

28TH JUNE 2024

# VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI FATEH



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).

ਬੈਰਾੜੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥

Bairaaree, Fourth Mehl:

ਹਰਿ ਜਨੁ ਰਾਮ ਨਾਮ ਗੁਨ ਗਾਵੈ ॥

The Lord's humble servant sings the Glorious Praises of the Lord's Name.

ਜੇ ਕੋਈ ਨਿੰਦ ਕਰੇ ਹਰਿ ਜਨ ਕੀ ਅਪੁਨਾ ਗੁਨੁ ਨ ਗਵਾਵੈ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

Even if someone slanders the Lord's humble servant, he does not give up his own goodness. ||1||Pause||

ਜੇ ਕਿਛੁ ਕਰੇ ਸੁ ਆਪੇ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਹਰਿ ਆਪੇ ਕਾਰ ਕਮਾਵੈ ॥

Whatever the Lord and Master does, He does by Himself; the Lord Himself does the deeds.

ਹਰਿ ਆਪੇ ਹੀ ਮਤਿ ਦੇਵੈ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਹਰਿ ਆਪੇ ਬੋਲਿ ਬੁਲਾਵੈ ॥੧॥

The Lord and Master Himself imparts understanding; the Lord Himself inspires us to speak. ||1||

ਹਰਿ ਆਪੇ ਪੰਚ ਤਤੁ ਬਿਸਥਾਰਾ ਵਿਚਿ ਧਾਤੁ ਪੰਚ ਆਪਿ ਪਾਵੈ ॥

The Lord Himself directs the evolution of the world of the five elements; He Himself infuses the five senses into it.

ਜਨ ਨਾਨਕ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਮੇਲੇ ਆਪੇ ਹਰਿ ਆਪੇ ਝਗਰੁ ਚੁਕਾਵੈ ॥੨॥੩॥

O servant Nanak, the Lord Himself unites us with the True Guru; He Himself resolves the conflicts. ||2||3||

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### Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera

It was fantastic to welcome so many current and prospective families to our school on Friday 21st June for the opening of the brand new PIRI Building. I would like to thank everyone who came and say how proud I felt of all the wonderful staff and brilliant students for their service, hosting an exceptional open evening.

Some of our students in Year 9 volunteered to run tours of the new build and this is just some of the excellent feedback shared by the visitors about their guides: 'I hope my son grows up to be like the boy who took us on a tour,' 'What an articulate and well mannered young lady!' 'I have been made to feel so welcome that I don't want to leave.' Every student was outstanding and did the school proud.

Distinguished guests included Manjit Kaur of Coventry & Warwickshire RE SACRE, Balbir Sohal retired PREVENT Officer for the LA and currently Consultant and Adviser and Sharandeep Sahota a highly accomplished former student of SEVA school currently studying to become a barrister. All shining examples of inspirational Sikh Women from Coventry. Sharandeep was one of the very first Year 7 cohort at SEVA in 2015. She went on to complete A Levels and is currently at University. In 2023 she achieved the prestigious Gold standard Duke of Edinburgh award. Recently, she was one of the 12 women at the International Women's Week conference held at the Priory Centre in Coventry - an event visited by some of our girls in Year 10. Sharandeep presented two highly inspirational assemblies to our primary and secondary phases and clearly demonstrated, through everything she had achieved, the SEVA standards and virtues. We look forward to welcoming Sharandeep back to provide careers mentoring support to our students next academic year.

The event would not have gone so well had it not been for the blessings of Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji, who graced us with their presence onsite to start the day. Through the blessings received and the moment of reflection afforded we were all able to take a minute to feel an immense sense of gratitude for what has been achieved at Seva and an immense sense of positivity for what is yet to come.

We hope to always remember Vaheguru Ji in all that we do at our incredible school.

Wishing blessings on all those that work, study, support and believe in SEVA.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh.



## PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

### RESPONSIBILITY

**Monday 1st July - Wednesday 3rd July**

Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

**Wednesday 3rd July**

Transition Day

**Friday 5th July**

Year 4 Trip to Coventry Cathedral

**Wednesday 10th July**

Year 6 Production

**Thursday 11th July**

Primary Sports Day

09:00 - 11:00am EYFS & KS1

**Friday 12th July**

Primary Sports Day

09:00 - 11:00am Year 5 & 6

12:30 - 2:30pm Years 3 & 4

**Monday 15th - Wednesday 17th July**

17th July

Year 6 Residential

**Wednesday 17th July**

Last Day of Term



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## SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



### SERVICE

Miss Angulo nominated Tarmenreet in year 7 for always being willing to help during form. Well Done.



### EXCELLENCE

Mrs Daler nominated Athulya in year 8 for performing her Speaking & Listening piece without a script, using her voice, humour and gestures to engage her audience. Well Done.



### VIRTUES

Mr Malhi nominated Mehar in year 9 for consistently displaying the Seva Virtues. Well Done.



### ASPIRATIONS

Miss Angulo nominated Amy in Year 7 for working hard and focusing on her tasks. Well Done.



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# OPENING OF THE PIRI BUILDING





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## FAITH NEWS



On Friday 14th June students at Seva served Chabeel. Chabeel commemorates the Shaheedi (martyrdom) of Guru Arjan Dev Ji, the Fifth Guru of the Sikhs. On the day, when Guru Sahib Ji was Shaheed (martyrdom) it was extremely hot, so to remember the sacrifice of Guru Sahib Ji and the lesson of acceptance that Guru Sahib Ji taught, Sikhs serve a cool, sweet drink called chabeel on this day.



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## PRIMARY NEWS



As one of the homework challenges this half term the children were asked to design a volcano. Here are some amazing examples - Sher's even erupted.





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## PRIMARY NEWS



The reception children have been learning about tangrams. They have enjoyed the challenge of solving problems.





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## SECONDARY NEWS



On Thursday 20th July our year 11 students celebrated the end of the GCSEs and their time at Seva with an end of year celebration. They have been an exception year and we are proud of every single one of them. We look forward to seeing them again in August for their results and wish them all the best in their future endeavours. Thank you to Mrs Clay for organising the event and the staff that were also able to attend.





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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.

### Weekly House Points Results from 17th June to 21st June

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

37415

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

38549

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

41300

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 6 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.

### Year 11 GCSE's

The Year 11 students will now only come in to sit their GCSE exams. If they have two exams on one day they will not be able to leave the school site.

### 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.

### 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](mailto: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.

### CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

17th JUNE - 21st JUNE

YEAR	%
RS	91.1
1	97.2
2	95.7
3	97.2
4	92.4
5	96.6
6	97.3
7	84.5
8	92.4
9	88.4
10	91.6
11	Exam Leave
Weeks Average for Whole School	91.7





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# NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN



## Primary Drop Off and Pick Up

**KEY CHANGES**

**Drop Off**

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Piri Building (Eden House), they must be then walked round to the rear of the building to their designated drop off.
- Y2 to Y6 can use the drop and go, not allowed to park in Piri Building (Eden House)
- Staff members will be at the drop and go location

**Pick Up**

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Piri Building (Eden House), pupils must be collected at the rear of the building from their designated drop off.
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from collection point at Piri Building (Eden House)

**PLEASE NOTE** - If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, we encourage you to collect them when the Secondary day ends. When the secondary day ends the sibling in Primary can be collected by parents/carers or their sibling in Secondary.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.25am	Can park in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park - must display badge
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park - must display badge. Collect pupils from the rear of the building as shown on the map.
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Must 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 new walkway created at Piri Building (Eden House).

**Pick Up**

- Y7 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 collection point at Piri Building (Eden House).

