

Newsletter

Summer 2026



Wishing you all a safe, happy
and restful summer break.

We look forward to
welcoming you back in
September!



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

As we reach the end of another wonderful academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on what has been an incredibly busy, successful and memorable year at Khalsa Primary School. It has been a pleasure to see our children grow in confidence, resilience and independence while embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm and determination.

This newsletter showcases just some of the fantastic experiences our pupils have enjoyed. From exciting educational visits, creative learning and scientific investigations to sporting competitions, performances and cultural celebrations, our children have continued to excel both inside and outside the classroom. We are especially proud of this year's many achievements, including earning the prestigious Gold School Games Mark, celebrating our vibrant Vaisakhi events, hosting our Art Exhibition, Airport Day and Sports Day, and providing a wide range of opportunities that have inspired our children to develop their talents, curiosity and confidence.

Our Sikh ethos and K.H.A.L.S.A. values remain at the heart of everything we do. Throughout the year,

pupils have demonstrated Kindness, Honesty, Aspiration, Love, Service and Achievement through acts of seva, worship, community events, charity work and the way they care for one another every day. These experiences continue to shape our pupils into compassionate, respectful and responsible young people who are proud ambassadors for our school.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff, governors, PTA, volunteers, parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. Your partnership helps create a nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

This year has been filled with memorable experiences, from educational visits and performances to sporting achievements and creative learning. We are incredibly proud of the enthusiasm, resilience and determination shown by all our pupils.

To our Year 6 pupils, we wish you every success as you begin the next stage of your journey. We are proud of all you have achieved and know you will continue to make us proud.

As we look ahead to the new academic year, we remain committed to providing the very best opportunities for every child. In the meantime, I wish all our families a safe, happy and restful summer break. Thank you once again for your continued support. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

With warm regards,

Mrs P. Dhaliwal
Headteacher

Nursery

Beautiful Beasts

This term, Nursery enjoyed exploring our Beautiful Beasts topic. The children loved reading stories including The Very Hungry Caterpillar, The Very Busy Spider, and The Weaver. They learnt about different animals, insects, their habitats, and life cycles through stories, artwork, and practical activities. It has been lovely to see the children's enthusiasm and excitement throughout the topic.



A Visit from Basil and Crew

A highlight this term was welcoming Basil and Crew to Nursery. The children met snakes, chameleons, and a tortoise, learned fascinating facts, showed bravery by gently touching the reptiles and helping to feed the tortoise, and enjoyed this exciting hands-on experience.



Nursery Graduation

What a wonderful way to end the year! We celebrated our Nursery Graduation with the children and their families. The children proudly sang, received their certificates, and celebrated this special milestone. We are so proud of all they have achieved and wish them every success in Reception!



Reception

Iver Environment Trip

To begin our minibeasts topic, we visited Iver Environment Centre to explore habitats. We enjoyed pond dipping, searched for minibeasts in the woodland, and built bug hotels. Despite the rain, everyone had a fantastic time learning through hands-on experiences.



Minibeasts are welcome in our Bug hotel!

After our trip, we couldn't wait to use our ideas to build our own bug hotel. It has become a fantastic learning resource, allowing us to observe a variety of minibeasts up close using magnifying glasses. The bug hotel has also encouraged rich language development as children describe their discoveries, compare different creatures and share their observations with one another.



Hip Hip Hooray for Superworm! – Making Potions

Inspired by Superworm, the children made magical potions using natural materials, water, glitter, and food colouring. They recorded their ingredients and predicted their potions' magical powers.



Year 1

Science: Learning the Different Seasons

The children compared winter, spring, and summer, learning about warmer weather, longer days, changes in plants and animals, and how people enjoy and dress for summer. They shared their own experiences and used scientific vocabulary to describe seasonal changes.



DT: Puppets

The children designed and made their own puppets, carefully choosing materials and learning basic sewing skills. They developed a valuable lifelong skill while creating their finished puppets.



Mathematicians: Money

We've been learning to recognise different coins and notes, count amounts, and begin to calculate simple totals and change. The children have really enjoyed using real-life scenarios to help them understand how money works.



Year 2

Science: Woburn Safari Park

We visited Woburn Safari Park this term which linked to our science topic of lifecycles. We had a fantastic hands on workshop where we could learn about different animals and ask questions. We then had a safari tour where we saw so many different animals. It truly was an unforgettable experience!



Art: Sewing Masters

In Art this term we learnt a new skill of sewing. We have been practising how to sew different types of stitches. We started with a running stitch. We then used this new sewing skill to make small pockets. What a fantastic skill we have all learnt!



Geography: Fieldwork Investigations

The children learned about living by the coast. They carried out a fieldwork investigation around the school, observing indoor and outdoor features, recording their findings and exploring how different areas are used, while developing their observation, enquiry and fieldwork skills.



Year 3

In Science, Year 3 explored how light creates shadows using torches and different objects. They investigated how shadows changed, made predictions, carried out fair tests and explained their findings using scientific vocabulary.



In Maths, Year 3 learned about direction and turns, exploring clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter, half, three-quarter and full turns through practical activities. They also developed confidence using mathematical language.



In Geography, Year 3 have been developing their map-reading skills by learning how to use Ordnance Survey maps. They identified physical and human features of Slough and applied their knowledge during fieldwork activities. The children enjoyed exploring their local area and learning how maps help us understand the world around us.



