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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.

ਜੋ ਜਨੁ ਭਾਉ ਭਗਤਿ ਕਛੁ ਜਾਨੈ ਤਾ ਕਉ ਅਚਰਜੁ ਕਾਹੇ ॥

That humble being, who knows even a little about loving devotional worship - what surprises are there for him?

ਜਿਉ ਜਲੁ ਜਲ ਮਹਿ ਪੈਸਿ ਨ ਨਿਕਸੈ ਤਿਉ ਢੁਰਿ ਮਿਲਿਓ ਜੁਲਾਹੇ ॥੧॥

Like water, dripping into water, which cannot be separated out again, so is the weaver Kabeer, with softened heart, merged into the Lord. ||1||

ਹਰਿ ਕੇ ਲੋਗਾ ਮੈ ਤਉ ਮਤਿ ਕਾ ਭੋਰਾ ॥

O people of the Lord, I am just a simple-minded fool.

ਜਉ ਤਨੁ ਕਾਸੀ ਤਜਹਿ ਕਬੀਰਾ ਰਮਈਐ ਕਹਾ ਨਿਹੋਰਾ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

If Kabeer were to leave his body at Benares, and so liberate himself, what obligation would he have to the Lord?

||1||Pause||

ਕਹਤੁ ਕਬੀਰੁ ਸੁਨਹੁ ਰੇ ਲੋਈ ਭਰਮਿ ਨ ਭੂਲਹੁ ਕੋਈ ॥

Says Kabeer, listen, O people - do not be deluded by doubt.

ਕਿਆ ਕਾਸੀ ਕਿਆ ਉਖਰੁ ਮਗਹਰੁ ਰਾਮੁ ਰਿਦੈ ਜਉ ਹੋਈ ॥੨॥੩॥

What is the difference between Benares and the barren land of Maghar, if the Lord is within one's heart? ||2||3||



Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

Our School's Mission Statement is:

"The Truth is High: Higher Still is Truthful Living"

Guru Nanak Dev Ji - Founder of the Sikh faith.

At Seva our new house points system will be aligned to the 3 key principles of the Sikh faith. Each of the houses will be represented by a key figure from Sikh faith history.

The houses and the explanations of the 3 key principles that they are based on is as follows:



Naam Japna means remember God and the Mool Mantar is the first prayer in the Sikh Holy Scriptures. It was composed by Guru Nanak Dev Ji. In honour of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurpurab (birthday) which is on Monday 27th November 2023. We will be holding a Mool Mantar Jaap mission. Join us to fulfil our target of reaching 50,000 Mool Mantar Jaaps in one week. This will run from Monday 20th November to Friday 24th November.

As part of your parental engagement in this endeavour you can also participate by encouraging your child and recording the number of jaaps (prayers) your child has done at home on a piece of paper. Your child can then bring this to school and put it in the designated Mool Mantar Jaap collection boxes which will be placed in their classrooms. Our trusted student faith leaders will count the jaaps at the end of the week. Prizes will be awarded to one boy and one girl in each year group with the highest number of jaaps recorded.

PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

COURAGE

Monday 20th November
Primary Flu Vaccinations

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

Tuesday 21st November
Visit from Ravi Singh CEO of
Khalsa Aid charity

Monday 27th November
Guru Nanak Dev Ji Gurpurab

Tuesday 5th December
Reception class Nativity

Wednesday 6th December
Secondary Flu Vaccinations

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MOOL MANTAR (PRAYER)



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EK ONKAR
There is one God

ਸਤਿਨਾਮੁ
SATNAAM
Truth is His Name

ਕਰਤਾ ਪੁਰਖੁ
KARTAA PURAKH
He is the creator

ਨਿਰਭਉ ਨਿਰਵੈਰੁ
NIRBHAU NIRVAIR
He is without fear, He is without hate

ਅਕਾਲ ਮੂਰਤਿ
AKAAL MOORAT
He is timeless & without form

ਅਜੂਨੀ ਸੈਭੰ
AJOONI SAIBHANG
He is without birth and death, the enlightened one

ਗੁਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ
GUR PRASAAD
With Guru's grace

॥ ਜਪੁ ॥
JAP
Meditate on His name

ਆਦਿ ਸਚੁ
AADH SACH
True since beginning

ਜੁਗਾਦਿ ਸਚੁ
JUGAAD SACH
True throughout the ages

ਹੈ ਭੀ ਸਚੁ
HAI BHI SACH
True here and now

ਨਾਨਕ ਹੋਸੀ ਭੀ ਸਚੁ
NANAK HOSI BHI SACH
He will always be true

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PRIMARY NEWS



Year 2 made poppies using a range of resources. They placed the poppies together to make a poppy wreath to remember the brave soldiers.

What wonderful poppies.



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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 9 students were challenged to make 12 identical Maids of Honours. They worked in pairs and took on different tasks; one student made the pastry bases, whilst the other made the cake mix topping. This challenge tested their teamwork, making and problem-solving skills and the end result saw some professional looking bakes. Well done to all who took part.



**THE GREAT SEVA
BAKE OFF**

**TECHNICAL
CHALLENGE**

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Connor, Sary, Lloyd and Claudia in year 9 have been studying healthy eating. In this module we study what foods are good for you and research lots of fabulous nutritious vegetarian meals and have a go at cooking too.

Chantelle, Caylee, Luke and Jasleen have been studying it too. They have been looking at what they would like to be when they are older. In the career planning module, you get to practice CV writing and interview skills and a bit of work experience.

