### VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KE FATEH



#### 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).



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#### 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

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਛੰਤ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ਘਰ ੧ Dhanaasaree, Chhant, Fourth Mehl, First House: 9ਓ ਸਤਿਗਰ ਪ੍ਰਸਾਦਿ ॥ One Universal Creator God. By The Grace Of The True Guru: ਹਰਿ ਜੀੳ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰੇ ਤਾ ਨਾਮ ਧਿਆਈਐ ਜੀੳ ॥ When the Dear Lord grants His Grace, one meditates on the Naam, the Name of the Lord. ਸਤਿਗਰ ਮਿਲੈ ਸਭਾਇ ਸਹਜਿ ਗਣ ਗਾਈਐ ਜੀੳ ॥ Meeting the True Guru, through loving faith and devotion, one intuitively sings the Glorious Praises of the Lord. ਗੁਣ ਗਾਇ ਵਿਗਸੈ ਸਦਾ ਅਨਦਿਨੂ ਜਾ ਆਪਿ ਸਾਚੇ ਭਾਵਏ ॥ Singing His Glorious Praises continually, night and day, one blossoms forth, when it is pleasing to the True Lord. ਅਹੰਕਾਰ ਹੳਮੈ ਤਜੈ ਮਾਇਆ ਸਹਜਿ ਨਾਮਿ ਸਮਾਵਏ ॥ Egotism, self-conceit and Maya are forsaken, and he is intuitively absorbed into the Naam. ਆਪਿ ਕਰਤਾ ਕਰੇ ਸੋਈ ਆਪਿ ਦੇਇ ਤ ਪਾਈਐ ॥ The Creator Himself acts; when He gives, then we receive. ਹਰਿ ਜੀੳ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰੇ ਤਾ ਨਾਮ ਧਿਆਈਐ ਜੀੳ ॥੧॥ When the Dear Lord grants His Grace, we meditate on the Naam. ||1|| ਅੰਦਰਿ ਸਾਚਾ ਨੇਹੁ ਪੂਰੇ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੈ ਜੀਉ ॥ Deep within, I feel true love for the Perfect True Guru. ਹੳ ਤਿਸ ਸੇਵੀ ਦਿਨ ਰਾਤਿ ਮੈ ਕਦੇ ਨ ਵੀਸਰੈ ਜੀੳ ॥ I serve Him day and night; I never forget Him. ਕਦੇ ਨ ਵਿਸਾਰੀ ਅਨਦਿਨ ਸਮਾਰੀ ਜਾ ਨਾਮ ਲਈ ਤਾ ਜੀਵਾ ॥ I never forget Him; I remember Him night and day. When I chant the Naam, then I live. ਸ੍ਰਵਣੀ ਸੁਣੀ ਤ ਇਹੁ ਮਨੂ ਤ੍ਰਿਪਤੈ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੂ ਪੀਵਾ ॥ With my ears, I hear about Him, and my mind is satisfied. As Gurmukh, I drink in the Ambrosial Nectar. ਨਦਰਿ ਕਰੇ ਤਾ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੂ ਮੇਲੇ ਅਨਦਿਨੂ ਬਿਬੇਕ ਬੁਧਿ ਬਿਚਰੈ ॥ If He bestows His Glance of Grace, then I shall meet the True Guru; my discriminating intellect would contemplate Him, night and day. ਅੰਦਰਿ ਸਾਚਾ ਨੇਹੁ ਪੂਰੇ ਸਤਿਗੁਰੈ ॥੨॥ Deep within, I feel true love for the Perfect True Guru. ||2|| OUTSTANDING



