



EVA NEWSLETTER

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Dear Seva Family,

Happy Vaisakhi, Happy Easter and Happy half term! I think we are all thankful that the break has finally arrived and we can now breathe a sigh of relief and relax, taking a much needed break.

Mrs P Kaur and our new Student Faith Leaders launched our Vaisakhi celebrations in style this morning with a Nishaan Sahib changing ceremony; onlooking classes joined in the Waheguru recitation and I was so impressed that reception class and year 1 knew all the words and held their concentration superbly. Later, we linked up with Cardinal Wiseman School, so they could teach us about Easter and we could teach



them about Vaisakhi. Well done year 10 students—you did a marvellous job and we may have some budding teachers within you!

My sincere thanks go to the whole Seva staff team who have worked tirelessly this term, supporting our students fully. It was very challenging for teachers, delivering lessons remotely from home, getting their head round new technologies and new methods of teaching. Focussing intensely on a screen for 6 hours each day is not easy and I take my hat off to them all. What an outstanding job they did! The staff training during those months was exceptional, with colleagues sharing new ideas, best practice and top tips. Wonderful.

I do not want to forget to thank our support staff, who have had to turn their hand to lateral flow testing, the monitoring of attendance on MS Teams (every lesson, every day), carrying out daily home visits (checking in on families) and taking food packages all over the county! The fantastic team work humbles me and makes me so glad that our students have staff that are truly willing the go the extra mile for them.

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Wishing you all a safe, peaceful and chocolate-filled holiday! Kindest regards, Jo Donnellan (Principal)



SAFEGUARDING NOTICE



Incident at McDonald's

We're sorry to report that there has been a spate of crimes in the Walsgrave area, disturbingly directed at school children. An incident occurred after school this week and unfortunately, one of our year 8 pupils had his phoned stolen from him by men in ski masks, who pulled up in a car, jumped out, committed the dreadful crime and drove off. Thankfully, the courageous child is unharmed and back in school, doing well. The police have been informed and are acutely aware of how school children are being targeted. *Please warn your child(ren) to walk in a group where possible and to keep their phones out of site.*

Incident at Bayton Road

We have also been made aware of inappropriate behaviour from an elderly gentleman, who has twice been spotted at coach stop 3 - near to Gurdwara Dukh Nirawan, Bayton Road, Exhall, Coventry, CV7 9EL. *No child has been harmed and* the police are aware.

Please be extra age your child concerns to parthe police. We cating this stop information to fol-



vigilant and encour-(ren) to report any ents, school staff and are looking at reloafter Easter—more low shortly.

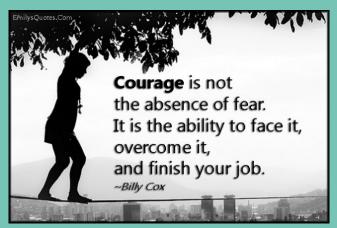


SEVA VIRTUES



The respect
you give others
is a dramatic reflection
of the respect
you give
yourself.

We may have different religions, different languages, different colored skin, but we all belong to One Human Race









ANTI BULLYING BULLETIN

First they came for the Communists And I did not speak out Because I was not a Communist

Then they came for the Socialists And I did not speak out Because I was not a Socialist

Then they came for the trade unionists And I did not speak out Because I was not a trade unionist

Then they came for the Jews And I did not speak out Because I was not a Jew

Then they came for me And there was no one left To speak out for me.

– Martin Niemöller



In assemblies this week, we discussed how over time, different "groups" have been subjected to hate and discrimination in society......when my father moved to England in the late 1950s from Ireland, the dreadful sign below (left) was commonplace in the windows of Bed and Breakfast establishments. Nowadays, it'd be unusual for this group to be the subject of hate and it'd be far more likely nowadays for a Chinese person to be victimised (the number of attacks on this group have worryingly risen since Coronavirus emerged—some members of the public believing each Chinese person is responsible for the formation of the virus?! Madness!)

We focused on our school virtue of COURAGE and the importance of standing up against any injustice we witness. Standing by and "not telling" (and perhaps being grateful you are not the bully's target) is understandable if in fear. However, we must try to be better than this! At Seva, we want our pupils to have the courage to stand up against the indefensible, even if that might mean being less popular, becoming the bully's new target or being labelled a "snitch". Seva students (hopefully) know all staff are there to support them and it is really important to do the RIGHT THING. That is why Seva students stand out of the crowd!!