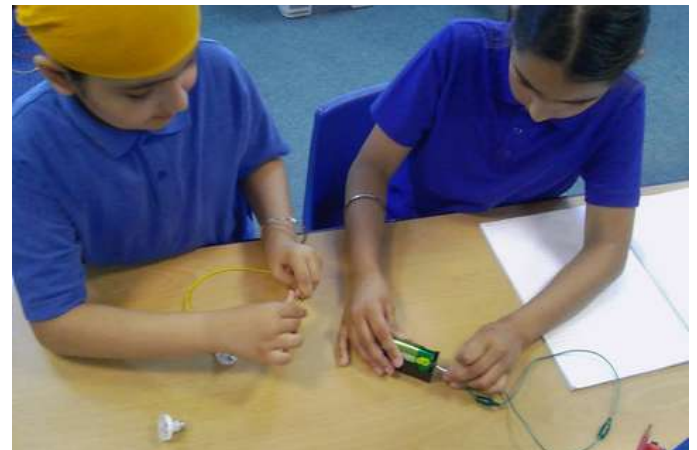
Year 4

Science Museum Trip

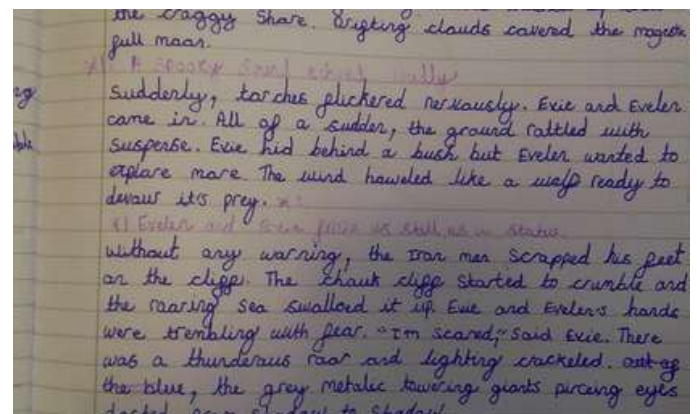
The children had a fantastic visit to the Science Museum, exploring interactive exhibits and hands-on activities. They showed curiosity, teamwork, and enthusiasm while developing their scientific thinking. It was a memorable trip that brought science to life.



In Science, the children enjoyed exploring electricity by building circuits with bulbs, motors and switches. They investigated complete and incomplete circuits, tested conductors and insulators, and developed their scientific enquiry skills through practical learning.



In English, Year 4 worked hard to write a suspense story inspired by The Iron Man. They used descriptive language, expanded noun phrases and adverbials to build tension and keep their readers engaged.



Year 5

Scientists

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about Space. They explored how the Earth orbits the Sun through practical activities and linked this to their Geography learning by investigating how the Earth's movement affects climates, including deserts.



Artists

The children explored Hundertwasser's architectural style, taking inspiration from imaginative buildings to create their own freehand drawings. They refined their designs by adding creative details to their final pieces.



Geography

The children explored deserts, learning how plate tectonics helped shape them and how plants and animals adapt to survive in these environments. They were especially fascinated by how deserts can be farmed using half-moon trenches to collect and conserve rainwater.



Year 6

What a fabulous end of the academic year it has been for Year 6, children undertook a lot of adventurous activities ranging from raft building, challenge course, zip wire, abseiling and many more! Year 6 had an amazing time learning about team building, collaboration and resilience. The memories they have made will stay fresh in their hearts and minds for years to come...



Production-The Jungle Book

Year 6 wowed audiences with their fantastic performances in *The Jungle Book*. They learned their lines with dedication, spoke confidently on stage, and supported one another throughout rehearsals and the final production. Their teamwork, enthusiasm, and commitment shone through, making the performance a memorable success for everyone involved.



Trumpet Concert

Year 6 impressed families and friends with a fantastic trumpet concert led by Mrs Stoker. The children proudly showcased the musical skills and confidence they have developed throughout the year in a memorable celebration of music.



Subject Success

PE

Slough Schools Football League Champions 2026

Congratulations to our Year 6 Boys' Football Team on becoming Slough Schools Football League Champions 2026! Their hard work, resilience, and teamwork have led to this fantastic achievement. Thank you to our coaches, staff, and families for their wonderful support. Well done, Champions!



Khalsa Wrestling Success

On 27th June, our Khalsa Primary School wrestlers took part in a wrestling tournament in memory of the Shaheeds of 1984. They achieved an outstanding 3 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze medals. Well done to all the children for showing true Shaheeds spirit on the mat!



Berkshire School Games 2026

KPS pupils proudly represented the school at the Berkshire School Games Footgolf Competition, showing excellent sportsmanship and teamwork.

A Day at Wimbledon 2026

Our Pupil Premium children enjoyed a memorable day at Wimbledon, watching world-class tennis and collecting player autographs.



Sikh Studies

Year 6 pupils had to narrate the story of Guru Arjan Dev Ji's Shaheedi (Martyrdom) to the rest of the school for their Gurdwara Assembly held on Thursday 18th June 2026. The pupils spoke with great passion and fervour, especially when explaining the different tortures that the 5th had to endure before becoming Shaheed.



Year 5 have been learning about Guru Arjun Dev Ji's Martyrdom as part of their Sikh Studies topic. They watched an animation of the story and what led up to the Shaheedi. They then wrote a timeline of events that led up to the Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji.

