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VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KE FATEH



Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary

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



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 Sri Darbar Sahib Amritsar, Panjab, India (Golden Temple).

ਸਲੋਕ ॥

Shalok:

ਮਨ ਇਛਾ ਦਾਨ ਕਰਣੈ ਸਰਬਤ੍ਰ ਆਸਾ ਪੂਰਨਹ ॥

He grants our hearts' desires, and fulfills all our hopes.

ਖੰਡਣੈ ਕਲਿ ਕਲੇਸਹ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਸਿਮਰਿ ਨਾਨਕ ਨਹ ਦੂਰਣਹ ॥੧॥

He destroys pain and suffering; remember God in meditation, O Nanak - He is not far away. ||1||

ਹਭਿ ਰੰਗ ਮਾਣਹਿ ਜਿਸੁ ਸੰਗਿ ਤੈ ਸਿਉ ਲਾਈਐ ਨੇਹੁ ॥

Love Him, with whom you enjoy all pleasures.

ਸੋ ਸਹੁ ਬਿੰਦ ਨ ਵਿਸਰਉ ਨਾਨਕ ਜਿਨਿ ਸੁੰਦਰੁ ਰਚਿਆ ਦੇਹੁ ॥੨॥

Do not forget that Lord, even for an instant; O Nanak, He fashioned this beautiful body. ||2||

ਪਉੜੀ ॥

Pauree:

ਜੀਉ ਪ੍ਰਾਨ ਤਨੁ ਧਨੁ ਦੀਆ ਦੀਨੇ ਰਸ ਭੋਗ ॥

He gave you your soul, breath of life, body and wealth; He gave you pleasures to enjoy.

ਗ੍ਰਿਹ ਮੰਦਰ ਰਥ ਅਸੁ ਦੀਏ ਰਚਿ ਭਲੇ ਸੰਜੋਗ ॥

He gave you households, mansions, chariots and horses; He ordained your good destiny.

ਸੁਤ ਬਨਿਤਾ ਸਾਜਨ ਸੇਵਕ ਦੀਏ ਪ੍ਰਭ ਦੇਵਨ ਜੋਗ ॥

He gave you your children, spouse, friends and servants; God is the all-powerful Great Giver.

ਹਰਿ ਸਿਮਰਤ ਤਨੁ ਮਨੁ ਹਰਿਆ ਲਹਿ ਜਾਹਿ ਵਿਜੋਗ ॥

Meditating in remembrance on the Lord, the body and mind are rejuvenated, and sorrow departs.

ਸਾਧਸੰਗਿ ਹਰਿ ਗੁਣ ਰਮਹੁ ਬਿਨਸੇ ਸਭਿ ਰੋਗ ॥੩॥

In the Saadh Sangat, the Company of the Holy, chant the Praises of the Lord, and all your sickness shall vanish. ||3||

ANG 706

Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera
Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh

Congratulations to Mrs M Dosanjh, parent of children in years 2 and 9, who has won the 'Parent Project SEVA 10' competition.

Mrs Dosanjh is joined by 9 of her chosen parents of pupils at Seva to support her in this endeavour.

Congratulations to:

Mrs N K Randhawa - parent of pupils in years 5 and 9
Mrs U Kaur - parent of pupils in years 2, 5 and 7
Mrs P Kaur - parent of pupils in years 5 and 9
Mr J S Bains - parent of pupils in years 3, 5 and 9
Mrs R K Gill - parent of pupils in years 4, 9 and 11
Mrs H Kaur - parent of pupils in years 5 and 8
Mrs H K Bahra - parent of pupils in years 4 and 7
Mrs P K Bharath - parent of pupils in year 5
Mrs K Kaur - parent of pupils in years 1, 7 and 10

We look forward to their selfless service coming to fruition as they mark the 10th Anniversary of the opening of our wonderful school.

VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, VAHEGURU JI KE FATEH.



