

6TH DECEMBER 2024

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).

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Dhanaasaree, Fifth Mehl:

ਨਾਮੁ ਗੁਰਿ ਦੀਓ ਹੈ ਅਪੁਨੈ ਜਾ ਕੈ ਮਸਤਕਿ ਕਰਮਾ ॥

My Guru gives the Naam, the Name of the Lord, to those who have such karma written on their foreheads.

ਨਾਮੁ ਦ੍ਰਿੜਾਵੈ ਨਾਮੁ ਜਪਾਵੈ ਤਾ ਕਾ ਜੁਗ ਮਹਿ ਧਰਮਾ ॥੧॥

He implants the Naam, and inspires us to chant the Naam; this is Dharma, true religion, in this world. ||1||

ਜਨ ਕਉ ਨਾਮੁ ਵਡਾਈ ਸੋਭ ॥

The Naam is the glory and greatness of the Lord's humble servant.

ਨਾਮੋ ਗਤਿ ਨਾਮੋ ਪਤਿ ਜਨ ਕੀ ਮਾਨੈ ਜੋ ਜੋ ਹੋਗ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

The Naam is his salvation, and the Naam is his honor; he accepts whatever comes to pass. ||1||Pause||

ਨਾਮ ਧਨੁ ਜਿਸੁ ਜਨ ਕੈ ਪਾਲੈ ਸੋਈ ਪੂਰਾ ਸਾਹਾ ॥

That humble servant, who has the Naam as his wealth, is the perfect banker.

ਨਾਮੁ ਬਿਉਹਾਰਾ ਨਾਨਕ ਆਧਾਰਾ ਨਾਮੁ ਪਰਾਪਤਿ ਲਾਹਾ ॥੨॥੬॥੩੭॥

The Naam is his occupation, O Nanak, and his only support; the Naam is the profit he earns. ||2||6||37||

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Principal's Message

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

EXCELLENT NEWS

We are in the top 5 of the highest performing schools for Progress 8, End of Key Stage 4, year 11 GCSE data, 2024, for across the city.

Our Progress 8 score of 0.64 is outstanding and places us second highest of all secondary schools in Coventry.

We are delighted and could not wait to share this awesome achievement with you all.

SEVA is a school where learning is limitless and belief is the foundation from which success grows.

We are eternally grateful for your ongoing confidence in us to deliver the best educational opportunities for all our children in what is the only Sikh faith school in the City.

This is a pivotal time in our school's journey for you to spread the word and get places booked for the full opening of both our sites including primary and secondary in September 2025.

Increased admissions equate to increased funding from which every child will benefit. The opportunities for our children and their futures is at the heart of our drive to deliver the best for our community.

Congratulations!



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PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

COURAGE

Monday 9th December

Pantomime for Primary

Wednesday 11th & Thursday

12th December

Primary Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 17th December

Reception Class Nativity

Friday 20th December

Last Day of Term - Pupils finish at 12pm

Tuesday 7th January

First Day of Term - School starts at 08:30am

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SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



SERVICE

Mr Rahel nominated Daya in Year 2 for showing kindness to his classmates and making sure that no one is struggling. Overall he loves to help me and his fellow classmates.
Well Done.



EXCELLENCE

Mr Hobson nominated Pearl in year 8 for consistently working hard, being unfailingly polite and always helping to tidy up.
Well Done.



VIRTUES

Mrs Convery nominated Jasleen in year 11 for exhibiting the virtue of responsibility in her organisational skills in researching Career Pathways.
Well Done.



ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Bosworth nominated Amanatpreet in Reception. For aspiring to be the best she can be every day.
Well Done.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Bowmer & Kirkland sharing their donations of toys and books to the Wahegru Foundation. A charity supported by Seva School this academic year. Thank you to them and all the staff and parents for their donations to this cause.

Mrs J Kaur



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PRIMARY NEWS



Tegvir has created this amazing throne for his homework project – wow, Tegvir this is amazing!

