



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

13th October 2025

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Headteacher – Ms. P. K. Sehmi

Open Days

We have our open days coming up for prospective parents. Please pass this information onto your friends and family members.

Reception – Wednesday 15th October at 9.00am

Nursery – Wednesday 5th November at 9.00am

Special lunch – Friday 17th October

A special lunch will be served for Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas celebrations on Friday 17th October. Please see the menu attached for further details.

Monday 20th October – school closed

School will be closed on Monday 20th October for Diwali. School re-opens on Tuesday 21st October for pupils as normal.

We wish all our families who are celebrating, a Very Happy Diwali and Bandi Chhor Divas.

Achievement 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.



Diversity Week

This week we are celebrating Diversity Week, focusing on artists and poets from a range of different backgrounds. Each year group will learn about the life and work of a chosen artist, exploring their unique style and creating their own artwork inspired by them.

Our Vision and Values

Our school vision and values are very important to us and they are a key part of our shared identity. Parents are a much-valued part of our learning community so we would like to remind you of these:

Our Vision

We will ensure that our children have the best educational experience it is possible to have and, as a result, are fully prepared for life beyond our school. We want our children to understand their faith, to articulate their values and to be able to act in a way which reflects these. Our school is at the heart of the community which it serves; we create children who are ready to contribute and improve themselves, those around them and the places we live.

Our Values

Knowledge
Harmony
Ambition
Learning
Spiritual
Achievement

Every term, pupils are selected to receive a special badge to recognise particular strengths in one of our values. Look out for the list of autumn 1 recipients in our newsletter next week.



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This Week in Pictures

Year 6 trip to the British Museum

Year 6 enjoyed a trip to the British Museum and had fun exploring the story of human civilization through artefacts from around the world, including the renowned Elgin Marbles and Rosetta Stone.



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Year 4 Science Workshop

Year 4 enjoyed an interactive Science Workshop and had fun exploring and taking part in experiments.



Year 5 Clean - Up at Norwood Green Park

Year 5 enjoyed a litter-picking trip to Norwood Green Park this week, helping to keep our local area clean and tidy. Well done to everyone for the great teamwork and community spirit.



Mrs Samra's Class Assembly – South America

On Friday, Year 5 presented a fantastic assembly all about South America. They shared interesting facts about the continent and its countries, showing how much they have learned through songs, maps and fun presentations. Well done, Year 5.



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 10th October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harman K. Khurana
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Jasjot S. Nagpal

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Harmandeep Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Haivanjot Kaur

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Rajveer S. Madan
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Guntaas S. Tagore

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Hargun Kaur
Guru Amar Das Ji – Hazel Gabba

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Ria K. Joneja
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Maher K. Singh

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Japleen Kaur
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Teghnoor Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Harpreet Singh
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Ashpreet Kaur

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 13th October is '**Caring and Sharing.**'

Best Attendance for week ending 10th October:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	93%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	91%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	87%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	99%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	95%

Mathletics

This week's Top 3 Participants:

- Ishaan Gulati – Year 2
- Elisha Kaur – Year 3
- Gurminder Singh – Year 3

Key dates for your diary	
Week commencing 13 th October	Diversity Week
Wednesday 15 th October - 9.00am	Reception 'Open Morning' for new parents
Monday 20 th October	Occasional day (no school for pupils)
Friday 24 th October - 8.45am	Year 6 Faith Assembly
Week commencing 27 th October	Half term week
Monday 3 rd November	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 5 th November - 9.00am	Nursery 'Open Morning' for new parents
Week commencing 10 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 19 th November - am	Nishan Sahib Sewa
Friday 21 st November	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Gurpurab
Week commencing 24 th November	Parliament Week
Friday 28 th November - 8.45am	Ms. Szejkowski's Class Assembly (year 5)
Friday 5 th December - 8.45am	Mr. Wells' Class Assembly (year 4)

Thought of the week

You can best find God if you look within yourself.