



KHALSA PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER 1 NEWSLETTER MAY 2026



Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the Khalsa Primary School Community,

As we reach the end of another wonderful half term, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been a truly busy, positive and successful few weeks at Khalsa Primary School. It has been a pleasure to see our children continue to grow in confidence, maturity and enthusiasm across all areas of school life.

This term has been filled with memorable learning experiences and achievements that have made us all incredibly proud. From Nursery through to Year 6, our pupils have shown great dedication to their learning and have approached every opportunity with energy, curiosity and determination. Whether it has been educational visits, creative projects, sporting competitions, performances, assemblies or classroom learning, the children have represented the school exceptionally well at all times.

One of the highlights of this half term has undoubtedly been our Vaisakhi celebrations. It was wonderful to see the children embracing the celebrations with such pride, respect and joy. The assemblies, Kirtan, traditional dress, Nishan Sahib Seva and community events truly reflected the strong sense of identity, togetherness and spirituality that is so important within our school community. I would like to thank all staff, pupils, parents and volunteers who helped make these celebrations so special and memorable for everyone involved.

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We have been delighted to see so many children achieving success beyond the classroom this term. Our pupils have taken part in a wide range of sporting events and competitions, showing excellent teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship. We are extremely proud of the way they continue to support and encourage one another while representing the school so positively.

Across the school, children have continued to produce excellent work in all subjects. From science and history projects to music, Panjabi learning and outdoor activities, it has been wonderful to see such enthusiasm and creativity in their learning. Our Year 6 pupils also showed great determination and maturity during SATs week and should feel very proud of themselves.

At Khalsa Primary School, we remain committed to supporting every child academically, socially, emotionally and spiritually. Our K.H.A.L.S.A values of Kindness, Honesty, Aspiration, Love, Service and Achievement continue to shine through in all aspects of school life.

I would like to thank our dedicated staff for their hard work and commitment, and also thank all parents and carers for your continued support. Together, we continue to create a strong and caring school community where our children can thrive.

Wishing all our families a restful and enjoyable break.

With warm regards,

Mrs P. Dhaliwal
Headteacher



Nursery

Bringing Stories to Life – The Enormous Turnip

The children enjoyed exploring The Enormous Turnip through storytelling, role play, and creative activities. They joined in with repeated phrases like “pull, pull” and “heave, heave” while retelling the story, and explored vegetables through painting and printing linked to the story.



Growing Our Own Garden

The children enjoyed planting and growing outdoors, watering plants and observing changes over time. They showed excitement while learning what plants need to grow and developed curiosity, responsibility, and an understanding of the natural world.



Making Healthy Snacks

The children enjoyed making cucumber sandwiches, spreading, cutting, and preparing ingredients independently. They talked about healthy foods and proudly tasted their sandwiches together, building confidence and independence.



Reception

Junk modelling

Reception children were inspired by artist Romuald Hazoum  as they explored his incredible mask designs. Using milk bottles and a variety of mixed media, they creatively transformed everyday materials into their own striking masterpieces. The children showed fantastic imagination, artistic flair and enthusiasm while learning how recycled objects can become extraordinary works of art.



Exploring nature on our doorstep!

An exciting discovery in our Reception garden sparked wonderful curiosity when the children found a bird’s nest! We carefully explored its structure, researched the tiny spotted eggs and became nature detectives to uncover which bird had built it. To our delight, we discovered it belonged to a house sparrow, making learning come alive outdoors.



Ready Steady Grow

After reading Jack and the Beanstalk, the children explored different beans and carried out planting investigations to see which grew the fastest and tallest. They confidently explained the life cycle of a bean through their observations.



