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



#### 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

ਸਲੋਕ ਮਃ ੩ ॥ Shalok, Third Mehl: ਨਾਨਕ ਬਿਨ ਸਤਿਗਰ ਭੇਟੇ ਜਗ ਅੰਧ ਹੈ ਅੰਧੇ ਕਰਮ ਕਮਾਇ ॥ O Nanak, without meeting the True Guru, the world is blind, and it does blind deeds. ਸਬਦੈ ਸਿਓ ਚਿਤ ਨ ਲਾਵਈ ਜਿਤ ਸਖ ਵਸੈ ਮਨਿ ਆਇ ॥ It does not focus its consciousness on the Word of the Shabad, which would bring peace to abide in the mind. ਤਾਮਸਿ ਲਗਾ ਸਦਾ ਫਿਰੈ ਅਹਿਨਿਸਿ ਜਲਤ ਬਿਹਾਇ ॥ Always afflicted with the dark passions of low energy, it wanders around, passing its days and nights burning. ਜੋ ਤਿਸੁ ਭਾਵੈ ਸੋ ਥੀਐ ਕਹਣਾ ਕਿਛੂ ਨ ਜਾਇ ॥੧॥ Whatever pleases Him, comes to pass; no one has any say in this. ||1|| н: З П Third Mehl: ਸਤਿਗੁਰੁ ਫੁਰਮਾਇਆ ਕਾਰੀ ਏਹ ਕਰੇਹੁ ॥ The True Guru has commanded us to do this: ਗਰ ਦਆਰੈ ਹੋਇ ਕੈ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਸੰਮਾਲੇਹ ॥ through the Guru's Gate, meditate on the Lord Master. ਸਾਹਿਬੂ ਸਦਾ ਹਜੂਰਿ ਹੈ ਭਰਮੈ ਕੇ ਛਉੜ ਕਟਿ ਕੈ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਜੋਤਿ ਧਰੇਹੁ ॥ The Lord Master is ever-present. He tears away the veil of doubt, and installs His Light within the mind. ਹਰਿ ਕਾ ਨਾਮੂ ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤੂ ਹੈ ਦਾਰੂ ਏਹੁ ਲਾਏਹੁ ॥ The Name of the Lord is Ambrosial Nectar - take this healing medicine! ਸਤਿਗਰ ਕਾ ਭਾਣਾ ਚਿਤਿ ਰਖਹ ਸੰਜਮ ਸਚਾ ਨੇਹ ॥ Enshrine the Will of the True Guru in your consciousness, and make the True Lord's Love your self-discipline. ਨਾਨਕ ਐਥੈ ਸੁਖੈ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਰਖਸੀ ਅਗੈ ਹਰਿ ਸਿਊ ਕੇਲ ਕਰੇਹੁ ॥੨॥ O Nanak, you shall be kept in peace here, and hereafter, you shall celebrate with the Lord. [2]



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ਪਉੜੀ ॥ Pauree: ਆਪੇ ਭਾਰ ਅਠਾਰਹ ਬਣਸਪਤਿ ਆਪੇ ਹੀ ਫਲ ਲਾਏ ॥ He Himself is the vast variety of Nature, and He Himself makes it bear fruit. ਆਪੇ ਮਾਲੀ ਆਪਿ ਸਭੁ ਸਿੱਚੈ ਆਪੇ ਹੀ ਮੁਹਿ ਪਾਏ ॥ He Himself is the Gardener, He Himself irrigates all the plants, and He Himself puts them in His mouth. ਆਪੇ ਕਰਤਾ ਆਪੇ ਭੁਗਤਾ ਆਪੇ ਦੇਇ ਦਿਵਾਏ ॥ He Himself is the Creator, and He Himself is the Enjoyer; He Himself gives, and causes others to give. ਆਪੇ ਸਾਹਿਬੁ ਆਪੇ ਹੈ ਰਾਖਾ ਆਪੇ ਰਹਿਆ ਸਮਾਏ ॥ He Himself is the Lord and Master, and He Himself is the Protector; He Himself is permeating and pervading everywhere. ਜਨੁ ਨਾਨਕ ਵਡਿਆਈ ਆਖੇ ਹਰਿ ਕਰਤੇ ਕੀ ਜਿਸ ਨੋ ਤਿਲੁ ਨ ਤਮਾਏ ॥੧੫॥

