



Khalsa VA Primary School

NEWSLETTER

13th May 2024

WAHEGURU JI KA KHALSA, WAHEGURU JI KE FATEH

Khalsa Values Badge – Spirituality

This week, we will be presenting our values badges to the recipients of this term's award for exemplifying our value: **Spirituality**. 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 and photos will be posted on Google Classroom. Well done to all of these pupils.

KS2 SATs: 13th – 16th May 2024

Please join us in wishing our year 6 pupils the best of luck for their SATs which take place this week. They have all worked extremely hard to prepare themselves and we are very proud of all of them. Thank you to all of the staff who work with year 6 pupils for all of their efforts in preparing them for this. Good luck year 6!

Other assessments

Summer term is a busy time for assessments, with pupils in a number of year groups sitting national assessments. They have all been well-prepared for these by their teachers and we are confident that all of the pupils are ready.

Summer tests for key year groups are as follows:

Year 1 – phonics screening tests - week commencing 10th

June

Year 2 – SATs tests – ongoing during May

Year 4 – Multiplication Tables Check – week commencing

10th June

Summer weather – a few reminders

During the summer months, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed and prepared. For warm weather, please make sure that they have cool, summer uniform and have a hat and a water bottle in school. For very sunny days, please apply sun cream to your child in the morning before school.

If your child suffers from hay fever, please make sure that you have given them any medication that they require before school every day. Pupils should not take time off school because of hay fever.

Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurburab

We will be marking the Shaheedi Gurburab of Guru Arjan Dev Ji in school on Friday 7th June in the traditional way, with cold drinks distributed to families and cold treats for the children.

Mobile phones

Please note that the use of mobile phones is not permitted on school grounds. When parents come to collect their child, we recommend that they take this opportunity to talk to them about their day and enjoy this quality time together.

Summer events

The dates many of our summer events have now been set – please see the calendar below and add these to your diary.

School Uniform and footwear

We have noticed that some pupils are coming to school in shoes that are not safe / appropriate. We would like to remind parents that children should wear black, sensible shoes for school that are fully enclosed and have a non-slip sole. Please see the document attached to this email for examples of what is and is not permitted.

Our School Vision

At Khalsa Primary School, we have a very clear **vision** of our purpose and the outcomes that we want to achieve for our pupils. We aim to share this as often as we can with parents, so that they can support us as we seek the best possible outcomes for every child. Our vision statement is attached to this email for your reference. Full details about vision and curriculum can be found on our website:

<https://www.khalsaschool.co.uk/primary-curriculum-years-1-to-6/>

British Values Assembly Theme – London History

Every week in our British values assemblies during May, we will be learning about an important figure in London's history. This is in preparation for our London History Day celebrations which take place on 24th May. This week, we focused on Sir Christopher Wren. Younger children will enjoy learning more by watching this short video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQP_FQ4d6wo



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Certificates for the Golden Rule of 'Remembering God' for the week ending 10th May were awarded to the following children:

Year 6:

Guru Gobind Singh Ji – Iknor S. Kakar
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji – Harkeerat Singh

Year 5:

Guru Harkrishan Sahib Ji – Ikjot Singh
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji – Hargun Singh

Year 4:

Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji – Satkaar Singh
Guru Arjan Dev Ji – Japmann Singh

Year 3:

Guru Ram Das Ji – Yasleen K. Mahli
Guru Amar Das Ji – Divisha Kaur

Year 2:

Guru Nanak Dev Ji – Guntaas S. Tagore
Guru Angad Dev Ji – Angad S. Ahuja

Year 1:

Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji – Himmat S. Sandhu
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji – Himmat Singh

Reception:

Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji – Manreen K. Khurana
Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji – Sargun K. Hans

The 'Golden Rule' for the week beginning 18th March is 'Caring and Sharing.'

