



**'Service, Excellence, Virtues, Aspiration'  
Summer Term 2016**

Primary Standard Issue 6

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April

***Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh***

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to another Seva Standard. We've enjoyed a very exciting start to the summer term. It was wonderful to see so many friends and families of Seva join in our assemblies and the Nagar Kirtan. We received a note of thanks from the deputy leader of Coventry City Council; Cllr Abdul Khan. He expressed how impressive our school and more importantly our pupils are. This Sunday is the Coventry Vaisakhi Mela at the War Memorial park and we hope for good weather.

Last week we also welcomed Dr Michael Foale CBE to Seva School; a British-American astrophysicist and former NASA astronaut. He delivered an aspirational and I hope inspirational presentation to all our pupils using wonderful footage of missions in space, including the international space station and MIR. The key message to our pupils is that anything is possible and you can achieve the career of your dreams. The simple rules to achieve this is hard work and commitment at school, every lesson, every day.

Go for it Seva and reach for the stars!

Following on from this we are working with ISSET ([www.isset.org](http://www.isset.org)) as we are considering the possibility of our secondary pupils next year for the 'Astronaut Leadership Experience'.

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and we will see pupils back at school on Tuesday.

Mrs. P Hammond  
Executive Principal

**Celebration**

It was so good to see so many parents at our Vaisakhi assemblies on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. What a wonderful day and your children certainly made Seva very proud. The projects your children completed during the spring holiday for Mrs Khalsa, are making the entrance to the Divan Hall a spectacular sight. Amritsar. They are also wonderful examples of parents and children completing homework in partnership. Thank you to all who supported your children with this piece of work.

**Astronaut Visit**

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April, Dr Michael Foale the former NASA astronaut, visited our school and it was an incredible and memorable experience. He was a real inspiration for our children, showing them that if you set clear goals, work hard and are resilient anything is possible.

**Uniform**

Please make sure your child is in full school uniform each and every day. It is essential that your child takes pride in the way that they look and ensures that their shirt is always tucked into their trousers! It is a statutory requirement that your child does PE for two hours every week. All children must make sure they have the correct clothing for the days that they have PE. Thank you to everyone who makes sure their children have the right clothing and equipment to carry out their learning effectively.

## Attendance

What an improvement! Well done to Key Stage 1 and 2 for achieving over 98%

Class	Attendance
Reception MP	94.17%
Reception SS	97.2%
Year 1FR	98.4%
Year 1KN	99.2%
Year 2KN/ML	100%
Year 2LH/JW	98%
Year 3SP	98.4 %
Year 3TY	98.8%
Year 4	98.4%

## Curriculum Topics

These are the topics our children are looking at this term. You will receive curriculum maps from your child's class teacher on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Reception** – Super Heroes

**Year 1** – The Magic Toymaker

**Year 2** – Amazing Africa

**Year 3** – Capital cities

**Year 4** – The Vikings

I will be setting the children projects to complete on these topics over the half term break

## Themed Assemblies

Our theme this term is courage. My assemblies are focusing on people of courage. These are the people we are focusing on throughout May.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Winston Churchill

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Helen Keller

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May - Mahatma Gandhi

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Malala Yousafzai

If your child would like to carry out some research on one of these famous courageous people, they are most welcome to do so. I will choose some children to share their facts in assembly. We will also put some of the work on display in our dining hall.

## Homework

All Primary pupil are expected to read at least five times a week. We expect Reception and Year 1 to read for ten minutes each time they read. Year 2 to read for at least fifteen minutes and Year 3 and 4 to read for at least twenty minutes. Reception, Year 1, 3 and 4 are expected to complete all the homework set by their class teacher to a high standard and return it by the date given. In addition to this they will be set spellings and given a times table to learn too. In addition to reading, we would like Year 2 to spend at least half an hour every day working through the CPG Key Stage 1 SAT revision aids and questions. There will be no additional homework given to them, until half term by class teachers.

## Careers Week

Primary are holding a careers week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June. If you would like to participate in the week or know of people who contribute please let us know.

Our Arts week mentioned in the previous Primary Standard will be during the autumn term.

**Dates for your diaries - Summer Term 2016**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Activity</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Bank Holiday
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 1 SATs
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Summer Half term Holiday
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Beginning of the second half of summer term
20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Careers Week
6 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Proposed Primary Sports Day
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports sent out
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Proposed Parent Consultations
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly – Times to be given for each phase at a later stage
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term

**Finally.....**

I hope the weather improves a little over the Bank Holiday weekend and you and your family have an enjoyable time. We look forward to seeing the children again on Tuesday 3rd May at 8.30am.

Yours sincerely

Jane Morgan  
Interim Primary Leader

**Waheguru Ji Ka Khalsa Waheguru Ji Ki Fateh**

## School terms dates 2016-2017 (all dates are inclusive)

**August/September 2016**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**October 2016**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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**November 2016**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**December 2016**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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**January 2017**

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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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**February 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

**March 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**April 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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**May 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**June 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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**July 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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**August 2017**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

<b>Term time</b>	
<b>Holiday</b>	
<b>Bank holiday</b>	
<b>Teacher training</b>	

**Please note**  
 \* During the 2016/17 academic year a total of 195 days are defined as 'school days.' Pupils must attend school for 190 days and the remaining 5 days are reserved for professional training of school staff. One of these days is set by the Local Authority on Monday 5 September 2016. The remaining 4 are set at each school individually so please contact your school to find out when these dates are.

<b>Summer Bank Holiday</b>	29 August 2016
<b>Boxing Day</b>	26 December 2016
<b>Christmas Day Bank Holiday</b>	27 December 2016
<b>New Year Bank Holiday</b>	2 January 2017
<b>Good Friday</b>	14 April 2017
<b>Easter Monday</b>	17 April 2017
<b>May Day Holiday</b>	1 May 2017
<b>Spring Bank Holiday</b>	29 May 2017
<b>Summer Bank Holiday</b>	28 August 2017



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