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## 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



### Hukammama Sahib

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ਸਲੋਕ ਮਃ ੩ ॥

Shalok, Third Mehl:

ਪੂਰਬਿ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਕਮਾਵਣਾ ਜਿ ਕਰਤੇ ਆਪਿ ਲਿਖਿਆਸੁ ॥

He acts according to pre-ordained destiny, written by the Creator Himself.

ਮੋਹ ਠਗਉਲੀ ਪਾਈਅਨੁ ਵਿਸਰਿਆ ਗੁਣਤਾਸੁ ॥

Emotional attachment has drugged him, and he has forgotten the Lord, the treasure of virtue.

ਮਤੁ ਜਾਣਹੁ ਜਗੁ ਜੀਵਦਾ ਦੂਜੈ ਭਾਇ ਮੁਇਆਸੁ ॥

Don't think that he is alive in the world - he is dead, through the love of duality.

ਜਿਨੀ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਨ ਚੇਤਿਓ ਸੇ ਬਹਣਿ ਨ ਮਿਲਨੀ ਪਾਸਿ ॥

Those who do not meditate on the Lord, as Gurmukh, are not permitted to sit near the Lord.

ਦੁਖੁ ਲਾਗਾ ਬਹੁ ਅਤਿ ਘਣਾ ਪੁਤੁ ਕਲਤੁ ਨ ਸਾਥਿ ਕੋਈ ਜਾਸਿ ॥

They suffer the most horrible pain and suffering, and neither their sons nor their wives go along with them.

ਲੋਕਾ ਵਿਚਿ ਮੁਹੁ ਕਾਲਾ ਹੋਆ ਅੰਦਰਿ ਉਭੇ ਸਾਸ ॥

Their faces are blackened among men, and they sigh in deep regret.

ਮਨਮੁਖਾ ਨੋ ਕੋ ਨ ਵਿਸਰੀ ਚੁਕਿ ਗਇਆ ਵੇਸਾਸੁ ॥

No one places any reliance in the self-willed manmukhs; trust in them is lost.

ਨਾਨਕ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਾ ਨੋ ਸੁਖੁ ਅਗਲਾ ਜਿਨਾ ਅੰਤਰਿ ਨਾਮ ਨਿਵਾਸੁ ॥੧॥

O Nanak, the Gurmukhs live in absolute peace; the Naam, the Name of the Lord, abides within them. ||1||

ਮਃ ੩ ॥

Third Mehl:

ਸੇ ਸੈਣ ਸੇ ਸਜਣਾ ਜਿ ਗੁਰਮੁਖਿ ਮਿਲਹਿ ਸੁਭਾਇ ॥

They alone are relatives, and they alone are friends, who, as Gurmukh, join together in love.

ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਕਾ ਭਾਣਾ ਅਨਦਿਨੁ ਕਰਹਿ ਸੇ ਸਚਿ ਰਹੇ ਸਮਾਇ ॥

Night and day, they act according to the True Guru's Will; they remain absorbed in the True Name.

ਦੂਜੈ ਭਾਇ ਲਗੇ ਸਜਣ ਨ ਆਖੀਅਹਿ ਜਿ ਅਭਿਮਾਨੁ ਕਰਹਿ ਵੇਕਾਰ ॥

Those who are attached to the love of duality are not called friends; they practice egotism and corruption.

ਮਨਮੁਖ ਆਪ ਸੁਆਰਥੀ ਕਾਰਜੁ ਨ ਸਕਹਿ ਸਵਾਰਿ ॥

The self-willed manmukhs are selfish; they cannot resolve anyone's affairs.

ਨਾਨਕ ਪੂਰਬਿ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਕਮਾਵਣਾ ਕੋਇ ਨ ਮੇਟਣਹਾਰੁ ॥੨॥

O Nanak, they act according to their pre-ordained destiny; no one can erase it. ||2||

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ਪਉੜੀ ॥

Pauree:

ਤੁਧੁ ਆਪੇ ਜਗਤੁ ਉਪਾਇ ਕੈ ਆਪਿ ਖੇਲੁ ਰਚਾਇਆ ॥

You Yourself created the world, and You Yourself arranged the play of it.

