



Morgans
School

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Nurturing Life-Long Learning

06/06/2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term! It's been a busy and exciting start to the second half of the summer term and we are delighted to share some updates and upcoming events with you.

A big well done to all our Year 4 pupils who have now completed their Multiplication Tables Check. The children have worked incredibly hard to prepare and showed great focus and determination. We are very proud of their efforts and resilience. Results will be shared with parents in due course as part of your child's end-of-year assessment sent on Friday 18 July.

We held our annual Rose Day today, which is now in its 3rd year. This is a special tradition in our school calendar where we enhance the outside learning environment by planting bedding plants and vegetables. We have been very fortunate to have had many donations from parents, including a very generous contribution from Rochfords Nursery. Our school grounds are looking brighter thanks to the amazing efforts of pupils across the school. It's been wonderful to see their enthusiasm for caring for the environment and learning about how things grow. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped organise the planting sessions and we were even able to sample our homegrown produce at lunch with fresh spinach and radishes from the garden!

Yesterday we welcomed our new cohort of parents to the Reception information meeting and we are pleased to say that we will have two full Reception classes in September. We have therefore recruited a new teacher, Miss Wasnock, for Spruce class who joined Miss Campbell for the meeting. All other year group teachers will be announced on Friday 4 July.

As always, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a fun and productive few weeks ahead!

Helen Melidoro
Head Teacher



Dates for your Diary

09/06 Reception Willow Farm Trip

09/06 Year 4 & 6 BMX Day

12/06 Whole School Photo

16 - 18/06 Year 5 Burwell House Trip

19/06 Year 3 Ancient Greek Workshop

21/06 Summer Fair @ 10am

23 - 27/06 Year 6 Residential to PGL Trip

03/07 Year 4 Lee Valley Park Trip

04/07 FOMS Summer Disco

08/07 Year 6 Performance

10/07 Transition Day

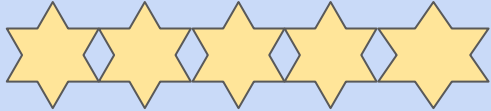
14/07 Sports Day Celebrating power of the week





Stars of the Week

The following children were nominated by the MSAs for good manners and joined Mr Collin this week on the Star Table.



- Reception- Sophia
- Year 1 - Scarlett
- Year 2 - Imogen & George
- Year 3 - Kevin & Elias
- Year 4 - Joshua & Sienna
- Year 5 - Penny and Saraiah
- Year 6 - Lucy and Brody



Celebration Awards

The following children received a Celebration Certificates for showing exceptional learning:

- Reception - Arthur and Oliver
 - Year 1 - Alfie and Oliver
 - Year 2 - Maia and Reuben
 - Year 3 - Lily & Kyrese
 - Year 4 - All of Fir and Lime
 - Year 5 - Molly and Inigo
 - Year 6 - Edie and Mikey
- Headteacher: Frank, Xenia and Skyler



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	83.33%
Year 1	92.76%
Year 2	85.50%
Year 3	93.10%
Year 4	95.95%
Year 5	91.15%
Year 6	88.84%

Well done to Year 4 for winning Attendance Alpaca and Reception Punctuality Piglet



GUESS THE BOOK...



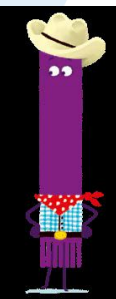
In the Tom Gates series, Tom, Derek and Norman form a band. What is it called?

- a. Cat Skulls
- b. Dog Zombies
- c. Mice Vampires

Last Guess the book - The Book Quiz

Answer:

c. Scientist





Dinner Menu



WEEK 1

STEP 1

Choose from...

Main

Vegetarian

Combo

STEP 2

...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

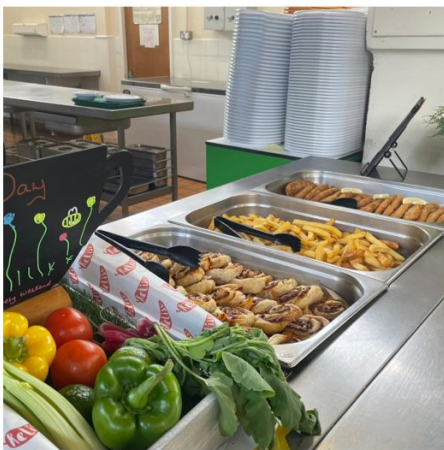
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Mixed Pasta, Sweetcorn	Chicken Korma to go with Carrots, Steamed Rice	Roast Chicken to go with Broccoli, Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Beef Enchilada to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Cod in Batter to go with Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Quorn Burger to go with Side Salad	Veggie Cowboy Pie to go with Peas	Quorn Fillet to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Cheese & Tomato Pasta to go with Side Salad	Quorn Sausages to go with Chips, Peas
Combo	Wrap to go with Salad Sticks with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo & Cucumber, Cheese & Beans	Wrap with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese
	Apple Sponge	Wrap to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Ham Salad, Tuna Mayo	Wrap with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Wrap to go with Salad Sticks with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
	Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Banana Bread and Butter Pudding to go with Custard	Homemade Fruit Shortbread	Carrot, Apple & Lemon Drizzle Cake	Ice Lolly
		Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view relishschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information

