



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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

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

## Welcome back and Happy New Year

It is lovely to see our children and families back in school – we hope you had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday.



## Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Prakash Utsav

5<sup>th</sup> January 2026 commemorates the birth anniversary of the tenth Sikh Guru, a visionary leader, spiritual master, warrior, and philosopher who founded the Khalsa Panth and established the Guru Granth Sahib as the eternal guide for Sikhism. We would like to wish all our families a Happy Gurburab.

## Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Gurburab celebrations

We would like to invite all of our families to our Gurburab celebrations on **Friday 23rd January**.

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.



## After School Clubs – Please sign up

After School Clubs – please log into School Money now to secure your child's place. We have clubs on offer for children from Reception to Year 6.

Please note that wraparound care is available every day, at the cost of £2.50 for every half an hour. If you are going to be late to collect your child, please see the school office to pay the fee.

## School Admissions – FINAL REMINDER

If your child is in Nursery, you must apply online for a Reception place through the Local Authority where you live. **The deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.** Please click on the link to complete an application: [eadmission.org.uk](http://eadmission.org.uk)

The deadline for Nursery admissions is also **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**, you are welcome to collect an admission form from the school office, alternatively the form can be downloaded from the school website: [khalaschool.co.uk](http://khalaschool.co.uk)

## Attendance and Punctuality

We would like to remind parents that it is vital that pupils attend school every day. Missing even one day of school has an impact on the child; a day off should only be taken if the child is too ill to attend.

We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are dropping off and collecting their children late. This is not acceptable. Please make arrangements for your child to be brought to and collected from school on time every day.

## Year 5 Faith Assembly

Year 5 led a meaningful Faith Assembly, last term, sharing reflections on kindness, gratitude and living out our values. Their confident readings and prayers reminded us of the importance of supporting one another. Well done to Year 5 for a thoughtful and inspiring assembly.



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**Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 19<sup>th</sup> December were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Fatehveer S. Gill  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Tanvi Verma

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Maanya Soni  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Divisha Kaur

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Sahejveer Arora  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Tripjot K. Chana

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Maanraj S. Khurana  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Hanishka K. Sachdeva

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Jasman S. Turna  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Manreen K. Khurana

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Parleen Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Gurleen K. Bajwa

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Jaskaran Kukreja  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Saira K. Sarna

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> January is '**Working Hard.**'

**Best Attendance for week ending 19<sup>th</sup> December:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	84%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	86%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	83%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	93%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	88%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	92%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	87%

**Mathletics**

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

- Agamjot Singh Marok - Year 2
- Ravleen Kaur - Year 5
- Tejvir Singh - Year 6

**Key dates for your diary**

<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026</b>	INSET day - school closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January</b>	First day of school for pupils
<b>15<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Reception and Nursery 2026 admissions deadline
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January - 8.45am</b>	Year 4 Class Assembly - Mrs. Savania's class
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Gurpurab - The birth of Guru Gobind Singh Ji
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	NSPCC Number Day
<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 3 Class Assembly - Mrs. Panesar's class
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 4 Faith Assembly - Year 4 parents are invited to join us
<b>16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Half Term break

**Thought of the week**

**Welcome to 2026.  
Look forward and always trust Waheguru Ji.  
Remember to stay in chardi kala.**

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