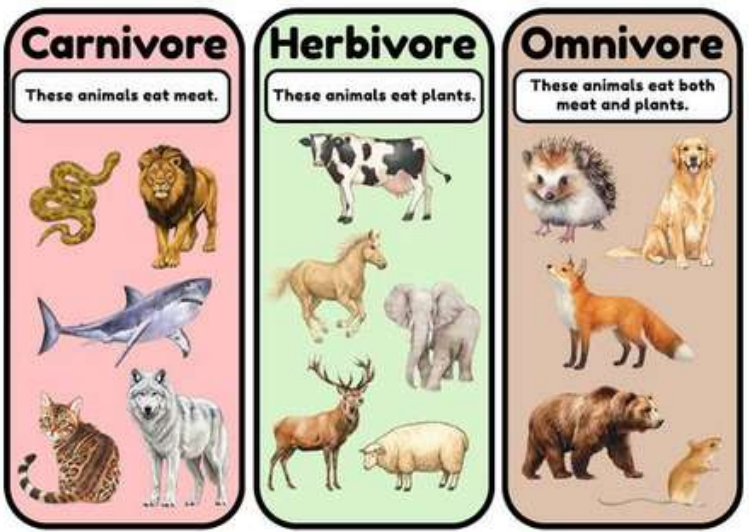
Year 1

Odds Farm Trip

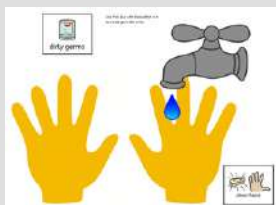
Year 1 children enjoyed an exciting and memorable day at Odds Farm Park, where they met friendly farm animals, explored the outdoor play areas, and took part in lots of fun activities. The children loved learning about life on the farm and had a wonderful time playing, discovering, and making happy memories with their friends.



This term, Year 1 pupils have been exploring the exciting world of animals and their diets. We learnt about herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores, and discovered what different animals like to eat. The children enjoyed sorting animals into groups, sharing fun facts, and taking part in hands-on activities that helped bring science to life. Well done, Year 1 scientists!



In PSHE, Year 1 children have been learning about the importance of good hygiene and how to keep themselves healthy. We discussed daily routines such as washing hands, brushing teeth, bathing regularly, and wearing clean clothes. The children enjoyed sharing ways to stay healthy and understanding how good hygiene helps keep germs away. Fantastic work, Year 1!



Year 2

In PSHE we have been learning about 'spending'. We have been differentiating between needs and wants and how to spend money wisely. We even performed a role play about pretending to go into a shop and spending money wisely and budgeting. This has taught us some great life skills!



In Food Technology this term we have been making salad pots. This is a great healthy and nutritious snack that we all agreed we could make independently at home. It consisted of peppers, lettuce, sweetcorn, carrots, topped with cheese. Simply delicious!



In English we have been learning about a Greek mythology called Theseus and the Minotaur. The children enjoyed exploring the characters and events from the myth through role play and drama activities. They worked together to retell the story, acting out key scenes to bring the characters to life. The role play helped the children to develop their speaking, listening and storytelling skills while building their confidence and imagination.



Year 3

As part of their Anglo-Saxons topic, Heron class presented an assembly sharing their learning about Anglo-Saxon life in Britain. The children spoke confidently, acted out scenes, sang songs and celebrated all they had discovered during their lessons and educational visit.



This term, children visited Chiltern Open Air Museum as part of their Anglo-Saxons topic. They explored an Anglo-Saxon village, took part in an archaeology workshop and enjoyed hands-on activities that helped deepen their understanding of life in Anglo-Saxon Britain.

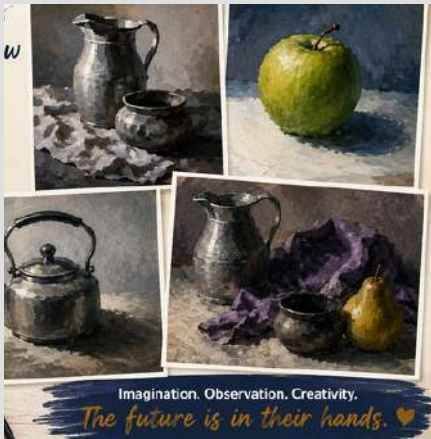


As part of Food Technology, children prepared a healthy couscous salad while developing practical skills such as washing, chopping and mixing ingredients. They also learnt about hygiene and food safety, including how to use a knife safely and keep their work area clean.



Year 4

Young artists explored light and shadow in this striking collection of observational paintings. Through expressive brushwork and careful tonal mixing, they brought depth and realism to every subject in a vibrant celebration of creativity and talent.



Our Year 4 students are building confidence in the water this term. They have developed key water safety skills, improved stroke technique, and increased endurance through focused swimming lessons. From perfecting their glide to strengthening breath control, each session has helped children feel safe, capable, and motivated in the pool.



Crane Class brought history to life as they explored the world of Ancient Egypt, from mummification to the wonders of the Nile, and delivered a magnificent performance.

