



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

19th October 2026

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Headteacher – Ms. P. K. Sehmi

Khalsa Values Badge – Knowledge

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Knowledge**. Please see the attached sheet for the full list of those pupils who will be receiving the reward. They will receive their badge in assembly this week. Well done to all of these pupils.

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.



Secondary School Applications

Parents of year 6 pupils need to apply for a secondary school place, deadline to submit an application is **31st October 2026**. Please use the link below to apply:

eadmissions.org.uk

Nursery Open Day – Thursday 22nd October

Our Open Day for prospective Nursery parents will be held on **Thursday 22nd October at 9:00am**. If you have any friends or family whose child has a date of birth between 01/09/2023 - 31/08/2024, please do let them know. Prospective Nursery parents can collect an application pack from school.

The deadline to apply for a nursery place is **15th January 2027**.

Reception Applications – September 2027

Applications are open for Reception places for September 2027. Deadline to submit an application is **15th January 2027**.

Please use the link below to apply:

eadmissions.org.uk

School lunch menu

The new autumn lunch menu will be starting from Monday 2nd November. Please see the menu attached for further details.

School Photographer – Thursday 5th November

The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 5th November** to take individual and sibling photos. Children must be dressed smartly in their full school uniform.

Nishan Sahib Sewa – Thursday 26th November

Nishan Sahib will take place on **Thursday 26th November** and full details of the event will be shared with you all nearer the time.

Guru Nanak Dev Ji Parkash Purab – Friday 27th November

Our Gurburab will be taking place on **Friday 27th 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 for the celebrations.

Chaa and Chat Diary Dates

We would like to share the dates of the next Chaa and Chat group sessions.

11th November – parent self-care

8th December – holiday well-being

These sessions are an opportunity for parents and carers to speak about any concerns that they may have. It is also an opportunity to share new ideas and information with parents.

Collection

Reminder - if someone other than the people listed on your contact list are to collect your child, this request must be sent by email. **Messages must be sent well in advance and received before 12.00noon if email sent on the same day.**

Lateness / Attendance

If your child arrives at school late, they will miss taking part in Waheguru Simran, Ardas and listening to the Hukumnama being read, so it is important for your child to be in school on time.

Children should be on school grounds, by 8.35am at the latest

Nursery start time: 8.30am

Reception to Year 6: 8:40am

Half Term Holidays

Friday 23rd October is the last day of this half term and school finishes at the normal time. School re-opens on 2nd November. We hope you all have a safe and relaxing break.

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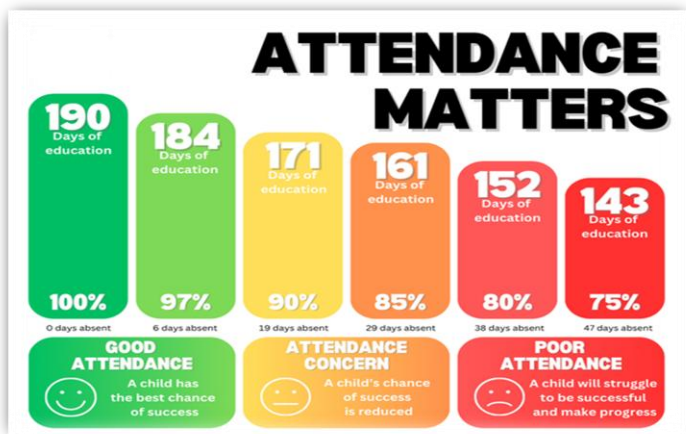
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Attendance News

Everyday counts – attendance and punctuality matter

We need parents to support us to achieve our attendance goal of 96% for this year. Parents need to work with us to ensure that their child attends school regularly and arrive at school on time every morning. Please see the chart below for our expected school attendance, which must be in the green zone.



Punctuality

The school gates open for pupils at 8.30am and close at 8.40am. 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.