SERVICE EXCELLENCE VIRTUES ASPIRATIONS

29TH NOVEMBER 2024

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ਸਤਸੰਗਤਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਵਡਭਾਗਿ ਤਾ ਹਰਿ ਰਸੂ ਆਵਏ ਜੀਉ ॥ By great good fortune, one joins the Sat Sangat, the True Congregation; then, one comes to savor the subtle essence of the Lord. ਅਨਦਿਨ ਰਹੈ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਇ ਤ ਸਹਜਿ ਸਮਾਵਏ ਜੀਉ ॥ Night and day, he remains lovingly focused on the Lord; he merges in celestial peace. ਸਹਜਿ ਸਮਾਵੈ ਤਾ ਹਰਿ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਵੈ ਸਦਾ ਅਤੀਤੁ ਬੈਰਾਗੀ ॥ Merging in celestial peace, he becomes pleasing to the Lord's Mind; he remains forever unattached and untouched. ਹਲਤਿ ਪਲਤਿ ਸੋਭਾ ਜਗ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਰਾਮ ਨਾਮਿ ਲਿਵ ਲਾਗੀ ॥ He receives honor in this world and the next, lovingly focused on the Lord's Name. ਹਰਖ ਸੋਗ ਦੁਹਾ ਤੇ ਮੁਕਤਾ ਜੋ ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਕਰੇ ਸੁ ਭਾਵਏ ॥ He is liberated from both pleasure and pain; he is pleased by whatever God does. ਸਤਸੰਗਤਿ ਮਿਲੈ ਵਡਭਾਗਿ ਤਾ ਹਰਿ ਰਸ ਆਵਏ ਜੀੳ ॥੩॥ By great good fortune, one joins the Sat Sangat, the True Congregation, and then, one comes to savor the subtle essence of the Lord. ||3|| ਦੂਜੈ ਭਾਇ ਦੁਖੂ ਹੋਇ ਮਨਮੁਖ ਜਮਿ ਜੋਹਿਆ ਜੀਉ ॥ In the love of duality, there is pain and suffering; the Messenger of Death eyes the self-willed manmukhs. ਹਾਇ ਹਾਇ ਕਰੇ ਦਿਨ ਰਾਤਿ ਮਾਇਆ ਦਖਿ ਮੋਹਿਆ ਜੀੳ ॥ They cry and howl, day and night, caught by the pain of Maya. ਮਾਇਆ ਦਖਿ ਮੋਹਿਆ ਹੳਮੈ ਰੋਹਿਆ ਮੇਰੀ ਮੇਰੀ ਕਰਤ ਵਿਹਾਵਏ ॥ Caught by the pain of Maya, provoked by his ego, he passes his life crying out, "Mine, mine!". ਜੋ ਪਭ ਦੇਇ ਤਿਸ ਚੇਤੈ ਨਾਹੀ ਅੰਤਿ ਗਇਆ ਪਛਤਾਵਏ ॥ He does not remember God, the Giver, and in the end, he departs regretting and repenting. ਬਿਨ ਨਾਵੈ ਕੋ ਸਾਥਿ ਨ ਚਾਲੈ ਪਤੂ ਕਲਤੂ ਮਾਇਆ ਧੋਹਿਆ ॥ Without the Name, nothing shall go along with him; not his children, spouse or the enticements of Maya. ਦੂਜੈ ਭਾਇ ਦੁਖ਼ ਹੋਇ ਮਨਮੁਖਿ ਜਮਿ ਜੋਹਿਆ ਜੀਉ ॥੪॥ In the love of duality, there is pain and suffering; the Messenger of Death eyes the self-willed manmukhs. ||4|| ਕਰਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਲੇਹ ਮਿਲਾਇ ਮਹਲ ਹਰਿ ਪਾਇਆ ਜੀੳ ॥ Granting His Grace, the Lord has merged me with Himself; I have found the Mansion of the Lord's Presence. ਸਦਾ ਰਹੈ ਕਰ ਜੋੜਿ ਪਭ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਇਆ ਜੀੳ ॥ I remain standing with my palms pressed together; I have become pleasing to God's Mind. ਪ੍ਰਭੂ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਵੈ ਤਾ ਹੁਕਮਿ ਸਮਾਵੈ ਹੁਕਮੂ ਮੰਨਿ ਸੂਖੂ ਪਾਇਆ ॥ When one is pleasing to God's Mind, then he merges in the Hukam of the Lord's Command; surrendering to His Hukam, he finds peace. ਅਨਦਿਨ ਜਪਤ ਰਹੈ ਦਿਨ ਰਾਤੀ ਸਹਜੇ ਨਾਮ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥ Night and day, he chants the Lord's Name, day and night; intuitively, naturally, he meditates on the Naam, the Name of the Lord. ਨਾਮੋ ਨਾਮ ਮਿਲੀ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਨਾਨਕ ਨਾਮ ਮਨਿ ਭਾਵਏ ॥ Through the Naam, the glorious greatness of the Naam is obtained; the Naam is pleasing to Nanak's mind. ਕਰਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਲੇਹੂ ਮਿਲਾਇ ਮਹਲੂ ਹਰਿ ਪਾਵਏ ਜੀਉ ॥੫॥੧॥ Granting His Grace, the Lord has merged me with Himself; I have found the Mansion of the Lord's Presence. ||5||1||