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PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

COURAGE

Tuesday 19th November -
Tuesday 26th November
Year 11 Mock Exams

Thursday 5th December
New Admissions Open Evening
5-7pm

Monday 9th December
Pantomime for Primary

Tuesday 10th December
Reception Class Nativity

Wednesday 11th & Thursday
12th December
Primary Parents' Evenings

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mr Hobson nominated Lanya in year 8 for helping around the classroom
Well Done.



EXCELLENCE

Mrs P Kaur nominated Mankeerat in year 5 for being a good role model to others.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mr Hobson nominated Sheza in year 8 for being helpful, responsible and following the Seva virtues.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Featherstone nominated Iseoluwanimi in year 3 for contributing to maths discussions and being able to explain what methods he used to solve mathematical problems.
Well Done.



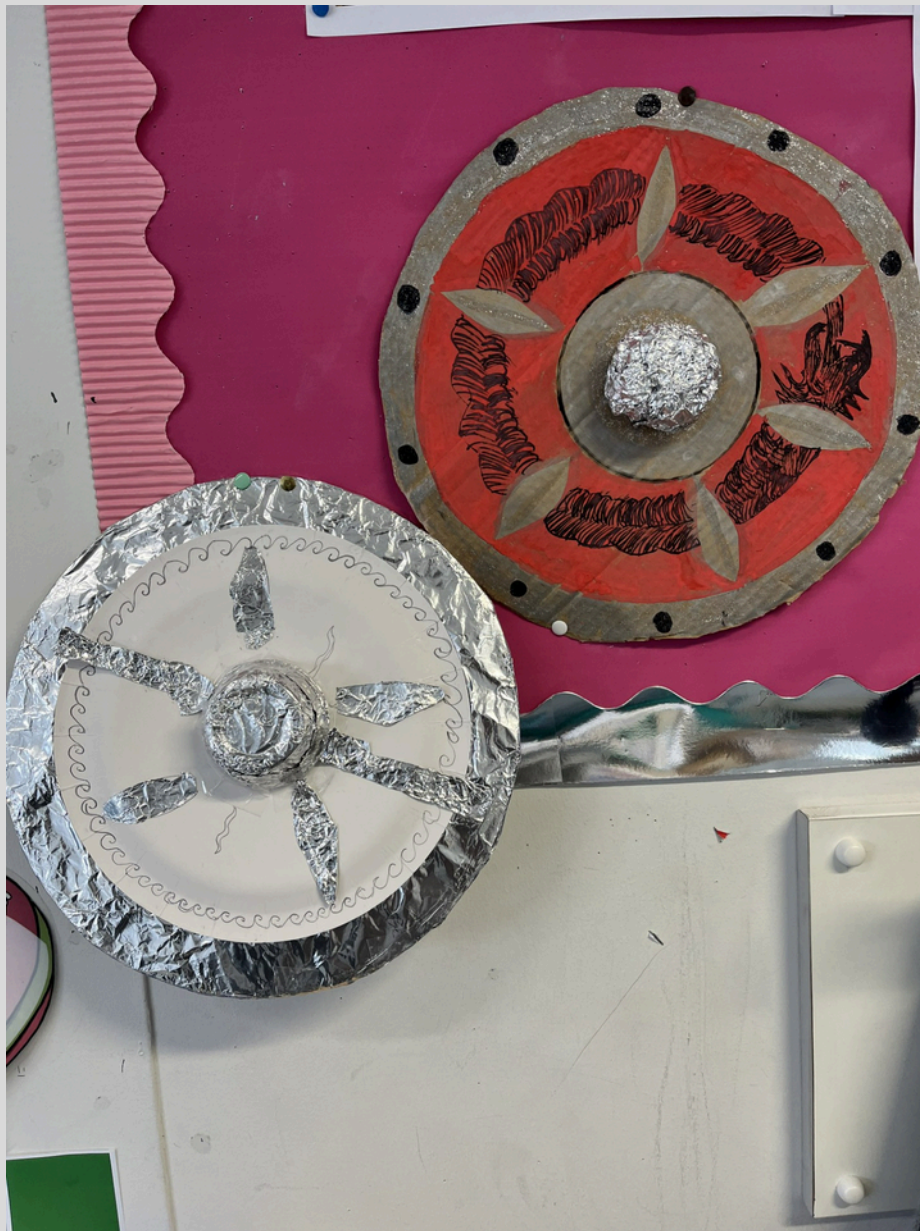
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PRIMARY NEWS

