਸਹਜੇ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਨ ਸੇਵਿਓ ਵਿਚਿ ਹਉਮੈ ਜਨਮਿ ਬਿਨਾਸੁ ॥

One who does not intuitively serve the True Guru, loses his life in egotism.

ਰਸਨਾ ਹਰਿ ਰਸੁ ਨ ਚਖਿਓ ਕਮਲੁ ਨ ਹੋਇਓ ਪਰਗਾਸੁ ॥

His tongue does not taste the sublime essence of the Lord, and his heart-lotus does not blossom forth.

ਬਿਖੁ ਖਾਧੀ ਮਨਮੁਖੁ ਮੁਆ ਮਾਇਆ ਮੋਹਿ ਵਿਣਾਸੁ ॥

The self-willed manmukh eats poison and dies; he is ruined by love and attachment to Maya.

ਇਕਸੁ ਹਰਿ ਕੇ ਨਾਮ ਵਿਣੁ ਪ੍ਰਿਗੁ ਜੀਵਣੁ ਪ੍ਰਿਗੁ ਵਾਸੁ ॥

Without the Name of the One Lord, his life is cursed, and his home is cursed as well.

ਜਾ ਆਪੇ ਨਦਰਿ ਕਰੇ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਸਚਾ ਤਾ ਹੋਵੈ ਦਾਸਨਿ ਦਾਸੁ ॥

When God Himself bestows His Glance of Grace, then one becomes the slave of His slaves.

ਤਾ ਅਨਦਿਨੁ ਸੇਵਾ ਕਰੇ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਕੀ ਕਬਹਿ ਨ ਛੋਡੈ ਪਾਸੁ ॥

And then, night and day, he serves the True Guru, and never leaves His side.

ਜਿਉ ਜਲ ਮਹਿ ਕਮਲੁ ਅਲਿਪਤੋ ਵਰਤੈ ਤਿਉ ਵਿਚੇ ਗਿਰਹ ਉਦਾਸੁ ॥

As the lotus flower floats unaffected in the water, so does he remain detached in his own household.

ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕ ਕਰੇ ਕਰਾਇਆ ਸਭੁ ਕੋ ਜਿਉ ਭਾਵੈ ਤਿਵ ਹਰਿ ਗੁਣਤਾਸੁ ॥੨॥

O servant Nanak, the Lord acts, and inspires everyone to act, according to the Pleasure of His Will. He is the treasure of virtue. ||2||

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ਪਉੜੀ ॥

Pauree:

ਛਤੀਹ ਜੁਗ ਗੁਬਾਰੁ ਸਾ ਆਪੇ ਗਣਤ ਕੀਨੀ ॥

For thirty-six ages, there was utter darkness. Then, the Lord revealed Himself.

ਆਪੇ ਸ੍ਰਿਸਟਿ ਸਭ ਸਾਜੀਅਨੁ ਆਪਿ ਮਤਿ ਦੀਨੀ ॥

He Himself created the entire universe. He Himself blessed it with understanding.

ਸਿਮ੍ਰਿਤਿ ਸਾਸਤ ਸਾਜਿਅਨੁ ਪਾਪ ਪੁੰਨ ਗਣਤ ਗਣੀਨੀ ॥

He created the Simritees and the Shaastras; He calculates the accounts of virtue and vice.

ਜਿਸੁ ਬੁਝਾਏ ਸੋ ਬੁਝਸੀ ਸਚੈ ਸਬਦਿ ਪਤੀਨੀ ॥

He alone understands, whom the Lord inspires to understand and to be pleased with the True Word of the Shabad.

ਸਭੁ ਆਪੇ ਆਪਿ ਵਰਤਦਾ ਆਪੇ ਬਖਸਿ ਮਿਲਾਈ ॥੭॥

He Himself is all-pervading; He Himself forgives, and unites with Himself. ||7||

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Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh

On Wednesday 31st January 2024 the inspection of the school was carried out under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 and guidance from the Guru Granth Sahib and Sikh Rehat Maryada.

The inspection was led by Lady Kanwaljit Kaur-Singh, Deputy Director Network of Sikh Organisations (NSO). The Network of Sikh Organisations Statutory Inspection of Sikh Schools Report will be published in due course.

The three areas for inspection in this report are:

- Religious Education and Sikh Studies
- Collective Worship and Pupils' Moral, Social and Cultural Development (SMSC)
- Leadership Management and Governance

We are delighted to announce that the school was rated **OUTSTANDING** in all areas. This is an immense achievement, accredited to the incredible dedication and drive of a committed Trust and School team at SEVA.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your immeasurable support and loyalty. We look forward to a future of limitless successes blessed by the teachings and guidance of all that the Sikh faith encompasses.

SECTION 48

OUTSTANDING

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

HONESTY

Tuesday 6th February
SEND Parents Coffee Morning

Tuesday 6th February
Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre

Tuesday 6th February
Year 6 Trip to Brandon Marsh

Wednesday 7th February
Year 7 Parents Evening

Friday 9th February
Traditional Wear Day - please bring a donation of £1 to go towards Faith in SEVA fundraiser.

Friday 9th February
Last Day of Term

Monday 19th February
First Day of Term - 08:30am

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Burbank nominated Vihan in Year 1 for being very helpful around the classroom, always picking things up and tidying without being asked. Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Riat nominated Naranjan in year 2 for doing so well in his writing and has been really confident in all aspects of his learning. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs P Kaur nominated Amreen in year 5 as she is always willing to help in the classroom to do jobs for the teacher and support other children. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Featherstone & Mrs Hall nominated Kanveer in year 5 for always being considerate and respectful to those around her and the environment. Well Done.