This week, Kite children encouraged the school community to make healthy choices by sharing important nutrition facts and inspiring messages about healthy eating.



Year 5

Year 5 stepped back in time during their visit to the Reading Museum, experiencing life in a Victorian classroom. Dressed as Victorian children, they practised arithmetic with pounds, shillings and pennies, wrote with dipping pens, and learned about the strict rules and hard work of Victorian life.



In Computing, the children have been developing their digital skills by learning to use Google Classroom and Google Docs. They practised changing fonts, colours and sizes, using copy and paste, and inserting images and text boxes. As their confidence has grown, the children have begun completing tasks more independently and applying their skills with increasing creativity.



Year 5 pupils have been developing their musical skills by learning the ukulele, practising strumming, plucking and basic chords while mastering correct playing techniques. Learning an instrument supports wellbeing, builds new skills and strengthens neural connections. The children proudly showcased their progress during an amazing concert for parents.



Year 6

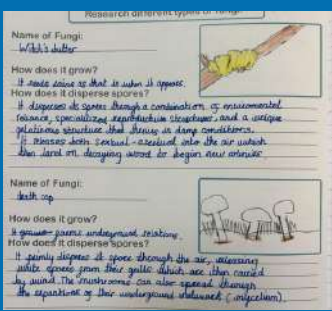
Twelve Year 6 pupils successfully completed the Scholars Programme, exploring “What is fairness?” through university style tutorials. All earned excellent results, including seven Firsts, and celebrated their achievements at a graduation ceremony at King’s College London. Well done!



A huge well done to all our Year 6 pupils for completing SATs week! They showed great determination, resilience and maturity throughout, after working incredibly hard all year. Starting each day with breakfast at school and prayers in the gurdwara helped everyone feel calm, focused and ready to do their best.



In Science, Year 6 children explored different types of fungi and how their spores spread by wind, water and animals. They researched, compared dispersal methods and discussed which were most effective in different environments.



P.E

A fantastic 3-1 win over Grove Academy in the semi-final showed great effort, teamwork and determination. Now we look forward to the final against Cippenham School. Bring the same energy and spirit, boys!



On Saturday 9th May, our children took part in the Solent Open wrestling tournament in Southampton, proudly bringing home 2 golds, 2 silvers and 1 bronze medal. Well done to everyone for showing real Lions and Lionesses spirit on the mat.



Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils took part in a Cricket Skills Event, where they developed new techniques, built confidence and enjoyed friendly competition. The event also gave children the opportunity to make new friends and communicate with pupils from other schools. Experiences like these help children grow socially, physically and emotionally while encouraging a love for sport and teamwork. Well done to all our pupils for representing KPS so positively.



Sikh Studies

Children in Year 1 have been learning about Vaisakhi in their Sikh Studies lesson by acting out what they did to celebrate Vaisakhi over the holidays. The pupils showed themselves walking in the Nagar Kirtan, doing Kirtan in the Gurdwara and serving Langar.



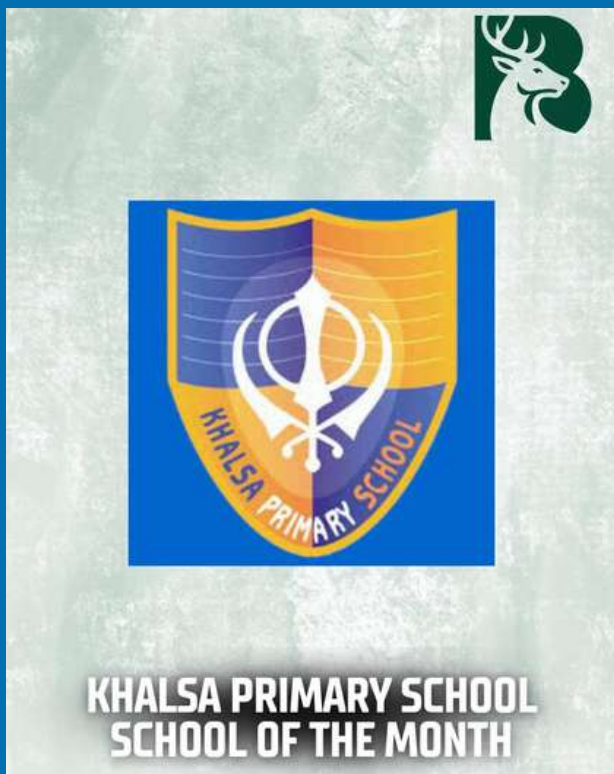
Year 3 pupils learnt the significance of Vaisakhi by learning the story from 1699 and then re-enacting that scene by role-playing what it would've been like to be there and having seen Guru Gobind Singh Ji create the Punj Pyarey and how they would've felt seeing that first hand.



