



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been filled with fantastic learning across the school and we are delighted to share some of the positive feedback received from visitors and staff. Classrooms have been vibrant, purposeful, and full of curious, enthusiastic learners. Children have shown great focus and resilience in their lessons and teachers have commented on how confidently pupils are applying new skills and sharing their ideas.

Anti-bullying week was marked by Odd Socks Day on Monday and the children took part in activities across the week to consider how kindness and consideration for others can be a force for good.

Remembrance Day was marked with the whole school congregating by the flagpole to hear Year 6 recount the history of Armistice Day and why we continue to remember those who have and continue to serve their country.

Today, our annual Skipping Challenge coincided with took a Children in Need Day. Pupils arrived in bright colours and spotty accessories, bringing a wonderful buzz to the school. Queens and Mandeville halls were full of energetic children skipping to beat their personal best. As I took a group of potential new parents around the school, they were so impressed with the fitness and enthusiasm!

Year 3 ventured further afield today to the Watford Hare Krishna Temple to learn more about Hinduism as part of their RE curriculum. Although it was a damp and rainy day they all returned with smiling faces, having enjoyed the experience.

Star Table today was very chatty and the children enjoyed telling me about their favourite food, playing gold in space and the potential to finding life on Mars! Always a varied conversation and the highlight of my week!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 17/11 Y1 Trip: Walk Around Hertford
- 20/11 Y5 Trip: STEM
- 26/11 Y4 Trip: Verulamium Museum
- 05/12 Christmas Fair & Jumper Day
- 09/12 Reception screening
- 09&10/12 FOMS Wreath Workshop
- 09/12 Y1&2 Nativity 2pm
- 10/12 Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
- 11/12 Y1&2 Nativity 2pm
- 12/12 Christingle Service 1pm
- 16/12 Panto Day
- 19/12 End of term

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

Confidence Award

I am special and unique

I believe in myself

I am optimistic

I am resilient and I don't give up

I have a 'can-do' attitude

I don't mind making mistakes

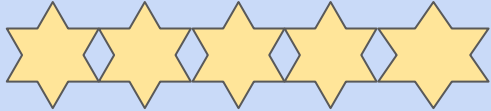
Morgans School Nurturing Life-Long Learning





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 - Harvey

Year 2 - Nelly

Year 3 - Isla

Year 4 - Oscar and Callum

Year 5 - Jack, Jack

Year 6 - Jennifer and Max



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	%
Year 1	96.00%
Year 2	90.67%
Year 3	96.67%
Year 4	97.29%
Year 5	96.88%
Year 6	93.92%

Well done to Year 4 class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 5 Punctuality Piglet



Hall of Fame

Celebration Awards

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

Year 1 - Mindy

Year 2 - Oakley

Year 3 -

Year 4 - Emily

Year 5 - Kenzy

Year 6 - Ava MT and Max

Headteacher: Sophia K , Y5





Dinner Menu

Relish!		WEEK 2				
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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	Piri Piri Chicken to go with Peas, Sunshine Rice	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 Peas, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	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 & Bacon	Wrap to go with Roast Potatoes, Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Pasta to go with Pasta Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Wrap to go with Baked Beans, Chips with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
		Chocolate Krispie Cake	Wrap with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Sticky Pear and Chocolate Pudding to go with Chocolate Sauce	Wrap with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Love Joes BBQ Chicken, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Cocoa Brownie
STEP 2 ...and to finish! Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times		Chocolate Krispie Cake	Banana Flapjack		Cocoa Brownie	Shortbread
		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 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





Royal British Legion Remembrance Assembly



REMEMBRANCE 2025



Year 2 Trip: Hertford Museum



Year 2 - Hertford Museum



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Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day