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### Principal's Message

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

The virtue of this half term is COURAGE. We will be supporting our pupils to display this virtue when facing a challenge, whether this be in their learning, behaviour or through their actions.

The following quote has been taken from the Siri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (Sikh Holy Scriptures).

dhheeraj dhharam guramath har paaeiaa nith har naamai har sio chith laavai Through the Guru's teachings, I have obtained courage, faith and the Lord. He keeps my mind focused continually on the Lord, and on the Name of the Lord.

An ultimate example of courage from the Sikh faith is that of Mata Gujri Ji and her grandsons Baba Fateh Singh Ji & Baba Zoravar Singh Ji, the Sahibzade, who are depicted in the image below.



Ofsted Good Provider One of the messages to take from them is: If you ever feel shy about standing out as a Sikh, remember these young princes and you will have courage.



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### PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

COURAGE

<u>Thursday 5th December</u> New Admissions Open Evening 5-7pm

Monday 9th December Pantomime for Primary

<u>Wednesday 11th & Thursday</u> <u>12th December</u> Primary Parents' Evenings -Bookings will open next week.

Tuesday 17th December Reception Class Nativity

Friday 20th December Last Day of Term

<u>Tuesday 7th January</u> First Day of Term - School starts at 08:30am



# SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



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### SERVICE

Mr Rahel nominated Harpavit in year 2 for being so respectful and helpful to her classmates whilst doing tests all week long. Well Done.



### EXCELLENCE

Mrs Armstrong nominated Jaap in year 4 for writing a wonderful, creative story. Well Done.



### VIRTUES

Ms Gabriel nominated Precious in year 10 for exhibiting the virtue of responsibility in form and class. This translates into her work ethic and attitude to learning. Well Done.



### **ASPIRATIONS**

Mrs Bosworth nominated Hayden in Reception for for working hard on learning about the Billy goats gruff story in English. Well Done.





# **SECONDARY NEWS**



We are delighted to announce that Jasneet secured 2nd position in the Marshall Arts tournament on Sunday 17th November. What a fantastic achievement, you are a shining example of EXCELLENCE!

Mr Malhi



### Jasneet 000640

PF.14 Points Fighting 12-14 years F +50.1kg Novice

2nd





# **SECONDARY NEWS**



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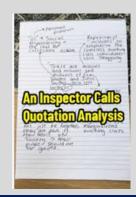
#### LEARNING QUOTATIONS FOR KS4 ENGLISH LITERATURE

As year 11s prepare for their exams in 2025, here are a few top tips to help them prepare to learn key quotes for KS4 English Literature. The key Literature texts are: 'Macbeth' (Shakespeare), 'A Christmas Carol' (19th century novel), 'An Inspector Calls' (Modern Drama), and 'The Love and Relationships' cluster of poetry.

- Have a good knowledge of the texts: Read the texts numerous times, ensuring you understand the plot and structure. Highlight key quotes and annotate for language features.
- Use past papers: Most past papers can be downloaded from the AQA exam boards. This can help you become familiar with the question format, improve your time management, and help identify common themes. Here are some links to past papers:
- https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-8702/assessment-resources
- <u>https://revisionworld.com/a2-level-level-revision/english-literature-gcse-level/english-literature-gcse-past-papers/aqa-gcse-english-literature-past-papers</u>
- https://www.physicsandmathstutor.com/past-papers/gcse-english-literature/aqa-paper-1/
- <u>https://mmerevise.co.uk/gcse-english-literature-revision/gcse-english-literature-past-papers/aqa-gcse-english-literature-past-papers/</u>
- Use post it notes: Look at past paper questions for each text. Write quotes, characters, themes, and plot points on postit notes and rearrange them based on different exam questions.
- Use mnemonics and rhymes: Use rhymes and mnemonics to help you remember the quotes.
- Use spaced repetition: Learn short quotes and phrases as opposed to long quotes. Space out your repetition of the quotes.
- Use visual cues: Use visual cues and symbols to help you remember the quotes.
- Limit the number of quotes: Don't try to learn too many quotes. Instead, focus on learning 2-3 quotes for each theme or chapter.
- Analyse the meaning: Explore the language features, connotations of words and techniques used by the writer and their effects. Consider the literal and figurative meanings of the words and phrases in the quote.
- Consider the tone: Think about the tone of the quote and the emotions it conveys to the readers.
- Use palm cards: One side of the card, write quotes on individual cards, and on the other side write the name of the text and a word or two to indicate what the quote is about (and where it's taken from chapter or act)