Pupils in Year 2 have been learning about the 5 Ks in Sikh Studies. They have got to touch and feel some of the 5 Ks and also one pupil volunteered to wear the 5 Ks to show how they are worn on Sikhs that have been baptised into the Khalsa.



Achievements at KPS



We are extremely proud and excited to announce that Khalsa Primary School has been awarded "School of the Month" for April!

This amazing achievement reflects the fantastic effort, enthusiasm, and teamwork shown by our children during the cricket sessions and festivals. The pupils represented our school brilliantly and should all be very proud of themselves!!!

Well done, Khalsa Primary School!



Award Winners:

School of the Month for April: Khalsa Primary School

This half-term one of our community coaches, Becky Hartnett, has been running sessions in Khalsa Primary School.

The school have taken to cricket and given maximum effort and attention to Becky's sessions, with the school even taking up the offer of an assembly in the coming weeks to help promote the upcoming Women's T20 World Cup this summer.

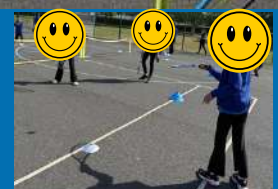
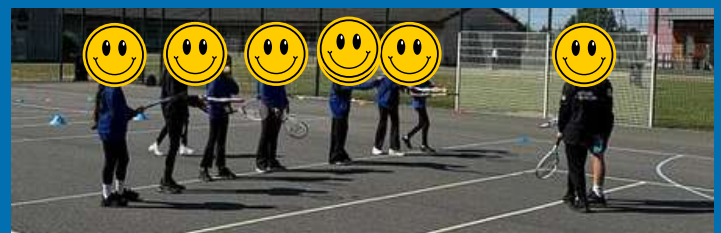
We've really enjoyed working with Khalsa and look forward to seeing them at all of our Slough cricket festivals.



Our Year 6 girls have been showing some outstanding gymnastics skills after their PE lessons during their break. The brilliant example they are setting for the younger children who were watching and feeling inspired. Very well done, Year 6 — keep up the amazing work!



Year 5 pupils took part in the Youth Sport Trust Foundation "Go Beyond the Baseline" leadership programme at Wexham School. Due to the excellent attitude and commitment they showed during last term's tennis sessions, the children were selected for this fantastic experience! The pupils were inspired by former professional tennis player Alex Slabinsky, who competed at The Championships, Wimbledon and shared his experiences from playing at a top level. We are very proud of how the children represented the school throughout the day — showing confidence, teamwork, and positivity.



Achievements at KPS



Year 3 Football Success

Our Year 3 football team took part in the South Asian Emerging Talent tournament at Brentford Football Club, delivering an excellent performance!

They played 10 games, winning 8, and scored an impressive 35 goals against 8 different schools. Arjan Banwait was the top scorer with 20 goals three players were selected for the talent list.

All children were also rewarded with free tickets to a Brentford match, medals, and a poster featuring the Brentford team with their signatures—making it a truly memorable experience for everyone involved.



Brilliant Achievement from our Year 6 boys !!!

3-1 win over Grove Academy in the semi-final. Strong performance, full of effort and determination. One step to go — bring the same energy to the FINAL! Big thanks to Coach Manbir and Mr. Ashwin for their support . Congratulations to all KPS !!!



So, SO proud of our incredible rocket girls!!!

They made HISTORY today by reaching the semi final of the Slough Schools Football League! The whole school is bursting with pride — you showed heart, teamwork, and pure determination! And of course... well deserved ice cream medals for our champions .