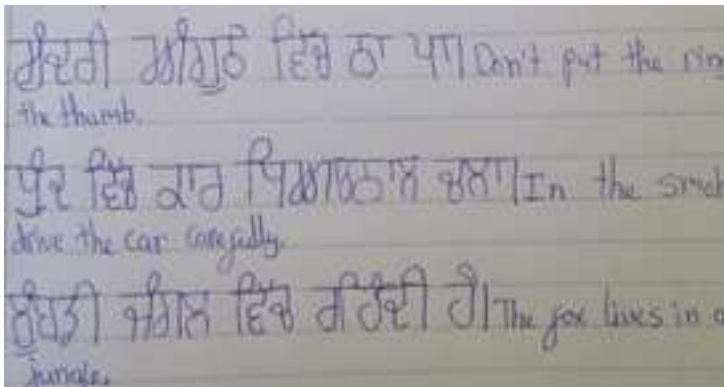


This term, the children have continued to deepen their understanding of Sikhism through stories, discussions and practical activities. They explored the lives and teachings of the Sikh Gurus, reflected on Sikh values, and learned the importance of seva (selfless service), equality and compassion. The children enjoyed taking part in meaningful activities that helped them develop both their knowledge and their understanding of how Sikh values can be applied in everyday life.

Subject Success

Punjabi

Year 3 pupils have been learning the Punjabi vowel symbol Tippi, practising reading, writing, and using it in simple sentences. They have also revised all the Punjabi symbols learned so far, building their confidence and preparing for future learning.



Year 4 pupils have been learning the four seasons, different types of weather, and seasonal clothing in Punjabi. They have practised reading, writing, speaking, and using simple sentences, growing in confidence with everyday Punjabi.

Season	Punjabi Name	What is the weather like?	What changes do you see?
Spring	ਬਸੰਤ	ਜਲੀਹ ਪੈਦਾ	ਫੁਲ ਖੁਲ੍ਹਦੇ
Summer	ਗਰਮੀਆਂ	ਗਰਮੀ	ਗਰਮ
Autumn	ਪਤਝੜ	ਹਵਾ ਫਿਰ	ਪੱਤੇ
Winter	ਸਰਦੀਆਂ	ਠੰਡ	ਬਰਫ

Word Bank: ਸਰਦੀ (Sardi) | ਗਰਮੀ (Garmi) | ਬਰਸਾਤ (Barsaat)

We wear a warm hat and gloves in ਸਰਦੀ.

It is very hot and we drink cold water in ਗਰਮੀ.

We need an umbrella because it rains a lot in ਬਰਸਾਤ.

Year 6 pupils have been learning to describe their birthdays in the past tense in Punjabi. They have practised reading, writing, and creating their own sentences, developing their confidence and accuracy in using Punjabi.

Glossary:	Model Sentences:
ਜਨਮਦਿਨ - birthday	My birthday was on 1st January.
ਕੋਰ - cake	ਮੈਂ ਜਨਮਦਿਨ ਦੇ ਸਮੇਂ ਕੇਕ ਖਾਧਾ।
ਪਾਰਟੀ - party	I celebrated my birthday by having a party.
ਦੋਸਤ - friends	ਮੈਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਦੋਸਤਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਪਾਰਟੀ ਕੀਤੀ।
ਹੱਥ - presents	

Music

On 22nd June, the choir took part in a singing showcase at the Hexagon theatre in Reading.

They sang along with 24 other schools accompanied by live musicians. The children performed amazingly! They were so happy for the opportunity to sing in such a special event. Well done all!

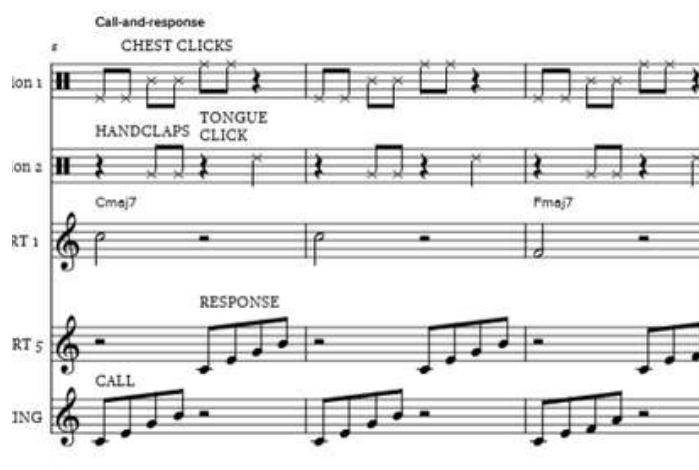


Year 2 have been learning to create action patterns in 2- 3 and 4-time by listening actively and marking the beat by tapping, clapping, and swinging to the music.

They have also learnt to explain how beats can be grouped into patterns, and identify them in familiar songs. They have used their knowledge of metre, pulse and rhythm to take part in musical playground games.



Year 4 have been learning how to play tuned percussion instruments, using techniques such as ascending and descending scales with 2 beaters. Year 4 explored 2 note chords, made connections between musical notation and performance, and created sound pictures by layering sounds. Well done Year 4!