**PLEASE NOTE** - If you have children in both Primary and Secondary, we encourage you to collect them when the Secondary day ends. When the secondary day ends the sibling in Primary can be collected by parents/carers or their sibling in Secondary.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park or ensure you park/drop off on North View

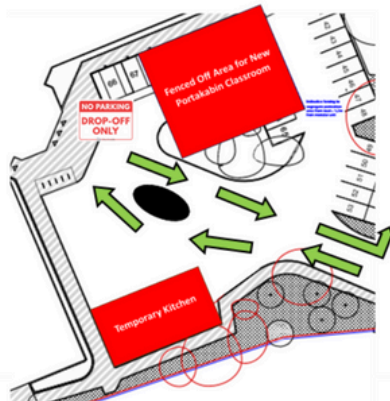
NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Must park on North View and walk to collect or wait for child(ren)



## Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

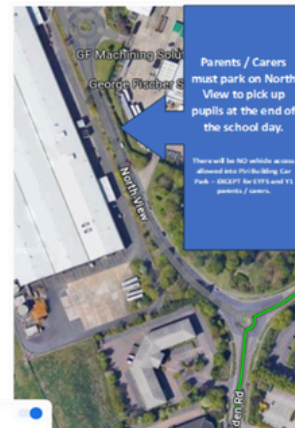
**PIRI BUILDING (EDEN HOUSE) DROP AND GO**

Like the current morning arrangements that are in place, we will be implementing a drop and go, shown below. Only parents of YRS and Y1 will be allowed to park in the car park if they wish to stand around their child(ren) to the designated drop off. All other year groups will strictly only be allowed to drop and go.



**NORTH VIEW - PICK UP LOCATION**

Only YRS and Y1 parents / carers will be able to use the reserved car park at Piri Building. All other parents / carers MUST park on North View and either walk into school to collect their child(ren) or meet for them on North View (to early secondary walk).



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## PE LETTER TO PARENTS

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: 3G Pitch astro-turf boots and boot bags

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain a clean and safe environment for all, we would be grateful for your support on adhering to some important guidelines regarding the use of the astro turf, suitable footwear, and the proper handling of trainers.

When using the astro turf, it is essential that students and staff wear appropriate footwear. Astro turf boots with rubber and non-marking soles are recommended to avoid damaging the surface and ensure their safety while engaging in activities. Before re-entering any indoor space, students and staff must ensure that the small rubber balls from the astro turf are thoroughly removed from their Astro turf boots. This helps in keeping our indoor areas clean and free from these particles, maintaining a hygienic environment for everyone.

**To facilitate the above, we would be grateful if you could ensure that your child(ren) brings their labelled astro boots in a labelled bag with their name to school on the days they have PE and on any days that require them to use the 3G pitch, for example, Sports Days. This will not only help in your child wearing the correct footwear through the day but will also prevent any crumb rubber pellets from being carried into classrooms and other indoor spaces like the Sports Hall.**

We appreciate your consideration in helping us to adhere to these guidelines. Your efforts in keeping our school environment clean and safe are greatly valued. Should you have any questions or need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Malhi

PE Lead

T.Malhi@Seva.coventry.sch.uk

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## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Community Short Breaks Summer Holiday Activities 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

The Booking Hotline for Summer Holiday Activities will be open from **Monday 1st July 2024 until Friday 5th July 2024** from **09.00am** until **4.00pm**.

Please call **024 76 975464** to book. Bookings can also be made online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/bookashortbreak](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/bookashortbreak) during this period.

**Bookings either online or by telephone that are outside of the dates and times stated will not be processed.**

Please note places in sessions are limited; you will be able to select **one** venue for your child or young person to attend across the week as part of your 'activity', you can also select **one** venue as a *second* option if the *first* choice is not available. If activities are **not required**, please select '*not required*'.

Sessions will be delivered for children and young people aged 5 – 11 years old or 12 -17 years old registered with Community Short Breaks unless stated otherwise. Please find this information below the named activity.

**If your child or young person has never attended a Community Short Breaks activity, we will require a completed Short Breaks passport and DLA letter or supporting letter.**

**An induction visit is required prior to attending an activity this will be arranged by Development Officer. Please let us know at the point of booking if you require this information.**

Please note we cannot support siblings in activities unless stated.

**Please Read: Important information about activities and venues**



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# Compass Coventry

## ‘Children and Young People’s Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service’





### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

10am – 12pm

Committee Room 3, Coventry Council House, CV1 5RR



About this Information Session for Parents & Carers

Compass is a free service, offering children & young people help to understand the issues they are struggling with, providing them with strategies to cope and achieve positive mental wellbeing.

