



KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER DEC 2025



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of the Autumn 2 term, I would like to thank our pupils, staff and families for their continued commitment, support and enthusiasm. This term has been filled with rich learning experiences, celebrations and opportunities that truly reflect the strong values at the heart of Khalsa Primary School.

Across the school, children have engaged in exciting curriculum learning, performances, assemblies and visits that have deepened their understanding of the world around them. We have also come together to mark important cultural and religious events, including learning about the bravery and sacrifice of the Chaar Sahibzaade, whose story has inspired our pupils with powerful messages of courage, faith and standing up for what is right.

I am extremely proud of the compassion shown by our school community through the success of our Book and Toy Drive and the Cats and Dogs Rescue collection. Thank you to all the families who generously donated. Your kindness has made a meaningful difference and reflects the values of service and care we strive to instil in our children.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our PTA for their continued dedication and support in organising events that enrich school life and strengthen our sense of community. I thank our committed staff for their hard work and our parents and carers for their strong partnership and ongoing support.

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This term also included the Salok Mahalla 9 Kirtan Smagam, which marked the 350th Shaheedi Divas of Dhan Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji. The event brought together pupils, families and members of the wider community for an evening of reflection through kirtan and vichaar. It was heartening to see our school and the public community come together with such reverence and respect, reinforcing shared values of faith, unity and service. We also warmly encourage families and members of the community to attend the upcoming Chaar Sahibzaade Shaheedi Smagam, which will provide a further opportunity for reflection and remembrance.

As we reach the end of term, I would like to wish all our families a very restful and enjoyable break and hope you have the opportunity to spend quality time together over the festive period. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new term, refreshed and ready to continue our learning journey together.

Warm regards,

Mrs P Dhaliwal

Headteacher
Khalsa Primary School



Congratulations!

Well Done- Achievement and Attendance

I am delighted to share some truly fantastic news. Our Key Stage 2 results have placed us 2nd in the Slough league tables, reflecting the excellent progress our pupils continue to make. This outstanding achievement is a testament to the high-quality teaching, dedication and commitment of our staff, the hard work of our pupils, and the continued support from parents and carers. We are incredibly proud of this success and remain committed to maintaining high expectations and ensuring every child is supported to achieve their very best. In addition, our attendance figures for Autumn term are exceptional. We are now ranked 1st in Slough for attendance and sit within the top 10% of schools nationally. This is a remarkable accomplishment.



Nursery

Stronger Readers Through Parent Partnership: Nursery Reading Club

We are delighted to have launched our Reading Club in Nursery, and the impact has already been fantastic. With support from parents, our children are beginning to develop confidence and enjoyment in early reading. It has been wonderful to see families joining the sessions, sharing stories, and building positive reading habits. Children are also beginning to recognise sounds from their phonics learning, further nurturing a love of books from the very beginning of their journey.



Let's Party!

We transformed our Role Play area into a birthday party space, and the children absolutely loved it. They enjoyed acting out party scenes, wearing party hats, singing songs, and pretending to host their own celebrations. Through this play, children talked about birthdays and the different foods they enjoy at parties. The experience encouraged imagination, communication, and lots of interaction.



The Gingerbread Man

This term, the children enjoyed exploring the traditional tale The Gingerbread Man. They quickly became familiar with the repeated phrase, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man." The children decorated their own gingerbread men with icing and sprinkles. This supported creativity, fine motor skills and encouraged children to retell the story with enthusiasm.

Reception

Stronger Readers Through Parent Partnership

Our partnership with parents is making a real difference to children's reading. With support at home and enthusiastic attendance at reading club, pupils are becoming more confident and excited readers. It's wonderful to see their progress, and it's clear that home and school working together is helping to build a lifelong love of reading.



A visit to St Paul's Church, Slough

The children braved the cold to visit St Paul's Church and learn why Christians celebrate Christmas. They used their road safety skills brilliantly on the walk. Inside, they explored key features of the church, re-enacted the Nativity with the vicar and learnt a new song. They finished with a drink and biscuit. Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers for their support.



Fabulous Festivals

Reception explored festivals linked by light, including Diwali, Bandhi Chhor Divas, Hanukkah, Christmas and New Year, celebrating shared themes of family and joy, and ended with a lovely Nativity performance supported by Nursery's singing.



Year 1

Astronauts in space

The children really enjoyed our exciting space workshop. They loved exploring what it might feel like to travel into space and learning about planets, rockets and real astronauts. This linked perfectly to our English text Astro Girl and has inspired their writing, sparked curiosity and helped them imagine life in space.



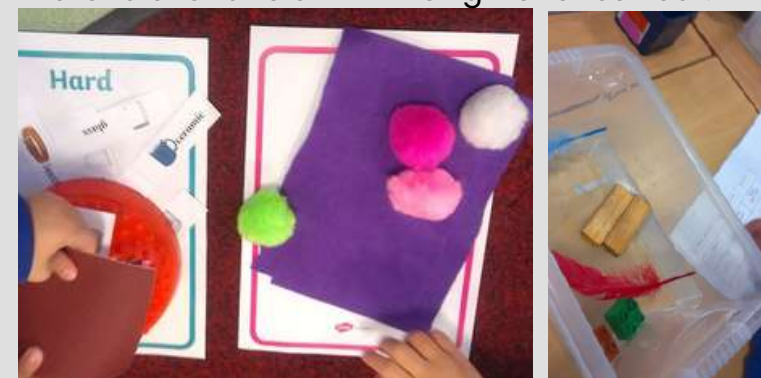
Carol Singing

Year 1 children have been practising hard and showing great effort and enthusiasm in their carol singing. Well done to everyone for their commitment and festive spirit.