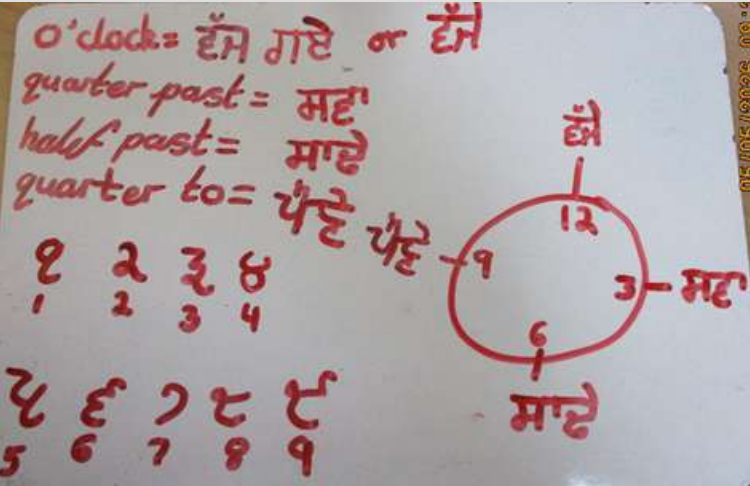


Panjabi

This term, Year 3 pupils have been learning to read and write words using the Panjabi vowel symbol Aunkar (ਁ). They have practised recognising the ‘u’ sound, building simple words and sentences, and are growing in confidence with their Panjabi reading and writing.



This month, Year 4 has been learning about time vocabulary in Panjabi, including days of the week, months and common time expressions. The children have practised using these terms in speaking and writing activities, building confidence in discussing daily routines and future plans.



This month, Year 5 have been learning how to use the future tense in Panjabi. They have practised speaking and writing about future events, developing their vocabulary, grammatical accuracy and confidence in using Panjabi more effectively.



Music

Our Year 4 pupils have achieved a high standard this term, developing their recorder skills through learning fingerings, breath control and rhythm. Their hard work led to a fantastic performance for parents, where they played and sang with great confidence and enthusiasm. Well done, Year 4!



Our Year 3 Children explored North American rhythmic traditions through the canoeing song My Paddle’s Keen and Bright. They performed confidently in two-part harmony and moved in time to the steady pulse, showing excellent teamwork and musicality. Well done, Year 3!



This term, Year 5 have developed their ukulele skills, progressing from basic finger placements to confidently playing a range of chords. They also learned to work together to keep a steady tempo, leading to a fantastic performance for parents featuring songs including Ho Hey and The Lion Sleeps Tonight. Well done, Year 5!



Eco School News at KPS

A Proud moment

Our mini forest is beginning to thrive. At just over five years old, the trees are flowering for the first time, marking an exciting milestone. This growing space is transforming part of our school field into a rich habitat where birds and other wildlife can find food and shelter. We are proud to provide such a peaceful, calming environment for our school community to enjoy.



Growing steadily...

The Eco Warriors have been carefully monitoring the saplings planted in December and were delighted to see how much they have grown already. It has been wonderful to care for the young trees and watch their progress. We hope that, in another five years, they will provide plenty of shade and help create cooler, greener spaces during the warmer seasons.



Walk to school Week: 18th-22nd May

Why do we walk?

Mental health and wellbeing – It can set us up for a great day of learning and helps us feel calmer.

Physical health– Regular exercise keeps our bodies strong and makes us feel good.

Road safety– It helps reduce congestion and makes the school journey safer for everyone.

Sustainability–It reduces the number of cars on the roads and leads to cleaner air and healthier planet.

Community and inclusivity – It helps us connect with friends and family, as well as our surroundings and the people who live around us.



Dress up magic needed

We are kindly asking for dress up costumes for children aged 3 to 7 years old, especially boys' costumes. These outfits help spark imagination, creativity and confidence during play and school activities. We would greatly appreciate any clean, good condition items such as superheroes, community helpers, animals, or storybook characters. Your support can bring joy and excitement to many children.



Shabad Practice at KPS

Children had been learning Shabads related to Vaisakhi in preparation for the Vaisakhi Assembly on Wednesday 22nd April. Now children are learning Shabads in preparation for the Assembly on Guru Arjun Dev Ji's Martyrdom to be held in mid-June.



On Friday 1st May, 14 pupils were selected to go on a trip to Park Avenue Gurdwara in Southall to perform Kirtan at the request of Defence Sikh Network. The Gurdwara committee and the Army officials praised the children for their beautiful Kirtan, which left them awe-struck.



Thanks to the teaching methods by our Shabad teacher Mr. A. Singh, children at KPS have memorised many Shabads throughout the year and are able to sing Gurbani Shabads without any words on the screen and they already know which Shabad to sing just by listening to the tune on the Vaja.



