



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

**WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH**

**Headteacher - Ms. P. K. Sehmi**

### 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.



### 100% attendance

Well done to all the children who received a 100% attendance badge in assembly for Autumn Term.



### Stay and Play - every Thursday - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Stay and Play sessions will run every Thursday, 2:00 - 3:00pm, for children aged 2 - 3 years. Come and enjoy a variety of fun-filled activities, designed to encourage play, learning, and connection. Please do share the poster attached with the wider community.

### Parents' meetings

We have the following important meetings coming up for parents of children in these year groups. Please make every effort to attend:

**27<sup>th</sup> January - 8.45am - Year 1** - Phonics screening check

**28<sup>th</sup> January - 8.45am - Year 2** - Assessments

**2<sup>nd</sup> February - 8.45am - Year 6** - SATs assessments

### Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurburab celebrations

We would like to invite all of our families to our Gurburab celebrations on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**. Please see the attached poster for information.

#### **Information for Gurburab celebration – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**Head covering** - all children to wear orange patkas / head covering on the day.

**Special lunch** - children will have a special picnic lunch.

**Donations** - We would appreciate donations for the Gurburab. Please see the office staff alternatively; you can make a donation on [schoolmoney.co.uk](http://schoolmoney.co.uk)

Thank you for your continuous support to the school.

### Mrs Savania's Class Assembly – importance of Ardas

Last term, pupils explored Ardas in depth as part of their Sikh Studies learning. They developed a clear understanding of the meaning of prayer and learnt that personal prayers and expressions of gratitude can be included. During their reflections, the children prayed for an end to pollution and conflict in the world, while also giving thanks for all that they have. This learning encouraged thoughtful discussion about compassion, responsibility and gratitude.



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**Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 16<sup>th</sup> January were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Mankiran Kaur  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Dyansh S. Kataria

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ravleen Kaur  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Jagmanjot Singh

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Karish Anantharasah  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Jugti Madan

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Parveena K. Hakimzada  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Hargobind Singh

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Udampreet Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gurmanpreet Kaur

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Havish Singh  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Pranav S. Ahuja

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Norveen K. Malhotra  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Rubani K. Bajaj

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 19<sup>th</sup> January is '**Caring and Sharing.**'

**Best Attendance for week ending 16<sup>th</sup> January:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	94%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	95%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	93%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	98%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	90%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	90%

### Mathletics

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

- Giansh Singh - Year 1
- Tejnoor Singh Garha - Year 6
- Dilpreet Singh - Year 6

#### Key dates for your diary

Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January - from 8.00am	Gurpurab - The birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> February - 8.45am	Year 3 Class Assembly - Mrs. Panesar's class
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> February - 8.45am	Year 4 Faith Assembly - Year 4 parents are invited to join us
16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term break
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Pupils return to school

#### Thought of the week

##### Hukums of Guru Gobind Singh Ji:

- **Dharam di Kirat karni** - Earn by honest means.
- **Daswand dena** - Give one tenth of your salary.
- **Gurbani kantth karni** - Memorise Gurbani.
- **Amrit Vaelae utthna** - Wake up Amrit Vela (before dawn).
- **Guru Granth Sahib Ji noo Guru mananaa** - Accept Guru Granth Sahib Ji as Guru.
- **Kaarjaan dae arambh vich ardaas karni** - At the beginning of a task, perform ardas.