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As part of their homework tasks, Harneesh and Neil in class 5A have been working very hard to create Viking Shields. Mrs P Kaur was very impressed with the way both children included a metal boss (which is a strengthened outward-projecting cover at the centre of a shield that offers protection). If you look carefully at the red shield that Harneesh has made you may notice her decorative pattern on the shield is actually a dragon circling the inside of her shield. Can you spot the dragon head? For History this term year 5 will continue to learn more about Viking religious beliefs and then find out about The Normans who invaded Britain after the Vikings.

Mrs P Kaur



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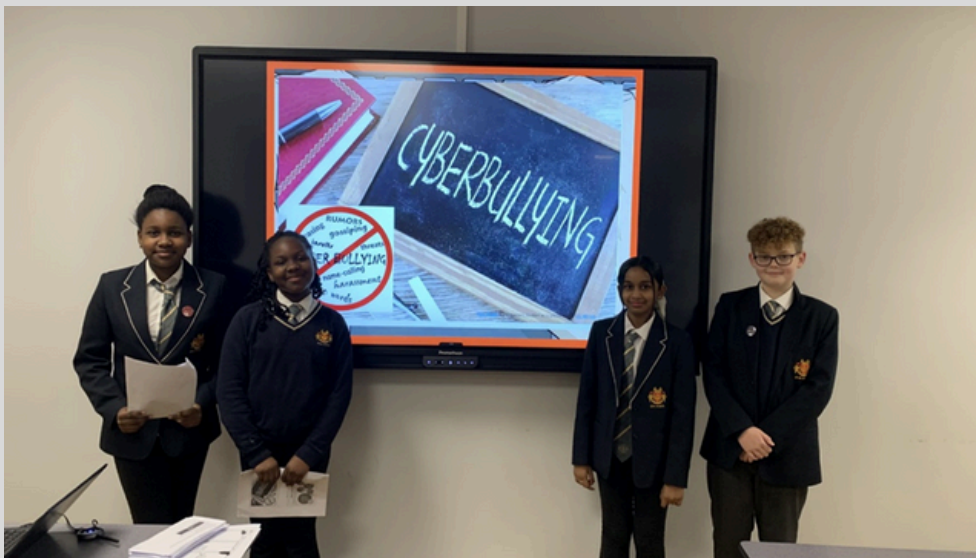
SECONDARY NEWS



This week Year 7 assembly on Cyberbullying was led by Tolu, Solari, Luke and Asmi. It is important to know the different forms cyberbullying can take and the signs, so that we can put a stop to it. They spoke about the effects cyberbullying can have on the person involved. Anyone who makes threats to us on the internet or social media could be committing a criminal offence.

In the UK, it's against the law to use the phone or the internet to cause alarm or distress to others. If abuse is posted online about anyone or send threats, your internet provider has records of our activity. The police can require internet providers to share this information.

Mrs Swales



What to Do If You're a Victim of CyberBullying

What could you do if you or someone you know is being cyberbullied?