Subject Success

Shabad Practice

Year 6 pupils performed Shabads related to Guru Arjan Dev Ji's for the Martyrdom Assembly on Thursday 18th June 2026. There was a special Assembly held in the morning for the school and one in the evening for the parents to attend. Everyone was thoroughly impressed with how beautifully the children in Year 6 and across the school sang the Shabads taught by Mr. A. Singh.



Children in the school have learnt a very wide range of Shabads across the year. In Gurdwara Assemblies, Mr. Singh asks the children which Shabads they would like to sing that they prefer or consider their favourite ones. It is really amazing how quickly the children pick up the different Shabads taught and know them by heart or be able to sing them fluently. We are so blessed to have a Shabad Teacher like Mr. A. Singh at KPS.



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. We were proud to have Mrs Pritpal Kaur as a super citizen guest in recognition of her resilience, determination, and commitment to inspiring others.

Mrs Kaur completed the London Marathon in 2023 before being diagnosed with blood cancer. Following her diagnosis and treatment, she faced significant physical challenges and, at one point, was unable to walk or run. Despite these setbacks, she never gave up. Guided by her faith and determination, she worked hard to rebuild her strength and return to an active lifestyle.

Through her involvement with Asian Women Run and regular participation in parkrun, Mrs Kaur has become an inspiration to many, particularly women who may believe that age, illness, or circumstance should limit their ambitions. Believed to be the oldest British Asian woman to complete the London Marathon, she uses her story to encourage others to believe in themselves and recognise what is possible with dedication and perseverance.



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 Singh house. All children in Singh house wore their own clothes. Children wore their team colour in order to celebrate their victory.

KPS Achievements

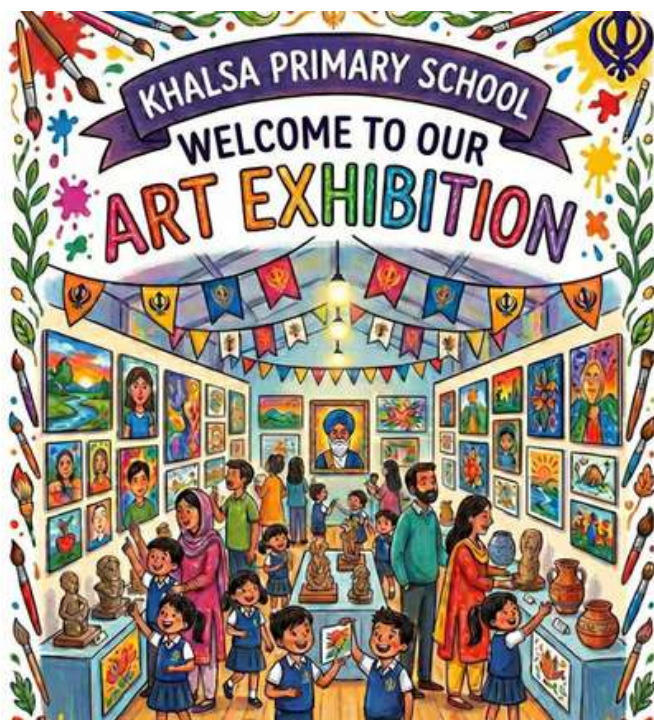
Art Exhibition

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Art Exhibition and helped make it such a wonderful success. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the creativity, imagination, and hard work of our talented pupils. Families and friends enjoyed exploring the impressive artwork on display, showcasing the wide range of artistic skills, techniques, and creativity the children have developed throughout the year.

The exhibition reflected the children's dedication and enthusiasm for art, with each piece demonstrating careful thought, originality, and pride in their work. Visitors were able to see the exciting artistic journey each year group has taken, from drawing and painting to sculpture, printing, and mixed media. It was wonderful to see so many families taking the time to admire and celebrate the children's achievements.

We are incredibly proud of every pupil for the effort, resilience, and creativity they have shown throughout the year. Their confidence and passion for art shone through every display, making the exhibition a truly inspiring celebration of learning.

A special thank you to our families, staff, and everyone who came along to support the event. Your encouragement and kind comments meant so much to the children and helped make the exhibition a memorable and enjoyable occasion for our whole school community.



KPS Achievements

Guru Arjan Dev Ji Shaheedi Commemoration

Our school community came together to commemorate the Shaheedi (Martyrdom) of Guru Arjan Dev Ji, the fifth Sikh Guru, through a meaningful day of reflection and remembrance. Guru Arjan Dev Ji was martyred in 1606 after refusing to compromise his faith and principles. His sacrifice is remembered as a powerful example of courage, humility, resilience, and unwavering devotion to truth and justice.

Year 6 pupils led a thoughtful assembly, sharing the history and significance of Guru Arjan Dev Ji's Shaheedi and beautifully singing Shabads connected to the Sakhi. Their presentation encouraged everyone to reflect on the Sikh values of faith, equality, compassion, and selfless service.

Following the assembly, pupils, staff, parents, and members of the wider community came together for a traditional Chabeel, serving refreshing drinks in remembrance of Guru Arjan Dev Ji's sacrifice. This important Sikh tradition symbolises compassion, generosity, and seva (selfless service), bringing our school community together to honour this significant occasion.

A huge thank you to our Year 6 pupils and everyone who supported the event, making it a respectful, meaningful, and memorable day for our whole school community.



KPS Achievements

Sports Day 2026

Another successful Sports Day brought our school community together for a fantastic day of fun, excitement, and achievement. The day was filled with a wide range of sporting activities, giving every child the opportunity to challenge themselves, take part, and celebrate their successes.