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PRIMARY NEWS



Year 4 created their own Roman Mosaics.

Jai said, “It was interesting, you had to think where you were going to place them, we made them because we were learning about Romans and what they did during Roman times.”

Jodh added, “Romans used mosaics, they used them sometimes on the floor”.

The children really enjoyed this activity, they cannot wait to show you their designs.

Mrs Ghedia.



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SECONDARY NEWS



A winning home fixture at SEVA. The amazing year 8 went up against a strong Lyng Hall team. A fantastic game under the lights which ended in a 4-2 win to SEVA. All of our SEVA players deserve huge credit for their effort, determination and overall attitude throughout.

Well done.

Mr Eastwood.



The amazing year 7 & 8 Lionesses went up against a strong fielded Meadow Park. A wonderful game under the lights which ended in a 0-2 win to Meadow Park. All of our SEVA players deserve huge credit for their efforts, determination and overall attitude throughout.

Well done.

Mr Malhi.



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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 9 representing SEVA for a local derby vs. Grace. All pupils demonstrated amazing character and teamwork throughout.

Mr Eastwood.



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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 22nd January to 26th January

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

25015

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

25165

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

27390

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.

Reception Pupils - Vision Screening

Vision Testing will take place for Reception Pupils on Monday 19th February 2024. Letters will be sent out to Parents for their consent.

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.

Thank you.

CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

22nd - 26th JANUARY

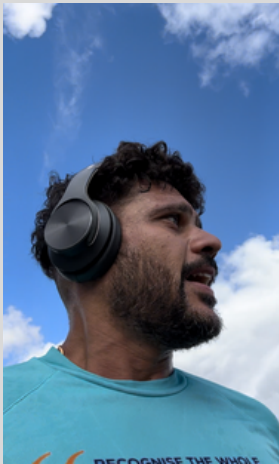
YEAR	%
RS	98.3
1	96.4
2	96.8
3	94.5
4	98.6
5	95.6
6	96.3
7	91.4
8	89.1
9	90.6
10	96.2
11	90.1
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.4



Fundraiser



In Memory of Mrs
Woodward



Scan to donate



gofundme

Target
£2,500



Mr Sunny Heer, Vice Chair of the Trustees, will be running three half marathons. The first one will be 4th February – Warwick Half Marathon. All funds raised will go towards purchasing outdoor school furniture for Seva School. The furniture purchased will be engraved in memory of Mrs Woodward. The target is £2,500.

If you would like to donate please follow the link:

<https://gofund.me/22994ec8>

Thank you.

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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.

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

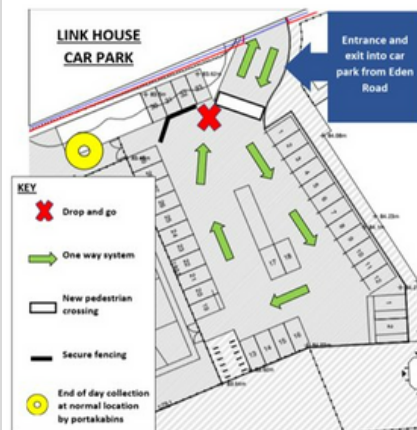
NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

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

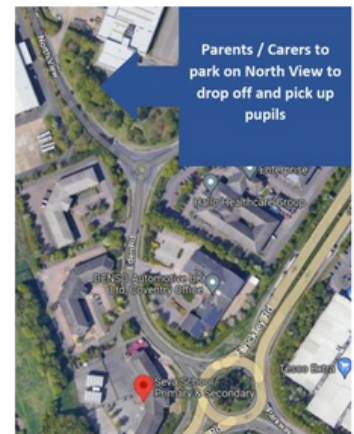


Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

Link House Car Park



North View

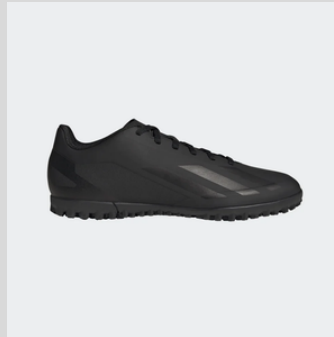


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INFORMATION



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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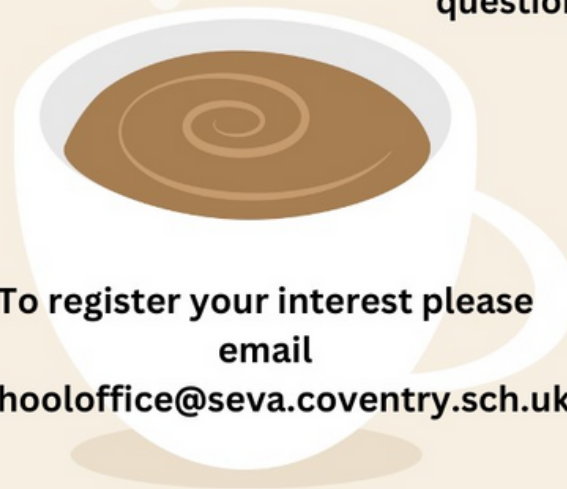
SEND Coffee Morning

Tuesday 6 February
0900-1000

We would like to invite parents who would like to know more about supporting their children on the autism spectrum or awaiting an assessment

Meet the SEVA SEND team

Our specialist teacher from the complex communication team will be able to answer any questions you may have



To register your interest please email
schooloffice@seva.coventry.sch.uk



All fuelled by tea or coffee and biscuits