We are a TELLING school!

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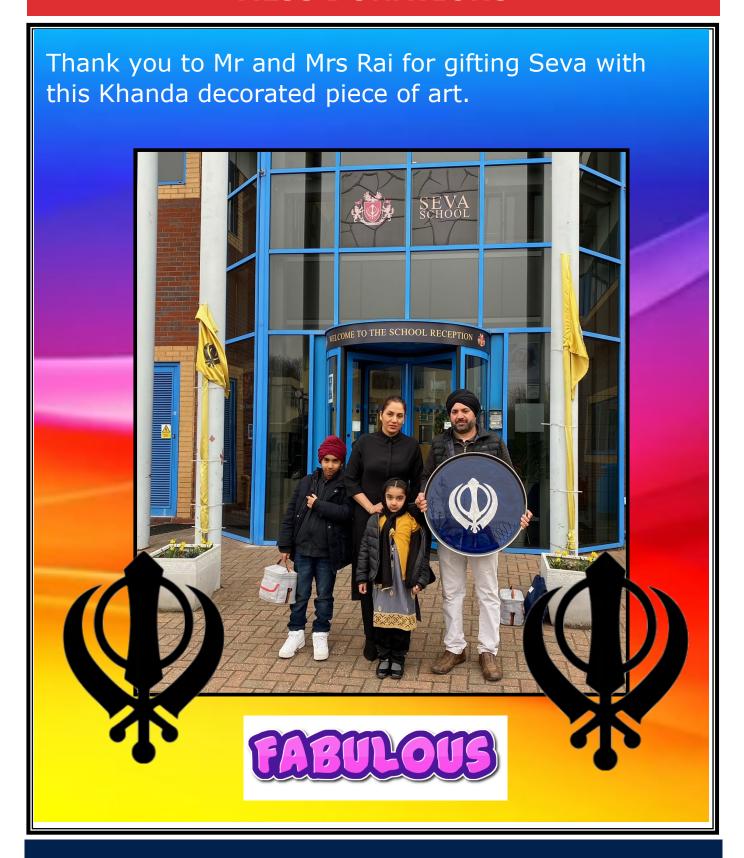
MLSS DONATIONS

THANK YOU to all the families who donated food to the MLSS, and a huge thanks to Mrs Alcock for delivering the food parcel to families who are unable to come and collect them from school.





MLSS DONATIONS





PRIMARY BOOK SALE

Primary BOOK SALE

Thank you everyone for all the donations of good quality books! If you would still like to donate please leave donations at the school office. The book sale will take place during primary lunchtimes starting Monday 26th of April until Friday 30th of April. It will be held in the WAIN HALL.

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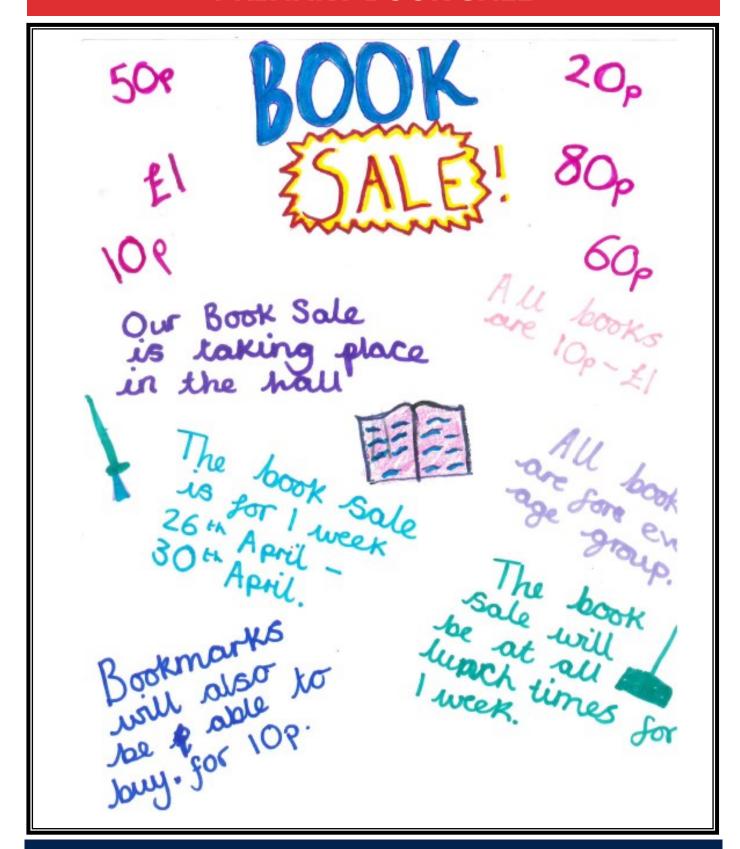
The sale will start at 12:10 and finish at 12:45 during that week only. Please make sure you have enough money on the day.