Every pupil gave their very best, demonstrating teamwork, determination, resilience, and excellent sportsmanship throughout each event. Whether competing on the track, taking part in field activities, or cheering on their classmates, the children showed kindness, encouragement, and respect, making the day enjoyable for everyone.

Neither the heat nor the rain could stop us. Our pupils embraced every challenge with enthusiasm, positivity, and smiles, showing incredible perseverance and a real love of sport. It was wonderful to see so many children growing in confidence as they challenged themselves and celebrated one another's achievements.

A huge thank you to our dedicated staff, volunteers, and families for their encouragement and support throughout the day. Your enthusiasm helped create such a positive atmosphere and made the event a wonderful celebration of teamwork, resilience, participation, and success.

Congratulations to all of our pupils for their outstanding effort and determination. We are incredibly proud of every child for making Sports Day 2026 such a memorable, inspiring, and successful event.



Gold School Games Mark 2025/2026

We are incredibly proud of our inspiring PE Lead, Mrs Rakhra, whose passion, dedication, and commitment to school sport have helped Khalsa Primary School achieve the prestigious Gold School Games Mark for 2025/2026.

As an Olympic Champion and outstanding role model, Mrs Rakhra has inspired our pupils to aim high, work hard, and believe in themselves. Her enthusiasm has encouraged children to develop their skills, confidence, and love of sport, leading to fantastic achievements across a range of competitions, including wrestling, football, athletics, and many other sporting events throughout the year.

This award recognises our school's commitment to providing high-quality PE, competitive sport, and opportunities for every child to be active, healthy, and successful. It reflects the dedication of our pupils, staff, families, and wider school community, who have all played an important part in this incredible achievement.

Receiving our first Gold School Games Mark is a milestone we are immensely proud of. We will continue to build on this success, providing even more opportunities for our children to excel, represent the school with pride, and enjoy the lifelong benefits of sport.

To find out more about this fantastic achievement, read the full feature in the [Slough Express](#) and [Windsor Express](#).



Pupils Choice Day

Our very first Pupils' Choice Day was a huge success and a wonderful celebration of pupil voice, independence and choice. The event gave children the opportunity to personalise their school day by selecting from a range of fun activities, making it a truly memorable experience for everyone involved.

Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed taking part in the activities they had chosen themselves, including wearing non-uniform, wearing odd socks, bringing a favourite teddy, book or game, sitting with friends, reading outside, playing board games and enjoying a special treat. The excitement around school was clear to see, with children embracing the opportunity to make decisions about their own learning experience and enjoying a day that was all about them.

The event not only created lots of smiles and happy memories but also encouraged children to take responsibility for making their own choices and discussing them with their families beforehand. It was fantastic to see pupils demonstrating such enthusiasm, maturity and respect throughout the day, making the event a real success.

A huge thank you goes to our incredible PTA for organising this fantastic initiative, to our staff for helping the day run so smoothly, and to all our families for their generosity and support. Thanks to your contributions, we raised valuable funds towards our exciting outdoor building project. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make the day such a success and look forward to making Pupils' Choice Day an even bigger and better event in the future.



Tan Dhesi Visits Khalsa Primary School

We were delighted to welcome Mr Tan Dhesi MP to Khalsa Primary School. It was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to meet their local Member of Parliament and learn more about his role in representing our community.

During his visit, Mr Dhesi spoke to the children about the importance of education, hard work and perseverance. He encouraged our pupils to aim high, believe in themselves and make a positive difference in their communities.

The children enjoyed asking thoughtful questions and learning about how decisions are made in Parliament. Mr Dhesi was impressed by their confidence, curiosity and enthusiasm, making the visit an inspiring experience for everyone involved.

We would like to thank Mr Tan Dhesi for taking the time to visit our school and for sharing his experiences with our pupils. His visit was both informative and motivating, and we hope it has inspired our children to become active and responsible citizens.



Premier League Referee Visits KPS

KPS was delighted to welcome Sunny Singh Gill, a Premier League football referee, to the school. In March 2024, Sunny Singh Gill became the first British South Asian referee to officiate a Premier League match, taking charge of Crystal Palace vs Luton Town. During his visit at KPS, pupils had the opportunity to meet him and learn about the important role referees play in professional football.

Sunny shared insights into his career, the responsibilities of officiating at the highest level of English football, and the values of fairness, respect and teamwork. His visit was an inspiring experience for our pupils, who enjoyed hearing about life as a Premier League referee and asking questions about the game.

We would like to thank Sunny for taking the time to visit KPS and for making the experience so enjoyable and memorable for everyone involved.



KPS Achievements

Airport day

We are delighted to share that on 17th June, Khalsa Primary School (KPS) held its annual Airport Day, a vibrant and educational event that took our students on a journey around the world without ever leaving the school grounds.

Throughout the day, children explored countries including Iceland, Kenya, Brazil and Hawaii by visiting country-themed classrooms and taking part in a range of engaging activities. They sampled traditional foods, listened to native music, learned key phrases in different languages, explored famous landmarks and discovered the geographical and cultural features of each country.

Airport Day was a wonderful celebration of geography, culture and global awareness, inspiring our students to develop a curiosity about the wider world.