Please discuss your child's meal choice and ensure your child knows their meal choice each day. We are unable to swap for an alternative once the children are in the dining hall



Rose Day



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Rose Day





Year 1 Rose Day 2025

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Rose Day



Year 4 ROSE
day planting



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Rose Day



ROSE DAY
YEAR SIX



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Reading Book: Donations



Quick reminder: Reading book donations

As we celebrate an incredible milestone, 75 years of Morgans School, we are excited to honour our past while looking towards the future. One of the ways we plan to do this is by growing our recently improved school library, The Squirrels Drey, with books that inspire curiosity, creativity, and a lifelong love of reading. We have created a Book Wishlist to mark this special anniversary and we invite our families and alumni to take part in this meaningful initiative.

How you can help:

- Visit our 75th Anniversary Book Wishlist
<https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/wishlists/9d8c872cb9c9dd02afb45dc3220856f1>
- Choose a book (or books!) to donate
- If you would like to dedicate the book for a specific reason such as from a specific child or reason, please do so within the delivery method section. Details can be found here -> Delivery Method - Add a message for the school you are gifting the books to (optional)

Your generosity will not only enrich our library, but also help us create a lasting legacy within The Squirrel's Drey.

Thank you for being part of this incredible journey with us. Here's to 75 more years of nurturing life-long learning.

House Points Results: 06/06/2025

1st



390

2nd



351

3rd



335

4th



208



Picture News Update



Let's look at this week's story

The UK has a new astronaut currently training with NASA for six months. Dr Rosemary Coogan, who has a degree in astronomy, is expected to take part in a space mission within the next five years. It is possible that Dr Coogan could become the first British person to walk on the Moon, and there has also been discussions about future missions to Mars!



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



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Music News Update



HOME INFORMATION



June's Musician of the Month

ARETHA FRANKLIN



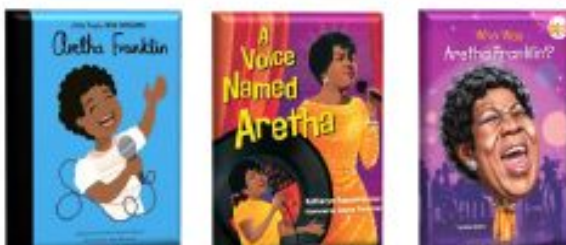
About: Aretha Louise Franklin was an American singer, songwriter and pianist. Referred to as the "Queen of Soul", Rolling Stone twice named her as the greatest singer of all time in popular music. As a child, Franklin was noticed for her gospel singing at New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, where her father C. L. Franklin was a minister. She went on to sell over 75 million records worldwide and received 18 Grammy Awards. From her time growing up in the home of a prominent African-American preacher to the end of her life, Franklin was immersed and involved in the struggle for civil rights and women's rights.

Genres: R&B/Soul, Gospel and Jazz

Active from: 1954-2017

Origin: Memphis, Tennessee, U.S.A.

Books to read...



If you like Aretha Franklin, try...

- Etta James
- Ann Peebles
- Al Green



Attendance Matters

100%	0 Days	0 Lessons Missed
99%	1 Day	5 Lessons Missed
98%	3 Days	15 Lessons Missed
97%	1 Week	25 Lessons Missed
96%	1.5 Weeks	35 Lessons Missed
94%	2 Weeks	50 Lessons Missed
93%	2.5 Weeks	65 Lessons Missed
92%	3 Weeks	75 Lessons Missed
90%	3.5 Weeks	90 Lessons Missed

Attendance Matters

Here every day

Here on time

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...

was 95%
was 90%
was 85%
was 80%
was 75%

Your child would have lost approximately...

9 Days from School
19 Days from School
29 Days from School
38 Days from School
48 Days from School

Or they would have missed approximately...

50 Lessons
100 Lessons
150 Lessons
200 Lessons
250 Lessons



Attendance Alpaca

Punctuality Piglet

Getting your child to school really matters. Did you know...

If in a school year, your child is late every day by...

5 Minutes
10 Minutes
15 Minutes
20 Minutes
25 Minutes

Your child would have lost approximately...

3.5 Days from School
7 Days from School
10 Days from School
14.5 Days from School
22 Days from School

Or they would have missed approximately...

20 Lessons
41 Lessons
55 Lessons
82 Lessons
123 Lessons

The year group with the best weekly punctuality and attendance will have the privilege of having 'Attendance Alpaca' or 'Punctuality Piglet' in their classrooms for a week. How exciting!

