



# Khalsa VA Primary School NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

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Headteacher – Ms. P. K. Sehmi

## Welcome Back!

We hope that all of our families have had a safe and relaxing half term break.

## Royal British Legion – Poppies on Sale

On Sunday 9th November, it is Remembrance Sunday and we will be selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If you would like to purchase a poppy or any of the poppy-themed items, please come to the table outside after school this week. **(Cash only)**

## Term-time holidays

We would like to remind parents in the strongest possible terms that term-time holidays are not permitted. If children miss periods of school they miss out on key teaching and learning which it can be extremely difficult for them to catch up on.

Furthermore, parents will be fined by the local authority for these unauthorised absences and families will be referred to the Local Authority's Attendance Officer.

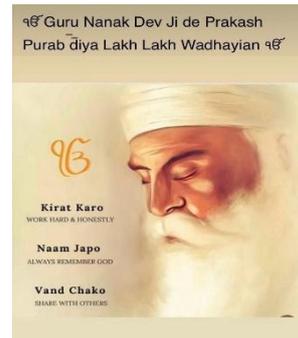
## Achievement assembly

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.



## Guru Nanak Dev Ji de Prakash Utsav

We would like to wish all our families health, happiness and spiritual growth on this auspicious day of Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab.



## Guru Nanak Dev Ji Prakash Utsav – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Our Gurburab celebrations will be taking place on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November with a big celebration involving pupils from all year groups. We hope that all of our families and friends are able to join us.

In preparation for this, we would appreciate support from our families. Please help us in any of the following ways:

- Donate money to help us fund decorations.
- Donate items which can be used on the day: including napkins, cutlery, foil, water bottles, bin bags, plastic/paper cups, plastic bowls and food containers. Please see the photo below.
- Offer your time as a sewadar on the day to help set up the hall, serve refreshments and langar.

Money can be donated online on the School Money app. or please bring your donation in an envelope to the school office.



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## This Week in Pictures

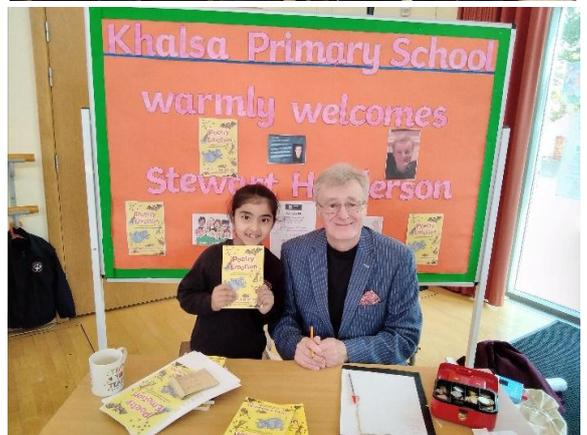
It has been a busy week at Khalsa Primary School - take a look at all the fun activities which took place.

### Year 6 faith assembly

Thank you to all of our families who joined us on Friday for the Year 6 Faith Assembly. It was an opportunity for parents and children to worship together in the school Darbar Sahib.

### Author visit

Our pupils enjoyed an exciting visit from author Mr. Stewart Henderson, they also took away signed copies of his latest book 'Poetry Edition'.



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## Year 5 and 6 Sikh History Workshop

On Wednesday our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed a fascinating workshop with Rav Singh from 'A little History of the Sikhs'. They explored key moments in Sikh history, learning about Maharaja Ranjit Singh, the Treasures of Lahore, Duleep Singh and the story of the Kohinoor diamond.

It was an inspiring session that helped pupils connect with important parts of history and sparked lots of great discussion in class.



## Year 3 Roman Workshop

Children had an opportunity to engage in a Roman Workshop at school in an interactive and hands-on manner. The workshop covered a range of topics including Roman battle tactics, armour, games, stories and a comprehensive experience of Roman life.



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**Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 24<sup>th</sup> October were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Tajman Singh  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Prablin K. Sachdeva

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Anaahat K. Singh  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Abhaypartap S. Chawla

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Manseerat Kaur  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Shubhneet Kaur

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Anmit S. Ahuja  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Hayyan S. Ahuja

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Tanmit Kaur  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Amanpreet Singh

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Barkat K. Bajaj  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Giana K. Arora

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Guntaj Kaur  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Saira K. Sarna

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> November is '**Remembering God.**'

**Best Attendance for week ending 24<sup>th</sup> October:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	82%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	83%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	86%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	93%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	86%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	96%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	90%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	85%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	90%

## Mathletics

**This week's Top 3 Participants:**

- Harjot Singh – Reception
- Ishaan Gulati – Year 2
- Gurminder Singh – Year 3

**Key dates for your diary**

<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November - 9.00am</b>	Nursery 'Open Morning' for new parents
<b>Week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Anti-Bullying Week
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November - am</b>	Nishan Sahib Sewa
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Gurburab
<b>Week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Parliament Week
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November - 8.45am</b>	Ms. Szejkowski's Class Assembly (year 5)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December - 8.45am</b>	Mr. Wells' Class Assembly (year 4)
<b>Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> December - pm</b>	Individual parents' meetings Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December and Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December

**Thought of the week**

**The more you trust God, the more He amazes you.**

**Conquer your mind and conquer the world**

**Dhan Guru Nanak Dev Ji**