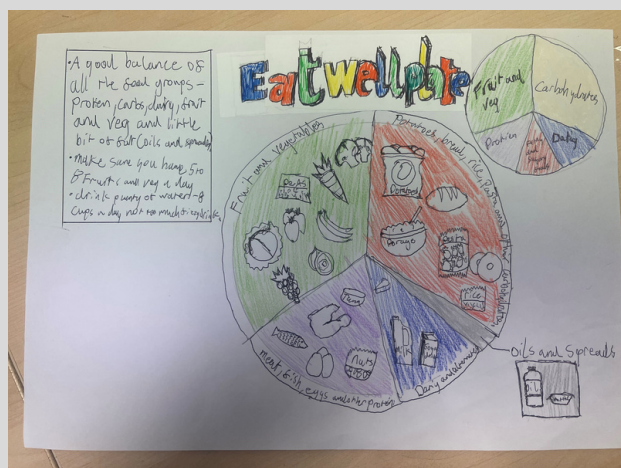
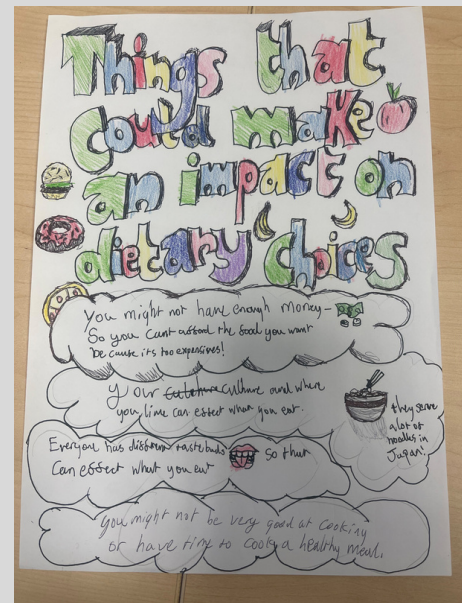
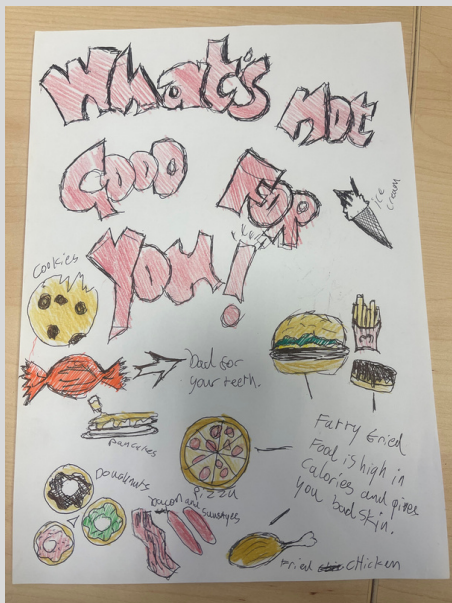
Exciting times for our Prince's Trust students because our subject is about to change its name.

Can you guess what we will call it?

He was once the Prince and now he's our King.

Watch this space for more amazing coursework our students are producing.

Mrs C Bosworth



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SECONDARY NEWS



This term, the PE department move on to Rugby and NfL. Students are currently working on the grab technique to avoid their opposition players scoring points. Well done to year 8 on creating their defensive tactics to slow down the attacking team.

Mr T Malhi



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SECONDARY NEWS



Year 11 SEVA students representing the new Football & Fixtures Kit.



Year 7 to 11 SEVA students representing the new Girls Football & Fixtures Kit.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



The Waheguru Foundation has launched their annual book and toy drive to support The Children's Society and Action for Children, asking you to donate new books and toys for underprivileged children aged 6 months to 18 years. This charity appeal is in loving memory of the Mother and Four Princes of Guru Gobind Singh Ji and to honour the lives of those who fought to defend the poor, homeless, hungry and oppressed.

Donations must be new. Old and used items will NOT be accepted. Donations must not be deemed to have connotations of conflict.

Please hand in your donations to your class teachers/form tutors/Mr T Singh or Mrs T Sahota by 5th December 2023.

Let's all show kindness and brighten someone's day. Thank you.



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INFORMATION



NHS
Coventry and
Warwickshire Partnership
NHS Trust

INJECTABLE FLU VACCINE

- The injectable flu vaccine does NOT contain Porcine Gelatine
- Suitable for vegetarians
- Suitable for egg allergies
- Protects your child, your family and your community



Complete consent form sent via your school and opt for Injectable Flu Vaccine. The team will then contact you to arrange the vaccination at your child's school.

OR



Book an appointment online via Swiftqueue website or scan QR code:
<https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php>

Please Note: you may need to register if you do not already have an account

Coventry schools: Tel: 024 76 961422
Email: Bewise.Immunise@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

South Warwickshire schools: Tel: 01926 353899
Email: SOUTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

North Warwickshire schools Tel: 02476 321550
Email: NORTHIMMS@covwarkpt.nhs.uk

People at
our heart

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mrs M Kaur nominated Ama in year 2 for helping others and being a great helper in the classroom. Well done.



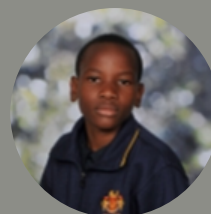
EXCELLENCE

Mrs P Kaur nominated Gurman in year 5 for visiting other primary classes to tell pupils about our Mool Mantar competition. Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Tomlinson nominated Jasmeen in year 7 for showing respect and kindness to everyone. She is always polite hardworking and is empathetic towards students that come to her for help. Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Ms Gabriel nominated Bolu in year 7 as he is always willing to be helpful and kind to his peers and teachers. Well done.

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message
 Congratulations to year 6 for the highest attendance this week.

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.

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

6th - 10th NOVEMBER

YEAR	%
RS	86.70
1	87.10
2	91.90
3	94.50
4	95.80
5	95.40
6	96.50
7	86.40
8	87.80
9	89.40
10	90.50
11	88.40
Weeks Average for Whole School	90.86