Scientists

In Science, children have been learning about everyday materials. They explored real objects, sorted them into groups and described textures such as hard, soft, smooth and rough. They also investigated sinking and floating, making predictions before discovering that heavier materials tend to sink while lighter ones float.



Year 2

Scientists

This term in Science we have been looking at microhabitats. We have been going outside to explore microhabitats within our school. We also explored the difference outside of things that are alive, dead or never alive. We had lots of interesting discussions about this!



Artists

Making clay tiles is a fun and creative activity! You begin by rolling out soft clay, then use tools or your fingers to press in patterns, shapes, or pictures. Once your design is ready, the tile is left to dry and then fired to make it hard and strong. Every tile becomes a unique piece of art you can proudly display!



Nativity Production

Children have done an amazing job working hard with our Nativity production. We learnt the story and the importance of Christmas and why Christians celebrate this. We also learnt so many songs linking to the story and worked so hard learning our parts. We hope you enjoyed it!



Year 3

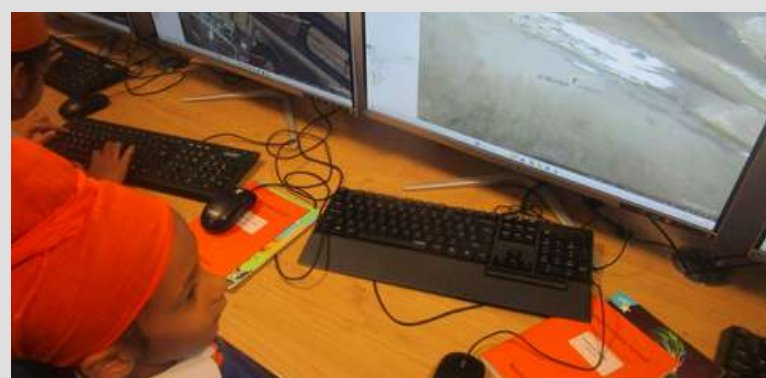
Barnabus Project

In The Barnabus Project, we learned that everyone is unique and special, even if they seem imperfect. Barnabus and his friends may not look "perfect," but their differences make them brave, kind and extraordinary. The story teaches us that our imperfections shape who we are, and everyone deserves to be accepted and valued just as they are.



Geography

In Geography, Year 3 used Google Earth for the first time and loved exploring different mountain ranges and volcanoes. They learned how to move around the globe, zoom in on features and view landscapes in 3D to deepen their understanding of physical geography. They explored the Himalayas, Andes, Rockies, Alps, Mount Etna, Mount Fuji and Mount Kilimanjaro.



Cooking

In Food Tech, the children had a fantastic time making their own plum berry pudding. They practised key skills such as good kitchen hygiene, careful chopping of fruit, and layering the ingredients to create a delicious dessert. The activity helped them build confidence in the kitchen while learning how to work safely, follow instructions, and prepare food with care.



Year 4

Year 4 children visited St Paul's Church, exploring its artifacts and learning about their historical and spiritual importance. They listened attentively to the nativity story, sang joyful carols together, and reflected on the church's role in the community. The visit ended happily with biscuits and juice, fostering festive cheer.



Children enjoyed a hands-on sewing session, carefully threading needles and learning how to do the running stitch. They discovered the importance of wearing a thimble for safety and practiced their new skills with enthusiasm. Each child is working on creating a colourful fabric book cover to protect and personalise their reading record.



As a part of our food technology, children have made delicious apple and raisin crumbles. Pupils practised peeling, chopping apples into smaller pieces, weighing out ingredients and mixing them up together. All children showed great perseverance and the smell of their wonderful crumbles was irresistible!



Year 5

During our geography unit, "What is life in the Alps?", children explored the school perimeter to observe natural features, noticing raised ground near the grove. Using Google Earth, OS map and Street View, they examined the wider area, developing understanding of landforms, gradients and slopes. They are now beginning to compare the Alpine region with their own locality.



In science, the children became scientists as they explored thermal insulators and conductors. They tested which cup kept water warm longest, using observation skills and reading thermometers accurately. They recorded results in a table and discussed why some materials insulated better than others through a careful, fair test and reflective group discussion afterwards together.



The children visited St Paul's Church to learn more about the Christmas story and how it is told in different versions. During the visit, they explored the true meaning of Christmas and discovered which parts of the celebration link closely to events from the past, deepening their understanding of its significance and traditions.



Year 6

Our PTA representatives became "Dragons" for a special Dragons' Den challenge, where Year 6 pupils designed and pitched their own games. The children showed wonderful creativity, teamwork and confidence. Well done to all our Year 6 pupils for their fantastic ideas and persuasive pitches!



Our Year 6 pupils recently took part in the UK Maths Primary Challenge at The Langley Academy, competing against schools across Slough. Our team of four enthusiastic mathematicians completed five challenging rounds that tested problem-solving, reasoning and quick mental maths. This was our first year entering, and the children did brilliantly. We are very proud of their teamwork, determination and positive attitude. Well done, Year 6!



This term, our Year 6 children have been exploring how light travels. They discovered that light moves in straight lines, which helps explain how shadows are formed and why we see things clearly. Through fun, hands-on activities, the children saw how light behaves when it hits different surfaces and how mirrors and lenses can change its direction. It's been a great way for them to understand everyday science in a practical and engaging way!

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Lunchtime Sports Fun!

KS1 children have been enjoying lots of exciting lunchtime sports led by our amazing KS2 Champs Leaders. They've taken part in football, basketball, relays, hula hoops, hurdles, skipping and sprinting. The leaders follow a weekly rota and run their own activity stations, showing great teamwork. The younger children are loving it and feel inspired by the older pupils.



Active Curriculum Across the School

This term, children have enjoyed a range of physical activities: Reception built movement skills, Year 1 focused on running technique, Years 2, 4 and 6 tried wrestling, Year 3 played dodgeball, and Year 5 developed basketball skills. Pupils are staying active, confident and engaged!