The Little Green Fingers Gardening Club is back!

A huge welcome to all our members! It's wonderful to see the children enjoying hands-on, fun-filled outdoor learning. Gardening Club is about so much more than planting – children develop confidence, teamwork, leadership and social skills. This term, we planted peas, beans, potatoes, lettuce and beetroot. We are also saving seeds from last year's spring greens so we grow them again next year!



Our Monthly Super Citizen Assemblies

We had a Super Citizen Award 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 Mr Amanpreet Singh. Mr Singh has been a part of the Khalsa community for a relatively short time, yet he has made an indelible impact through his dedication and efforts. From teaching Shabads to both children and staff, to leading vaji and tabla practices late into the evenings, his commitment has been truly inspiring. He actively engages with the local community, supporting and organising events both within the school and beyond. With his calm and serene demeanour, he has won the admiration and respect of everyone he meets.

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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.

NISHAN SAHIB SEVA at Khalsa Primary School for Vaisakhi Celebrations

On Vaisakhi Celebration Day- we had the bi-annual changing of the Nishan Sahib with pupils and staff taking part in the Seva. We were also joined by Mr. H. Sahota from Pioneer Secondary Academy.



Year 6 pupils had the privilege of washing the Nishan Sahib pole for the last time at Khalsa Primary School. Then staff took part in putting on the new Nishan Sahib cloth and tying it up before raising it.



Our pupils were all doing Simran (chanting 'Vaheguru') throughout the ceremony and then saying Jaikaray and other slogans as the Nishan Sahib was being raised up again. This ceremony gives a sense of community pride for the school staff and pupils by being part of the Nishan Sahib Seva.



TRADITIONAL MUFTI DAY FOR VAISAKHI AT KPS

On our Vaisakhi Celebration Day we invited all pupils to come to school in traditional clothes in the Khalsa colours of blue, white, yellow and orange. Pupils often enjoy coming in their traditional clothes to show how proud they are of their culture and identity.



We also swapped school lunches for traditional Langar whereby children ate on the floor with roti, daal, yoghurt, kheer, chawl and jalebi for their meals. All the pupils and staff really came out in their 'Vaisakhi Vibes' celebrating the Birth of the Khalsa by showing pride in their cultural and religious identity.



NISHAN SAHIB SEVA at Khalsa Primary School for Vaisakhi Celebrations

Vaisakhi Celebration Day at KPS with many activities happening during the day to celebrate. The main celebration of the day is the Vaisakhi Assembly led by the children for both the whole school in the morning and then for parents in the evening.



The children performed exceptionally well in both Assembly. Speakers spoke very eloquently both in Punjabi and English. The Kirtan Shabads were very uplifting and melodious with the way children sang them from their hearts.



We are very grateful to the staff who helped put this amazing Assembly together and delivering it by the children so well with a brilliant impression to all the parents that came to watch that evening.



We are very proud to see that the local newspaper, The Slough Observer, have featured Khalsa Primary School and also Pioneer Secondary Academy as a whole page spread regarding the news about their trip to Sky Studios in Osterley on Vaisakhi Day.

Our pupils felt very proud and amazed to see themselves in a local newspaper featured so well with such a wonderful article written about their participation at the Vaisakhi Event hosted by Sky Sikh Network.

Well done to them for representing our school so well with the way they spoke in front of a large audience while being interviewed by Amrit Singh Mann regarding Vaisakhi. Then to go on to perform the Ardas to ask for God's blessings.

This will surely be a memorable event for all those that attended the event and has now become even more special with the coverage by The Slough Observer. Big thank you to Sky News Reporter, Amrit Singh Mann, for bringing the newspaper to our school to show the pupils.



Khalsa Primary School for Vaisakhi Celebrations

Children from Khalsa Primary School and Pioneer Secondary Academy were given the privilege of going to Sky Studios in Osterley to be a part of their Vaisakhi celebrations. This was hosted by the Sky Sikh Network and our very own Amrit Singh Mann who is a Sky News Reporter.

Children were first interviewed by Amrit Singh Mann in front of a live audience of Sky staff members outside one of the Studios, being asked questions about Vaisakhi so the audience can learn more about this auspicious occasion. Our children spoke very confidently and gave their answers articulately. They made us really proud!

