



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

22nd May 2023

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## WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

### Khalsa Values Badge – Spirituality

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Spirituality**. Please see the attached sheet for the full list of those pupils who will be receiving the reward. They will receive their badge in assembly this week and photos will be posted on Google Classroom. Well done to all of these pupils.

### London Smagam

On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May, we will be attending the London Smagam event on the Norwood Hall grounds (field behind school). Our pupils will be welcoming Guru Granth Sahib Ji, reading Sukhmani Sahib da paath and singing shabads. Parents are welcome to join us – we expect to be at the Smagam between **12.30pm and 2.30pm**.

### Community Foodbank – an appeal

Thank you to all parents who have already donated to our community foodbank. We have been overwhelmed by your support and generosity. We still do have a significant number of families who rely on the foodbank and collect essential items every week. If you can help by donating a few items, this would be much appreciated. This week, we are in particular need of:

- Toiletries - hand wash, shower gel, baby wipes
- Rice (small bags only please - 500g or 1kg)
- Pasta
- Dried lentils
- Cereals (including Weetabix and porridge)
- Spreads (jam, peanut butter, marmite)

### We do not need any more tins.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

### Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurburab

We will be marking the Shaheedi Gurburab of Guru Arjan Dev Ji in school on Friday 16th June in the traditional way, with cold drinks distributed to families and cold treats for the children.

### Khalsa Primary School Lettings

Our incredible school halls are a great place to hold your wedding, engagement or other event. If you or anyone you know wants to find out more about availability, or to book a tour, please contact the school office. Photos of our Darbar Sahib are available on our website and on our Instagram.

### Unauthorised holidays

As we have reminded parents many times, it is not permitted to take children out of school during term time. When children miss out on learning, they fall behind. By taking children out of school when they should be learning, parents are stopping their child from having access to education. Under no circumstance will teachers provide additional work to parents who have chosen to remove their child from the classroom.

### School Trips / Educational Visits

Next term, classes will be going on educational visits to enhance their learning and enrich their understanding of a range of topics. Parents are invited to pay a 'voluntary contribution' towards the trips but we would like to remind you that if we do not receive sufficient contributions from parents, then the trips will not be able to go ahead. Furthermore, all payments to school **must** be paid online using the School Money app. Payments cannot be made at the school office.

### Key dates

Please add summer term dates (see details below) to your diaries. We will share the full calendar of events for June and July at the start of next term.

### School Holidays

We would like to wish all of our families a safe and peaceful half term. School finishes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the usual time – 3.20pm. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June.



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**Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 19th May were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Balmeet Singh  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Sahejveer S. Malhotra

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Mahak Kaur  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Bavlin K. Khalsa

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Gurleen K. Aujlia  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Hazel K. Chawla

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Ekraj S. Sareen  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Gurprem S. Dhillon

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Anandveer S. Roushan  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Prabnaudh S. Dhindsa

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Parbhnoor K. Maan  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Nirbani K. Talwar

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Hargun Kaur  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Ranveer S. Dhaliwal

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 22nd May is 'Caring and Sharing.'

**Best Attendance for week beginning 15th May:**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	92%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	99%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	100%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	94%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	93%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	91%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	91%

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**Key dates for your diary**

Thursday 25th May	School photographer
Friday 26th May	Year 1 Class Assembly – Ms. Kaur
Friday 26th May	Last day of term
26 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> May	London Smagam
Half term holidays – Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June	
Monday 5th June	Teachers' training day – no school for pupils
Tuesday 6th June	Pupils return to school
Friday 9th June	Sports' Day
Friday 9th June	Reception Class Assembly (Ms. Sheridan)
Week beginning 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening tests
Week beginning 12th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Week beginning 12th June	Sewa Week
Friday 16th June	Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurpurab events in school
Friday 16th June	Doughnuts for Dads (Fathers' Day event for EYFS)
Friday 23rd June	Reception Class Assembly (Mrs. Grey)
Friday 30th June	Nursery Class Assembly

**Thought of the week**

Live in such a way that love informs every action.  
Train your mind and heart to see the good in everything.  
There is always something to be grateful for.



## Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

**Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement**

### Summer 1 Recipients: Spirituality

*We are proud to announce that the following pupils have been awarded with a special badge for representing one of our values:*

Year Group	Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Manroop Kaur	For always being focused in her prayers.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Jodhbir S. Bath	For participating well in daily worship.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Mehardeep Singh	For participating in prayers and doing lots of seva in class.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Jayveer S. Kataria	For listening to prayers peacefully and doing seva for his friends.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Jugti Madan	For focusing and reciting prayers in the Darbar Hall.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Mayansh S. Manocha	For listening and focusing in the Darbar Hall.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Rajveer S. Madan	For actively participating with prayers and demonstrating ability to play musical instruments as part of worship.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Karamveer Singh	For always remaining calm and focused during daily worship whilst reciting prayers.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Manjot S. Arora	For always being ready to lead the Ardas in the Darbar Hall.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Anandveer S. Roushan	For joining in daily worship and being respectful in the Darbar Hall.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Rajveer Kaur	For enthusiastically joining during daily worship.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Jashanvir Singh	For always being focused during assembly in the Darbar Hall.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Ersheen Kaur	For focusing and reciting prayers in the Darbar Hall.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Simarjeet S. Kenejah	For joining in daily worship and being respectful.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Jasleen Kaur	For joining in daily worship and being respectful.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Ajeet S. Mann	For always listening to the worship attentively.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Maya Sandhu	For joining in daily prayers and being respectful to others.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Harshveer S. Multani	For listening well and maintaining focus in the Darbar Hall.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Jujhar S. Khaneja	For always being focused in the morning prayers and sharing his Gurbani knowledge with his peers.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Avimannat Kaur	For always joining in the daily prayers and volunteering to do seva.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Gurnoor Kaur	For always being focused when performing Simran in assemblies.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Munraj Singh	For volunteering to say the Ardas during collective worship.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Jai-Sukhbir S. Khalsa	For demonstrating dedication to his faith by learning and performing shabads on the harmonium.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Baninder Kaur	For always being focused in her prayers and leading by example.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Sahejveer S. Malhotra	For his impeccable knowledge of his prayers and his ability to recite them off by heart.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Sukhraj S. Arora	For being so keen in learning his paath and his ability to confidently recite the Ardas in school assemblies.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Galvin Kaur	For focusing on prayers peacefully and carrying out seva both in and out of class.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Jasmeen K. Singh	For focusing on prayers peacefully and carrying out seva both in and out of class.