ਤੂੰ ਗੁਣ ਆਪਿ ਸਿਰਜਿਆ ਮਾਇਆ ਮੋਹੁ ਵਧਾਇਆ ॥

You Yourself created the three qualities, and fostered emotional attachment to Maya.

ਵਿਚਿ ਹਉਮੈ ਲੇਖਾ ਮੰਗੀਐ ਫਿਰਿ ਆਵੈ ਜਾਇਆ ॥

He is called to account for his deeds done in egotism; he continues coming and going in reincarnation.

ਜਿਨਾ ਹਰਿ ਆਪਿ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰੇ ਸੇ ਗੁਰਿ ਸਮਝਾਇਆ ॥

The Guru instructs those whom the Lord Himself blesses with Grace.

ਬਲਿਹਾਰੀ ਗੁਰ ਆਪਣੇ ਸਦਾ ਸਦਾ ਘੁਮਾਇਆ ॥੩॥

I am a sacrifice to my Guru; forever and ever, I am a sacrifice to Him. ||3||



### Principal's Message

Mrs. S. Sanghera



This week, we celebrated the Gurburab (birthday) of the tenth Guru in the Sikh faith: Guru Gobind Singh Ji.

We recalled the rich and dynamic history of the family of Guru Gobind Singh Ji going back to Guru Hargobind Ji (sixth Guru in the Sikh faith), Guru Tegh Bahadar Ji (ninth Guru in the Sikh faith) and Mata Gujri, Guruji's mother. Guru Gobind Singh Ji had four sons Shahibjada Jujhar Singh, Sahibzada Ajit Singh, Sahibzada Fateh Singh, Sahibzada Zorawar Singh.

Guru Gobind Singh Ji dedicated his life to bringing to fruition the identity Sikhs are honoured to call their own today. The 5 Ks stand for Kesh (uncut hair), Kanga (small comb), Kara (steel bangle), Khachera (modesty under garment) and Kirpan (sword). From Guruji Sikhs were bestowed the Khalsa and the titles Singh and Kaur.

The uncompromising courage and unrivalled strength, perseverance and resilience Guru Gobind Singh Ji embodied remains an eternal source of awe and inspiration to all those who learn of these epic endeavours.

We wish you all a very happy Gurburab.

Vaheguru Ji Ka Khalsa, Vaheguru Ji Ke Fateh

### PARENT NOTICES

The Virtue of this half-term is:

#### HONESTY

**Tuesday 30th January**  
Year 9 Options Evening

**Tuesday 6th February**  
SEND Parents Coffee Morning

**Tuesday 6th February**  
Year 5 Trip to National Space Centre

**Wednesday 7th February**  
Year 7 Parents Evening

**Friday 9th February**  
Last Day of Term

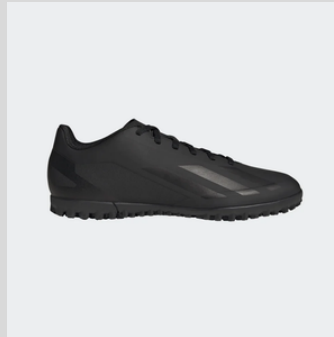
**Monday 19th February**  
First Day of Term - 08:30am



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**INFORMATION**

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.