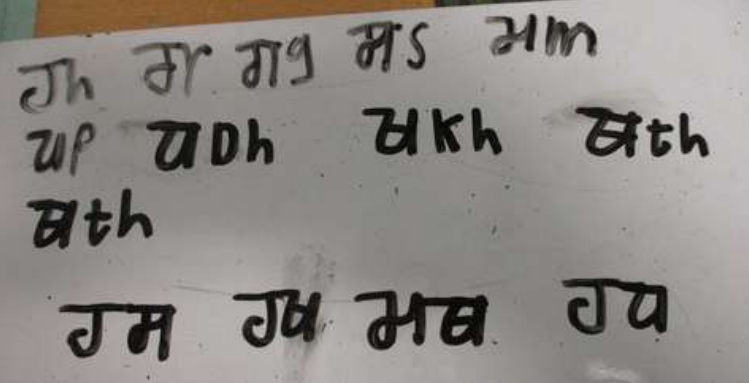
Slough Football League Kick-Off!

The Slough Football League has officially begun for our Year 6 Boys' Football Team and Year 5 & 6 Girls' Team. The children are showing fantastic responsibility and commitment, training every Tuesday after school. Many players are also taking extra lessons with clubs outside of school, which we fully encourage as it helps them grow in skill and confidence. A big thank you to Airport Bowl, who have kindly sponsored our teams with brand-new kits. This generous support gives our players extra confidence on the pitch and helps them look even more professional! We are still looking for a coach for the Year 5 Boys' Team. If you know someone who can volunteer one hour a week to help train them, please contact Mrs. Rakhra.

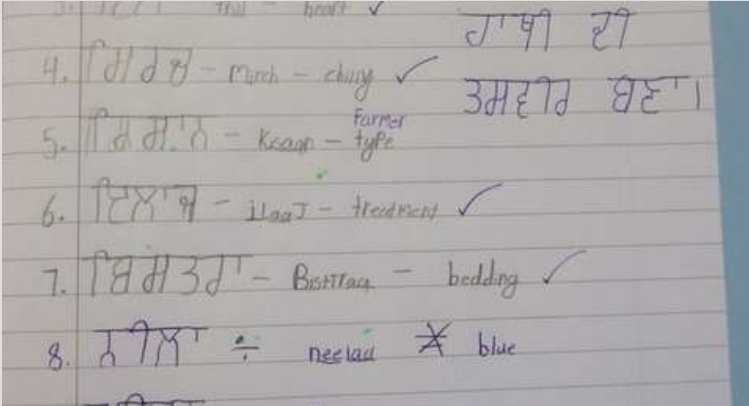


Punjabi

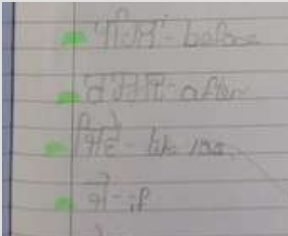
Year 1 children have been enjoying learning Punjabi letters this term. They have been introduced to the basic Gurmukhi letters and are beginning to read and write simple words. Using letter cards, picture matching, songs and interactive games, they are building confidence in recognising sounds. They are also recording their learning in their Punjabi books through writing, tracing and small activities.



In Year 3, children have been learning how to use the Punjabi vowel symbols Sihari (ਫ਼) and Bihari (ਫ਼ੀ). They have practised through interactive slides and flashcards, helping them recognise how the symbols change word sounds. Pupils have been reading and writing words with these symbols, with many beginning to use them in full sentences. They are showing great enthusiasm and growing confidence in their Punjabi skills.



In Year 5, children have been learning to use Punjabi adjectives and conjunctions to improve their writing. Through matching activities, sentence-building tasks and group games, they have practised joining ideas and choosing strong descriptive words. They are now confidently using these features in their own Punjabi sentences and producing excellent work.



Adjectives

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In
Punjabi



Music



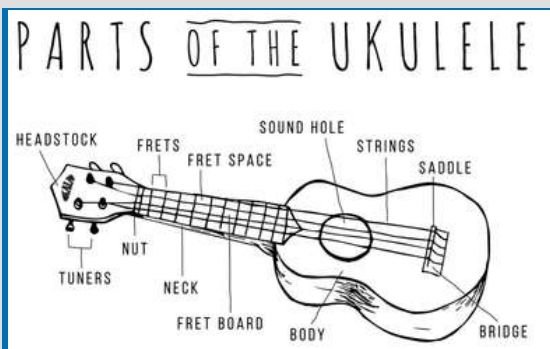
Year 3 – Exploring Musical Structures

Year 3 have been learning about binary, ternary and rondo forms. After listening to The Nutcracker – March of the Soldiers and identifying its sections, they created their own rondo pieces using rhythms and instruments, following the pattern A–B–A–C–A. Well done, Year 3!



School Choir Performance

The school choir have been rehearsing for their performance at St Mary's Church in Slough. They will be singing alongside pupils from nine other local schools, as well as performing two pieces on their own: Sing Up, It's Christmas and an unaccompanied round called The Snow is Falling. Well done to all our singers!



Year 5 Ukulele

Year 5 have begun learning the ukulele, exploring its parts, the names of the strings, and how to hold and care for the instrument. They've made a great start, and we look forward to seeing their progress next term. Well done, Year 5!

Shabad Practice at KPS

On Wednesday 5th November pupils were playing Shabads about Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji for the annual whole school Gurburab Assembly. Most of the pupils knew the Shabads by heart. Four Shabads were sung by 4 sets of 6 different children ranging from Year 3 to Year 6, along with 4 boys playing Tabla for each Shabad.



