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## VAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA VAHEGURU JI KI 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 Siri Harmandir Sahib (Golden Temple) in Amritsar, Panjab, India.

“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.”

ਧਨਾਸਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥

Dhanaasaree, Fifth Mehl:

ਫਿਰਤ ਫਿਰਤ ਭੇਟੇ ਜਨ ਸਾਧੂ ਪੂਰੈ ਗੁਰਿ ਸਮਝਾਇਆ ॥

Wandering and roaming around, I met the Holy Perfect Guru, who has taught me.

ਆਨ ਸਗਲ ਬਿਧਿ ਕਾਂਮਿ ਨ ਆਵੈ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਇਆ ॥੧॥

All other devices did not work, so I meditate on the Name of the Lord, Har, Har. ||1||

ਤਾ ਤੇ ਮੋਹਿ ਧਾਰੀ ਓਟ ਗੋਪਾਲ ॥

For this reason, I sought the Protection and Support of my Lord, the Cherisher of the Universe.

ਸਰਨਿ ਪਰਿਓ ਪੂਰਨ ਪਰਮੇਸੁਰ ਬਿਨਸੇ ਸਗਲ ਜੰਜਾਲ ॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥

I sought the Sanctuary of the Perfect Transcendent Lord, and all my entanglements were dissolved.

||Pause||

ਸੁਰਗ ਮਿਰਤ ਪਇਆਲ ਭੂ ਮੰਡਲ ਸਗਲ ਬਿਆਪੇ ਮਾਇ ॥

Paradise, the earth, the nether regions of the underworld, and the globe of the world - all are engrossed in Maya.

ਜੀਅ ਉਧਾਰਨ ਸਭ ਕੁਲ ਤਾਰਨ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਇ ॥੨॥

To save your soul, and liberate all your ancestors, meditate on the Name of the Lord, Har, Har. ||2||

ਨਾਨਕ ਨਾਮੁ ਨਿਰੰਜਨੁ ਗਾਈਐ ਪਾਈਐ ਸਰਬ ਨਿਧਾਨਾ ॥

O Nanak, singing the Naam, the Name of the Immaculate Lord, all treasures are obtained.

ਕਰਿ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਜਿਸੁ ਦੇਇ ਸੁਆਮੀ ਬਿਰਲੇ ਕਾਹੂ ਜਾਨਾ ॥੩॥੩॥੨੧॥

Only that rare person, whom the Lord and Master blesses with His Grace, comes to know this.

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## Principal's Message

The signing of the steel event was a momentous occasion for everyone involved in the inception, progress and development of Seva School. It goes without saying there is no I in team.

Through the hard, honest and faith filled work of everyone involved we stand today knowing we are getting bigger and better than ever. For everyone who takes pride in belonging to our fantastic school, the day truly honoured their dedication.

The following is a message shared with me from just one our wonderful parents:

Waheguru.

Bless this new chapter for Seva School.

Now and always.

I hope you enjoy reading our new look newsletter.



## PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is Kindness

**Friday 29th September**  
Secondary School Photographs

**Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th October**  
Primary Parents' Evenings

**Tuesday 10th October**  
Bowmer & Kirkland Careers  
Assembly for years 9&10

**Tuesday 10th October**  
Reception Class trip to Coombe Abbey

**Wednesday 18th October**  
Year 11 Parent's Evening

**Thursday 19th October**  
Year 1 Vaisakhi Assembly

**Friday 20th October**  
Last Day of Term

**Monday 6th November**  
First Day of Term

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# SIGNING OF THE STEEL EVENT



The Seva School Trustees were delighted to attend the first official event to mark the multi-million pound school expansion.

It was joyful to watch the excitement of the pupils and staff at the 'Steel Signing' ceremony. Our attentive pupils brought a smile to our faces by highlighting the long wait to get to this position.

The perseverance and commitment of all stakeholders involved in this journey, will now deliver the educational facilities that Seva deserves. We are confident that the delivery of the school expansion will further propel this successful school to new heights.