Mrs Armstrong



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SECONDARY NEWS



A huge congratulations to Sofia in 7S who took part in the 2024 Gymnastics display competition on Sunday 1st December. It was a fierce competition and she came in 2nd place overall. Well done Sofia! We are all proud of you.

Mrs Ndongala



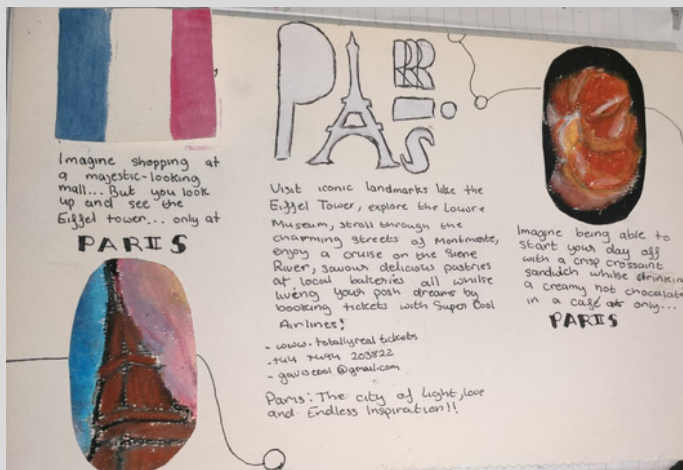
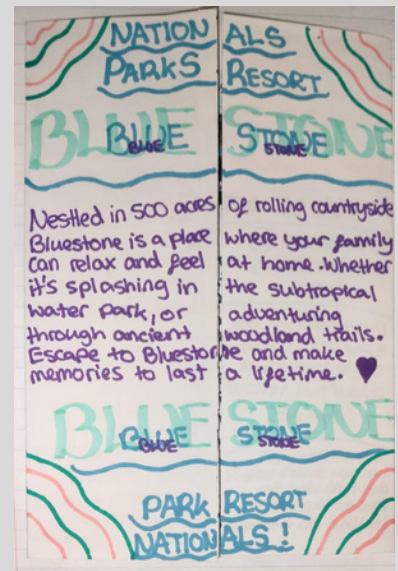
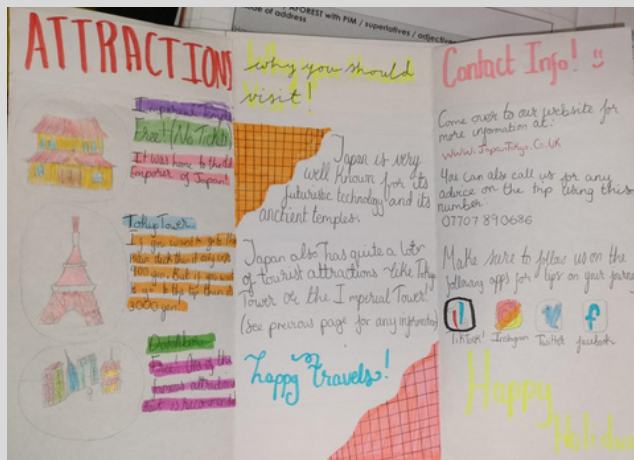
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SECONDARY NEWS



Here are some travel brochures that Year 8 pupils created having analysed and evaluated presentational features, language techniques and structural devices as part of their learning on Travel Writing.

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 18th November to 22nd November

NAAM
SEVA SCHOOL
JAPNA
Remember God
Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

3675

VAND
SEVA SCHOOL
CHHAKNA
Share good will
Bhai Khanaiya Ji

3740

KIRAT
SEVA SCHOOL
KARNI
Work hard
Baba Budha Ji

3780

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 7 for the highest attendance this week.

Attendance Matters

Research shows that if your child misses 17 days of school, they are at risk of dropping a whole grade in their GCSEs. Please support your child with their attendance.