Afterwards our children along with students from PSA performed Ardas together to open the Vaisakhi event with Guru Ji's blessings. Then our children got front row seats to watch the Gathka display by Baba Fateh Singh Akhara. We were privileged to then have a group photo with the Gathka Akhara straight after their display.

Inside PSA students played Kirtan for the staff inside using traditional classical instruments like the Raba and Dilruba. Our children were then given free lunch of Chole Bhature and Gol Gappay with Samosas. The Sky Sikh Network gifted all the children with Thank you cards and cupcakes as a gesture of gratitude for coming and participating in the event.

Before leaving, our children were given an exclusive tour of Sky Studios and even got to go into the News Studio where Sky News is broadcast from. They met many famous people that were also there, like Ravi Singh from Khalsa Aid, Erim Kaur who is a social media influencer and a multi-million pound entrepreneur in hair oil products.

The children were very privileged to be chosen to come to this prestigious event and represent the school to Sky Studios staff members in celebration of Vaisakhi. This will be an experience that the children will never forget and one that they will surely cherish forever.



Khalsa Primary School for Vaisakhi Celebrations



The PTA successfully hosted a wonderful "Vaisakhi Vibes" event for parents and children, offering a fantastic variety of food and drinks for everyone to enjoy. Despite the wide selection available, the Candy Floss proved to be the most popular treat of the day! Long queues stretched over 10 metres as excited parents and children eagerly waited to enjoy the delicious candy floss.

A huge thank you and well done to the amazing PTA Team for organising such a memorable and successful event. The atmosphere was filled with joy, laughter, and plenty of smiles, with many leaving on a definite "sugar high!"



Bird Display at KPS

We had a special Bird Display for the first time ever at Khalsa Primary School for all the pupils from Nursery to Year 6. This was to celebrate Vaisakhi and to remind children about the different Birds in Sikhi that all the classrooms are named after.



The children got to see a whole range of different birds up close and personal with a talk given about each one and the chance to answer questions too. The different birds they got to see were a Boobook Owl from Australia, a Western Siberian Eagle Owl, a Harris's hawk, a Chilean Blue Eagle, a Peregrine Falcon and a Kookaburra bird that makes a very funny sound when you whistle like it is laughing.



All the children absolutely loved seeing the different birds and some seeing it very close up, especially the baby one.



A Vaisakhi tribute to the Birds of Sikhi names that classes are named after and to commemorate Guru Gobind Singh Ji's own Baqj (Hawk).

TURBAN TYING WORKSHOPS AT KPS FOR THE FIRST TIME!

Following on from the Bird Show on Tuesday 21st April, we also had the first ever Turban (Dastar) Tying workshop for Year 5 & 6 that day too. This was to teach the importance of the Dastar and explain the different types of turbans there are and show them how one is tied.

There was an Assembly in the hall first for each year group to explain about the importance of wearing a Dastar and to answer any questions that children or staff had. Then children who wanted to, got to have turban tied on them.

Thank you to Pagh Vala from Southall who came to run the workshop. Many children from upper KS2 left wearing Dastars, some for the first time.





Online Safety

Helping our children be safe, smart and kind online



The Government advises limiting screen time for young children. Avoid screen time for under 2s and try to keep it to less than 1 hour a day for 2–5 years. What they watch matters!



WHAT IS ROBLOX?

Roblox is a platform where players can create or play games that others have made.

Lots of content is user generated, not all games are suitable for your child.

If your child is playing Roblox, it is important to monitor what they are accessing and set up appropriate parental controls. Roblox has a Parental Guidance recommended label because it is a platform of individual, user generated games.



NEW AGE-BASED ACCOUNTS

From next month, Roblox will introduce two new age-based accounts:



Roblox Kids (ages 5–8)

Limited to games with a 'Minimal' or 'Mild' content maturity label.
All communication is disabled by default.



Roblox Select (ages 9–15)

Limited to games with 'Minimal', 'Mild' or 'Moderate' content maturity labels.
Experience Chat is ON and Direct Experience Chat is OFF by default.

The differences in chat are outlined here: [Roblox.com/safety-by-age](https://www.roblox.com/safety-by-age)



PARENTAL CONTROLS

Use parental controls to manage ratings, communication, screen time, and spending limits.