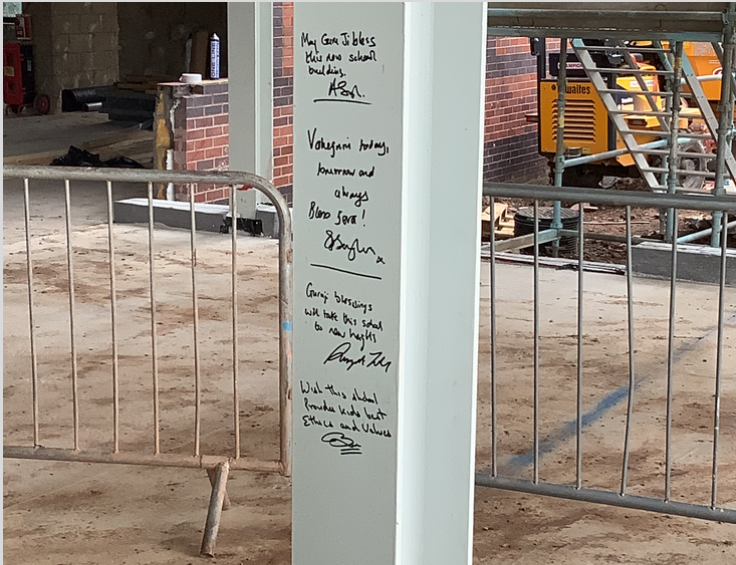
May Vaheguru continue to bless Seva School.

Seva School Trustees



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What a fabulous morning we all had signing the steel structure to their new school with some of the students at Seva School. A great way to kick start our social value activities that have been planned with the school that will take place throughout the duration of the project.

Helen Bedford – B&K Social Value Manager



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On Thursday 14th September, The B+K Site team welcomed some pupils and staff from Seva School to Eden House for a 'Steel Signing' ceremony.

It was great to see the curiosity and excitement in both the pupils and staff, when looking at drawings of the new scheme and seeing the progress on site to date.

We look forward to delivering this scheme for Seva School, which will be a landmark in their history, to be benefitted by many students in years to come.

The Eden House works are to be delivered in 2024, providing: 15 large classrooms, 5 science classrooms, ICT rooms, Sports Hall, MUGA and 3G Sports Pitch amongst other things. Following this, works will then commence on Link House.

I'd like thank Mrs Sanghera and her team for all their help so far.

Callum Scott - B&K Project Manager



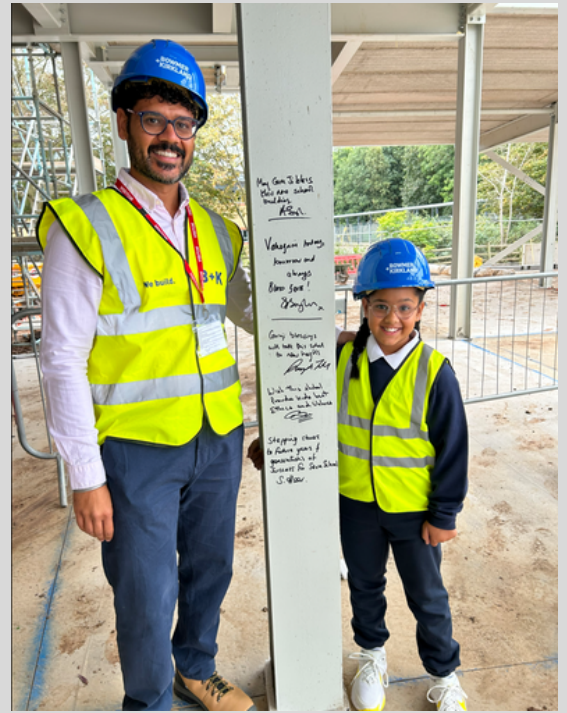
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## FAITH LEADERS

### Apply to be a Faith Leader at Seva School

At Seva school we value your thoughts, ideas and opinions. Your voice is important to us. We are looking to recruit primary and secondary pupils (year 3-11) from each year group to be part of a new Faith Leaders group for this academic year. This is an exciting opportunity for you to bring new ideas, think about how to develop faith inspired activities in our school that will promote and celebrate our Seva Virtues.