Servant Nanak speaks of the greatness of the Lord, the Creator, who has no greed at all. ||15||

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Principal's Message Mrs. S. Sanghera

On Friday 21st June we will be celebrating the opening of the new PIRI Building. There will be tours from 3:30pm to 6:30pm and short presentations on the journey of the school at 4pm, 5pm and 6pm. Refreshments will be served in the dining room. We very much hope you can join us in the celebration and we look forward to welcoming you soon.

SOME WOULD HAVE STOPPED AT A VISION, BUT RARE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE THE DRIVE TO BRING A VISIONARY IDEA TO LIFE. EVER POIGNANT IN THIS ENDEVOUR IS, AND WILL FOREVER BE, THE IMMEASURABLE BELIEF IN SERVICE, EXCELLENCE, VIRTUES AND ASPIRATIONS. TOGETHER WE BRING YOU PART 1 OF THE EXPANSION, A MASTERPIECE OF FAITH AND ENDURANCE, THE PIRI BUILDING.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE OPENING OF THE PIRI BUILDING

THE TRUSTEES, STAFF AND STUDENTS

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A TOUR

ON FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2024 FROM 3:30PM TO 6:30PM

AT SEVA SCHOOL, EDEN ROAD, CV2 2TB, COVENTRY.

ARRIVE AT THE SCHOOL ENTRANCE, 2nd LEFT FROM THE WALSGRAVE TRIANGLE ROUNDABOUT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU, FAMILIES, FRIENDS, DISTINGUISHED GUESTS FROM THE LOCAL GURDWARAS AND COMMUNITY SOON.





### PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

RESPONSIBILITY

<u>Thursday 9th May -</u> <u>Wednesday 26th June</u> GCSE Examinations

Thursday 20th June Year 11 Prom

<u>Wednesday 3rd July</u> Transition Day

Wednesday 10th July Year 6 Production

<u>Wednesday 17th July</u> Last Day of Term



# 14TH JUNE 2024 **SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK**





### SERVICE

Mrs Featherstone nominated Hargun in year 5 for focusing on working hard, trying her best and being helpful. Well Done.



### EXCELLENCE

Mrs Daler nominated Anshita in year 8 for performing her Speaking & Listening piece without a script, using fantastic expression and engaging her audience. Well Done.



### VIRTUES

Mrs M Gill nominated Sanveen in year 7 for always displaying the Seva virtues in an inspirational manner. Well Done.



### **ASPIRATIONS**

Mrs Burbank nominated Mehtaab in Year 1 for working so hard on her summer tests and her phonics screening test. Well Done.



### **PRIMARY NEWS**



Year 4 really enjoyed having a Roman Centurion visit our class and teach us about the life of a Roman soldier.













### **PRIMARY NEWS**

Well done to Neil in Year 4 for Winning the local Tennis Poster competition.









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## **SPEAK OUT CHALLENGE FINALS**



Last week, Harveen and Raman, in Year 10, competed as two of fifteen finalists in the Birmingham and Coventry "Speak Out" Challenge Finals at George Cadbury Hall, University of Birmingham. They had been selected from over 2000 pupils across the region and chosen in the top 3% of finalists with their speeches entitled:

·A Voice For Women: Speak Out! (Harveen)

·1947: An Inspirational Journey Like No Other (Raman)

The delivery of their speeches was absolutely phenomenal, and the standard of their speaking was simply remarkable! They spoke with great passion about their topics and all audience members were blown away by their performance, awarding them with loud applause and interaction. During their final speeches, Judges specifically referenced the girls' speeches stating how their contents were insightful for future generations and demonstrated how impactful people and activities from the past were to some of us today. At the end of the event, Mrs Gill was approached by a Senior Speakers Trust Trainer who stated that she was very pleased with calibre of our girls' speeches and their performances.