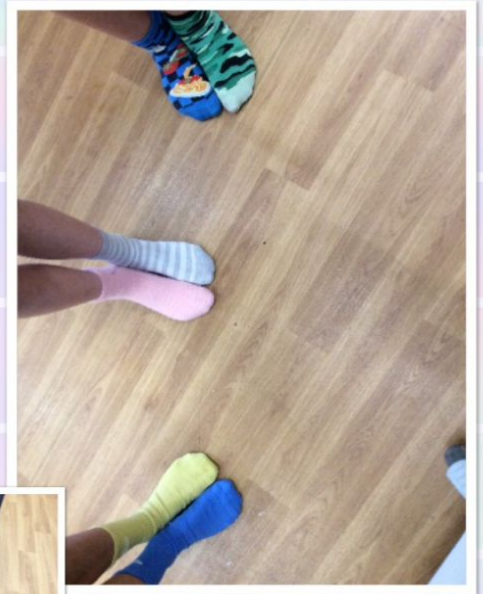
YEAR 6 HORNBEAM - ODD SOCK DAY



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK NOV 2025



Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day



Odd socks
day.



6 Pine

Anti-Bullying Week Odd Socks Day



4 Lime
Odd socks



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Personal Skipping Challenge & Children in Need Day



Year 3 Ash
Wear Yellow

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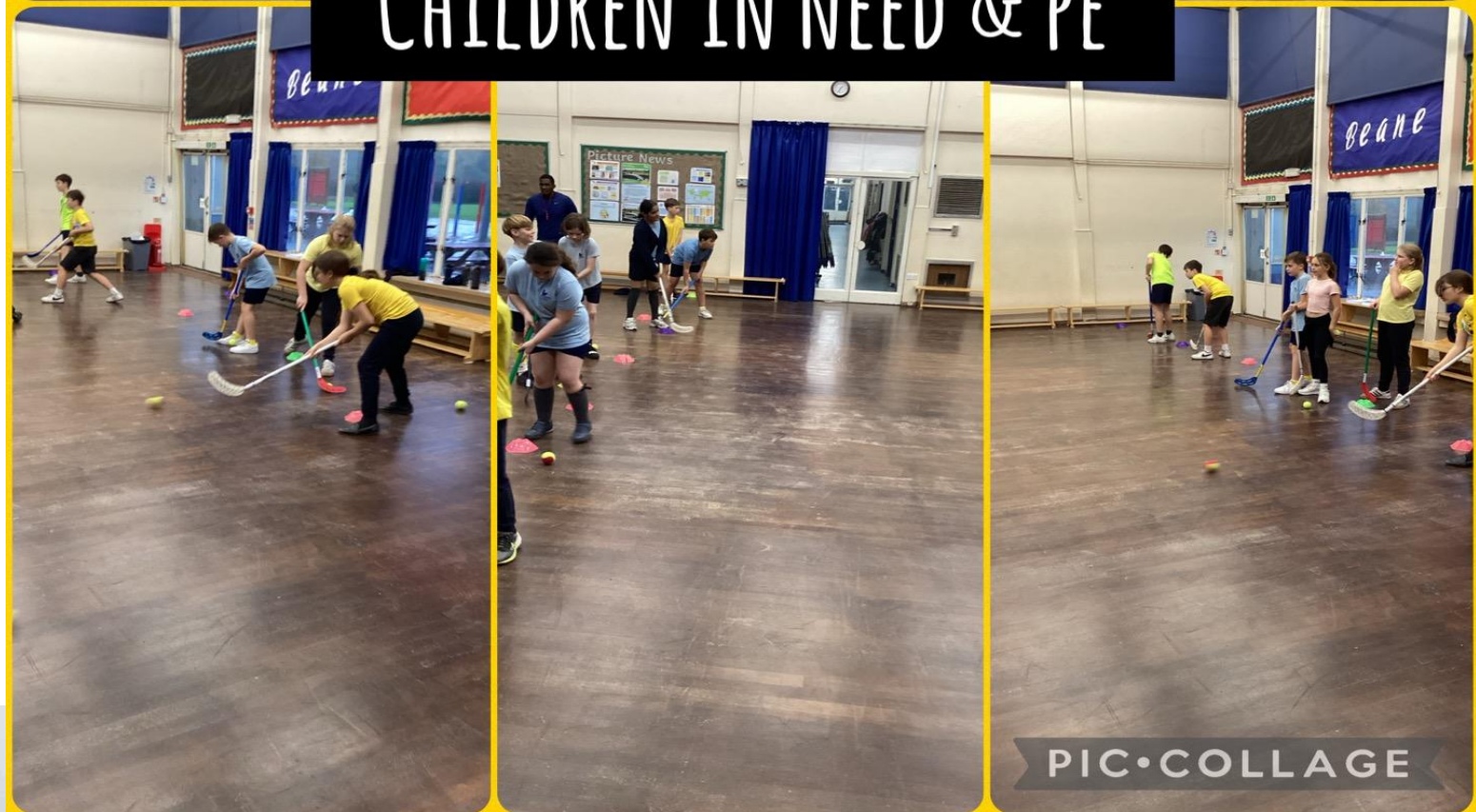
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Year 3 Ash Skipping Challenge



