



Morgans School

MORGANS MAIL

Nurturing Life-Long Learning

13/06/2025

Dear Parents/Carers

As we head towards the final weeks of the academic year, we have some wonderful events to share with you. Please take a moment to note the key dates and happenings coming up!

We're thrilled to invite you to our annual Summer Fair on **Saturday 21 June!** It promises to be a fun-filled afternoon with games, stalls, delicious treats and this year a ferris wheel and boat swings in a nod to the 1950s! Please offer any help by signing up on the FOMS link as we really need your help to make the day truly special.

This week was an important milestone for our Year 1 pupils, who took part in the national phonics screening check. We are so proud of how hard they have been working and individual results will be shared along with the end of year assessments at the end of the year.

Our Reception children had a memorable trip to Willows Activity Farm meeting animals and learning more about life on the farm. Thank you to the parent volunteers and most importantly the children who all represented the school so beautifully.

Yesterday was a special moment in our school's history. To mark 75 years since our school first opened its doors we had a whole-school commemorative photo capturing all children and staff. These will be available to purchase in due course.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Let's make these final weeks of term ones to remember!

Helen Melidoro
Head Teacher



Dates for your Diary

- 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
- 24/06 Year 1 Whipsnade Zoo 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

Learning power of the week

Creativity Award

I like having crazy ideas

I enjoy solving puzzles

I am resourceful

I am creative in my thinking

I like being imaginative

I find connections between ideas

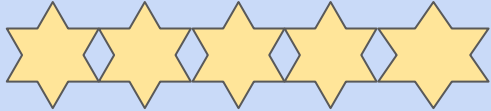
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Stars of the Week

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



- Reception- Frankie
- Year 1 - Albie
- Year 2 - Evelyn and Alec
- Year 3 - Florence
- Year 4 - Ruby and Brooke
- Year 5 - Wilf and Albie
- Year 6 - Charlie



Celebration Awards



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



- Reception -
- Year 1 - Cherry class
- Year 2 - Kiara
- Year 3 - Ayan
- Year 4 - Amelia and Teddy
- Year 5 - Ava TA and Jonathan
- Year 6 - Honey, Emrah
- Headteacher: Jude, Teddy and Seth, Y3



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	89.67%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	93.33%
Year 4	95.95%
Year 5	97.31%
Year 6	94.05%

Well done to Year 2 for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 4 Punctuality Piglet



GUESS THE BOOK...

What country does Paddington Bear originally come from?

- a. Chile
- b. Peru
- c. Brazil

Last Guess the book - The Book Quiz

Answer:

b. DogZombies





Dinner Menu



WEEK 2

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
Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Mixed Pasta	Beef Bolognese to go with Carrots, Mixed Pasta	Roast Chicken & Stuffing to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Creamy Chicken Pie to go with Sweetcorn, Mashed potato	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas	
Veggie Bean Wrap to go with Side Salad	Macaroni Cheese to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausages to go with Mixed Veg, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Quorn Hotdog to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Potato Wedges	Cheese Panini to go with Baked Beans, Chips	
Wrap to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Pasta to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Wrap with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Wrap to go with Chips, Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
Blueberry Muffins	Wrap with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Love Joes BBQ Chicken, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Wrap with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Ham, Tuna	Summer Crumble to go with Custard	Chocolate Ice Cream	
Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Banana Loaf	Raspberry Sponge	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



Reception: Willow Farm Trip

Reception's trip to Willows Farm



PIC • COLLAGE



Year 4: BMX



Year 4
BMX day



PIC • COLLAGE

Year 5: BMX



YEAR 5 BMX



Year 6: BMX



BMX WORKSHOP YEAR 6





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.