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Children in KS1 love singing Shabads and are able to memorise the Shabads and tunes from the Vaja very quickly during their weekly Shabad practise sessions. In the daily Gurdwara Assemblies, KS1 children know and instantly sing the Shabad as soon as Mr. A. Singh plays the tune on the Vaja, before he has even said a word.



A big thank you to Mr. A. Singh for always ensuring the children learn their shabads and musical instruments with care, follow gurdwara routines respectfully, and prepare so well for assemblies. We truly appreciate your dedication and support.

Sikh Studies

On Wednesday 5th November pupils in Year 5 were narrating the life and teachings of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji for the annual whole school Gurburab Assembly. They were explaining about the life of the first Guru while also linking the teachings to the different Shabads that were being sung. The pupils spoke very articulately so everyone can understand why Sikhs celebrate Gurburab.



On Tuesday 25th November pupils in Year 4 were narrating the martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji in a whole school Assembly to commemorate the 350th Shaheedi Divas. They were explaining about what led to the martyrdom of the ninth Guru and what the significance was for this, while also explaining the Shabads that were being sung. Pupils spoke very eloquently in front of the whole school.



For Sikh Studies during the week of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's 350th Anniversary of their Martyrdom, children across the school watched an animated video which explained the full story of what happened to the ninth Guru. Children were then given quizzes to do based on the story of the Martyrdom in which the ones who scored the highest would get prizes or treats.



Eco School News at KPS

Road Safety Week (16–22 November)

All children learned about the importance of staying safe on the roads. Through a whole-school assembly, class discussions and age-appropriate videos, they explored how to make sensible choices when walking, cycling or scooting to school. They were reminded to stay aware of their surroundings, use safe crossing points and remain visible. This supports our ongoing commitment to promoting active, healthy and safe travel for all pupils.



National Tree Planting Week (22–30 November)

Our Eco Warriors, supported by parents and our Eco Parents Team, planted 90 trees across the school grounds. The event strengthened our commitment to sustainability and gave children a meaningful way to care for the environment. We are grateful to everyone who helped create a lasting legacy for wildlife and future pupils.



Small Actions, Big Change – KPS Sustainability Ambassadors

Seventy pupils from Reception to Year 6 have been selected as sustainability ambassadors, leading projects on litter, energy, water and active travel. At their first meeting, they shared thoughtful ideas—from reducing plastic to saving electricity and water. Their enthusiasm to make a positive difference is inspiring.



Anti-bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week Launch

This year's theme, "Power for Good," reminded us that everyone can make a positive difference. We began the week with a lively theatre performance that got pupils laughing, joining in and learning together. Year 6 also took part in interactive workshops to understand what bullying is, why it's never acceptable, and how they can use their own power for good to support others.



Odd socks day

We proudly wore our odd socks to celebrate what makes each of us unique. The playground was filled with bright colours and wonderful patterns! Odd Socks Day helped everyone understand that our differences should be celebrated, not judged. It was a cheerful start to the week and a great reminder that kindness begins with accepting and appreciating one another.



Kindness Champions

Classes completed daily kindness activities, from good deeds to writing pledges. Teachers were impressed by the thoughtful actions, and the week ended with selected pupils receiving 'Kindness Champion' certificates to celebrate their efforts.



WELL DONE

Two of our students won the Southern Region Championship in Olympic Wrestling! We are proud to announce that two of our talented students, Avneet and Leela, have won the Southern Region Championship in Olympic Wrestling. This is an amazing achievement, and both girls represented our school and themselves with exceptional skill, strength, and pride. Congratulations to Avneet and Leela on this outstanding accomplishment! Their hard work and dedication continue to inspire our entire school community.



Congratulations to Zorawar Singh Sahota and Ashmeen Kaur on being appointed Head Boy and Head Girl. They have upheld their roles brilliantly so far and continue to be wonderful role models for our school. Well done to both!



Former Pupil Wins Prestigious Journalism Award
We are extremely proud of former KPS pupil Amrit Singh Mann, who has been named Outstanding Young Journalist at the Asian Media Awards. Amrit, now a reporter at Sky News, has shown incredible hard work and dedication. He is a wonderful role model for our pupils, demonstrating how far they can go while confidently carrying their Sikh identity. Congratulations, Amrit!



Our Monthly Super Citizen Assemblies

We had a Super Citizen Award in November for the children that have been recognised by their peers for showing outstanding examples of the KHALSA Values in their behaviour and conduct in the school. The K.H.A.L.S.A Values are Kindness, Honesty, Aspiration, Service and Achievement. Our Visitor for the assembly was Ms J Virdee. Ms Virdee is an educator, consultant, and community advocate whose work centres on helping children and families thrive through inclusive education, wellbeing, and confidence building. She has previously worked within Slough schools as Leader of Pupil Learning in IT, Business and Young Enterprise, and is the founder of LearningTutor.co.uk. Her work focuses on improving access to learning and supporting the whole person. She has contributed to inclusive education initiatives, developed SEND resources, delivered book-gifting projects that promote a love of reading, and supported development programmes across the community. She was also presented with a Super Citizen Award by the Headteacher Mrs. P. Dhaliwal, for her achievements as well.



WINNING HOUSE

At the end of each half term, the house with the highest point total is recognised for their outstanding achievement. We believe that this system creates a sense of competition and pride among our houses, while also reinforcing the importance of positive behaviour and expectations. We are delighted to confirm the winner this half term is Parks house. All children in Parks house wore their own clothes. Children wore their team colour in order to celebrate their victory.

WELL DONE



Performance at KPS



M&M Productions transformed our school hall into a full theatre experience and performed Snow White. The KS2 children had a wonderful time watching the pantomime and some of our teachers were even chosen by the performers to be in spotlight, much to the children's delight! Thank you for your voluntary contributions, which helped make this event possible.