Hearty congratulations must go to Harveen and Raman – they are winners in their own right - and should be incredibly proud of their increased confidence and the progress they have made on their public speaking/oracy journeys. They have been advised to continue building on their topics and share their messages with the world.

Once again, Seva School really has been put on the map and impressed all the special guests. Moreover, we have been recognised by all for the work we do with the Speakers Trust as well as for the talent of our pupils.

Awards Ceremony with: The Right Worshipful, The Lord Mayor of Birmingham - Councillor Ken Wood.

Judged by:

 Wayde Lyn CBE Dl CD – Founder of Cleone Foods Lts, Honorary Jamaican Consul, High Sheriff of the West Midlands 2023-24.
 Marigold Adu – West Midlands SpeakOut Challenge Runner Up 2023.

3. Hannah Sheahan – Education and Community Engagement, Eton College.

4. Kyle Turakhia – Hub Manager, Literacy Trust.

5. Christine Grover – Systems Change Manager, Barnado's SEEN.

6. Steph Auberval – Product Associate, Skills Builder.

Feedback from Speakers Trust:

"We would like to congratulate Harveen and Raman on their fantastic speech in the Birmingham and Coventry Speak Out Challenge Final 2024. They did so well and spoke with great clarity! Harveen and Raman should be feeling immensely proud. Please pass our congratulations on to them from us all at Speakers Trust. "

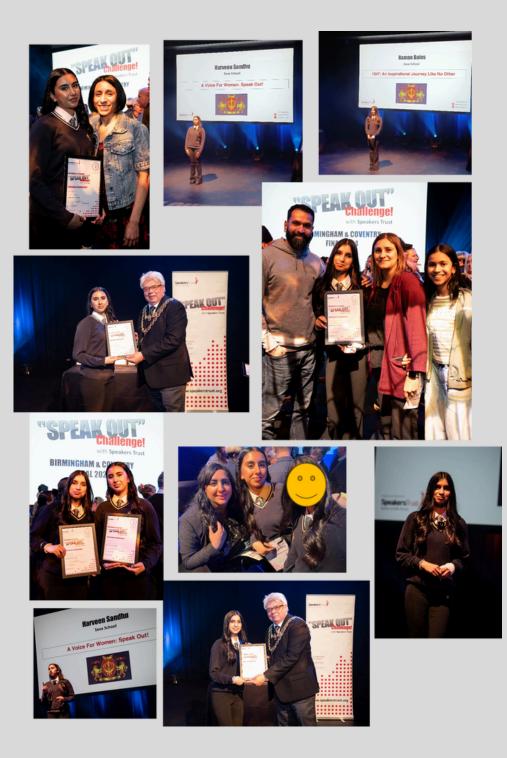
"Dear Mrs Gill – congratulations in getting Raman and Harveen to the Speak Out Challenge Final. We thank you once again for your continued support in providing opportunities for young people to gain essential life skills – to speak and be heard. We always appreciate everything you do in running the programme in school."





### **SPEAK OUT CHALLENGE FINALS**









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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 4th June to 7th June



The house with the most points this week is:

Kirat Karni



#### CONGRATULATIONS



### **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 <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.



CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

4th JUNE - 7th JUNE

YEAR	%
RS	92.3
1	94.8
2	92.7
3	91.4
4	97.8
5	98.6
6	99.2
7	91.6
8	93.7
9	93.2
10	93.3
11	Exam Leave
Weeks Average for Whole School	94.4



**COFFEE MORNING** 



# Speech and Language Coffee Morning

Tuesday 18 June 0900-1000

A warm invitation to parents who would like to know more about supporting their child

Our specialist therapist from the NHS speech and language team will be able to answer any questions you may have.

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



All fuelled by tea or coffee and biscuits



### **NEW TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN**



### **Primary Drop Off and Pick Up**

MON to FRI

YEAR

YR - Y1

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#### REV 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.
- V2 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 design that drop off. 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/cares or their sibling in Secondary.