Ms Gabriel

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CGP REVISION CARDS AND REVISION GUIDES ARE AVAILABLE ON AMAZON FOR ALL OF YOUR ENGLISH LITERATURE TEXTS.



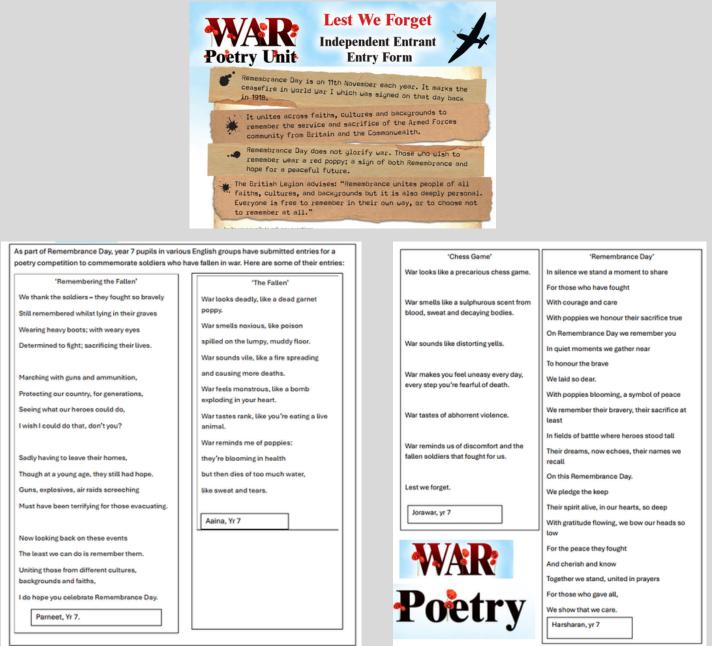


### **SECONDARY NEWS**



Some of our year 7 classes are participating in a Young Writers' competition commemorating 'Remembrance Day'. We anticipate fantastic entries.

Ms Gabriel







# **SECONDARY NEWS**



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This week, the 'BBC Scripted Drama department' delivered a Careers Workshop to our Year 9 and 10 pupils. They learnt about the different careers within the world of TV. The pupils interacted in activities such as, the range of prop's used in scenes, the variety of roles involved in creating a scenes on the T.V and acting out a scene in small groups. The students enjoyed the practical elements of creating a scene and it gave them an insight of how they could research suitable career aspects in the BBC. Claire and Donna shared their knowledge and expertise about their own career journey.

Student feedback: "I would love to do some acting!" "Can we do some more script writing with the BBC?" "It was really interesting"

Mrs Convery









# **PARENT NEWS**



Last weekend, our talented young boxers represented Akali Cobras Boxing Academy and GGNP Gurdwara at the SP Boxing event in Birmingham.

They stepped into the ring with courage, skill, and determination, showcasing all the hard work they've put into training.

Their performances made their coaches, fellow students, and parents incredibly proud. Each fighter displayed the discipline and spirit that makes a true champion.

Well done to Harkeerat, Runjordh and Manreet.

Parents of pupils at Seva.