The day concluded with a special visit from a real pilot, whose inspiring presentations gave students a fascinating insight into the world of aviation and encouraged them to dream big. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are already looking forward to next year's Airport Day. Many will no doubt treasure their stamped "passports", which recorded their journey throughout the day.

A special thank you to Mrs S. Sharma for her exceptional planning and organisation of Airport Day. Her dedication, creativity and hard work made this memorable experience possible. We would also like to thank our staff, families and everyone who supported this fantastic event and continue to help us provide enriching learning experiences for all the children at Khalsa Primary School.



KPS Celebrations

Year 6 Graduation and Awards Celebrations

This year, we said a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 class as they celebrated their Graduation alongside the presentation of academic and Teacher's Appreciation Awards at our annual Awards Ceremony.

It was a memorable evening, filled with smiles, laughter, and a few happy tears as we reflected on everything our pupils have achieved during their time at Khalsa Primary School. The ceremony celebrated not only our Year 6 graduates but also pupils across the school who have worked hard and demonstrated dedication throughout the academic year.

Awards were presented for academic excellence, sporting achievement, creativity, perseverance, and outstanding citizenship. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for the hard work, kindness, and determination they have shown.

Congratulations to our Year 6 graduates. You have been a valued part of our school community, and we wish you every success as you begin the next stage of your education. Keep believing in yourselves, work hard, and never stop learning.

A heartfelt thank you to our inspirational guest speakers – Mr Amrit Singh Maan, His Worshipful the Mayor of Slough, Councillor Rifiqat Zarait, Ms Sangeeta Birdi, and Mr Harmeet Sahota – for sharing their motivational words and making the evening even more special.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to all the staff who worked so hard behind the scenes to organise and support the event. Your dedication and teamwork helped make the celebration such a memorable occasion for our pupils and their families.

We wish all of our Year 6 leavers the very best for the future. Good luck-we know you will achieve great things!



Eco School News

Thank you ECO WARRIORS!

A heartfelt thank you to our Eco team for their enthusiasm, dedication and inspiring initiative in making our school a greener place. Their hard work and commitment to sustainability encouraged positive change across our school. We are proud of everything they achieved. We hope that they continue to become exemplary citizens in their communities.



Wow Walk to School

It has been another fantastic year of active travel to school and we are incredibly proud of your commitment to staying both physically active and mentally healthy. It was wonderful to see so many more children taking part this year and earning badges. We look forward to even more pupils choosing to enjoy connecting with nature as they travel to school next year! To our Year 6s, we hope you will continue to embrace active travel as you move on to secondary school and make it part of your daily routine.



Plants in the classroom

One of the things we did to mark this year's Children's Mental Health Awareness Week was to give each class an indoor plant to look after. Research suggests that having plants in learning environments can help create a calmer atmosphere, improve concentration and support overall wellbeing. These plants have brightened our classrooms, encouraged children to care for their environment and reminded us the importance of looking after both nature and ourselves.



FREE Salad Rocket seeds

Our Year 5 allotment has produced plenty of organic rocket seeds and we would love to share them with you. Please help yourself. Available just outside the Year 3 Shelduck classroom. Please find more [information](#) on when and how to grow them. Happy growing!

THANK YOU!

Parents Eco Warriors

A huge thank you to our Sustainability Team for supporting our litter picking, tree planting and pond projects this year. Your efforts have helped create a greener, healthier school environment. We look forward to welcoming more parents to our sustainability projects next year.

Goodbyes and all the best

Goodbye to Year 6

As another school year comes to an end, we say a fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 pupils. It has been a privilege to watch them grow into confident, resilient, and caring young people who have embraced every opportunity and challenge throughout their time at Khalsa Primary School.

They leave us with many happy memories, lasting friendships, and achievements to be proud of. We have every confidence that they will continue to work hard, follow their dreams, and make a positive difference as they begin the next chapter of their journey at secondary school.

Thank you for being such fantastic role models and for the many contributions you have made to our school community. You will always be part of the Khalsa Primary School family, and we wish each and every one of you every success, happiness, and blessings for the future.

Good luck, Year 6. We are incredibly proud of you and will miss you all.



Farewell to Our Staff

As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, we would like to say a heartfelt farewell to Ashwin, Taranjit Kaur, Raj Grewal, and Jas Virdee, who will be starting her maternity leave.

We would like to thank each of them for their dedication, hard work, and commitment to our pupils and the wider school community. Their care, support, and enthusiasm have made a lasting difference, and they will be greatly missed.

While we are sad to see them leave, we wish Ashwin, Taranjit Kaur, and Raj Grewal every success and happiness in their future endeavours. We also send our warmest congratulations and best wishes to Jas Virdee as she begins her maternity leave. We hope this is a very special and joyful time for her and her family.

Thank you all for everything you have contributed to Khalsa Primary School. You will always be a valued part of our school family, and we wish you all the very best for the future.



Summer Savings for Families

The Government's Great British Summer Savings scheme is running from 25 June to 1 September 2026, helping families reduce the cost of enjoying activities during the summer holidays. The scheme includes:

Reduced VAT on many family days out, including attractions such as soft play centres, adventure parks and theme parks.

Reduced VAT on children's tickets for cinemas and theatres.

Reduced VAT on children's meals at participating restaurants.

Free local bus travel throughout August for children aged 5 to 15 in England.