REPORT	SAVE	BLOCK
<p>REPORT</p> <p>Report via the online site that you experience it on, then tell a trusted adult about it and ask for help.</p>	<p>SAVE</p> <p>Keep evidence, take screenshots.</p>	<p>BLOCK</p> <p>Block the person or group of people responsible.</p>
<p>Don't keep it to yourself! People want to help you and make it better.</p>		



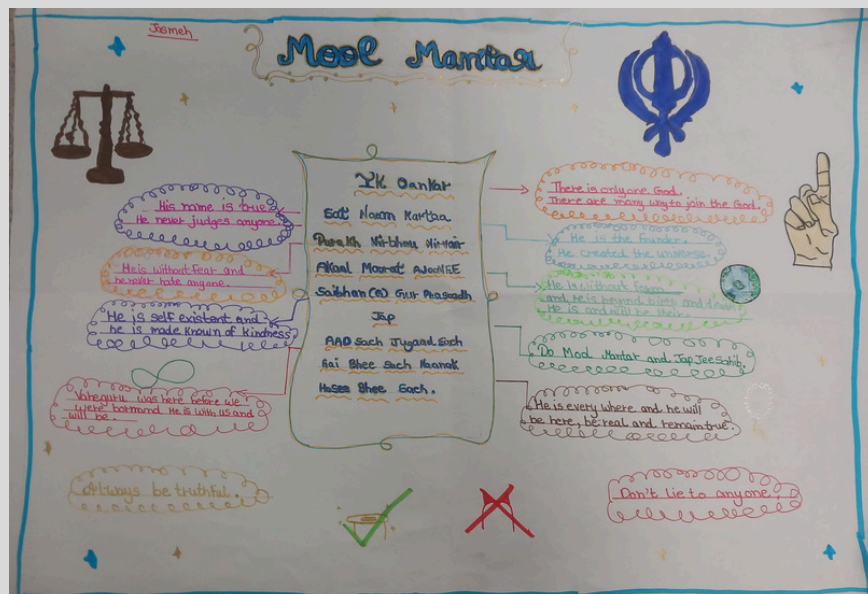
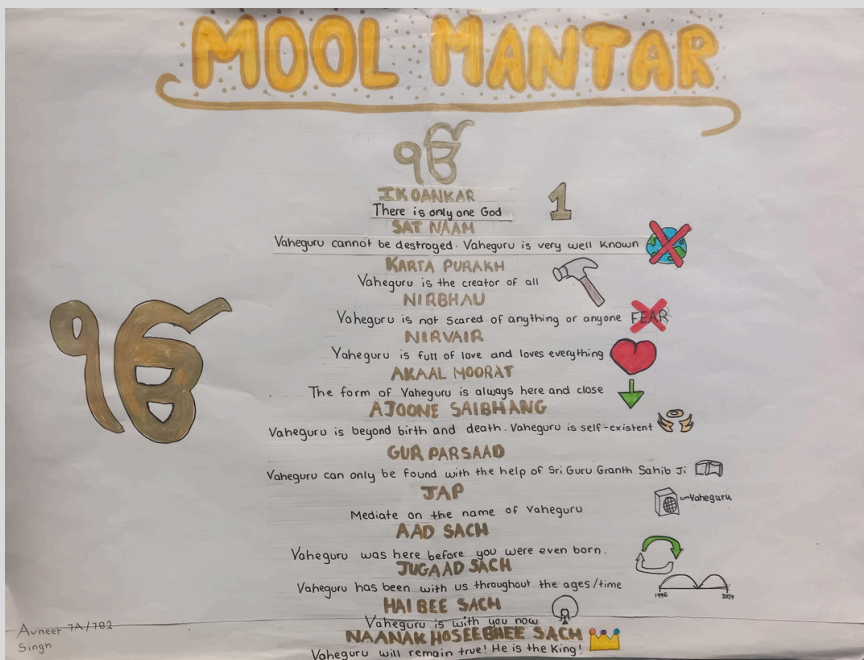
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In Seva studies students looked into the meaning of the Mool Mantar prayer. They created drawings that best represent the meaning behind the scripture. Well done to Avneet and Jasmeh for creating excellent posters.