All donations from the sale will go towards our Seva School Peace Garden Project that we will be working on.

Thank you from Year YG



PRIMARY BOOK SALE





NEW ACADEMIC MENTOR



education, supporting students at Seva who are "new to English" and need specialist support in order to access the curriculum.

I am looking forward to getting to know all of the students at Seva school and sharing all the things I have learnt during my international travels!"





PRIMARY ACHIEVEMENTS

Year 3A

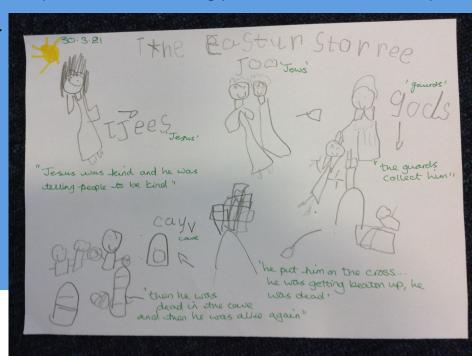
I am very proud of Balraj's work today. He has written plausible simple sentences with little support. His handwriting and letter formation has really developed over the last week



Reception

Yesterday we shared the Easter story. The children drew a story map and labelled the key parts. Everyone did an outstanding piece of work. Gurreet really en-

joyed retelling the story and included lots of detail.



Thursday 25th March

Challenge

Now think of your own sentences about the picture to answer the questions below.

Remember to use 'and' in your sentences to join words.

For example: What colour is the dog?

The dog is black and a true

nd they are having a particle and white day

I see a family and they are haveing a pienic and they have a black and white dog. But then thair skite flew away beacas of the wind and then their was a storm and it went THUNDER Lightning!!!! and then it never stoped and the mun said on no we need to get home.

Year 1
This is Harneesh's writing. I was impressed by her use of language and her handwrting. Her work is always well presented.

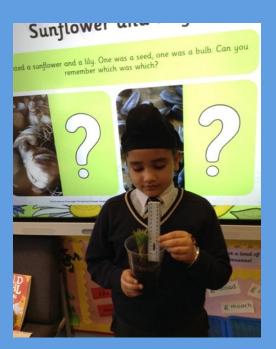
YEAR 2 SCIENCE

Year 2 have been learning about plants this term. We planted cress seeds last week and observed them grow this week.



Earlier this term, we planted a sunflower seed and a lily bulb. This week we have measured how tall they had grown. The sunflower is 7cm and the lily is 9am tall.







YEAR 6 ART



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YEAR 6 MATHS

Year 6 made the most of the good weather this week and did outdoor maths including number trails.





SEVA NOMINATIONS

EXCELLENCE

Service



Mr Smith nominates **Sukraj** 9B for Service - Organizing the tutor seva faith student groups to present to primary.

Excellence



Mrs Broughton nominates **Anaya** Yr 10 -History for taking excellent notes during class discussion and then using these to develop her written responses to exam questions.

Virtues



Mrs M Kaur has nominated **Jasjot** for the virtue of honesty for always working honestly with his peers and being a positive talk partner to his peer. Every day he smiles and works fairly to support his peer which we appreciate. You are an excellent example of an honest Seva pupil! We are proud of you!