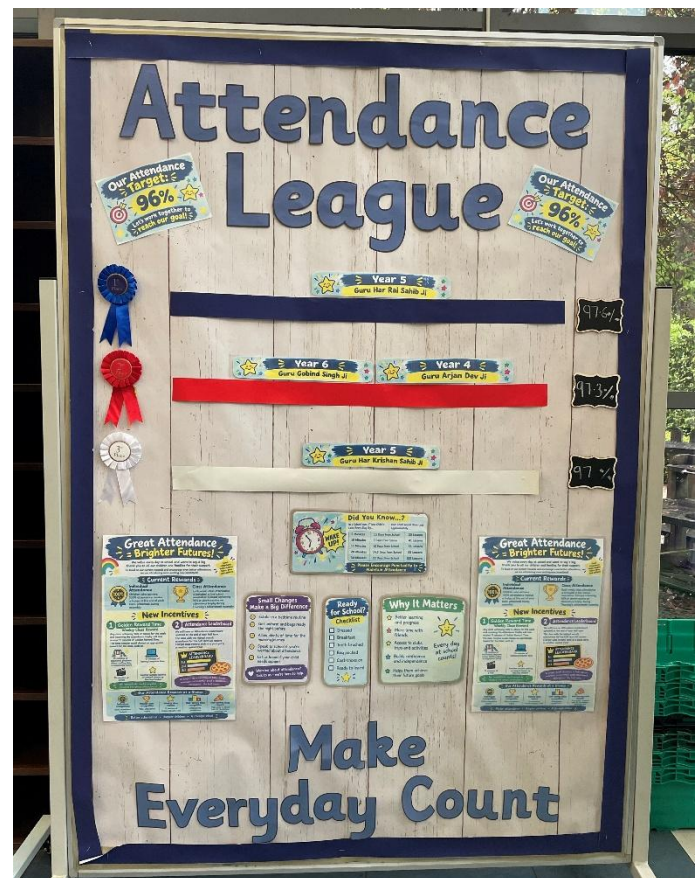


Attendance League - Pizza Party winners

🍕 Congratulations to Year 5 – Mrs Samra's class, for achieving 1st place in attendance this term with an amazing **97.6%**. 🏆 To celebrate, the class will enjoy a slice of Margherita pizza and a drink on Friday afternoon. Please let us know immediately if your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements. Thank you for your continued support.

Attendance League results – Autumn Term 1

- 1st – **Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class: 97.6%**
- 2nd – **Guru Arjan Dev Ji class: 97.3%**
- 2nd – **Guru Gobind Singh Ji class: 97.3%**
- 3rd – **Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class: 97%**





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This week in pictures

Reception Open Morning

It was lovely to welcome our parents and also prospective new parents to the Reception Open Morning.



Year 2 Parents' Curriculum Meeting

It was wonderful to see so many parents attending the Year 2 meeting. Thank you for your participation and continuous support.



Assembly on Diversity Week

This year, Diversity Week focused on celebrating authors and stories from a range of cultural backgrounds. Each year group explored a story linked to a different culture, country or community. Through these stories, pupils developed their understanding of and appreciation for cultural diversity, recognising the importance of celebrating differences while remaining proud of their own cultural identities.

To celebrate their learning, each year group participated in a sharing assembly, providing pupils with the opportunity to showcase their work, share key learning points from their chosen story and celebrate their understanding of different cultures with the whole school.





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Stickers for the Golden Rule of 'Working Hard' for the week ending 16th October were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Harshveer Singh
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Manjot S. Arora

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Tanishka Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Sahejveer Arora

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Himmat Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Gurminder Singh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Yashveer Singh
Guru Amar Das Ji – Tanveer S. Malhotra

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Prabhleen K. Kenejah
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Sukhmani K. Chopra

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Abhijot Singh
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Udhampal S. Aulakh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Rabsimar K. Ahuja
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Sunmay Sachdeva

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 19th October is **'Remembering God'**

Best Attendance for week ending 16th October:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	84%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	88%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	98%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	99%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	97%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	96%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	94%
Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji class	95%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	98%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	98%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	97%

Well done to the classes above who have been awarded the 'Golden Rewards Time' for achieving attendance over 96%

Mathletics

This week's Top 3 Participants:

- Gurminder Singh – Year 4
- Nirgundeep Singh – Year 4
- Sehaj S. Sagoo – Year 2

Key dates for your diary

Tuesday 20 th October - 8.45am	Year 1 Parents' Curriculum Meeting
Tuesday 20 th October - 8.45am	Chaa and Chat session for parents
Thursday 22 nd October - 8.45am	Year 3 Parents' Curriculum Meeting
Thursday 22 nd October - 8.45am	Nursery Open Morning for new parents
Friday 23 rd October - 8.45am	Year 6 Faith Assembly
Week commencing 26 th October	Half term week
Monday 2 nd November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 5 th November	School Photographer - individual photos
Week commencing 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Thursday 19 th November	Flu Immunisation – 2 nd round
Friday 20 th November - 8.45am	Ms. Szejkowski's Class Assembly (year 5)
Thursday 26 th November - am	Nishan Sahib Sewa
Friday 27 th November - am	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Prakash Gurburab
Friday 4 th December - 8.45am	Mrs. Savania's Class Assembly (year 4)

Thought of the week

In the love of God, all anxieties vanish.

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Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement

Autumn 1 Recipients: Knowledge

We are proud to announce that the following pupils have been awarded with a special badge for representing one of our values:

Year Group	Class	Name	Reason for nomination
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Nimraht K. Thiara	For completing homework to a high standard.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Jujhar Singh	For retaining key information.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Jaskipa Sarin	For picking up phonics skills so quickly.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Agamvir Singh	For retaining phonics knowledge and using it in his learning.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Gursamrath S. Hundal	For his personal interest in non-fiction. Gursamrath Singh is always keen to read the topic related books in the library
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Ekampreet K. Saini	For her effort in completing her homework to the best of her ability
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Karman S. Kapoor	Karman always displays excellent knowledge and applies this to his learning.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Sifti K. Kapoor	Sifti has excellent knowledge and she is able to share this with her peers.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Sehaj S. Sagoo	Demonstrates excellent general knowledge which is applied to learning in the classroom particularly during class discussion.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Erishdeep Singh	Retains knowledge from previous lessons across all subjects.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Gurleen K. Bajwa	For retaining facts and applying knowledge across the curriculum.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Deivit Singh	For sharing interesting knowledge from his understanding outside the curriculum.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Avnoor Singh	Avnoor Singh shows outstanding skills in retaining facts and applying his knowledge across the curriculum.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Gurmanpreet Kaur	Gurmanpreet Kaur shows enthusiasm for learning and is confident in applying her knowledge across the curriculum.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Tanmit Kaur	For showing exceptional dedication and initiative in completing independent learning tasks at home.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Irleen K. Ahuja	For demonstrating outstanding achievement in English through independent learning and self-motivation.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Ranveer S. Dhaliwal	He has demonstrated excellent knowledge of topics that we are studying and he shares this knowledge confidently.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Harserat Kaur	Harserat Kaur always wants to expand her knowledge across the curriculum and she shares this confidently using the correct vocabulary.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Tanvika K. Khaneja	Tanvika Kaur is always enthusiastically sharing her prior knowledge with the class. It has been a pleasure to see her confidence improve.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Harrai Singh	Harrai Singh shows excellent knowledge across all subjects and ensures it is reflected into his work. Well done, Harrai Singh.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Harjas Singh	Harjas Singh consistently demonstrates excellent knowledge, completes work to a high standard, and applies learning confidently.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Manveer S. Gaba	Manveer shows excellent knowledge, enthusiasm for learning, and confidently applies his understanding across the curriculum.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Simarjeet S. Khalsa	For remembering important facts and using prior knowledge to support new learning.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Jugti K. Madan	For recalling what has been learnt and using this knowledge to build on new learning.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Maanya K. Soni	Maanya Kaur works hard in all subjects to retain the main points and recite them during retrieval sessions.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Nerbani K. Dhal	Nerbani Kaur learns all new vocabulary and uses it appropriately.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Kishrat Kaur	Consistently demonstrates a strong understanding of what has been taught and applies knowledge confidently across different subjects.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Japleen K. Chopra	Shows curiosity by asking thoughtful questions, making connections between ideas and using prior learning to deepen understanding.