Families can find participating attractions and more information by visiting the Summer Savings website:

Summer Savings

Further information about wider financial support is available on the [Government's Cost of Living Help page](#):

Slough Olympica – Sunday 23 August

Slough Olympica is returning on Sunday 23 August! This free, family-friendly community event offers a fantastic day of sport, physical activities and wellbeing opportunities for all ages. Families can try a range of activities, discover local sports clubs and services, and be inspired to lead healthier, more active lifestyles.

The event was enjoyed by over 2,000 people last year, and organisers hope to welcome even more families this summer. We encourage our school community to come along and join in the fun!

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Day

As part of our Teacher Appreciation and all Staff Day celebrations, we took the opportunity to recognise and celebrate the dedication, hard work and commitment of our wonderful staff.

The day was a special opportunity to acknowledge the invaluable contribution that every member of staff makes to the life of Khalsa Primary School. Whether in the classroom, the office, the playground or behind the scenes, their passion, kindness and unwavering support help create a nurturing environment where every child can learn, grow and flourish.

We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to our parents and carers for their thoughtful messages, kind words and generous appreciation. Your support and recognition meant so much to our staff and served as a wonderful reminder of the strong partnership we share in supporting our children.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to every member of staff. Your dedication, enthusiasm and commitment never go unnoticed. Thank you for going above and beyond each day to inspire, encourage and care for our pupils. You truly make Khalsa Primary School a special place, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do.



Primal Stillness workshop

Year 6 Primal Stillness Session

As part of preparing our Year 6 pupils for their transition to secondary school, the children recently took part in a Primal Stillness session.

Through a combination of movement, guided visualisation, simple breathing techniques and reflection, the session encouraged pupils to develop practical tools to help them feel calmer, more confident and better equipped to navigate new challenges. The focus was on building self-awareness, emotional resilience and inner confidence-skills that can support children both in school and throughout everyday life.

The pupils engaged brilliantly, and it was wonderful to hear feedback such as "I felt at peace," "I feel calm and relaxed," and "I feel strong and like I can do anything."

A big thank you to Kam Bassi and his team for coming to KPS and sharing this valuable session with us. It was wonderful that our staff were also able to attend after work, and everyone left feeling inspired and appreciated. Thank you for your time, support, and encouragement!

To find out more about Primal Stillness and the work we do with children, adults and schools, please visit www.primal-stillness.com



Summer Holiday Fun!

The summer holidays are the perfect time to relax, have fun, and make wonderful memories with family and friends. Whether you're staying close to home or heading away, there are lots of exciting activities to enjoy!

Here are some ideas to keep busy over the summer:

- Visit your local library and enjoy a good book or join the Summer Reading Challenge.
- * Ride your bike, go for a family walk, or explore a local park or nature trail.
- Get creative by drawing, painting, baking, or making crafts at home.
- Play sports with friends or practise your favourite activity in the garden or park.
- Help around the house by cooking, gardening, or looking after plants.
- Visit a museum, farm, zoo, or local attraction to learn something new.
- Enjoy family games, puzzles, or a picnic in the sunshine.
- Carry out a random act of kindness by helping a neighbour or spending time with loved ones.
- Stay Safe This Summer
- Wear sunscreen, a hat, and drink plenty of water on hot days.
- Always wear your seatbelt when travelling.
- Wear a helmet when riding your bike or scooter.
- Stay with an adult near water and always follow safety advice.
- Be kind and safe online, and remember to take regular breaks from screens.

Keep Learning!

Learning doesn't stop when school finishes! Spend a little time each week reading, practising your maths, writing a diary, or trying something new. Every small step helps you feel ready for the new school year. We hope all our pupils and families have a safe, happy, and relaxing summer holiday. Enjoy every moment, make lots of special memories, and we look forward to welcoming you back to school in September, refreshed and ready for another exciting year of learning!



Online Safety Newsletter

July 2026

Social media to be banned for under-16s

The government has announced that social media platforms will be blocked from offering services to under-16s from next Spring. The ban will include platforms like Snapchat, TikTok, YouTube, Instagram, Facebook and X.

Furthermore, there will also be blocks on live streaming and communication with strangers (these restrictions will also apply to 16 and 17-year-olds) and the government will also be looking at overnight curfews and breaks in infinite scrolling.

You can read the Government's press release [here](#)

In addition, you can find some FAQs [here](#)

WhatsApp

We frequently receive reports of children using WhatsApp inappropriately, such as sharing images to embarrass others, sending hurtful messages, spreading rumours, or excluding people from group chats to make them feel left out. It is important to think about whether WhatsApp is the right platform for your child. For example, you should consider if your child has the critical thinking skills to recognise bullying and can they manage peer pressure and refrain from joining in on hurtful behaviour?

Users should be at least 13 years old to use WhatsApp. WhatsApp have announced that they are rolling out the option of Parent-Managed accounts for those under the age of 13. The settings will include allowing you to choose who can contact your child and ensuring only you can add them to groups. Find out more [here](#).

What should I be aware of if my child is using WhatsApp?

Group chats: Everyone within a group, even if they are not one of your child's contacts, can see all messages within that group.

Inappropriate content: users can be exposed to content that is not suitable for their age.

Location sharing: talk to your child about the potential danger of sharing their location.

Chat lock/secret code: users can lock chats as well as apply a secret code setting, so a chat does not appear in the main chat.

☐ ☐ Screentime due to addictive nature

AI: WhatsApp includes Meta AI including Incognito Chat with Meta AI so nobody (including Meta) can read your conversations.