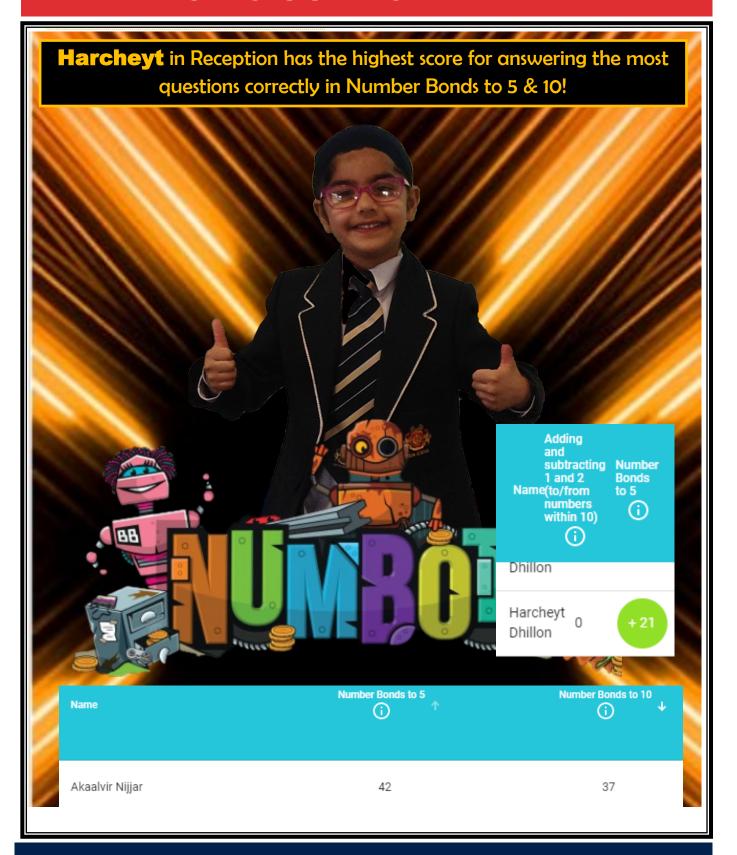
Aspiration



Ms Donnellan nominates Meharban in year 11; this wonderful student cares deeply about his learning and has really been worried about his mock exams (understandably). He has communicated well with school staff and planned his revision meticulously as he clearly wants to present his best possible self. FANTASTİC.