Mrs Grewal



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In English with Mrs Gill this week, 7A created a short drama scene of when Roald Dahl's mother visits Mr Coombes, the Headteacher, as part of their learning on the 'Writing Memoirs' unit, covering Roald Dahl's autobiography 'Boy'. Below are some photographs of them in action; all pupils worked exceptionally hard, successfully utilising a range of effective drama skills to understand the viewpoints of different characters. It was also fantastic seeing pupils using everyday objects to engage an audience and really put themselves in their character's shoes.

Mrs Gill



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HOUSE POINTS SYSTEM & RESULTS



Our School's Mission Statement

"Oh 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

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.

Weekly House Points Results from 11th November to 15th November

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA
Remember God
Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

3725

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA
Share good will
Bhai Khanaiya Ji

4250

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI
Work hard
Baba Budha Ji

4065

The house with the most points this week is:

Vand Chhakna

CONGRATULATIONS



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



Attendance Teddy's Message
 Congratulations to Year 7 for the highest attendance this week.

Punctuality

All pupils should be in school by 8.30 am. Children arriving into school after this time without a valid reason will serve a lunchtime detention. A text message will be sent to their parents/carers as per the information on the data collection sheet by Mrs Alcock.

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.

Attendance

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.



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CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

11th November - 15th November

YEAR	%
RS	92.4
1	93.3
2	94.1
3	95.8
4	94.8
5	96.3
6	98.6
7	99.0
8	89.9
9	93.6
10	88.7
11	93.9
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.7

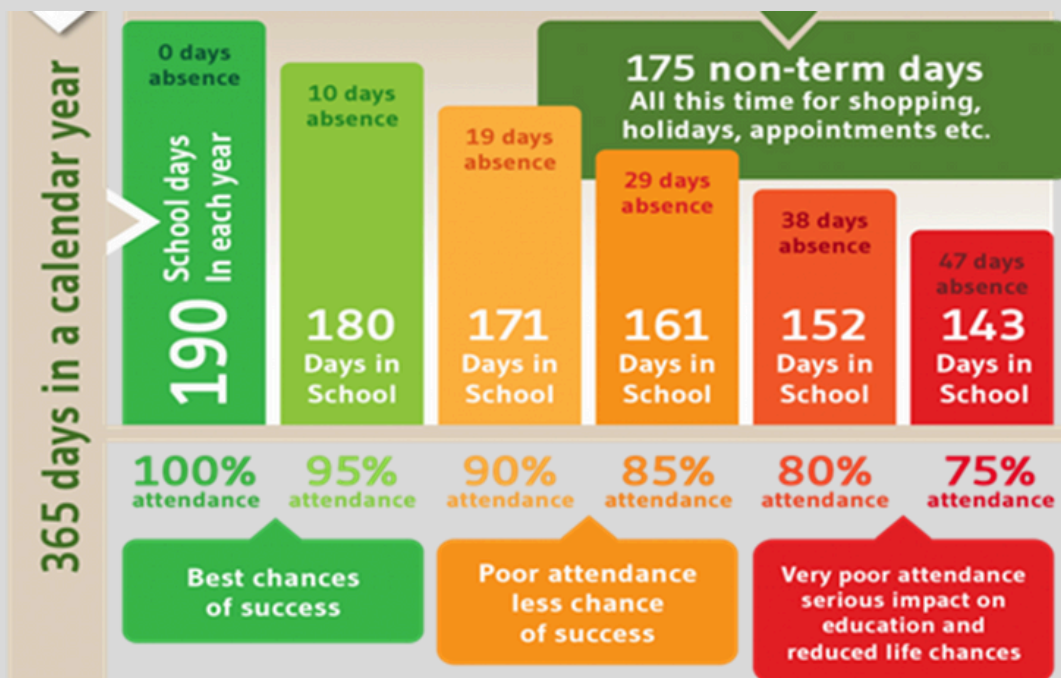


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0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	