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

25th November - 29th November

YEAR	%
RS	93.3
1	85.6
2	90.7
3	89.3
4	97.4
5	96.3
6	96.9
7	98.1
8	88.4
9	96.6
10	91.5
11	92.6
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.1

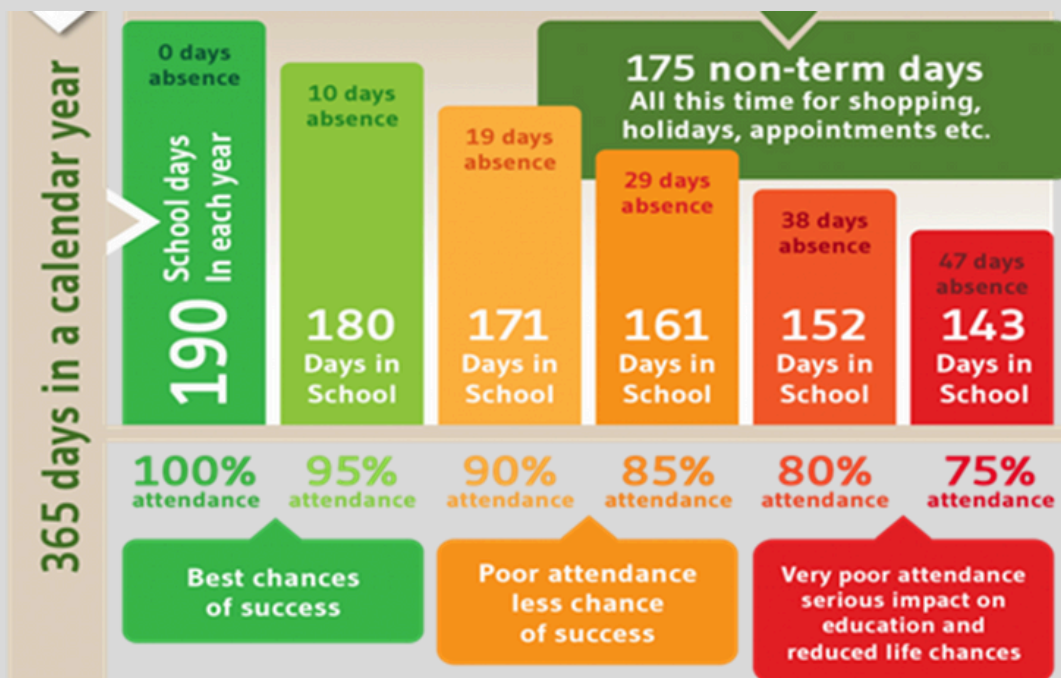


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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



