

Dear Parents\Carers

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee Morning. The dining hall was buzzing with conversation, laughter, and generosity as FOMS hosted a parent coffee morning. Staff also had the traditional sale and Bake Off and Mrs Burton won Star Baker with her tasty apple and cinnamon cake. Thanks for your support, we are continuing to raise money for Macmillan Cancer through the FOMS justgiving page. Every slice of cake and cup of tea helped make a difference.

Our netball and football teams are off to a fantastic start this term! Fixtures are now underway, with pupils showing great teamwork and determination. We love seeing families cheering from the sidelines—your encouragement means the world to our players.

Our Harvest Festival is just around the corner. We invite families to contribute non-perishable items to support our local food bank. Donations can be brought to school from Monday and will be displayed during our celebration assembly. Thank you for helping us share the spirit of giving with our children.

This week, Year 6 welcomed visitors from Herts Young Homeless for a powerful workshop on emotions, relationships, and resilience. The children engaged thoughtfully in discussions and activities that encouraged empathy and self-awareness. We are proud to partner with charities that help our children grow not just academically, but emotionally and with a sense of community.

Finally, we say a fond farewell to Mrs Welch who has been a Teaching Assistant at Morgans for 5 years. She is moving on to a new career but we will still see you around Hertford! Mrs Welch has brought kindness, compassion and friendship to children and staff alike and we will miss her!

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Melidoro  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

- 02/10 Harvest Festival @ All Saints
- 14/10 Parent Consultation
- 16/10 Parent Consultation
- 24/10 Inset Day
- 26/09 MacMillan Coffee Morning

### Reception tour : 09:15 am

- Wed 22/10/2025
- Thur 23/10/2025
- Wed 05/11/2025
- Mon 10/11/2025
- Fri 14/11/2025

### Reception Tour 10:30 am

- Mon 24/11/2025
- Mon 01/12/2025
- Tue 09/12/2025

### Nursery Tour: 09:15 am

- Thur 29/01/2026
- Tue 03/02/2026
- Thur 12/02/2026
- Fri 28/02/2026
- Mon 02/03/2026

## Learning power of the week

**Craftsmanship Award**

I like to feel proud of my work

I practise the hard bits

I am reflective

I like to feel proud of my learning



I enjoy finishing things to a high standard

I improve on mistakes

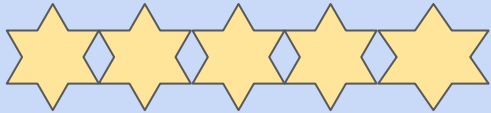
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## Stars of the Week

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



- Year 1 - Celia
- Year 2 - Luke & Grace
- Year 3 - Elliott & Teddy
- Year 4 - Vivienne & Fred
- Year 5 - Ava & Amelia
- Year 6 - Zaara & Annabel



## Celebration Awards

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

- Year 1 - Frankie
- Year 2 - Alfie
- Year 3 - Baron & Ada
- Year 4 - Elias & Patrick
- Year 5 - Remy & Ruby
- Year 6 - Joshua & Johnny
- Headteacher: Gya & Harper Y4 Fir

## Attendance

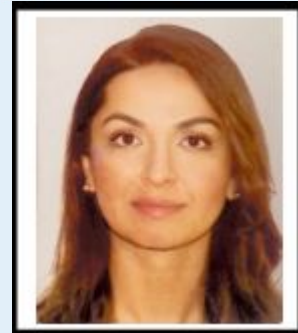


Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	
Reception	96.69%
Year 1	94.48%
Year 2	89.19%
Year 3	94.67%
Year 4	95.90%
Year 5	98.44%
Year 6	94.71%

Well done to Year 5 class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 3 Punctuality Piglet



## Hall of Fame



Name: Ms Hekmat - Year 5 Teacher

Favourite Pop Artist: Dua Lipa

Last book you read: It ends with us

Favourite Meal: Asian Sushi

Favourite Film: Lion King

Describe yourself in 5 words: Reliable, Low-Key, Calm, Observant & Supportive





# Dinner Menu



## WEEK 2



Choose from...

### Main

**Cheese & Tomato  
Pizza Baguette**  
to go with  
Baked Beans, Pasta

**Creamy Chicken  
Pie**  
to go with  
Carrots, Mashed potato

**Roast Pork**  
to go with  
Broccoli, Roast Potatoes,  
Gravy

**Chicken Nuggets**  
to go with  
Potato Wedges, BBQ Baked  
Beans

**Cod in Batter**  
to go with  
Chips, Peas

### Vegetarian

**Vegetable Fajitas**  
to go with  
Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn

**Roasted Vegetable  
Pasta Bake**  
to go with  
Homemade Garlic Bread,  
Peas

**Sweet Potato  
Frittata**  
to go with  
Broccoli

**Quorn Hotdog**  
to go with  
Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn

**Quorn Fillet Burger**  
to go with  
Baked Beans, Chips

### Combo

**Wrap**  
to go with  
Side Salad  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Jacket Potato**  
to go with  
Salad Sticks  
with choice of fillings  
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &  
Ham