DID YOU KNOW? A two week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%

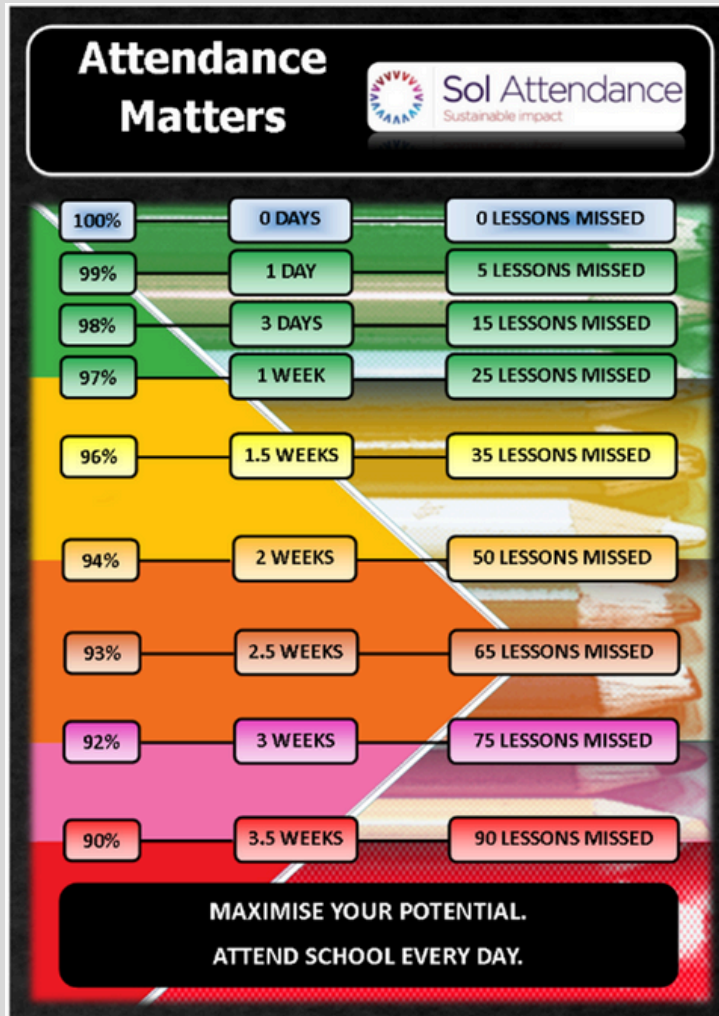


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HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

Data released by the UK Department for Education shows that the lower your attendance the less likely you are to achieve in your GCSES.

Attendance	GCSE Results
100%	82% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)
OVER 95%	77% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)
92-93%	53% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)
BELOW 90%	43% Achieved 5 GCSES grade 5+ (inc. Maths & English)

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT FOR EVERY 17 DAYS YOU MISS ACROSS YOUR SCHOOL CAREER, YOUR GCSE RESULTS GO DOWN BY 1 WHOLE GRADE!

ACHIEVING 5 OR MORE GCSES AT GRADE 5+ HAS SHOWN TO INCREASE YOUR LIFETIME EARNINGS BY **41%**

There are **365 DAYS** in a year

175 are not spent in school!