You can:

- ✓ Block specific individual games (to age 15)
- ✓ Manage direct chat settings (to age 15)
- ✓ Approve access to specific games



It is important to regularly monitor what your child is playing on Roblox and who they are interacting with, even if you have parental controls set up. Find out more:

[Roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts](https://www.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts)



FURTHER INFORMATION

[Swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/](https://www.swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/)



TOP TIPS FOR PARENTS

- ✓ Talk to your child about what they do online.
- ✓ Set clear boundaries for screen time.
- ✓ Use parental controls and privacy settings.
- ✓ Encourage open conversations about anything that worries them.
- ✓ Lead by example – show healthy digital habits!



DID YOU KNOW?

What is 'lookmaxxing'?

It is the idea of improving and maximising your looks.

Internet Matters have published an article explaining this topic and outlining the risks (including links to the manosphere):

[Internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-lookmaxxing-online-safety-guidance-for-parents/](https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-lookmaxxing-online-safety-guidance-for-parents/)



PEGI IS EXPANDING THEIR AGE RATINGS



From June, PEGI is adding new categories. Newly submitted games will be classified using a broader set of criteria that will focus on content and functionality, such as purchases of in-game content, paid random items, communication features, and features that incentivise players to continue playing.

Find out more:

[pegi.info/news/pegi-expands-age-rating-criteria-interactive-risk](https://www.pegi.info/news/pegi-expands-age-rating-criteria-interactive-risk)

Helpful Links



Screen time guidance
(Best Start for Life)
beststartinlife.gov.uk/screen-time-under-5s/



Roblox Safety by Age
[roblox.com/safety-by-age](https://www.roblox.com/safety-by-age)



Introducing Roblox Kids & Select Accounts
[roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts](https://www.roblox.com/newsroom/2026/04/introducing-roblox-kids-and-select-accounts)



What is Lookmaxxing?
[internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-lookmaxxing-online-safety-guidance-for-parents/](https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/news-blogs/what-is-lookmaxxing-online-safety-guidance-for-parents/)



PEGI Age Rating Changes
[pegi.info/news/pegi-expands-age-rating-criteria-interactive-risk](https://www.pegi.info/news/pegi-expands-age-rating-criteria-interactive-risk)



Roblox Parental Controls Update
[swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/](https://www.swgfl.org.uk/magazine/roblox-releases-updated-parental-controls-and-age-appropriate-experiences/)

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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Safeguarding Trustee can be contacted via the school on **01753 823501** or **safeguarding@kpsslough.com** **Lado: Tel: 01753 690906/07927 681 858** We are committed to keeping all children safe at all times.

Our school values:

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



Attendance



Khalsa Primary School
Termly attendance
 15/04/2026- 22/05/2026

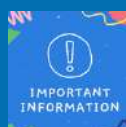
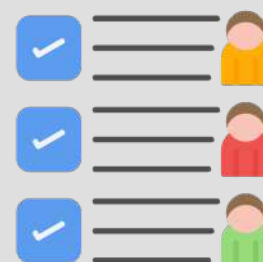


CLASS	ATTENDANCE (%)
4 Crane (Mrs Birring)	97.8%
4 Kite (Mrs Dosanjh/Mrs Agrawal)	97.8%
5 Crow (Mrs Clarke)	97.6%
5 Raven (Mrs Van)	97.4%
6 Hawk (Mrs Nanda/Miss Sabharwal)	97.4%
3 Shelduck (Mrs Dhillon)	96.8%
2 Songbird (Mrs Ahluwalia)	96.5%
2 Partridge (Miss Matta)	96.4%
6 Falcon (Mrs Sharma)	95.8%
R PARROT (Mrs Morgan)	95.7%
R DUCK (Mrs Virdee)	95.6%
1 Rainbird (Mrs Panesar)	95.4%
2 Sparrow (Mrs Chahal)	95.4%
1 Flamingo (Mrs Sandhu)	94.8%
3 Heron (Mrs Athwal)	91.1%

Congratulations
4 Kite & 4 Crane



Well done on
Year 4
classes
attendance!



SUMMER

Term Starts: Wed 15th April 2026

Half term: Mon 25th May- Fri 29th May
 2026

Term ends: Fri 17th July 2026 (half day)

INSET DAY: Mon 20th July 2026

INSET DAY: Tue 21st July 2026

We look forward to our children returning to school on
Monday 1st June 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
- **2 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
- **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.