# **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



The house with the most points this week is:

Kirat Karni



### CONGRATULATIONS



# **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 <u>attendance@seva.coventry.sch.uk</u> 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

#### 18th November - 22nd November

YEAR	%
RS	74.3
1	90.0
2	89.2
3	94.4
4	97.4
5	94.7
6	94.4
7	97.9
8	91.4
9	94.3
10	89.1
11	96.3
Weeks Average for Whole School	93.1

# **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

SEVA SCHOOL

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0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	* PERFECTION *
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%	





that the highest attendance you can achieve is 94.7%



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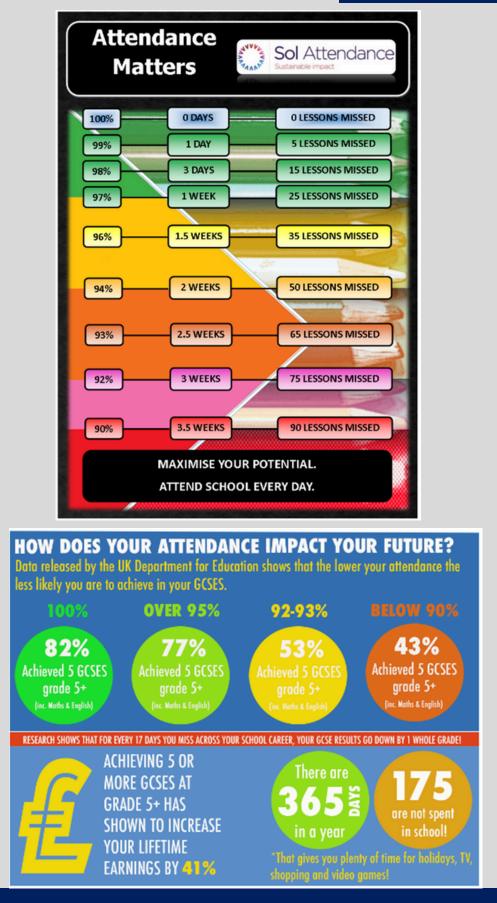
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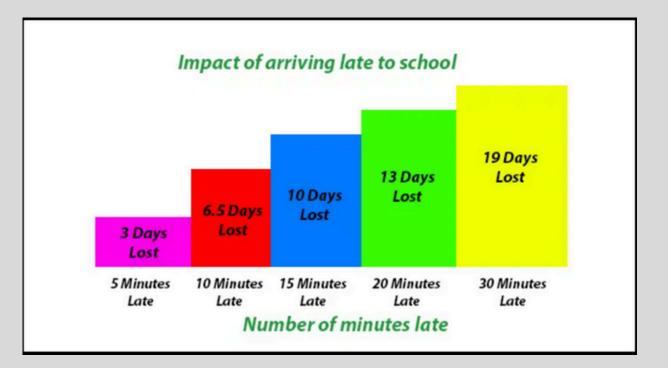




# **PUNCTUALITY MATTERS**



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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





# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

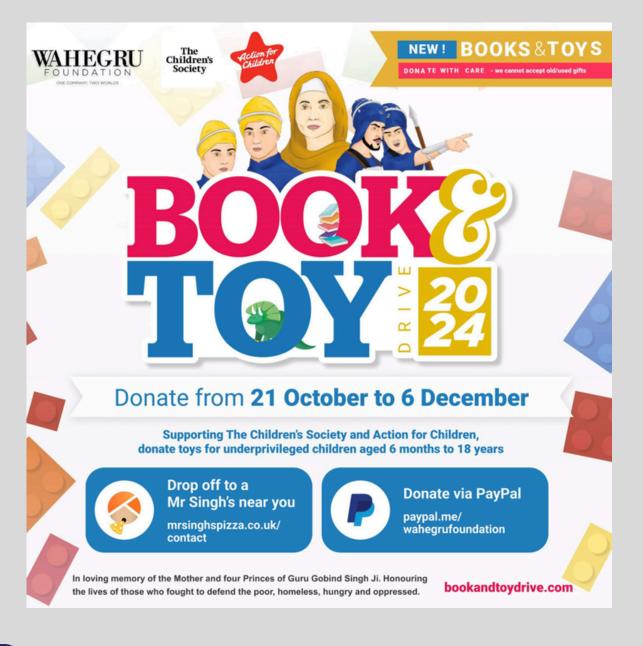


Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ki Fateh!

The time has come once again for this year's Wahegru 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!







**ADMISSIONS** 



# Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ OUTSTANDING ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

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