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%

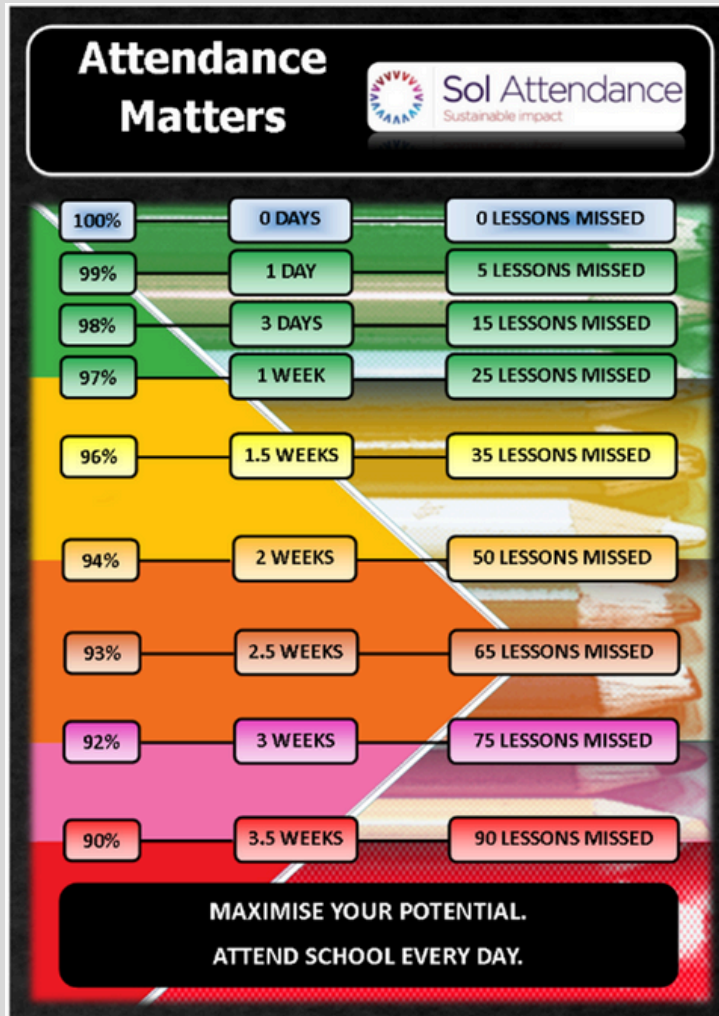


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HOW DOES YOUR ATTENDANCE IMPACT YOUR FUTURE?

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!*

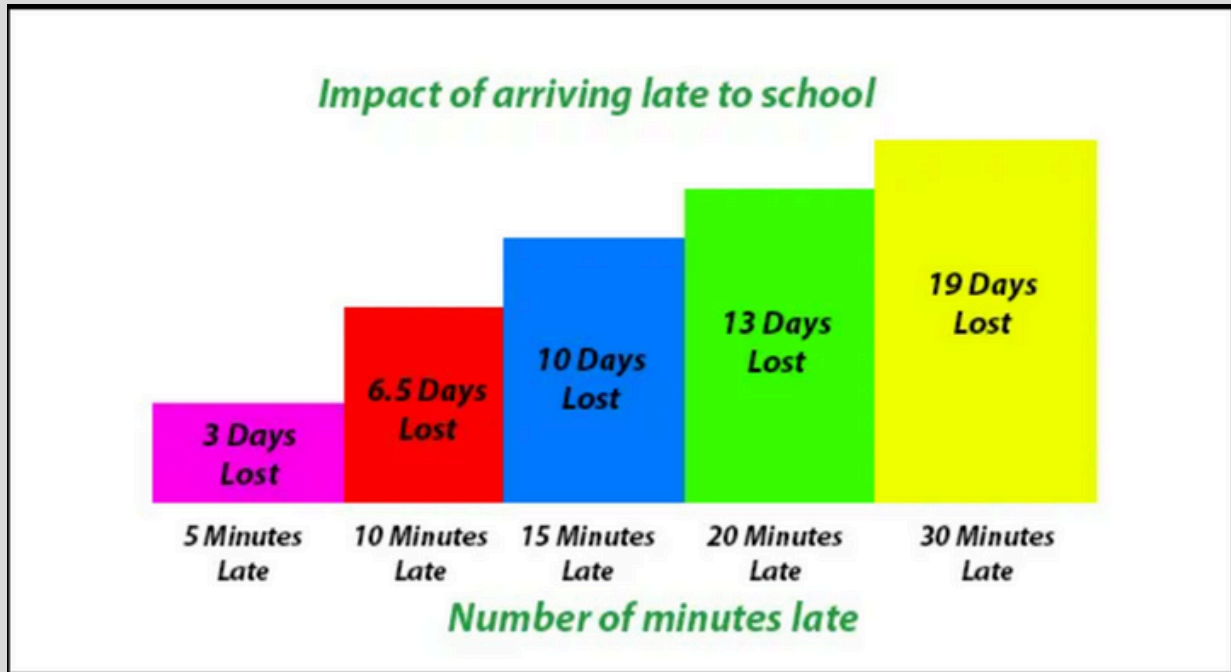


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PUNCTUALITY MATTERS



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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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ADMISSIONS



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Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION

ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ

OUTSTANDING

ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

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

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