**In this session you will:**

- Find out about the services Compass offer and how to contact them for support.
- Learn about the support available to parents/carers including self-help resources, information & advice, 1:1 or group intervention, counselling and family-based support.

**TO BOOK:** Contact SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SENDIASS), with your name and email address.  
 Please **QUOTE:** ‘COMPASS’  
 Tel: 024 76 69 4307 or email: [iass@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:iass@coventry.gov.uk)

## PREPARING FOR ADULTHOOD: EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PATHWAYS





**Whether you're a young person (age 14-25) with SEND, or supporting one, come and find out about possible next steps after school/college.**

**Talk to providers, employers and the voluntary sector at the Information Fair, or listen to short talks about their opportunities.**

**Friday 12th July 10am-12pm**  
**Coventry Council House, Earl St, CV1 5RR**



**SCAN ME**



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**Summer Fun**

Mon 22 July to Sun 1 Sept 2024

**COVENTRY HAF**  
Holiday Activities & Food

Find all the details at [www.coventry.gov.uk/haf](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/haf)

Coventry City Council | ONE COVENTRY | COVENTRY HAF Holiday Activities & Food | Department for Education | child friendly COV | COVENTRY Building Society

Book up now so you don't miss out, places will fill up quickly

Search **Coventry HAF** or visit [coventry.gov.uk/haf](http://coventry.gov.uk/haf)

**Summer Fun**

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Please note: all details correct at time of going to print 06/06/2024





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## SIKH WOMEN'S EXHIBITION, LEICESTERSHIRE

An exhibition by a group of Sikh women has opened at the Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre last week. The Leicestershire museum is hosting the display about strong women throughout history until October. Further details can be found using the website links below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cn405d7ye7qo.amp>

<https://www.bosworthbattlefield.org.uk/>



The exhibition includes objects which illustrate the lives of the historical females depicted in the timeline



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## ADMISSIONS



### Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

#### PRIMARY ADMISSIONS

ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ

Email:

[primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk](mailto: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](mailto:secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk)

To secure a place in secondary for September 2025 apply by  
September 2024



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## DIETRY INFORMATION



We are a nut, meat, fish egg and gelatine free school.

Please note that items containing these ingredients are not to be brought on school site under any circumstances.

Thank you for your support.

ਅਸੀਂ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਿਸਮ ਦੇ ਨਟਸ, ਮੀਟ, ਮੱਛੀ, ਆਂਡੇ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਲੇਟਿਨ ਮੁਕਤ ਸਕੂਲ ਹਾਂ।

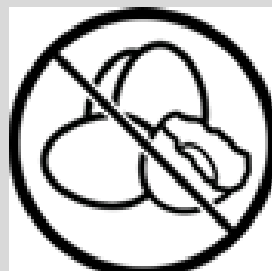
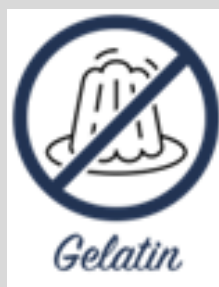
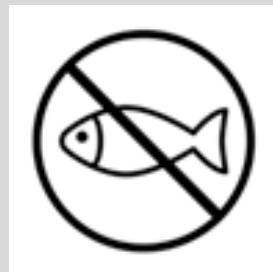
ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਨੋਟ ਕਰੋ ਕਿ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਸਮੱਗਰੀਆਂ ਵਾਲੀਆਂ ਚੀਜ਼ਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਹਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਈਟ 'ਤੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਲਿਆਂਦਾ ਜਾਣਾ ਚਾਹੀਦਾ।

ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਸਮਰਥਨ ਲਈ ਤੁਹਾਡਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ।

Noi sintem o scoala in care carnea, pestele, ouale si gelatina nu au voie sa fie aduse sau consumate in scoala .

Orice produs de mincare care contine aceste ingrediente nu este permis sa fie adus in scoala sub nici o forma.

Multumim pentru ajutor.





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## UNIFORM MATTERS

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.

