

23RD 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.

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੩ ॥

Dhanaasaree, Third Mehl:

ਸਦਾ ਧਨੁ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਸਮਾਲੇ ॥

Gather in and cherish forever the wealth of the Lord's Name, deep within;

ਜੀਅ ਜੰਤ ਜਿਨਹਿ ਪ੍ਰਤਿਪਾਲੇ ॥

He cherishes and nurtures all beings and creatures.

ਮੁਕਤਿ ਪਦਾਰਥੁ ਤਿਨ ਕਉ ਪਾਏ ॥

They alone obtain the treasure of Liberation,

ਹਰਿ ਕੈ ਨਾਮਿ ਰਤੇ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਏ ॥੧॥

who are lovingly imbued with, and focused on the Lord's Name. ||1||

ਗੁਰ ਸੇਵਾ ਤੇ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਨੁ ਪਾਵੈ ॥

Serving the Guru, one obtains the wealth of the Lord's Name.

ਅੰਤਰਿ ਪਰਗਾਸੁ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਵੈ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

He is illumined and enlightened within, and he meditates on the Lord's Name. ||Pause||

ਇਹੁ ਹਰਿ ਰੰਗੁ ਗੂੜਾ ਧਨ ਪਿਰ ਹੋਇ ॥

This love for the Lord is like the love of the bride for her husband.

ਸਾਂਤਿ ਸੀਗਾਰੁ ਰਾਵੇ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਸੋਇ ॥

God ravishes and enjoys the soul-bride who is adorned with peace and tranquility.

ਹਉਮੈ ਵਿਚਿ ਪ੍ਰਭੁ ਕੋਇ ਨ ਪਾਏ ॥

No one finds God through egotism.

ਮੂਲਹੁ ਭੁਲਾ ਜਨਮੁ ਗਵਾਏ ॥੨॥

Wandering away from the Primal Lord, the root of all, one wastes his life in vain. ||2||

ਗੁਰ ਤੇ ਸਾਂਤਿ ਸਹਜ ਸੁਖੁ ਬਾਣੀ ॥

Tranquility, celestial peace, pleasure and the Word of His Bani come from the Guru.

ਸੇਵਾ ਸਾਚੀ ਨਾਮਿ ਸਮਾਣੀ ॥

True is that service, which leads one to merge in the Naam.

ਸਬਦਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਪ੍ਰੀਤਮੁ ਸਦਾ ਧਿਆਏ ॥

Blessed with the Word of the Shabad, he meditates forever on the Lord, the Beloved.

ਸਾਚ ਨਾਮਿ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਪਾਏ ॥੩॥

Through the True Name, glorious greatness is obtained. ||3||

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ਆਪੇ ਕਰਤਾ ਜੁਗਿ ਜੁਗਿ ਸੋਇ ॥

The Creator Himself abides throughout the ages.

ਨਦਰਿ ਕਰੇ ਮੇਲਾਵਾ ਹੋਇ ॥

If He casts His Glance of Grace, then we meet Him.

ਗੁਰਬਾਣੀ ਤੇ ਹਰਿ ਮੰਨਿ ਵਸਾਏ ॥

Through the Word of Gurbani, the Lord comes to dwell in the mind.

ਨਾਨਕ ਸਾਚਿ ਰਤੇ ਪ੍ਰਭਿ ਆਪਿ ਮਿਲਾਏ ॥੪॥੩॥

O Nanak, God unites with Himself those who are imbued with Truth. ||4||3||

ANG 664





Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



It has been a fantastic start to the new half term. We have had primary parents' evenings and the start of the Year 11 mocks - round 2. A high level of attendance is essential to your child's progress because every day spent at school matters and every lesson counts.

In between the above, we managed to share the wonderful news of the publication of our Section 48 Inspection report. We are **OUTSTANDING** and so proud of all the dedication, drive and devotion shown by all those involved to bring this ambition to reality.

We hope you can take a minute to absorb the exceptional work and standards achieved by the entire team that is so proud to be part of the SEVA school journey. We are always grateful for the motivation and inspiration you give us. It is an honour to serve you as a parent body and community.

Beyond measure, we give thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us by Vaheguru Ji in this momentous occasion and our prayers are for the continued Chad di Kala (Positive Energy) of the Selfless service, Excellence, Virtues and Aspirations yet to come.

The inspection report is available to read in full on our website, Facebook and Instagram pages.

https://www.sevaleducationtrust.org/files/ugd/ed5d93_7a767a294e4a42ed917a925c4079874f.pdf

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh.



PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

TOLERANCE

Tuesday 20th - Thursday 29th
February

Year 11 Mock Exams

Monday 11th March

Year 6 SATS Information
Parents Evening

Wednesday 13th March

Year 9 Parents Evening

Friday 22nd March

Last Day of Term

Monday 8th April

First Day of Term - 08:30am

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs Dosanjh nominated Iteoluwanimi in RS She is a very kind person who is always there to help. She is great at fastening up coats and keeping the classroom tidy.
Well done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs Featherstone and Mrs Hall nominated Puran in year 5 for having a positive attitude to learning.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs M Gill nominated Gursewak in year 11 for being courageous and resilient.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Satsangi nominated Jovan in year 6 for putting his full effort into his school work and making good progress.
Well Done.



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INFORMATION



Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in reception or primary (ages 4-11) for September 2025 apply by January 2024

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in secondary (ages 11-16) for September 2025 apply by October 2024



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PRIMARY NEWS

Thanks to the support of the Seva family including my colleagues and the pupils of course, I am pleased to say that I will be graduating after completing a masters degree in teaching and learning at the University of Oxford. The children have always been my inspiration and support and I would love for them to be able to watch my graduation ceremony which is taking place this Saturday 24th February at 1:30pm (lasting approximately 1 hour). If you would like to view the ceremony, you can watch by following the link below.