2- Y6     8.10am - 8.25am     Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park						
	NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS					
EAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION			
R - 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.			
2 - YG	2.55pm	3.55pm	Must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren)			

PARKING LOCATION

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS

8.10am - 8.25am Can park in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park - must display badge



## **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
- Y7 to Y11 must park on North View and either waiking to the child(ren) to walk to the car or collect by walking to the collection point at Piri Building (Eden House).

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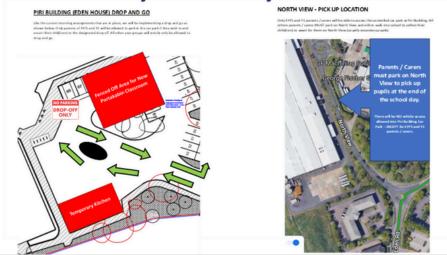


NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON to FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.25am	Drop and Go facility in Piri Building (Eden House) Car Park or ensure you park/drop off on North View

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**





### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



#### 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





# **Fundraiser** In Memory Of Mrs Woodward



We need your support! Sunny Singh Heer – a Seva School Trustee, is running not one, not two but THREE half marathons!

Mr Heer is putting himself through the paces to run in memory of our wonderful Mrs Woodward who we sadly lost last year. Every penny he raises will pay for outdoor furniture for our pupils to enjoy throughout their years at Seva School. Mrs Woodward's legacy and love of the outdoors will continue forever as the furniture will hold engraved plaques in her memory.

A message from Mr Heer:

'It's important we remember the special people who come into our children's lives – Mrs Woodward is an important part of our Seva family and I'd appreciate all donations, however big or small, to create this special memorial to remember her by." Scan to donate



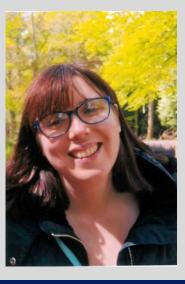
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Target £2,500

Fundraising Target: £2,500 (raised to date at 10th April £830)

Details of the marathons: 4th February 2024—Warwick Half Marathon (completed in 1 hour 52 minutes) 28th April 2024—Coventry Half Marathon 23rd June 2024—Leamington Spa Half Marathon

You can sponsor Mr Heer by scanning the QR code









ADMISSIONS



## Section 48 FAITH INSPECTION ਸੈਕਸ਼ਨ 48 ਵਿਸ਼ਵਾਸ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ OUTSTANDING ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS ਪ੍ਰਾਇਮਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ Email: <u>primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk</u> To secure a place in primary for September 2025 apply by December 2024

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS ਸੈਕੰਡਰੀ ਦਾਖਲੇ EMAIL: <u>secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk</u> 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 .

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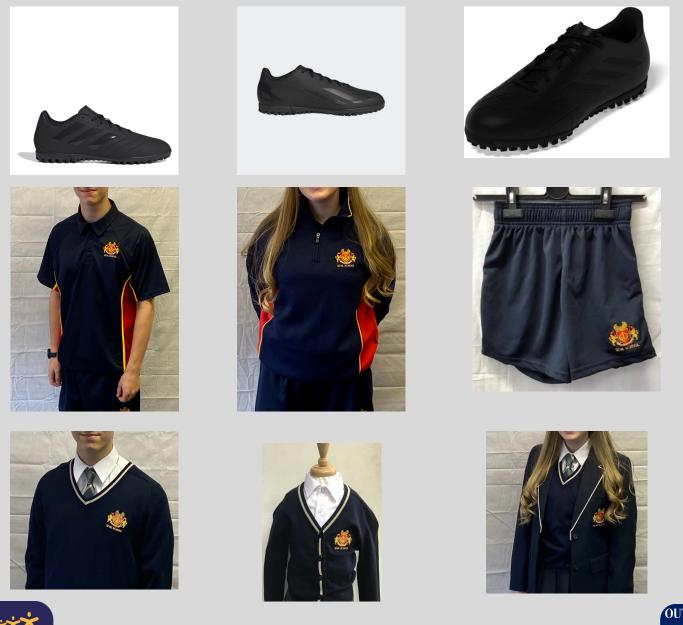
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### **UNIFORM MATTERS**



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.





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