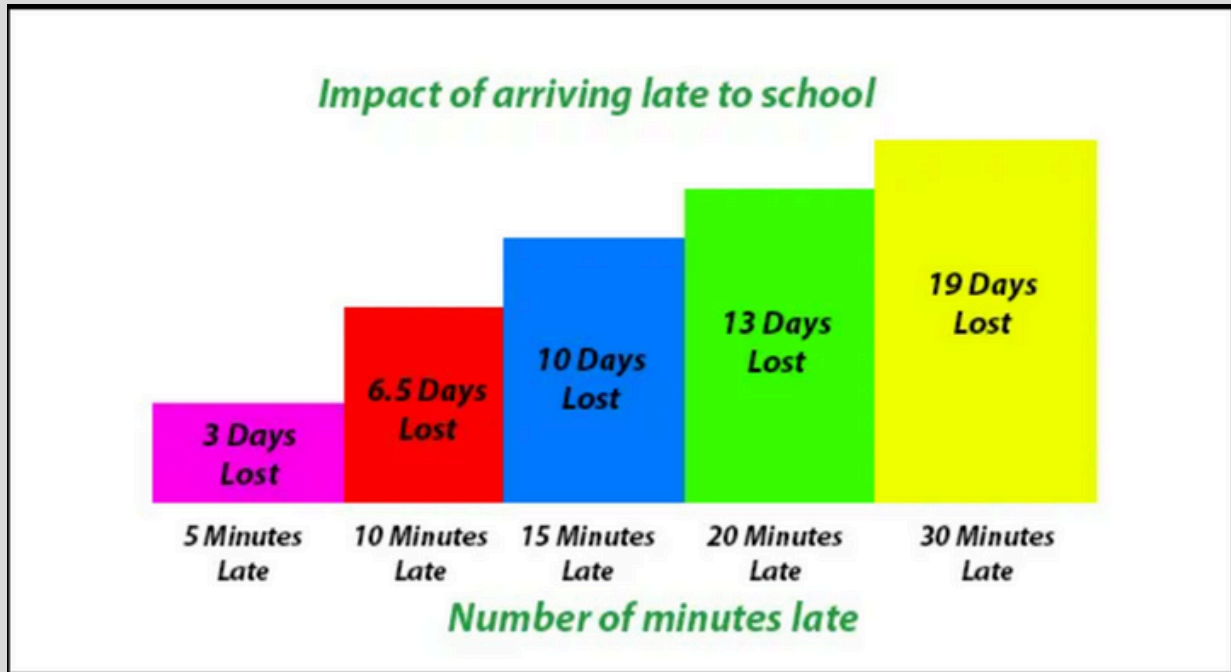
**That gives you plenty of time for holidays, TV, shopping and video games!*



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PUNCTUALITY MATTERS

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Being on time means your child:

- Can say hello to their friends in the playground
- Can practice skills that will help to develop their learning and improve their confidence
- Can develop social skills
- Feels happy, relaxed and settled ready to start learning at 8.30 am

Being late means your child:

- Misses important social time with friends before the day begins
- Misses morning tasks that practice the ongoing key skills
- Misses vital school information being delivered, making it harder to communicate with teachers and peers during the school day
- Misses or coming in late to school assemblies
- Will be targeted to improve their punctuality, this will include contacting parents on a regular basis

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ki Fateh!

The time has come once again for this year's Waheguru Foundation's Book and Toy Drive! Seva School will be participating and collecting as many donations as we can to give to those less fortunate.

By donating, you will help brighten a child's life with the joy of a new toy or the wonder of a new book. Please bring your donations of new, unopened books and toys to Seva School by Monday 2nd December 2024.

Together, let's make a difference and show the true spirit of generosity and compassion. Every gift counts!

WAHEGRU FOUNDATION
ONE COMPANY. TWO WORLDS

The Children's Society

Action for Children

NEW! BOOKS & TOYS
DONATE WITH CARE - we cannot accept old/used gifts

BOOK & TOY DRIVE 2024

Donate from 21 October to 6 December

Supporting The Children's Society and Action for Children,
donate toys for underprivileged children aged 6 months to 18 years

Drop off to a Mr Singh's near you
mrsinghspizza.co.uk/contact

Donate via PayPal
paypal.me/wahegrufoundation

In loving memory of the Mother and four Princes of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. Honouring the lives of those who fought to defend the poor, homeless, hungry and oppressed.

bookandtoydrive.com



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Autism awareness

SEND Coffee Morning

Monday 25 November
0900-1000

A warm invitation to parents who would like to know more about supporting their child at home with emotional dysregulation

Our specialist teacher from the Coventry City Council Complex Communication Team will be able to answer any questions you may have.



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



All fuelled by tea or coffee and biscuits



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ADMISSIONS



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Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

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PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

To secure a place in primary for September 2025 apply by
December 2024

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS

ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

EMAIL:

secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

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