<https://livestream.com/oxuni/odc>

Mr G Singh

Congratulations Mr Singh, we are very proud of you achievement and for being such an inspiration. Thank you for sharing this wonderful occasion with our Seva family.



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SECONDARY NEWS



Inspirational Sporting News

“The event took place in East London, it was an amazing event with a brilliant atmosphere. Together our team from Khalsa Akhara Gym travelled in a coach where I had a boxing match of 3 rounds alongside two other fighters from our club. I enjoyed this experience thoroughly and am hoping to box again in July after my GCSE's. I would like to encourage more Sikh girls to take part in this sport since there is a lack of representation and it is also excellent for your physical as well as your mental health.”

Guneet Year 11.

Well done Guneet and we are very proud of your effort and achievement which is highly inspirational.



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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

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA
Remember God
Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

26830

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA
Share good will
Bhai Khanaiya Ji

26545

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI
Work hard
Baba Budha Ji

29560

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 2 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.

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

5th - 9th FEBRUARY

YEAR	%
RS	96.8
1	87.9
2	97.3
3	85.5
4	94.1
5	97.0
6	90.2
7	87.1
8	90.9
9	90.6
10	91.2
11	92.8
Weeks Average for Whole School	91.4

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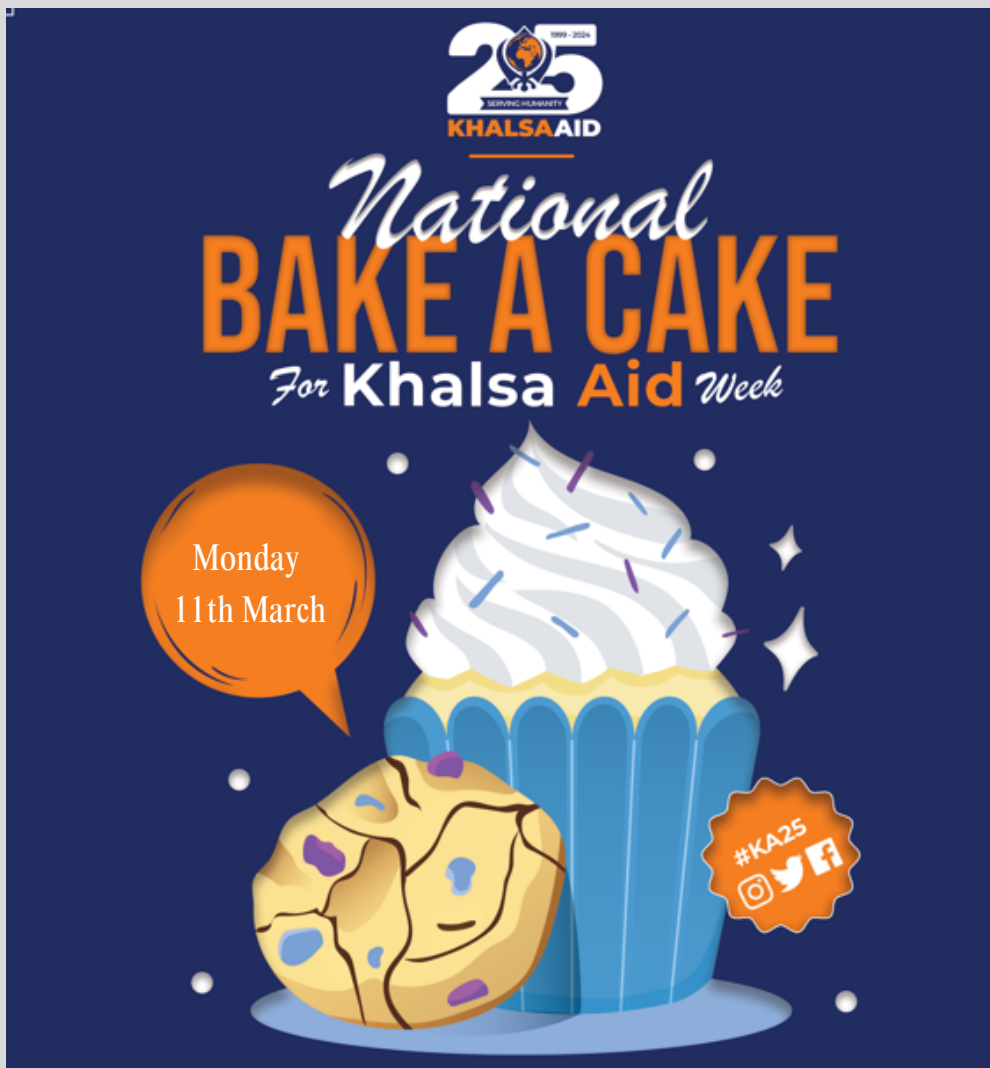
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This half term, we will be hosting a 'Bake A Cake' sale to raise funds for Khalsa Aid International. To participate you can send in an egg and nut free cake with your child on **Monday 11th March** for the student faith leaders to sell from 2:30pm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

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.



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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.

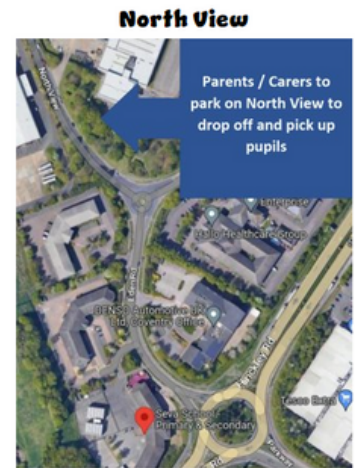
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NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

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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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.