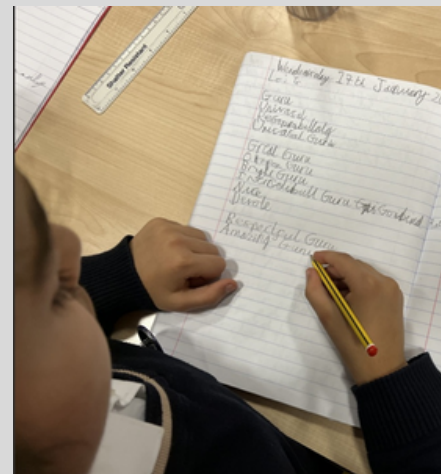
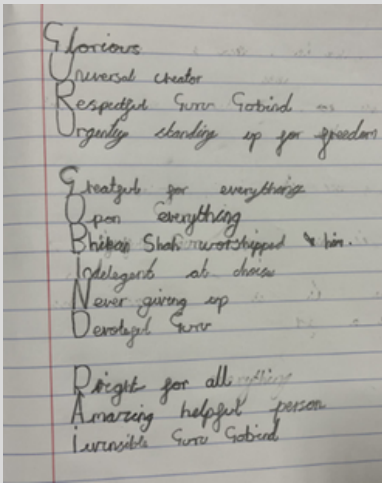
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PRIMARY NEWS



On Wednesday 17th January pupils at Seva School celebrated the parkash purab (birthday) of Guru Gobind Singh Ji (the 10th Guru of the Sikhs). Pupils went to the Divan hall to recite Chaupai Sahib prayers. This prayer was composed by the 10th Guru and is part of the daily prayers that Sikhs recite. Across primary, pupils watched an animation that tells the story of when Bhai Bhikam Shah went to visit the infant Gobind Rai. Pupils completed a range of activities linked to this story. This work will be displayed along the primary main corridors and porta cabins for you to see. We are very proud of all our primary pupils who took part in prayers and planned activities to mark this special occasion. Happy Gurburab to you all from everyone at Seva School.

Mrs P Kaur



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# PRIMARY NEWS





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## INFORMATION



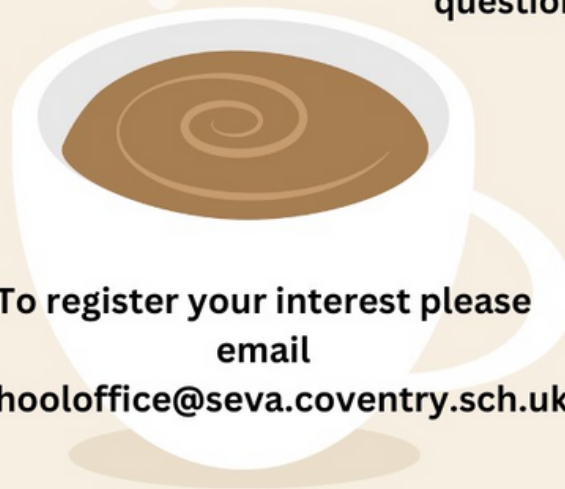
# SEND Coffee Morning

Tuesday 6 February  
0900-1000

We would like to invite parents who would like to know more about supporting their children on the autism spectrum or awaiting an assessment

Meet the SEVA SEND team

Our specialist teacher from the complex communication team will be able to answer any questions you may have



To register your interest please email  
[schooloffice@seva.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@seva.coventry.sch.uk)



All fuelled by tea or coffee and biscuits



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# TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN REMINDER



We have received numerous complaints from Denso and the Local Authority, which has resulted in them sending traffic enforcement officers out, this will result in fines being distributed to parents parking incorrectly and not following the temporary traffic management plan in place.

We need all parents to work with us, there is sufficient space on North View, if there is a queue to get into Miri Building then you should park at North View, no parking on yellow lines at all. Those exploiting the plan and entering Miri Building can expect a call from the school.

In the interest of health and safety for all, please support us, to support you in ensuring the traffic management plan is followed at all times.

Thank you.

## Primary Drop Off and Pick Up

**KEY CHANGES**

**Drop Off**

- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 to Y6 can use the drop and go, not allowed to park in Link House.
- Staff member will be at the drop and go location

**Pick Up**

- School day finishes 5 minutes early
- YR & Y1 **only** can park in Link House
- Y2 & Y6 must park on North View and walk to collect child(ren) from normal collection point at Link House

**PLEASE NOTE** - If you have a child(ren) in Primary and Secondary, you must collect **all** children when Secondary day ends. The Primary child will be collected by their Secondary sibling at the end of the school day from a holding classroom.

NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	8.10am - 8.30am	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	8.10am - 8.30am	Turning circle in Link House Car Park - Drop and Go

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
YR - Y1	2.55pm	3.55pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y2 - Y6	2.55pm	3.55pm	Ensure you 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 walkway next to Reception

**Pick Up**

- Y7 **only** can park in Link House
- Y8 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 normal collection point at Link House.

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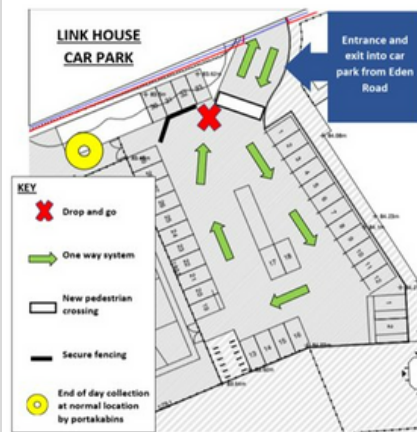
NEW DROP OFF ARRANGEMENTS		
YEAR	MON - FRI	PARKING LOCATION
Y7 - Y11	8.10am - 8.30am	Ensure you park/drop off on North View

NEW PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS			
YEAR	MON / WED / FRI	TUES / THURS	PARKING LOCATION
Y7	3.15pm	4.15pm	Can park in Link House Car Park
Y8 - Y11	3.15pm	4.15pm	Ensure you park/collect pupils from North View

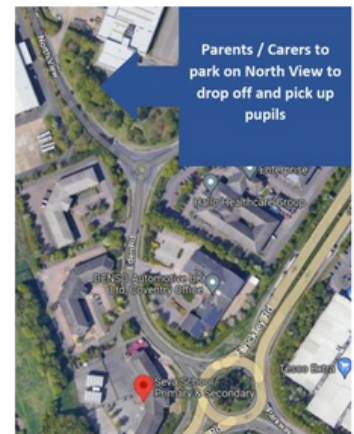


## Drop Off and Pick Up Locations

### Link House Car Park



### North View



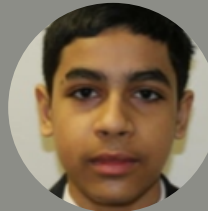
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## SEVA STARS OF THE WEEK



### SERVICE

Mrs M Gill nominated Lavanya in year 8 for being kind and virtuous in welcoming and supporting a new pupil to the school.  
Well done.



### EXCELLENCE

Mr Malhi nominated Mario in year 9 for his excellent art work around this terms virtue, honesty.  
Well Done.



### VIRTUES

Mrs M Gill nominated Rajdeep in year 8 for being kind and virtuous in welcoming and supporting a new pupil to the school.  
Well Done.



### ASPIRATIONS

Mrs Riat nominated Karanveer in year 2 for trying his hardest to complete tasks. He always tries his best to improve on himself.  
Well Done.

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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.

### House Points Results from 9th January to 12th January

Remember God

Mata Sahib Kaur Ji

22750

Share good will

Bhai Khanaiya Ji

23550

Work hard

Baba Budha Ji

25000

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 1 for the highest attendance this week.

### Medical Appointments

If your child has a medical appointment, please make sure you inform the school as soon as you get the appointment / 24 hrs in advance. You must also provide the school with a letter / appointment slip of the appointment.

### Holidays

Holidays must not be booked during term time. Term-time holidays will not 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.

### 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 [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.

### CELEBRATING BEST ATTENDANCE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS

9th - 12th JANUARY

YEAR	%
RS	92.40
1	95.70
2	92.60
3	90.50
4	93.20
5	90.50
6	93.20
7	88.60
8	92.80
9	85.90
10	94.40
11	90.60
Weeks Average for Whole School	91.70