What can I do?

☐ ☐ Check privacy settings e.g. who can add them to groups.

Ensure your child understands that they can leave a chat at any time. Find out more [here](#).

☐ ☐ Show your child how to block and report other users. Find out how [here](#)

☐ ☐ Set up appropriate parental controls.

Talk about who they are chatting with, encourage them to think carefully about the messages they send and how they might be received.

Chat to your child about the groups that they belong to.

Further information

☐ ☐ <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/social-media/chat-apps/>

Would you like to read this newsletter in a different language? You can use the translate [tool on our web version](#):

Livestreaming

What is livestreaming?

Livestreaming is when an individual broadcasts video live over the internet. People can watch livestreams from any device that is connected to the internet.

What are the risks?

There are risks associated with watching livestreams that you should be aware of. The main risk being that your child may see or hear something inappropriate as your child may come across themes or content that is not suitable for them. It is difficult to moderate live content as it is happening in real time.

How can I help my child?



All online platforms have an age rating, ensure your child only accesses platforms that are appropriate to their age. For example, TikTok has an age rating of 13.

For any platforms that your child uses, ensure appropriate parental controls and privacy settings are applied.

Take an interest in what your child is doing online and on a regular basis, ask your child to show you what they are accessing. Ensure your child knows how to use any reporting/blocking tools on the app that they are using and as always please ensure that your child knows to talk to a trusted adult if they see anything that concerns them online.

Further information

<https://www.childnet.com/help-and-advice/livestreaming-parents/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/what-is-livestreaming/>

Netflix Playground

Netflix Playground hosts a number of games aimed at kids aged 8 and younger. The games include Sesame Street and Peppa Pig.

It is available as an app to all Netflix subscribers and has no additional in-app purchases and no adverts. Find out more [here](#)

Moving to secondary school

Is your child moving to Secondary school this year? If so, [Internet Matters](#) have published a variety of resources on their website to support this transition.

Screen time balance over the summer holidays

With Summer holidays approaching, we know children may be spending more time alone. Vodafone and SWGfL have published some advice on how to navigate common digital risks and tips on how to balance screen time. We hope you have a lovely, safe summer!

<https://www.vodafone.co.uk/newscentre/features/digital-awareness-uk-30-digital-risks-young-people/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/balancing-screen-time-over-the-holidays-advice-for-parents-and-carers>

Instagram: New supervision tool

You must be over 13 years of age to set up an account. Instagram is used to post photos and videos as well as send direct messages, make voice/video calls, and send disappearing messages.

Instagram have introduced a new supervision tool allowing parents/carers to view the general topics their child is engaging in. Find out more [here](#).

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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
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 Mrs Gursharan Dosanjh
Deputy Safeguarding Lead

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Deputy Safeguarding Lead

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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** **safeguarding@kpsslough.com**
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Our school values:
Kindness, Honesty, Achievement, Love,
Service, Aspiration



Khalsa Primary School

Yearly attendance

03/09/2025- 17/07/2026



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<u>CLASS</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE (%)</u>
6 Hawk (Mrs Nanda/Miss Sabharwal)	96.6%
2 Partridge (Miss Matta)	96.6%
5 Raven (Mrs Van)	96.4%
1 Rainbird (Mrs Panesar)	96.3%
4 Kite (Mrs Dosanjh/Mrs Agrawal)	96.3%
2 Songbird (Mr Ahluwalia)	96.3%
3 Heron (Mrs Athwal)	96.2%
3 Shelduck (Mrs Dhillon)	96.1%
5 Crow (Mrs Clarke)	96.1%
2 Sparrow (Mrs Chahal)	95.8%
4 Crane (Mrs Birring)	95.7%
R PARROT (Mrs Morgan)	95.7%
6 Falcon (Mrs Sharma)	95.6%
1 Flamingo (Mrs Sandhu)	94.9%
R DUCK (Mrs Virdee)	94.0%

**Congratulations 6 Hawk
& 2 Partridge**

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.



EVERY DAY COUNTS AT KPS!



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

At Khalsa Primary School,
every day is an opportunity to
learn new things, make new friends
and build bright futures together.



LEARN NEW THINGS



Every day brings
exciting lessons
and new knowledge.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS



Come together,
be kind and
support each other.

JOIN FUN ACTIVITIES



Enjoy clubs, creative
projects, sports
and so much more!

BUILD GREAT FUTURES



Good habits today
lead to success
tomorrow.

BE HERE. BE READY. BELONG!



Every day at KPS is
a step towards
becoming our
best selves.



Attend today, achieve tomorrow, succeed together!



✨ EVERY DAY COUNTS AT KPS! ✨

"Be Here. Be Ready. Be Brilliant!"



GOODBYE

= for now! =



FROM ALL THE TEACHERS TO ALL OUR AMAZING CHILDREN

As another fantastic school year comes to an end, we would like to thank you all for your hard work, enthusiasm, kindness and the many wonderful memories we've shared together.



Keep
reading and
keep learning!



Stay active,
have fun and
try new
things!



Be kind,
help others
and look after
one another.



Make special
memories
with your
family and
friends!



Most
importantly...
enjoy your
summer!



WE CAN'T WAIT TO
**SEE YOU IN
SEPTEMBER!**

Have a wonderful, safe and happy
summer holiday! 

With lots of love from
all the teachers and staff 