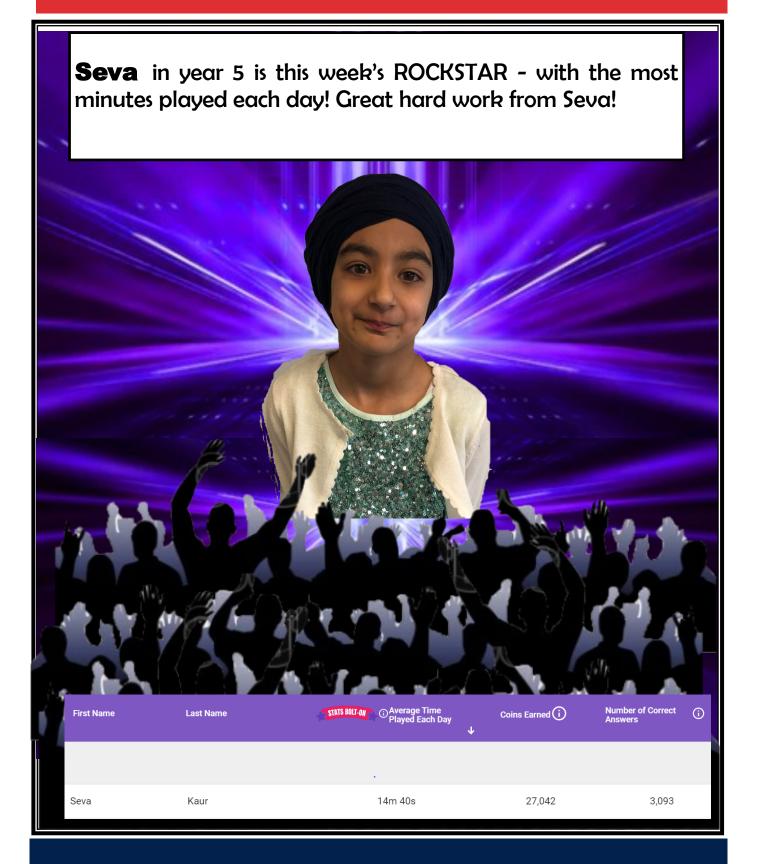


NUMBOTS STAR OF THE WEEK



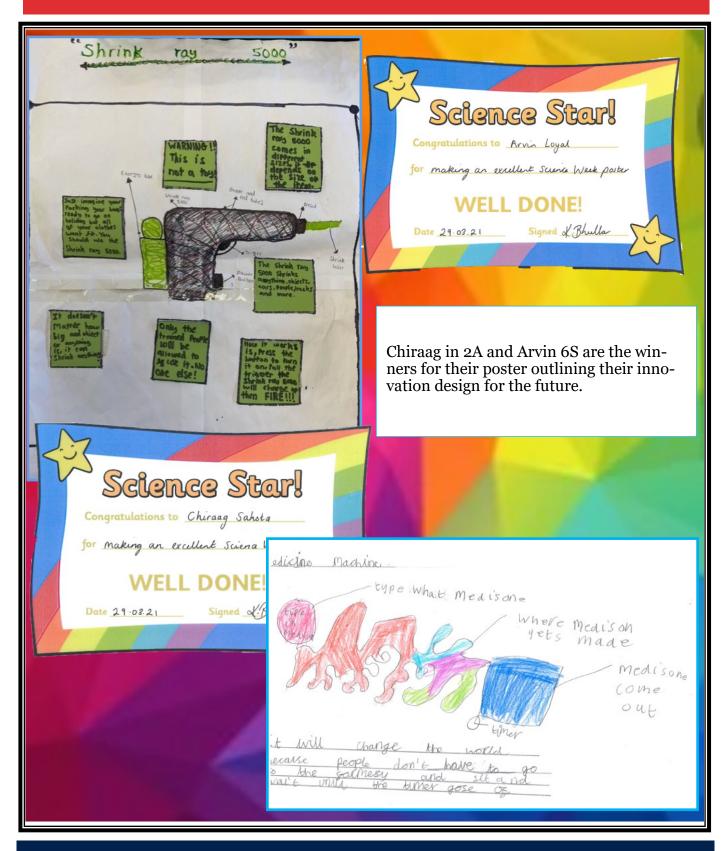


TTRS MATHS ROCKSTAR OF THE WEEK





Science Awards





PRIMARY PE STARS

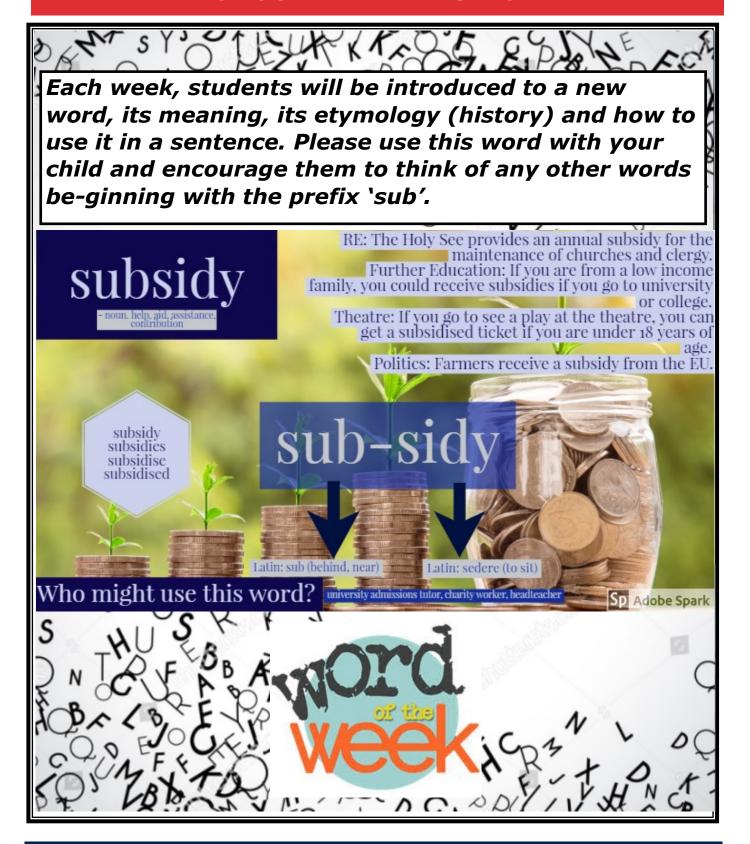
Certificates were handed out this week for our Primary PE stars of the Half Term. Two students have been chosen per class for their excellent effort, behaviour and performance in P.E.