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MORGANS SCHOOL

75TH ANNIVERSARY

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 21ST JUNE

12-3pm

**£2
Entry**

**KIDS
FREE!**



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**FOR MORE INFORMATION, AND TO BUY RAFFLE
TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:**

FRIENDSOFMORGANS.CO.UK

Dear Parents/Carers

MORGANS SUMMER FAIR 2025: SATURDAY 21st JULY, 12PM-3PM

Our Summer Fair is just a few weeks away and we'd really appreciate your help with the following to make it a success:

How can you help?	Details	Where & When
Volunteer for a 30 minute slot	<p>Simply put, we need your help to make this event possible.</p> <p>Please sign up via the link below for a 30-minute slot to help run a stall. https://volunteersignup.org/LJAY4</p> <p>It's great fun, you can sign up with a friend, and children are welcome to help you on the day. Plus <u>all Volunteers get free entry to the fair!</u></p>	Via the link provided now
Plastic Tat Amnesty	We are looking for donations of <u>unused</u> small plastic toys/party bag fillers/stationary etc for small prizes at our summer fair.	Please drop donations to the school office <u>any day before Friday 20 June</u>
Donate School Uniform	We are collecting second-hand uniform for our pre-loved Uniform Sale at the Fair. Please donate logo jumpers/cardigans, summer dresses, trousers, shorts, book bags and PE T-shirts. Items must be in excellent condition.	
Rainbow Hamper donations	Please bring any donations, in the colour of your child's year group, and drop them outside either Mandeville Hall (KS1) and Queens Hall (KS2) at drop off. Donations must be new and non-perishable please.	<p>Mandeville Hall (KS1) and Queens Hall (KS2)</p> <p>Tuesday 17 June at drop off</p>
Buy raffle tickets	<p>Please remember to buy your raffle tickets in advance of the fair and encourage your friends and family to buy some too!</p> <p>Available for purchase via the link below:</p> <p>https://friendsofmorgans.rallyup.com/foms-summer-fair-2025/Campaign/Details</p>	Via the link provided any day in advance of the fair
Sweet donations	<p>Please send your child in with one pack of wrapped sweets for our Sweet Tombola. All sweets must be individually wrapped in their original packaging (with ingredients listed) and in-date.</p> <p>We are unable to accept chocolate or products that contain nuts.</p>	<p>Please hand sweets to Class Teachers</p> <p>Wednesday 18 June</p>

<p>Donate Toys & Children's books</p>	<p>Please bring in any unwanted, good-condition items for our Second-hand Toy & Book Stall.</p> <p>No pre-school books or toys please</p>	<p>Mandeville Hall (KS1) and Queens Hall (KS2)</p> <p>Friday 20 June at drop off</p>
<p>Non-uniform day + bring a bottle!</p>	<p>It's a non-uniform day (no football kits, please)!</p> <p>In exchange, we ask each pupil to bring one 'bottle' for the Bottle Tombola—anything from wine to lemonade, ketchup to bubble bath.</p>	<p>Mandeville Hall (KS1) and Queens Hall (KS2)</p> <p>Friday 20 June at drop off</p>
<p>Donate cakes/ Cake Competition</p>	<p>Donate homemade or shop-bought cakes (no nuts, please) for our Summer Fair stall!</p> <p>For the cake competition, label the container with your child's name and class—prizes awarded for the best Foundation Stage/KS1 and KS2 cakes.</p>	<p>Mandeville Hall (KS1) and Queens Hall (KS2)</p> <p>Friday 20 June at drop off</p>
<p>Come to the Summer Fair!</p>	<p>Come along and have some fun!</p> <p>Buy your tickets and tokens in advance via the following link:</p> <p>Friends of Morgans School</p>	<p>Saturday 21 June 12pm-3pm</p>


THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Friends of Morgans (FOMS)



VOLUNTEERS' WEEK



Celebrate Volunteers' Week 2025!



2nd - 8th
June

Volunteers' Week is a UK-wide campaign, starting on the first Monday of June, dedicated to celebrating volunteers and their incredible contributions. It highlights the diversity of volunteering across the UK and unites national organisations and local communities to honour volunteers' positive impact.

This Volunteers' Week, join us in thanking the amazing people who've made a difference — whether it's a coach, teacher, fundraiser, parent teacher association (PTA) volunteer or neighbour. It's also a chance to celebrate your own acts of kindness and volunteering, big or small.

How to join the celebration



Say **THANK YOU** to a volunteer who's made a difference.




Celebrate your own volunteering efforts, no matter how small.



Share your volunteering story to inspire others to get involved.

