

Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

21st April 2025

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Welcome Back!

It is lovely to welcome back all of our pupils and families. We hope you have had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Achievement and Attendance assembly

Well done to all the children who received an achievement certificate in assembly for outstanding achievement in the classroom and for excelling in all areas.

Classes with high attendance received a trophy.

Value badges - Learning

Well done to the children who received a badge for our school value, Learning.



Reception Admissions 2025

If you have applied for a place in Reception for September 2025, you should by now have received the outcome letter from the Local Authority. If you have not been notified, or have any questions, please do contact the school office. If you know of any families who are interested in admission for Reception 2025, please contact the school office.

Curriculum newsletters

Curriculum newsletter are now available for you to read on Google classroom and on our website - please do have a look.

Staffing update

We would like to welcome Mrs. Panesar back from maternity leave. She will be teaching Year 3, Guru Amar Das Ji class for the summer term. We will be saying a temporary farewell to Ms. Birk soon, as she will be going on maternity leave during this half term.

Headteacher - Ms. P. K. Sehmi

Sponsored Spelling Bee

We are excited to launch our Sponsored Spelling Bee to promote spelling across the school. Each year group will be given a set of words to learn and be tested in class. The children can ask their families and friends to sponsor them with a fixed amount or per correct spelling. The test takes place during the week beginning **Monday 21**st**April**, and all sponsorship money and forms are due by **Friday 25**th **April 2025**. Thank you for your support.

Vaisakhi Events

Vaisakhi celebrations will take place on:

- Friday 25th April Activities in school and special lunch for pupils.
- Friday 2nd May Nishan Sahib Sewa led by Nursery and Reception pupils.

Donations

We would appreciate donations from parents to help fund the Vaisakhi events. If you would like to make a donation, please log into School Money to donate to school funds (the donation amount can be changed). Parents can also donate cash in the box at the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kara

It is important that children wear a kara. Can we please remind parents to ensure that the kara is small and that the edges are not sharp. It is important that the kara is replaced regularly so that it is not too tight.

Scholastic Book Fair – 29th April – 2nd May

The book fair will be open in the small hall every day after school next week. To help children continue to develop a love for reading, please come and buy books and stationery.

World Maths Day challenge on Mathletics

World Maths Day took place on **26th March**. It was great to see that 126 pupils from Years 1 to 6 took part in the World Maths Day challenges on Mathletics. We are also super proud of the 22 children who managed to complete all of the 20 challenges, well-done.

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This week in pictures

Year 2 - Great Fire of London

Year 2 enjoyed recreating the Great Fire of London. The Tudor houses they had built in Design & Technology were burnt just like the real event in 1666. They loved the experience.









Year 1 - Trip to St. Mary's Church

Year 1 visited St Mary's Church. The children enjoyed sharing what they have learnt about Christianity and hearing more about the Easter story from Reverend Bookless.







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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 4th April were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Babnoor S. Khalsa Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Baljeevan Singh

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Gurnoor K. Talwar Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Sahejpreet S. Tejay

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Manshveer S. Grover Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Agampreet Singh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Agamveer S. Samra Guru Amar Das Ji – Pavith S. Madan

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji - Harnav Singh

Guru Angad Dev Ji - Parveena K. Hakimzada

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Braham Singh Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Yashveer Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Pranav S. Ahuja Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Jehansh Manucha

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 21st April is 'Remembering God.'

Best Attendance for week ending 4th April:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	<mark>97%</mark>
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	82%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	86%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	89%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	91%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	79%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	89%

Mathletics

This week's Top 3 Participants:

- Jodhbir S. Bath Year 2
- Arjun S. Dhaliwal Year 2
- Harjas Singh Year 3

Key dates for your diary	
Wednesday 23 rd April	Pupils return to school
Friday 25 th April	Vaisakhi activities and special lunch
Friday 2 nd May	Nishan Sahib Sewa - led by Nursery and Reception pupils
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday – School closed
Friday 9 th May	Year 1 Class Assembly - Ms. Kaur
Week commencing 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 16 th May	Year 2 Faith Assembly - Year 2 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Thursday 22 nd May	Class photographs

Thought of the week

Day and night, meditate forever on the Lord.

The greatest comforts and lasting peace are obtained when one eradicates selfishness from within

Dhan Hai Guru Gobind Singh Ji

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