

VAISAKHI

THE BIRTH OF THE KHALSA

THE SIKH ARMY

Vaisakhi is a
Sikh festival
usually
celebrated on
the 13th or
14th of April
every year

honour

1699 was a
very special
year for the
Sikhs because
the Khalsa was
created in this
year

sacrifice

On Vaisakhi
1699, Guru Ji
asked for Five
Sikhs to
sacrifice their
lives. Five
Sikhs stepped
forward

love

Guru Ji prepared
Amrit and gave it to
the five Sikhs. They
were 5 K's and were
called "Panj Pyaaray"
or Five Beloved
Ones. This was the
start of the Khalsa or
Sikh Army

bravery



BHAI
DAYA SINGH JI

BHAI
DHARAM SINGH JI

BHAI
HIMMAT SINGH JI

BHAI
MOHKAM SINGH JI

BHAI
SAHIB SINGH JI

THE PANJ PYAARAY

THE FIVE BELOVED ONES



KESH
& KESKI



KARA



KIRPAN



KANGA



KASHERA
THE FIVE K'S

HOW SIKHS CELEBRATE VAISAKHI



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THE GURDWARA IS THE SIKH
PLACE OF WORSHIP



Nishaan
Sahib Seva

THE NISHAAN SAHIB IS THE
FLAG OUTSIDE A GURDWARA



Serve
Langar

LANGAR IS FREE FOOD GIVEN
AT A GURDWARA TO ALL



Sing
Keertan

KEERTAN IS THE SINGING OF
THE SIKH SCRIPTURES