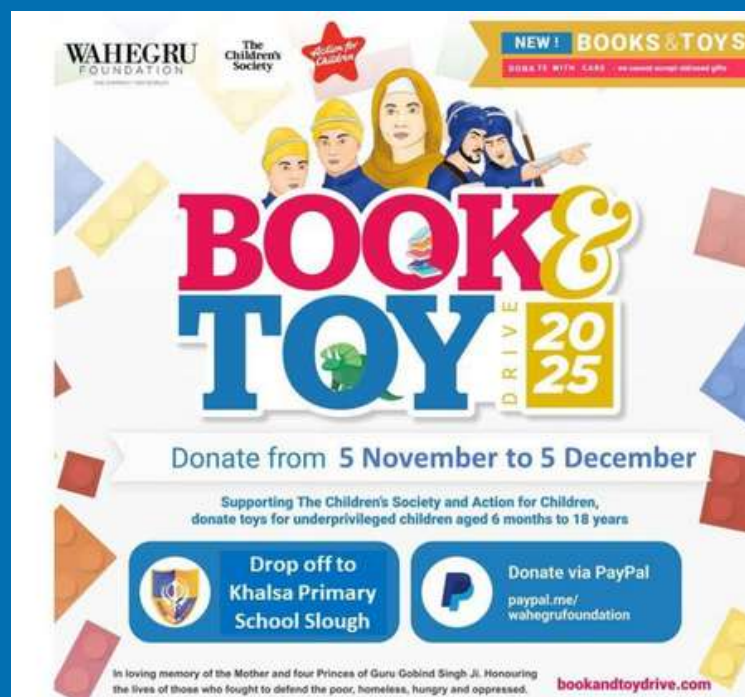


KPS had an Assembly to teach children about Diabetes as part of Diabetes Awareness Month. This Assembly was delivered by our Welfare and Attendance Officer Mrs. R. Kanda. As part of Diabetes Awareness Day, parents and children came dressed in blue and made some posters to raise awareness about Diabetes. Type 1 and type 2 diabetes are both medical conditions where blood glucose levels are too high, but they have different causes. Type 1 is an autoimmune disease where the body produces little to no insulin. Type 2 is the most common type, where the body either doesn't use insulin properly (insulin resistance) or doesn't make enough of it. Both conditions require management to prevent serious long-term complications.



Book and Toy Drive

A Heart-Warming Success! We are delighted to share that our Book & Toy Drive 2025 has been a tremendous success. Thank you to all the children and families who generously donated brand-new books, toys and gifts to support vulnerable children through the Waheguru Foundation, in partnership with The Children's Society and Action for Children. The quality and quantity of donations received were truly outstanding. Your kindness will bring comfort, joy and hope to countless children who may be facing hardship, including those affected by poverty, abuse or conflict. Thanks to your incredible support, many young people will feel remembered and cared for during the festive season. A heartfelt well done to our entire school community for coming together to make such a meaningful difference. Your compassion continues to shine brightly.



Commemoration of
350th Year of Martyrdom of

SRI GURU TEGH BAHADUR JI

Bhai Mati Das Ji,
Bhai Sati Das Ji & Bhai Dayala Ji

In the Gurdwara Assembly the whole school commemorated the 350th Anniversary of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji's Martyrdom. This is the 9th Guru of the Sikhs who was martyred on this day 350 years ago for the sake of religious freedom. Children in Year 4 spoke about the story of the Martyrdom in both English and Punjabi, while children from across KS2 sang the Shabads on Vaja and Tabla.



We would like to thank Mr. A. Singh for teaching all the Shabads to the children from the weekly Shabad Practise sessions and the afterschool Vaja & Tabla classes that he runs. Also a thank you to Mrs. Matharu who had prepared the children to speak such fluent Punjabi with confidence. All the children across the school learnt about the great sacrifice and unique Martyrdom of Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji and the 3 Sikhs that were also martyred too. The Assembly was live streamed on YouTube. Here is the link below:

<https://youtube.com/live/A8Sx0FbgdyE>



GURPURAB CAKE, LANGAR AND MUFTI

For Gurburab Day, we had a special Gurburab cake for all the children and staff to have for dessert in their Langar. This was kindly donated by parents and staff to the school. Our Head boy, girl, deputies and our Pupil Parliament were part of the cake cutting along with the Senior Leadership Team.



Children had traditional Langar instead of normal school lunches, which was made by parents and staff since the early hours of the day, especially for Gurburab. All the children loved the Kheer, Jalebis along with the cake. We are very grateful to the staff and parents that helped towards the preparation and costs for making the Langar for the whole school.



It was also traditional clothes Mufti again whereby children got to wear their cultural outfits again. Many children and staff were very happy to come in their traditional clothes and loved to be able to pose with their friends.



NISHAN SAHIB SEVA FOR GURPURAB

For Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Gurburab – we held our bi-annual Nishan Sahib Seva event that children and staff Khalsa Primary School get involved in. Staff helped with the removal and replacing of the Nishan Sahib using a fresh material. Children in Year 6 took part in the Seva for washing, cleaning and drying of the Nishan Sahib. The rest of the school took part in doing Simran while the Seva was going on.



The children get very excited and feel immense pride when they see the Nishan Sahib being hoisted back up with the new clean fresh material. There were numerous Jaikaras (war cries) being called out as the Nishan Sahib was being raised and secured. This was followed by an Ardas that all joined in together. A memorable day as always.

Cats & Dogs Rescue Collection – A Wonderful Success!

A heartfelt thank you to all our parents, carers and children for your incredible generosity towards our Cats and Dogs Rescue (Battersea, Windsor) collection. Thanks to your thoughtful donations, we were able to provide the rescue centre with much-needed supplies, including hard toys, food, blankets and essential care items.