As part of this role you will be expected to attend meetings, play a leading role to collect ideas from your classmates and present them in our meetings. You will be our school ambassadors to promote our Seva Virtues of, kindness, honesty, courage, tolerance, respect and responsibility. You may be asked to lead prayers in Faith assemblies and host whole school events, such as, Gurburab celebrations. You may be asked to lead Faith projects such as interview a guest speakers, be a good role model and promote the virtue of the half term, run a fund-raising project, create a school display or organise a Faith based competition.

We are looking for someone who is friendly, a good listener, good at communicating their ideas and has a positive attitude to do the best they can.

To be considered for this role please write a letter to your teacher explaining why you think you would be suitable candidate. We would like you to pick a Saakhi (Story from Sikh History) of your choice that best demonstrates one of our half- termly Seva Virtues and how you embody this virtue in your everyday life. We look forward to reading your application letter.

**Closing date for applications is Friday 29th September 2023.**



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## ENTERPRISE WEEK



### Vand Ke Shakna

Maria the Education Manager from Water Aid joined us for an online meeting on the last day of term to talk about the amazing work that this organisation does to bring clean water to families in Kenya and across the world.



Class 5A Last year raised £180 during Enterprise Week and made a donation to Water Aid. We are so proud of you for showing the SEVA virtue of kindness.

Hello Mrs P Kaur,

**You've done something amazing!**

Thank you so much for choosing to fundraise for WaterAid – we're so grateful for your generous support. Your donation today will help us to continue to transform lives around the world with water, toilets and hygiene.

The ripple of change that comes from these three basic things really is incredible. Health. Happiness. Safety. The chance of an education or a better job.. It's just the beginning of breaking the cycle of poverty, and because of gifts like yours, we're able to make this difference a reality for even more communities.

Below you'll find confirmation of your donation, so please check the details and keep this email safe. If you have any questions about WaterAid or your gift, please give us a call on 020 7793 4594 or email us on [supportercare@wateraid.org](mailto:supportercare@wateraid.org). We'd love to hear from you.

Thank you again for your wonderful support!

Tim Wainwright

Chief Executive

WaterAid



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## SECONDARY PE



Another week of Kabaddi for year 8. This week, students looked at space awareness and creating new ways to tag their opponent. As the weeks go on, the students are growing in confidence.

The plan is to hold an inter-house Kabaddi tournament in December, providing all students have experienced the sport within their PE Lessons.



Miss Aktar taught year 11 PE students Tag Rugby. They displayed excellent skills.



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## SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



### SERVICE

Mrs Bangar nominated Emmanuella in year 8 for thinking of others and being a fantastic member of the tutor group. Well done.



### EXCELLENCE

Mrs Bosworth nominated Tanaya in year 2 for her excellent positive attitude. Well Done.



### VIRTUES

Mrs Featherstone nominated Amrit in year 5 for being honest, responsible, hardworking, and kind. Well Done.



### ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Dosanjh nominated Reception class. The children have settled in quickly and are making new friends. They are excited to learn new things and are engaging in challenging activities. Well done.

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**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

**Attendance Teddy's Message**  
Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Dear Parents,

Attendance is a very important part of your child's academic success. It has been proven that students who attend school regularly achieve the highest grades. Being prepared for the day the night before ensures punctuality. Attendance and punctuality are key attributes the students will take with them as important life skills.

Holidays must not be booked during term time. The directive from the Local Authority is that no holidays should be authorised during term time and children must be in school. Therefore no term-time holidays will 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.

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](mailto: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.

Mrs Alcock  
Attendance, Family & Welfare Officer

PRIMARY HIGHEST  
ACHIEVING CLASS

11TH - 15TH SEPTEMBER

CLASS	%
2S	100
4A	100
4S	100

SECONDARY HIGHEST  
ACHIEVING FORM GROUP

11TH - 15TH SEPTEMBER

FORM	%
10E	100