Volunteering isn't just about big organisations—every act of kindness matters. Let's recognise the impact of volunteers and inspire more people to get involved.



Be part of the celebration

Find a huge range of fun resources at www.volunteersweek.org, including thank you cards, certificates, photo props, and social media images to join in this **#VolunteersWeek**



VolunteersWeek.Org



Inspired to volunteer?

Volunteering can make a real difference in your own life and the lives of those around you, learning new skills and having unforgettable experiences.

You're not just helping others - you're growing, meeting new people, and making memories along the way. Whether you're up for a long-term commitment or just have a little time to give, there's a place for you. Take that first step today.

Benefits of Volunteering

Volunteering helps you develop valuable skills like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving, which not only look great on your CV but also support your future studies and career goals.

Find your local centre

Volunteer centres are often a good place to start looking for volunteering opportunities in your local area. They can find out what you're interested in doing and try to match you with a suitable local volunteering role.

Find a volunteering opportunity



www.novo.org.uk/get-involved/volunteering



House Points Results: 13/06/2025

1st



259

2nd



203

3rd



179

4th



125



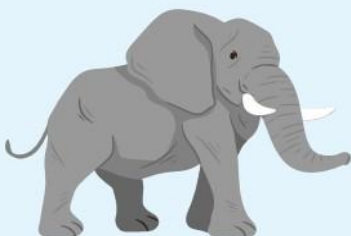


What do animals need to be happy and healthy in zoos?

Let's look at this week's story



Zoos, aquariums and safari parks in Great Britain will soon have to follow new rules to help them take better care of animals. These rules say that animals must have bigger and better spaces to live in. The changes will help many different animals, including elephants, stingrays, snowy owls and octopuses. Elephants, in particular, will be given much more room to move around and explore.



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



Music News Update

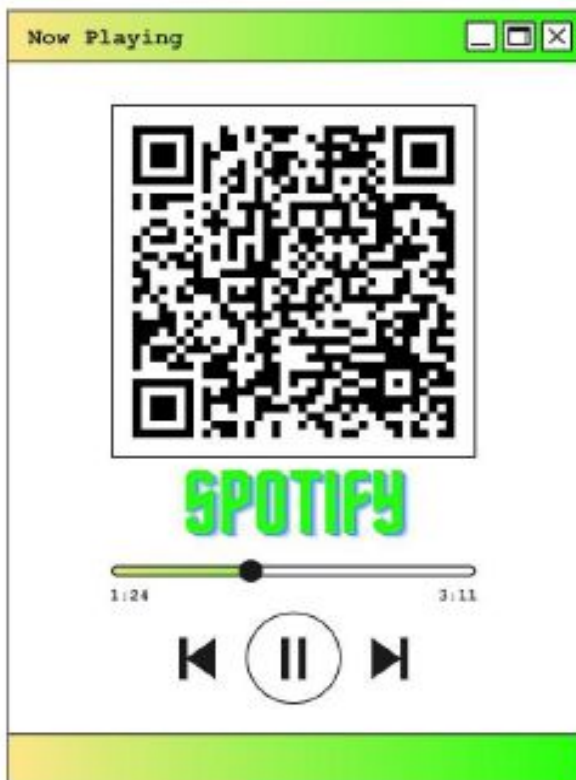


HOME INFORMATION



June's Musician of the Month

ARETHA FRANKLIN



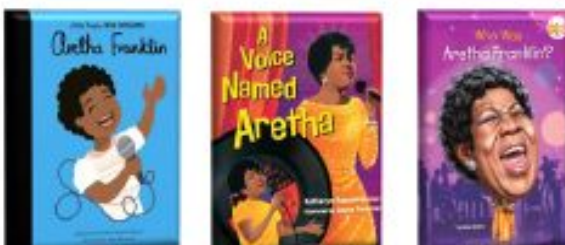
About: Aretha Louise Franklin was an American singer, songwriter and pianist. Referred to as the "Queen of Soul", Rolling Stone twice named her as the greatest singer of all time in popular music. As a child, Franklin was noticed for her gospel singing at New Bethel Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan, 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.