Your kindness has made a real difference to the comfort, safety and wellbeing of the animals in their care. We are so grateful for your support and for helping us show compassion to these wonderful animals. Well done, KPS community! 🐾



Punjabi Drama at KPS

Khalsa Primary School hosted a Punjabi Drama Play based on the life of Maharaja Ranjit Singh on Monday 8th December 2025. This was produced and directed by Mrs. P. Matharu, our Punjabi teacher at KPS. She ran a Punjabi Drama Club every Monday for 12 weeks and at the end the children showed their parents the Play that they had been preparing for.



Parents were very impressed at how fluently the children spoke in Punjabi throughout the Play to relay the life story of Maharaja Ranjit Singh. Here is Part 2. The previous Part 1 was sent out on Thursday.
<https://youtu.be/vCKNIZip8Ws>

Please view both videos to see how fluently and eloquently the pupils at Khalsa Primary School speak Punjabi thanks to the efforts of Mrs. P. Matharu.

Remembrance Day (Armistice Day)



For Remembrance Day (Armistice Day) on the 11th day, on the 11th month at the 11th hour, we at Khalsa Primary School stood together as a whole school community to observe the 2 minutes silence in commemoration of all the fallen soldiers that fought for our freedoms in both World Wars and every other war since. The Head boy and girl, along with the deputies spoke about what Remembrance Day is about and why we have all come outside to pay our respects. Then the Headteacher spoke a few words along with a poem about Remembrance Day and why we should always remember those that gave their lives for us. This was followed by the two minutes silence and then the school choir sang a tribute to those that fought and died for our freedom and liberty.



SALOK MAHALLA 9 Kirtan Smagam

Sunday 14 December | 3pm to 7pm | Pioneer Secondary Academy

All Saadh Sangat are warmly invited to join us at Pioneer Secondary Academy in marking the 350th Shaheedi Divas of Dhan Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Sahib Ji.

Kirtan Programme:

3pm to 4pm - Pioneer Secondary Academy
and Khalsa Primary School students

4pm to 5pm - Ragi Bhai Mehtab Singh Jalandhar

5pm - 5.30pm - Reharaas Sahib and Vichaar, Bhai Nirmaljit Singh

5.30pm to 7pm - Bhai Manpreet Singh Kanpuri
(this will be Bhai Sahibs only divaan in the south)

Tea, pakoreh, and langar will be served throughout the evening.



Pupils from Khalsa Primary School were honoured to perform Kirtan at the Salok Mahalla 9 Kirtan Smagam at Pioneer Secondary Academy, singing Shabads related to Sri Guru Tegh Bahadur Sahib Ji. Thank you to Mr Amanpreet Singh for preparing them so well. The performance can be viewed via YouTube.



Peer Mentor Programme

We are delighted to congratulate the pupils who have been selected to take part in our Peer Mentor Programme. Following a thoughtful application process and interviews, pupils demonstrated enthusiasm, empathy and a strong desire to support others within our school community. Successful pupils will now take part in a series of after-school training sessions led by the CAMHS Getting Help and Mental Health Support Team. We are incredibly proud of their commitment and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will make across the school.

Annual Chaar Sahibzaade Shaheedi Smagam

Shaheedi Samagam

In Commemoration of Chaar Sahibzaade

Khalsa Primary School
Wexham Road, Slough, SL2 5QR



Wednesday- 24th December 2025
5PM - 9PM



**Bhai Lakhvinder
Singh Kaithal**



**Bhai Onkar
Singh**



**Bhai Nanak Singh
(AKJ)**



**Bhai Amritpal
Singh**



**Bhai Nirmaljit
Singh**

17:00-17:15

Rehras

19:00-19:45

Bhai Amritpal Singh Ji

17:15-18:00

Kids Kirtan KPS

19:45-20:15

Bhai Nirmaljit Singh Ji

18:00-18:30

Bhai Nanak Singh Ji

20:15-21:00

Bhai Onkar Singh Ji

18:30-19:00

Bhai Lakhvinder Singh Ji

21:00

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Slough Keertan Society
Giani Sant Singh Ji Maskin Gurnat Trust



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The Chaar Sahibzaade were the four brave sons of Guru Gobind Singh Ji. They showed great courage and faith while standing up for what was right. Even at a very young age, they chose to protect their beliefs. Their sacrifice teaches us about bravery, strength and standing up for justice.

During the upcoming holidays there will be the annual Chaar Sahibzaade Shaheedi Smagam happening on Wednesday 24th December from 5:00-9:00pm at Khalsa Primary School. There will be numerous Keertanis attending to commemorate the sacrifices of the Chaar Sahibzaade.

Our pupils have been given the privilege to perform Kirtan and explain the story of the Chaar Sahibzaade from 5:00-6:00pm. This event will be recorded on Akaal Channel with livestream viewing. Please attend with family and friends. Please see poster for more details and timings.



This week, the whole school took part in a Gurdwara Assembly commemorating the Martyrdom of the Chaar Sahibzaade. The assembly provided a meaningful opportunity for pupils to learn about the bravery, faith and sacrifice of the Chaar Sahibzaade. Parents were able to watch the assembly via a livestream on the school's YouTube channel. Thank you to all families who joined us and supported this important event. The recording of the assembly has been shared, along with photos of the children who took part as speakers and those who performed Kirtan. We are extremely proud of all the pupils involved for their respectful participation and confident contributions.



This month is a time of reflection and remembrance, as we honour the sacrifice and martyrdom of the Chaar Sahibzaade. While it is a period associated with mourning, it also reminds us of powerful values such as courage, faith, resilience and standing up for what is right. These lessons continue to inspire strength, unity and hope within our community, encouraging us to live with kindness, integrity and compassion for others.