**Wrap**  
to go with  
Roast Potatoes, Side Salad  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Wrap**  
to go with  
Side Salad  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Wrap**  
to go with  
Baked Beans, Chips  
with choice of fillings  
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

**Chocolate Krispie  
Cake**

**Banana Flapjack**

**Sticky Pear and Chocolate  
Pudding**  
to go with  
Chocolate Sauce

**Iced Sponge with  
sprinkles**

**Shortbread**



...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

**Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese  
and Biscuits, Jelly**

**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](http://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





# MacMillan Coffee Morning



WORLD'S BIGGEST  
**COFFEE**  
MORNING

**MACMILLAN**  
CANCER SUPPORT



# Staff MacMillan Bake off



Morgans staff took part in a bake off today to raise money for MacMillan. Mrs Lieberman, the school cook, judged and presented the star baker with their very own star baker apron and spoon! Well done to everyone that took the time to bake and buy all those delicious cakes.

The star baker was awarded to Miss Burton or her Apple & Cinnamon Cake.

## Well done Miss Burton



# Year 5: Golf Workshop



## YEAR 5 GOLF WORKSHOP



## Herts Young Homeless Workshop





# Netball Match: Morgans V Christchurch



On Thursday, Morgans netball team played Christchurch at home. Having not played together as a team before, and not having any previous training sessions yet this term, the girls did themselves proud and worked really hard throughout the whole match. There was some excellent defence, some amazing goals scored, and the teamwork development between the girls was fantastic.

The final score was 30-9 to Christchurch. There was great support from all of the parents and I was super proud of the whole team. Opposition's player of the match went to Ava H, player's Player went to Anabel and Coach's Player to Ava TA. Well done everyone!

Mrs Gibbard



# Year 6: Wodson Games



## YEAR 6 WODSON GAMES





## *Football Match: Morgans vs Christ Church*



It was a good match I think we did very well. We drew 5-5: Wilf scored 3, Monti scored 1 and Harley scored 1. Finbarr and Casper made some important saves in the game. We had lots of shots in the game, our defending team was very good to stop the shots from going in. Parents I hope you enjoyed watching your child represent Morgans and thank you Christ Church for making the game possible.

Reporter: Rory Brady



# Morgans House Captain



# House Points Results: 26/09/2025

1st



665

2nd



451

3rd



419

4th



355



# Apply for school on time

## Applying for a school place for September 2026

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical  
College Application deadline: Friday 31 October 2025

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle  
Application deadline: Thursday 15 January 2026

Apply online at  
[www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)



# Harvest Assembly: Foodbank



# HARVEST APPEAL

Help local people facing hardship

- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Vegetables
- UHT Milk, Coffee & Tea
- Cooking Sauces
- Rice & Pasta
- Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard
- Shower Gel, Soap, Toothpaste

Support the Hertford, Ware &  
District Foodbank by donating an  
item or two. Thank you.





# 2025-6 Event Dates

10  
OCT

**Halloween Disco**

7  
NOV

**Quiz Night**

5  
DEC

**Christmas Fair**

9  
DEC

**Wreath Making Workshop**

10  
DEC

**Wreath Making Workshop**

6  
MAR

**Quiz Night**

13  
MAR

**Spring Disco**

16  
APR

**Morgans Mile**

13  
JUN

**Summer Fair**

10  
JUL

**Summer Disco**



# 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](mailto: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!

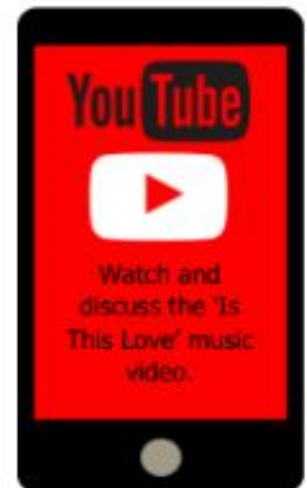


## HOME INFORMATION



### September's Musician of the Month

# BOB MARLEY



Books to read...



**About:** Robert Nesta Marley was a Jamaican singer, musician, and songwriter. Considered one of the pioneers of reggae, Marley's contributions to music increased the visibility of Jamaican music worldwide, and made him a global figure in popular culture.

**Genres:** Reggae, Ska, Folk & Rocksteady

**Active from:** 1962 - 1980

**Origin:** Saint Ann Parish, Jamaica

If you like Bob Marley, try...

- The Specials
- Jimmy Cliff
- Sister Nancy

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

<p style="text-align: center;">If your child's attendance during the school year...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">was 95%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">was 90%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">was 85%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">was 80%</p> <p style="text-align: center;">was 75%</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child would have lost approximately...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">29 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">38 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">48 Days from School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Or they would have missed approximately...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">50 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">100 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">150 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">200 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">250 Lessons</p>
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*Attendance Alpaca*

*Punctuality Piglet*

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

<p style="text-align: center;">If in a school year, your child is late every day by...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5 Minutes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 Minutes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15 Minutes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 Minutes</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25 Minutes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Your child would have lost approximately...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3.5 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14.5 Days from School</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22 Days from School</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Or they would have missed approximately...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">41 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">55 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">82 Lessons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">123 Lessons</p>
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*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!*

# Attendance Matters

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

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.**

