



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

23rd February 2026

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Headteacher - Ms. P. K. Sehmi

Welcome Back

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

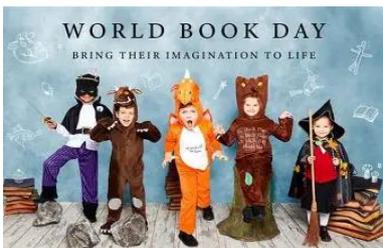
Achievement assembly

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



World Book Day - Friday 6th March

We are celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March; your child can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and bring in a £1.00 donation. At school in KS2, we will be showcasing our reading skills by reading to each class throughout the day via a live zoom link. In KS1, an author will be joining us online via a zoom link. Please do join in and dress up for World Book Day on Friday 6th March. Thank you.



Extended absences and holidays during term-time

We would like to remind parents that all requests for term-time holidays will be denied and children's absences will be marked as unauthorised. Parents' who take their child out of school without authorisation will be fined and referred to the Borough's Attendance Officers. More importantly, children with low rates of attendance fall behind with their learning and find it difficult to catch up. If you take your child out of school, you are directly affecting their progress.

Unauthorised absences and fines:

- 1. Initial Fines:** If a child misses 10 or more sessions (5 days) of school without authorisation, parents may face a fine of **£80.00** if paid within 21 days, or **£160.00** if paid within 28 days.
- 2. Repeat Offences:** If a parent receives a second fine for the same child within a three-year period, the fine will be charged at the higher rate of **£160.00**. There is a cap of two fines per parent within this period. After reaching this limit, further actions such as parenting orders or prosecution, may be considered
- 3. Legal Consequences:** If parents do not comply with attendance requirements, they could face legal action, resulting in fines of up to **£2,500.00** or other penalties, including community orders or jail sentences of up to three months.

School Office Hours

Please note the office hours are:

Morning - 8.30am to 9.00am

Afternoon - 3.15pm to 3.45pm

The office staff are available during these times to deal with queries.

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Stay connected with your child's school life. 📷
Follow our school on Instagram page @khalsaprimarieschool to see classroom moments, student achievements, upcoming events, and important reminders - all in one place. It's a great way to celebrate learning and stay involved in your child's school community.



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This Week in Pictures

Year 4 Faith Assembly

Thank you to all of our families who joined us on Friday for the Year 4 Faith Assembly. It was an opportunity for parents and children to worship together in the school Darbar Sahib.



Roses for Valentine's Day

Year 5 have been busy selling roses for Valentine's Day, thank you to all those who purchased the roses.



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Year 5 Pizza Express Trip

On Wednesday, Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Pizza Express. The children learned how pizzas are made and had the chance to create their own, guided by the restaurant's staff. They represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm - well done, Year 5.



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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Caring and Sharing' for the week ending 13th February were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Sultan Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Tanveer S. Arora

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Jaison S. Sachdeva
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Siret K. Joneja

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Arshpreet K. Ghotra
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Sanaya K. Bajaj

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Arjun S. Dhaliwal
Guru Amar Das Ji – Harmann S. Chopra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Japgun Singh
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Brahmleen Kaur

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Sehraj S. Sedana
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Japneet Kaur

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Simran Punia
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harjanjeet S. Virdee

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 23rd February is '**Working Hard**'

Best Attendance for week ending 13th February:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	85%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	87%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	90%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	94%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	86%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	84%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	100%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	89%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	92%

Mathletics

This week's Top 3 Participants:

- Udampreet Singh - Year 2
- Haivanjot Kaur - Year 5
- Fatehveer Singh Gill - Year 6

Key dates for your diary

Monday 23rd February	Pupils return to school
Friday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 13th March - 8.45am	Year 2 Class Assembly - Mrs. Adhikari
Friday 27th March – 8.45am	Year 3 Faith Assembly – Year 3 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
30th March to 13th April	Easter break
Tuesday 14th April	Pupils return to school

Thought of the week

**The first to apologise is the bravest.
The first to forgive is the strongest.
The first to forget is the happiest.**