Road Safety

Children took part in an engaging road safety assembly where they learned the key message Stop, Look, Listen, Think. These important points were reinforced again in class using a video to help children remember how to stay safe near roads. Children discussed safe places to cross, the importance of holding an adult’s hand, and how to remain alert when near traffic. We kindly ask parents and carers to continue discussing road safety at home and to practise safe crossing routines with your child whenever possible, especially on the journey to and from school. Your support plays a vital role in helping children apply this learning confidently and safely in real-life situations.



ROAD SAFETY

Stay Safe Near Roads



STOP Always stop at the edge of the road.



LOOK Look left, right, then left again.



LISTEN Listen carefully for cars and bikes.



THINK Is it safe to cross? If not, wait.



WALK Walk across safely. Do not run.



HOLD AN ADULT’S HAND Always hold a grown-up’s hand when crossing the road.

School Car Park Safety

For everyone’s safety, we kindly remind parents and carers to take extra care in the school car park. Please hold your child’s hand at all times, remain alert to moving vehicles, and avoid using mobile phones while walking through the area. Children should walk calmly and stay close to their adult. Thank you for helping us keep our school community safe.

Well Done!

HYROX is an international fitness competition that combines running with functional workouts such as sled pushes, rowing, lunges and wall balls. HYROX is designed to be accessible to all fitness levels, with a strong focus on perseverance, goal-setting and physical wellbeing.



Well done to Mrs Athwal for acheiving this and making fantastic progress.



Mrs Athwal-Recently, I completed a HYROX event, a fitness challenge combining running and functional exercises. It was a great reminder of the importance of setting goals, stepping outside our comfort zones and believing that with perseverance and a positive mindset, we can achieve things we once thought were out of reach. This is an important message we encourage our students to believe every day.

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch at KPS

Children enjoyed celebrating Christmas Jumper Day at KPS, wearing festive jumpers and spreading Christmas cheer. The celebrations continued with a delicious Christmas lunch, making it a joyful day full of smiles and togetherness across the school.



Winter Fayre at KPS

A huge thank you to our amazing PTA for organising a wonderful Winter Fayre at school. There were lots of exciting activities, games and stalls for children and families to enjoy, creating a joyful and festive atmosphere throughout the event. The Fayre was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and provided a great opportunity for our school community to come together.

We are extremely grateful to the PTA volunteers and all those who supported the event for their time, effort and commitment. Your hard work helps create memorable experiences for our children and continues to make a positive difference to school life at KPS.



Carol Singing

Some of our children took part in carol singing on Tuesday 16th December at 2025 7:50am near the front entrance. It was a delight to watch and created a lovely festive atmosphere to star



Rocksteady Concert 🎵

On Monday 1st December 2025, our pupils took part in an exciting Rocksteady Concert, performing confidently for their parents and an enthusiastic audience of Year 3 and 4 pupils. The children showcased their musical talents with great energy and teamwork, making it a thoroughly enjoyable event for everyone involved. Warm regards,



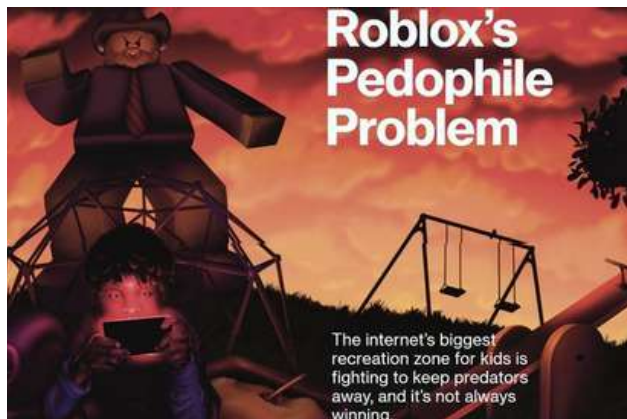
LAMDA Performance

On Tuesday 16th December 2025 – a LAMDA performance took place for parents. Our children performed extremely well, showcasing their confidence, expression, and hard work. It was a wonderful opportunity for parents to see the progress the children have made.



Roblox

Knowing that there are so many of our children playing games on Roblox, we are sharing some links with you as parent and we are asking you to spend good time reading through these links (at the bottom of this page) if your child is on Roblox. Please watch the youtube video, which is from the Bloomberg channel.



While Roblox's millions of users are free to create and play a wide range of games, some may be inappropriate for kids.

Harmful Sexualised Content in Roblox

Roblox has a PEGI rating of 7 in the UK. The Roblox app has a rating of 'Everyone 10+' on Google Play Store and 12+ on the Apple App Store. The platform's Terms of Use say that users under the age of 18 require parental consent to use the services. While there are various parental controls, there are still some instances where conduct within the game may be inappropriate, particularly for younger children, which is why we recommend you follow the advice outlined in this Roblox Parent's Guide.

Content Maturity Labels – Indicate the level of maturity suitable for the experience. These labels include Minimal, Mild, Moderate, and Restricted.

- **Minimal** – May contain occasional mild violence, light unrealistic blood, and/or occasional mild fear.
- **Mild** – May contain repeated mild violence, heavy unrealistic blood, mild crude humor, and/or repeated mild fear.
- **Moderate** – May contain moderate violence, light realistic blood, moderate crude humor, unplayable gambling content, and/or moderate fear.
- **Restricted** – May contain strong violence, heavy realistic blood, moderate crude humor, romantic themes, unplayable gambling content, the presence of alcohol, strong language, and/or moderate fear. These experiences are only available to 17+ users who verified their ages by completing ID verification.

Please check on your child and know what they do online. Check on your child's behaviour that might change over time too. Ensure that you keep your child safe at all times.

<https://www.bloomberg.com/features/2024-roblox-pedophile-problem/>

<https://www.esrb.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-roblox-2/>

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2022/01/19/roblox-parents-guide-and-age-restrictions/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DD6cac64fc4>

Follow Childnet's top tips to help keep you and your friends safe online.