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PARENTS' EVENING INFORMATION

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Year Date Time Booking
Status

Year 11 Thursday 22nd April

Year 11 Thursday 16:30—19:30 Opens soon

If you experience any problems signing in this is most likely due to us not having your most up to date contact details in our system. Contact the school office school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk to amend your information.

Information on how to book your appointments are on the next pages.











PARENTS' GUIDE FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS

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Click on this link to access booking form: https://seva.schoolcloud.co.uk/



STEP 1: LOGIN

Fill out the details on the page then click the Log In but-

A confirmation of your appointments will be sent to the email address you provide.



STEP 2: SELECT PARENTS' EVENING

Click on the date you wish to book.

Unable to make all of the dates listed? Click I'm unable to attend.



STEP 3: SELECT BOOKING MODE

Choose *Automatic* if you'd like the system to suggest the shortest possible appointment schedule based on the times you're available to attend. To pick the times to book with each teacher, choose Manual. Then press Next.

We recommend choosing the automatic booking mode when browsing on a mobile device.

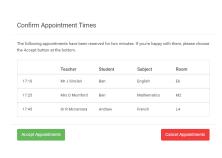


STEP 4: CHOOSE TEACHERS

If you chose the automatic booking mode, drag the sliders at the top of the screen to indicate the earliest and latest you can attend.

Select the teachers you'd like to book appointments with. A green tick indicates they're selected. To de-select, click on their name.

PARENTS' GUIDE FOR BOOKING APPOINTMENTS



STEP 5A (AUTOMATIC): BOOK APPOINTMENTS

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If you chose the automatic booking mode, you'll see provisional appointments which are held for 2 minutes. To keep them, choose Accept at the bottom left.

If it wasn't possible to book every selected teacher during the times you are able to attend, you can either adjust the teachers you wish to meet with and try again, or switch to manual booking mode (Step 5b).



STEP 5B (MANUAL): BOOK APPOINTMENTS

Click any of the green cells to make an appointment. Blue cells signify where you already have an appointment. Grey cells are unavailable.

To change an appointment, delete the original by hovering over the blue box and clicking *Delete*. Then choose an alternate time.

You can optionally leave a message for the teacher to say what you'd like to discuss, or raise anything beforehand.

Once you're finished booking all appointments, at the top of the page in the alert box, press *click here* to finish the booking process.



STEP 6: FINISHED

All your bookings now appear on the My Bookings page. An email confirmation has been sent and you can also print appointments by pressing *Print*. Click *Subscribe to Calendar* to add these and any future bookings to your calendar.

To change your appointments, click on Amend Bookings.

PROBLEM OF THE WEEK KS1 & KS2

KEY STAGE 1

SEVA SCHOOL

Problems of the Day 2019

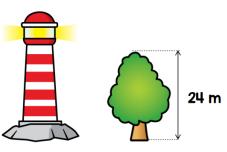


There are I7 girls in the class.

How many more girls than boys are in the class?

There are 26 children in a class.

The tree is 18 metres shorter than the lighthouse.



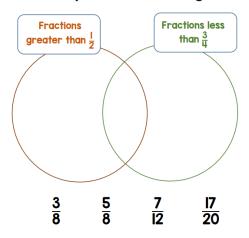
What is the total height of the tree and lighthouse?

KEY STAGE 2

Problems of the Day 2019



Put the fractions into their correct position in the diagram.



Amy makes a repeating pattern.



What shape will be in the 50th position?

Explain how you know.



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This term students have had access to the first virtual careers fair organised by the Careers & Enterprise Company. This was set for all year groups on Wed 3rd March 2021. Well done to year 7 and 8 who were the most active on the site as well as responding to the survey set! Thank you to those parents who supported their child/ren with completing this careers activity.