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YEAR 5 SKIPPING CHALLENGE 14.11.25



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Personal Skipping Challenge



Year 3 Ash Skipping Challenge



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



House Points Results: 14/11/2025

1st



128

2nd



92

3rd



86

4th



61



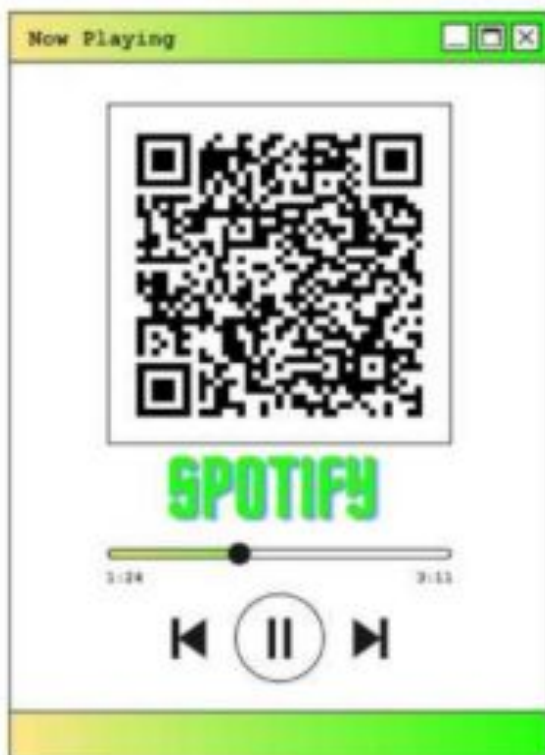


HOME INFORMATION



November's Musician of the Month

BJÖRK



About: Guðmundsdóttir (born 21 November 1965) is an Icelandic singer, songwriter, composer, record producer, and actress. Noted for her distinct three-octave vocal range, fashion status and eccentric persona, she has developed an eclectic musical style over her four-decade career that has drawn on a range of genres.

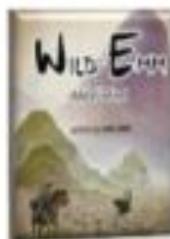
Genres: Electronic, Pop and Experimental

Active from: 1975 - Present

Origin: Reykjavik, Iceland

Books to read...

If you like Björk, try...



- Florence and the Machine
- Wednesday Campanella
- Bat For Lashes



Let's look at this week's story



The 2025 United Nations Climate Change Conference, known as COP30, will be held in Belém, Brazil, from 10th to 21st November. At the meeting, country leaders and experts will discuss how to protect the planet by reducing pollution, saving forests and working together. After the meeting, countries will need to share how they will keep the climate promises they made, and stay on target to meet their goals.



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





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

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!

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.