S

is for safe

Keep your own and others' personal information safe and don't share it with people you only know online. This includes your full name, passwords, address, school and contact details.

Remember personal information can be found in pictures and videos you share. Make sure not to show your face or anybody else's face.



M

is for meet

Be careful with people you only know online. Tell a trusted adult straight away if they ever ask:

- To meet up,
- For personal information about you,
- For photos or videos of you,
- For you to livestream or video chat with them.



A

is for accept

Think carefully before you click on links, pop-ups, or adverts, as you don't know where they may lead.

It's safest not to accept friend, follower, message or trade requests from people you don't know.



R

is for reliable

Not everything you see online can be trusted. Things can be out of date, edited or fake! If something online seems too good to be true, it probably isn't true. Check your facts in several different places and talk to someone about what you have found if you're not sure.



T

is for tell

If anything or anyone online makes you feel upset, worried or confused, tell a trusted adult. There are lots of people who will be able to help, like family members, carers, school staff or club leaders.

Think: who are your trusted adults?



Remember to always be SMART with a heart by being kind, respectful and thinking about other people online.

Why not show how SMART you are by quizzing each other using these questions?

Hint: the answers are upside down

Which piece of information is okay to share online?

- a) Where you live
- b) Your favourite game
- c) Your password

Answer: b



If somebody online asks you to meet up, for personal information or photos and videos of yourself, what should you do?

- a) Reply with the information
- b) Ignore the messages
- c) Tell a trusted adult or Childline, then make a report together

Answer: c

Which of these steps should you NOT take if you are being bullied online?

- a) Retaliate
- b) Tell someone
- c) Report the user

Answer: a



How can you tell if something online might not be reliable?

- a) The information is out of date
- b) AI has been used
- c) It seems too good to be true

Answer: all of these might be signs that something online is unreliable

What's the name of the helpline you can contact if you need to talk or are feeling worried about something online or offline?

Childline
childline.org.uk
0800 11 11



 **Childnet**

For more help and advice for children, or parents and carers visit our website.

childnet.com

Safeguarding is Everyone's responsibility

Safeguarding Information



Khalsa Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people.



Mrs Pavin Dhaliwal
Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss Nisha Sabharwal
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Gursharan Dosanjh
Deputy Safeguarding Lead



Mrs Marta Agrawal
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

School Office: 01753 823501
safeguarding@kpsslough.com

Safeguarding is EVERYONE's responsibility.

Any concerns relating to safeguarding children must be reported to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) at the earliest possible opportunity.

Mrs Kay Charles
Safeguarding Trustee

Lado: Tel: 01753 690906/ 07927 681858

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We are committed to keep all children safe at all times.



Our school values:

**Kindness, Honesty, Achievement, Love,
Service, Aspiration**

Attendance



Khalsa Primary School
Termly attendance
03/11/2025- 19/12/2025



<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE (%)</u>
5 Raven (Mrs Van)	97
2 Sparrow (Mrs Chahal)	97.5
3 Shelduck (Mrs Dhillon)	97.5
3 Heron (Mrs Athwal)	97.2
2 Songbird (Mrs Ahluwalia)	96.9
1 Rainbird (Mrs Panesar)	96.9
6 Hawk (Mrs Nanda/Miss Sabharwal)	96.6
4 Kite (Mrs Dosanjh/Mrs Agrawal)	96.1
6 Falcon (Mrs Sharma)	95
1 Flamingo (Mrs Sandhu)	96
4 Crane (Mrs Birring)	95.9
R DUCK (Mrs Virdee)	95.6
R PARROT(Mrs Morgan)	94.9
2 Partridge (Miss Kaur)	94.2
5 Crow (Mrs Clarke)	93.5

Congratulations
5 Raven

Returning to School Spring 1
We look forward to our children returning to
school on Monday 5th January 2026.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



EVERY DAY COUNTS AT KPS!



Come to school every day – be ready to learn, play, and grow!



Learn new things



Make new friends

Join fun activities

Build great habits



Good attendance = great success!

Let's make every school day matter.
Be here, be on time, and be your best.

WHY PUNCTUALITY MATTERS AT KPS

1



Ready to Learn

Arriving on time means you don't miss important lessons

Less Stress

Coming in late can feel confusing or embarrassing

3



Shows Respect

Being punctual shows respect for your teacher and classmates

4. Builds Good Habits

Being on time helps build responsibility

4



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5. Sets a Positive Example

When you're on time, you help set a good example for others

Good attendance and punctuality are key to success at KPS. When children come to school every day and arrive on time, they are more engaged, confident, and ready to learn. It helps them stay connected with their classmates, keep up with lessons, and develop strong habits that will support them throughout life. At KPS, we value every school day because being present and on time helps every child shine.



Happy New Year 2026

Khalsa Primary School

As we begin a new year, we take a moment to reflect on the many successes, achievements and memorable experiences shared across our school community.

We would like to thank our pupils, families and staff for their continued commitment, partnership and support.

May Waheguru bless 2026 with peace, wisdom, good health and happiness. Guided by Sikh values of truth, compassion, service, equality and respect, we move forward together with hope, purpose and positivity.

In the year ahead, we remain committed to providing high-quality teaching and learning within a safe, nurturing and inclusive environment. We will continue to encourage our pupils to develop confidence, resilience and a love of learning, while upholding strong moral values and respect for others.

As a faith-inspired school, we place great importance on nurturing the whole child—supporting academic success alongside personal development, wellbeing and a sense of responsibility towards our community and the wider world.

We look forward to another year of strong home-school partnership and shared success. We wish all our pupils, families and staff a joyful, healthy and prosperous New Year 2026, filled with Chardi Kala and new opportunities.

Warm regards,
Khalsa Primary School