Amazing Apprenticeships

Year 11 had a virtual talk about apprenticeships by Ms Dean of Amazing Apprenticeships. She explained what apprenticeships are, the range of levels available and how they differ from other courses. One of the key ideas was that apprentices learn on the job and will complete qualifications determined by the employer. In the feedback, some year 11s really liked the idea of their degree being paid for as part of the apprenticeship as well as learning in a work environment. https://amazingapprenticeships.com/

StudentStream - Uni Guidance & Advice in 1 Place

The UK University Search organises fairs specifically aimed at Year 11 onwards to explore a range of apprenticeships, universities and college offering a range of courses. Year 11 have had the opportunity to explore the virtual replacement of the UK Uni & Apprenticeship fair on two occasions to help them plan their pathways.

This organisation has now launched StudentStream which will provide access to videos, webinars and campus tours. Please see the launch message below:

During the pandemic we provided students with a vital connection to universities and apprenticeship providers through our Webinar Wednesdays and Virtual Fairs. Many schools and colleges have asked us to use these recorded webinar sessions as resources to help students. Universities also put together some incredible content including webinars and campus tours during this time. www.studentstream.co.uk brings together these fantastic resources in one place for students, teachers, careers staff and parents.

Whether you or your students need up to date help advice regarding UCAS personal statements, choosing courses, student finance, uni campus tours, interview advice, open days etc www.studentstream.co.uk has it all.

As this free site has just been launched universities will be providing us with lots of new videos over the coming weeks so stay tuned for updates. Please also see www.ukuniversitysearch.com for our Summer face to face events schedule.

Virtual events

There are a range of virtual events running over the Easter details of which have been forwarded to Year 11 via email eg Careers Days and Medic Mentors. Please see the details below for any events you may like to support your child with. Some events do have a cost which is covered by parents and is an optional activity shared in case you/your child wish to take part.

The careers department would ask that if your child undertakes any virtual event/s that they keep evidence of taking part eg screenshots, a statement describing the event and what they learned from it.

VIRTUES



CAREERS UPDATE

SERVICE

The Enterprise Festival

If students are interested in starting their own business or working within a large corporation there is help to get them started with a FREE virtual series – all the details can be found on this link - https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/the-enterprisefestival.html?

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Online Event: IMA 16+ 'What it's like to study Mathematics

https://ima.org.uk/16360/online-event-ima-16-what-its-like-to-study-mathematics-atuniversity-conference-2021/

Careers Days

For a range of virtual work experiences including architecture, business and dentistry please visit the website below:

https://www.careerdays.co.uk/

Investin internships:

Easter Careers Hunt: Find Your Future

Free-of-charge careers content to inspire your future

We are delighted to share with you The Easter Careers Hunt, a bespoke guiz created by InvestIN to help you determine your ideal career type. Once completed, you will be given a host of exclusive career-coaching content based on your results.

For each student that takes the quiz, InvestIN will make a donation to Book-Trust, the UK's largest reading charity.

Take the quiz now to find out your ideal career type. We wish you a very happy and safe Easter!

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Pre-med projects

https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/future-doctorsweek-online





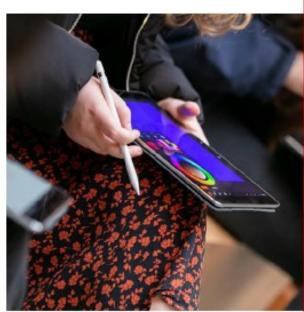
JOIN THE NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

TO 13-16 YEAR OLDS OF ALL ABILITIES

CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE CLUB

ART&DESIGN

- The Art&Design Saturday Club is the perfect space for you to explore your creativity and learn an array of practical skills
- Take part in an inspiring range of activities and workshops, such as animation, architecture, photography, illustration, graphics and fine art
- Experiment freely and think imaginatively whilst broadening your understanding of career opportunities in the creative industries and beyond









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5 REASONS TO JOIN THE CLUB



Discover your talents and learn new skills



Explore a subject you are interested in with no exams



Gain an insight into future careers and meet industry experts



Grow in confidence, meet new people and form friendships



Visit new places, go on trips and exhibit your work all for free!

The Saturday Club is great way to meet new people and do art at the same time. There is always something really fun and creative to do and I always really look forward to going each week. - Club member



ABOUT NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

Across the UK, the National Saturday Club gives 13-16 year olds the opportunity to study subjects they love for free, at their local university, college or cultural institution.

