

We've had a fantastic start to the school year as the children completed their first full week back. Reception and Nursery have been settling beautifully into their new routines, showing great independence and confidence already. It has been lovely to see our youngest pupils making friends, exploring their new classrooms and beginning their learning journeys with such enthusiasm.

This week has also been an important one for pupil voice in our school community. Yesterday, we held our House Hustings where Year 6 candidates spoke passionately about why they should represent their houses. Congratulations to Rory, Penny, Emily, Bobbi, Albie, Chethushi, Charlie & Jennifer

Pupils also took part in voting for our new School Council and Eco Council representatives. We were so impressed by the thoughtful speeches, the respectful listening and the excitement around taking part in the democratic process. Well done to all who put themselves forward, and congratulations to those elected – we are looking forward to seeing the positive impact you will have this year.

Reminders for Parents and Carers:

- **School lunches** – Please ensure lunches are ordered in advance via [Relish Parent Portal](#) so that your child receives their chosen meal each day.
- **Morning line-up** – Children should line up on the playground before school; this helps us to start the day smoothly and safely.
- **Play equipment** – A polite reminder that children are not permitted to use the climbing frames or play equipment at the beginning or end of the school day. Thank you for supporting us in keeping everyone safe.

We are also delighted that Gardening Club has restarted. The children have been busy harvesting produce they have carefully tended, and it has been wonderful to see their hard work paying off. In addition, we are very proud to share that our Eco-Council flag has now been raised – a visible reminder of our school's ongoing commitment to sustainability and caring for our environment.

Thank you to families for your continued support in helping the children adjust to routines and responsibilities. We are very proud of the way they have embraced the start of the new term.

Have a restful weekend

Helen Melidoro
Head Teacher



Dates for your Diary

18/09	Year 6 Wodson Games
02/10	Harvest Festival @ All Saints
14/10	Parent Consultation
16/10	Parent Consultation
24/10	Inset Day
26/09	MacMillan Coffee Morning

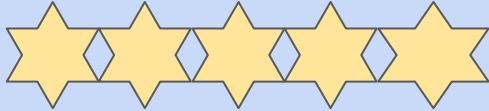
Learning power of the week





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-

Year 1 - Izzy & Isobel

Year 2 - Grace & Luke

Year 3 - Imogen, Brooklyn & Maia

Year 4 - Esther & Harper

Year 5 - Sienna and Leo

Year 6 - Isobel & Albie



Celebration Awards

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

Reception -

Year 1 - Grace

Year 2 - Eddie

Year 3 - Maia and Alice

Year 4 - Esther & William

Year 5 - Wilfie and Oliver

Year 6 - Casper and Chester

Headteacher: Josh, Y5

Attendance



Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	99.14%
Year 1	94.14%
Year 2	93.10%
Year 3	98.61%
Year 4	96.71%
Year 5	94.66%
Year 6	97.12%

Well done to Reception class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 3 Punctuality Piglet



Hall of Fame





Dinner Menu



WEEK 3

STEP 1

Choose from...

Main

**Cheese & Tomato
Pizza**

to go with

Baked Beans, Pasta

**Spiced Chicken
Rice**

to go with

Broccoli

**Roast Chicken &
Yorkshire Pudding**

to go with

Carrots, Roast Potatoes

Sausage

to go with

Carrots, Mashed Potato

Cod in Batter

to go with

Chips, Peas

Vegetarian

Tomato Pasta

to go with

Sweetcorn

**Roasted Vegetable
Cheesy Stack**

to go with

Carrots, Mixed Rice

Hunters Quorn

to go with

Carrots, Roast Potatoes

**Vegetarian
Sausage**

to go with

Sweetcorn, Mashed Potato

Cheese Panini

to go with

Chips, Peas

Combo

Wrap

to go with

Side Salad, Homemade Potato Wedges

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

Jacket Potato

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese,
Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

Wrap

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo,
Ham

Wrap

to go with

Mashed Potato, Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

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

**Chocolate
Shortbread Cookie**

Syrup Sponge

**Fruity Chocolate
Traybake**

Fruit Crumble

to go with

Custard

Lemon Pancakes

STEP 2

...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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







FOMS: Pre-Loved School Uniform



We're excited to announce that our Pre-loved School Uniform Shop is now live online!

You can now browse and order good-quality, gently used school uniforms from the comfort of your home. It's a great way to save money, reduce waste, and support our school community.

 What's available?

A wide range of pre-loved uniform items

Complete stationery sets (as per school requirements) for just £5!

 How it works:

Place your order online

Collect from the school office

 Collection slots available throughout the Summer

Need to exchange an item for a different size or style? No problem! Just email Zoe at friendsofmorgans@gmail.com and she'll be happy to help.

 <https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/friends-of-morgans-school>

Thank you for supporting this initiative – every order helps our school and the environment!



**GET YOUR OLD
BIKES ROLLING
AGAIN**

Community Bike Drop

Do you have a bike you no longer need and would like it to go to a new home? If the answer is yes, we will take it, service it and pass it on to a new home that needs it.

Hertford Rugby Club, Hoe Lane, Ware SG12 9NZ
Sunday 14th September 2025
9am to 1pm

For more info contact Lucy Hunter: lucy_hunter38@yahoo.co.uk

Morgans House Captain: 2025/26



**Emily
Bobbi**



**Rory
Penny**



**Charlie
Jennifer**



**Albie
Chethushi**



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.

Term Calendar for Parents

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

We reserve the right to change the above dates before the beginning of the academic year.

Autumn Term 2026

Wednesday 2nd September – Friday 18th December 2026 (1.15pm Finish)

Inset Day 1: Tuesday 1st September

Half-Term: Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October 2026

Inset Day 2: Monday 2nd November 2026

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027

Spring Term 2027

Monday 4th January – Wednesday 24th March 2027 (1.15pm Finish)

Inset Day 3: Friday 12th February 2027

Half-Term: Monday 15th February to Friday 19th February 2027

Inset Day 4: Thursday 25th March 2027

Easter Holiday: Friday 26th March - Friday 9th April 2027

Summer Term 2027

Monday 12th April – Wednesday 21st July 2027 (1.15pm Finish)

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May 2027

Inset Day 5: Friday 28th May 2027

Half-Term: Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June 2027

Occasional Day: Thursday 22nd July 2027

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.