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community and helps allow pupils to feel pride in their school. It also helps prepare pupils for life after primary school where many will have to dress smartly for their next stage of their education and then latter on in their work.

It would be fair to say that, in the last week we have a number of interpretations of what is and is not acceptable uniform and we believe it is time to clarify our expectations for pupils and parents.

The following items are part of our **essential** school uniform:

Navy blue v-necked jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan. Hoodies are not permitted

Light blue polo shirt

Grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore dress

Light blue, round neck PE t-shirt

Plain navy blue PE shorts (not cycling shorts)

PE trainers (velcro unless pupil can tie laces)

Black school shoes - **trainers, boots, sandals or shoes with heels are not permitted**

Black/grey/white socks or tights (ankle or knee high not trainer socks)

Optional school uniform

- Navy blue jumper/cardigan with school logo
- Light blue PE t-shirt with school logo
- Plain (not branded) navy blue joggers/tracksuit for PE during winter months
- Light blue gingham summer dresses during summer term (until Autumn half term)

There are no restrictions on the colour of school coats

School bags/rucksacks should be large enough to carry school equipment e.g. reading book, pencil case, jotter, packed lunch and water bottle

Jewellery is not permitted unless it is worn for religious reasons. Pupils with pierced ears may wear small stud earrings only. Earrings must be removed for PE/sports activities

Smartwatches/Fitbits are not permitted

Long hair (shoulder length or longer) must be tied back at all times

Small hair accessories must be navy blue, black or brown

Nail varnish is not permitted.

Haircuts should be appropriate for school

Thank you for your support and understanding.

2024-2025 & 2025-2026

Autumn Term 2024

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December 2024 (1.15pm finish)

Inset Day 1: Monday 2nd September 2024

Inset Day 2: Friday 25th October 2024

Half-Term: Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024

Inset Day 3: Friday 22nd November 2024

Christmas Holidays: Monday 23rd December – Friday 3rd January 2025

Spring Term 2025

Monday 6th January – Friday 4th April 2025 (1.15pm finish)

Half-Term: Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February 2025

Inset Day 4: Monday 24th February 2025

Easter Holiday: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April 2025

Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22nd April – Tuesday 22nd July 2025 (1.15pm finish)

Bank Holiday: Monday 5th May 2025 (May Day)

Inset Day 5: Friday 23rd May 2025

Half-Term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May 2025

Occasional Day: Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Autumn Term 2025

Thursday 4th September – Friday 19th December 2025 (1.15pm finish)

Inset Day 1: Wednesday 3rd September 2025

Inset Day 2: Friday 24th October 2025

Half-Term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January 2026

Spring Term 2026

Monday 5th January – Friday 27th March 2026 (1.15pm finish)

Half-Term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February 2026

Inset Day 3: Monday 23rd February 2026

Easter Holiday: Monday 30th March – Monday 10th April 2026

Summer Term 2026

Monday 13th April – Tuesday 21st July 2026 (1.15pm finish)

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026 (May Day)

Half-Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May 2026

Inset Day 4: Monday 1st June 2026

Inset Day 5: Wednesday 22nd July 2026

Occasional Day: Thursday 23rd July 2026

Parking Reminder

A reminder about parking:

Please remember not to park in the school car park at drop off or pick up from the Dell. The car park is open in the morning to allow ease of access for staff parking.

Parking for any school is always an issue and our school is no exception. The Senior Leadership Team regularly monitors and reviews parking outside Morgans School. We would emphasise the importance of safe and courteous parking outside our school at drop off and collection times.

For many years at Morgans we have always had our main aim of keeping our children **safe**.

As adults, we are role models to all children and should always behave in a courteous and respectful manner to fellow drivers, pedestrians, neighbours, staff and visitors.

By following these points, you will be helping to ensure that drop off and collection times at Morgans are as safe as possible. We would like you to support us in this and ask that you observe the request so that we all do our utmost to keep everyone safe. We kindly ask you to approach the school using the following route and support us by following the important points below:

- If you access Morgans Road from Bullocks Lane, please follow the road round to the left into Highfield Road, then turn right into Queens Road which leads into Morgans Road, the school will be on your left.
- Walk to school whenever possible, including parking further from the school and walking the last part of the journey.
- Please obey all road signs on our school site, including the no entry signs on the car park gate at drop off and pick up times.
- Do not park, drop off or pick up across the yellow zig zag lines or areas for emergency access – this is illegal and dangerous.
- Do not park on the pavement or grass verges both on and off our school site.
- Do not block resident drives – help us to be **collaborative** with our neighbours and local residents.
- Do not park in the staff car park unless you are collecting a sick child.
- Do not park in the designated disabled bays unless you hold a valid disability parking permit.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

