



# Khalsa VA Primary School

# NEWSLETTER

2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026

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Headteacher - Ms. P. K. Sehmi

### Attendance concern

We request that parents work with school to improve their child's attendance and improve their learning outcomes. The Department of Education and London Borough of Ealing monitor our school attendance daily. The statutory requirement for attendance is **96%**.

### Punctuality – Late attendance

A number of children come to school late on a regular basis. This has a significant impact on their well-being and learning. It is vital that parents take this matter seriously. The school gates open for pupils at 8.30am and close at 8.45am. Any children arriving after this time will be marked as late. If your child regularly arrives late, you will be contacted by the school office to ask for an explanation.

### 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.

### NSPCC Number Day - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, we are celebrating NSPCC Number Day. On this day, children can dress in a mathematical-themed outfit and we will be taking part in fun activities throughout the day. We are collecting funds for the NSPCC, so please send your child in with £1.00. Thank you.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>

### 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.



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## This Week in Pictures

### Year 5 History Walk with Southall Alliance

Year 5 had a fantastic time on their Southall History Walk Tour, led by the Southall Alliance Community. The children explored key landmarks around Southall and learned about the area's rich cultural heritage, local history, and the stories of the people who have shaped the community over time. They asked thoughtful questions, showed great curiosity, and represented the school brilliantly throughout the visit. It was a valuable and engaging experience that brought their learning to life outside the classroom.



### Ms. Wilson's Class Assembly - Roman History

On Friday, Year 3 showcased their knowledge of Roman History. They took parents and pupils on a walk through how the Roman Empire began, how the powerful army conquered countries including Britain and some of the lasting legacies of Roman influence we have today. Well done Year 3.





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**Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 30<sup>th</sup> January were awarded to the following children:**

**Year 6:**

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Tajman Singh  
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Eeshwar K. Tagore

**Year 5:**

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Manseerat Kaur  
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Kishrat Kaur

**Year 4:**

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Ekamjot S. Gill  
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Japman S. Gurwara

**Year 3:**

Guru Ram Das Ji – Zorawar S. Mahi  
Guru Amar Das Ji – Anaya Manucha

**Year 2:**

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Braham Singh  
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Gurasses Kaur

**Year 1:**

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Ishmeet Kaur  
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Anaira K. Ahuja

**Reception:**

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Raveena K. Kukrija  
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Harnek Singh

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> February is '**Remembering God**'

**Best Attendance for week ending 30<sup>th</sup> January:**

**MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%**

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	96%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	97%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	89%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	90%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	92%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	99%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	96%

**Mathletics**

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

- Aviraj Singh Arora - Year 2
- Thaariga Anantharasah - Year 2
- Tanveer Singh Malhotra - Year 2

**Key dates for your diary**

Thursday 5 <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**

**Recognise the Lord's Light within all and do not consider social class or status: there are no classes or castes in the world hereafter.**

**Bhagat Ravi Das Ji**