Best Attendance for week beginning 6th May:

MINIMUM TARGET ATTENDANCE: 96%

Sahibzada Zorawar Singh Ji class	99%
Sahibzada Fateh Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Ajit Singh Ji class	97%
Sahibzada Jujhar Singh Ji class	94%
Guru Nanak Dev Ji class	96%
Guru Angad Dev Ji class	99%
Guru Amar Das Ji class	95%
Guru Ram Das Ji class	87%
Guru Har Gobind Sahib Ji class	91%
Guru Arjan Dev Ji class	95%
Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji class	94%
Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji class	93%
Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji class	97%
Guru Gobind Singh Ji class	93%

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Key dates for your diary

Friday 17 th May	Year 2 Faith Assembly – Year 2 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Wednesday 22 nd May at 8.45am	Parents' information meeting – Zones of Regulation
Friday 24 th May	London History Day
Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May	School Holidays
Monday 3 rd June	Staff Training Day (School is closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4 th June	First day back for pupils
Friday 7 th June	Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Gurpurab events in school
Friday 14 th June	Reception Class Assembly – Ms. Sheridan
Week commencing 17 th June	Sewa week
Friday 28 th June	Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	Reception Class Assembly – Ms. Rouse
Friday 5 th July	Year 1 Faith Assembly – Year 1 parents are invited to join us in the Darbar Sahib
Friday 12 th July	Nursery Class Assembly
Friday 19 th July	Summer Fair
Friday 24 th July	Last Day of term

Thought of the week

O God, grant me this that I may not hesitate from performing good actions.
Guru Gobind Singh Ji.



Khalsa VA Primary School – Values Badges

Knowledge Harmony Ambition Learning Spirituality Achievement

Summer 1 Recipients: Spirituality

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	Gurasees Kaur	For having a great knowledge of her faith and sharing it with others.
Reception	Sahibzada Fateh Singh	Gurveer S. Gohlan	For participating enthusiastically in daily worship.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Harleen Kaur	For having a great knowledge of her faith and sharing it with others.
Reception	Sahibzada Zorawar Singh	Divleen Kaur	For always following the golden rules and sharing her faith with others.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Hargun Kaur	For learning prayers and participating enthusiastically in daily worship.
Year 1	Sahibzada Jujhar Singh	Gurwaris Singh	For participating enthusiastically in daily worship.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Harnav Singh	For following the 'golden rules' of Guru Nanak Dev Ji by Remembering God, Working Hard and always Caring and Sharing with others.
Year 1	Sahibzada Ajit Singh	Navneet Kaur	For being focused and participating in prayers.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Guntaas S. Tagore	For performing the Ardas and Anand Sahib with confidence.
Year 2	Guru. Nanak Dev Ji	Sahej Kaur	For learning to recite the Ardas and being able to play the Harmonium to shabads.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Angad S. Ahuja	For learning prayers and participating fully in daily worship.
Year 2	Guru Angad Dev Ji	Prabhji K. Soniara	For participating enthusiastically in worship and eagerly carrying out sewa.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Nerbani K.Dhal	For having a great knowledge of her faith and sharing it with others.
Year 3	Guru Ram Das Ji	Tanveer Singh	For taking part in worship with focus and dedication.
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Prabhveer S. Dhatt	For following the golden rules of Guru Nanak Dev Ji by working hard and doing sewa at the Gurdwara
Year 3	Guru Amar Das Ji	Siret K. Joneja	For sharing her knowledge of Sikhi and being able to sing a variety of shabads beautifully with enthusiasm.
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Japman S. Bajaj	For his continuous commitment to and participation in all faith assemblies, faith lessons and celebrations
Year 4	Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Dyansh S. Kataria	For his continuous commitment to and participation in all faith assemblies, faith lessons and festivals.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Tajman Singh	Tajman's full commitment and dedication to learning the Ardas is evident in his proactive approach.
Year 4	Guru Hargobind Sahib Ji	Ajeet Singh	For being fully dedicated to his faith and regularly carrying out sewa.
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Gurleen K. Aujla	For following the 'golden rules' of Guru Nanak Dev Ji by working hard and doing sewa at the Gurdwara
Year 5	Guru Har Rai Sahib Ji	Gurfateh Singh	For being focused and participating in prayers.
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Karanveer S. Dasson	For learning and leading the Ardas in our special Vaisakhi assembly and actively participating in daily worship
Year 5	Guru Har Krishan Sahib Ji	Shraddha Kaur	For always taking part in our worship assemblies with commitment and dedication.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Avneet K. Chana	She embodies a kind-hearted spirituality that radiates warmth and compassion to all around her.
Year 6	Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji	Agam K. Aulakh	Her serene presence uplifts those around her, inspiring others to embark on their own paths of spiritual growth.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Harpreet Singh	For always taking part in Paath and Simran so beautifully.
Year 6	Guru Gobind Singh Ji	Maneet Kaur	For taking part in worship with focus and dedication.