Club members attend local classes every Saturday, for up to 30 weeks of the year, where professional tutors put together an inspirational programme of weekly Saturday classes. Clubs also take part in national network events including Masterclasses with leading industry professionals, inspirational visits, trips and tours, and the opportunity to exhibit work in a major public exhibition.











Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme

Take your first step towards a healthcare career with the U.K's only LIVE Virtual Work Expereince Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals.



Help With Your Journey Into Healthcare

Allied Healthcare Mentor is part of the Your Medic Family' group. We are here to support you and help you on your journey to becoming a successful healthcare proffessional! You can select from one day or a full 6 months work experience where you will follow a patients journey from admission to discharge in the high fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience.

Explore Healthcare Careers

Becoming a part of the Allied Healthcare Family will give you access to a range of resources to help you make an informed decision about your future healthcare career. The first place to start is with the UK's only LIVE VIRTUAL WORK EXPERENCE PROGRAMME, specifically for aspiring Allied Healthcare Correers.

What Is Allied Healthcare Mentor?

Allied Healthcare Mentor is part of Your Medic Family, a non-profit national healthcare organisation. Run by healthcare professionals we are committed to mentoring and providing aspiring healthcare students with opportunities to help them get a head start on their careers.

JOIN THE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME

The work experience programme is specific for students intersted in

- Nursing
- Midwifery
 Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Radiographers
- · Art, Drama and music Therapists
- Dieticians
 Operating Department Practitioners
- RadiographersPodiatrists
- Osteopaths
- Osteopaths
 Orthoptists
- Prosthetists and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Physicians Associate

No work experience day is the same and you will also be awarded certificates for attending each day.

You can register for just £10 a session and save £10 if you opt for the full 6 month programme

www.alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/







Coventry Schools Library Service Newsletter:

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Primary Schools

How Coventry SLS can help your students enjoy reading



Easter Competition

Here is our brand new competition for everyone to have a go at over the holidays. Design a book themed Easter egg and submit it to sls@coventry.gov.uk by Friday 30th April to have a chance of winning a very special book signed by the author!

Choose any book you want, a favourite from the past or the one you are into right now it is entirely up to you. If you want to you can paint a real egg, draw your own egg or download our template. The design should reflect the book you have chosen but it is up to you how you do this - let

your imagination and creativity run wild. Go to our Virtual Reading Club page to download the template and to find links to more Easter reading activities to enjoy. https://www.coventry.gov.uk/slsreadingclub

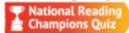
National Reading Champions Quiz

This new competition is being run by the National Literacy Trust. It is open to all students aged between 10-14 (Year 6) and is a brilliant and fun celebration of reading for enjoyment.

The West Midlands heat is on 4th May 2-4.30pm (online)

The cut-off date to enter is 23 April and the entrance fee is just £20 per team.

Please check out their website <u>National</u> <u>Reading Champions Quiz</u> for more information and to register your team/s



SLS have 3 new packages for schools to help put reading at the centre of the school

Digital Package

This new offer includes:

Your own school e-book platform with access to the SLS shared E-book catalogue and a Primary collection of 1450 titles

30 online subscriptions for Scoop magazine designed to get kids excited about reading.

Access to SLS's customer portal which has all of our exclusive digital content including project cards and our termly reading update notes

All of this is available to your school for only £475 p.a.

Introductory Package

If your school hasn't subscribed to the School Library Service in recent years, we would like to offer you a chance to try what we offer and see how it can enhance the teaching and learning in your schools.

For a set cost of only £800 you will get 5 project boxes, unlimited artefact loans and a 100 high quality fiction books.

This gives you £2950 worth of resources to use over the year and a chance to try our 3 most popular loan services.

Reading for Pleasure

This offer is to support schools in getting more pupils reading for enjoyment.

It includes a subscription to our termly Reading Update service which gives you reviews of all the best fiction and non-fiction books. PLUS 25 books delivered each term (75 in total) selected by our specialist librarians to keep your fiction collection up to date, relevant and diverse.

The cost to the school is £600 saving nearly a £100 on the cost if bought individually

For more information about all of the above packages plus the other services we offer then please go to our website or https://oneplace.coventry.gov.uk/

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