

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Nursery children have been busy searching high and low for their missing bear called 'Hot Chocolate'. The children followed clues around the school and worked together brilliantly to solve the mystery. The children were very excited when the bear was eventually discovered swinging on the treehouse!

Year 4 had a fantastic visit to the St Albans Museum, where they explored exhibits linked to their current history topic on the Romans. The children were able to handle artefacts, learn more about Roman life, and deepen their understanding of this fascinating period. It was a wonderful experience that connected perfectly with their classroom learning.

Preparations for our Christmas Fair on **Friday 5 December** are in full swing! Thank you to everyone who has helped create the beautiful hampers—they are looking festive and fantastic. We are excited to share them with you at the fair.

On the same day, children will be taking part in our annual **Santa Dash**. Please make sure your child comes to school wearing a Christmas jumper. The sound of Christmas cheer is beginning to fill our corridors as the children rehearse their festive songs, bringing music and excitement to every corner of the school. With each rehearsal, the magic of the season grows stronger and we're all looking forward to sharing these special moments with our school community over the next few weeks.

Finally, we said farewell and happy retirement to Sue (Burton) our Assistant Cook who has worked at Morgans for 23 years - that's a lot of lunches! Wishing Sue a very happy retirement and thank you for all the delicious meals. We'll miss you!

Have a lovely weekend everyone and enjoy putting up your Christmas decorations!

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

04/12	Parent Council @ 9:15am
05/12	Christmas Fair & Jumper Day
09/12	Reception screening
09&10/12	FOMS Wreath Workshop
09/12	Y1&2 Nativity @ 2.15 pm
10/12	Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day
11/12	EYFS Christmas Songs
11/12	Y1&2 Nativity @ 2.15 pm
12/12	Christingle Service 2 pm
16/12	Panto Day
19/12	End of term

Reception Tour 10:30 am

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

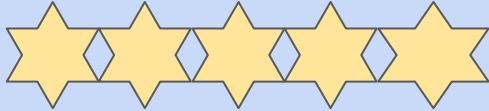
Learning power of the week





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 - Vinnie

Year 2 - Max S

Year 3 - Max L & George

Year 4 - Vivienne. Leo T

Year 5 - Brooke & Margot

Year 6 - Oscar & Ava



Celebration Awards

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

Year 1 - Huxley

Year 2 - Evie

Year 3 - Vanya & Ada

Year 4 - Oscar & Laken

Year 5 - Cora & Jack

Year 6 - James & Max W

Headteacher: Holly, Y6

Attendance



Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	95.42%
Year 1	90.33%
Year 2	86.67%
Year 3	97.56%
Year 4	93.73%
Year 5	93.78%
Year 6	95.08%

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



Relish!

Merry Christmas

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL LUNCH

Wednesday 10th of December 2025



Dinner Menu

WEEK 1					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo	Homemade Pizza to go with Pasta, Sweetcorn	Chicken Curry to go with Peas, Wholegrain Rice	Roast Chicken & Stuffing to go with Carrots, Gravy, Boiled Potatoes	Minced Beef Pasta Bake to go with Carrots	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
	Vegetarian Bolognese to go with Baked Beans, Pasta	Cheese & Tomato Hash Brown Bake to go with Peas	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole to go with Carrots, Boiled Potatoes	Quorn & Vegetable Stir-fry to go with Sweetcorn	Southern Style Quorn Burger to go with Baked Beans, Chips
	Wrap to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	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 Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Wrap to go with Baked Beans, Chips with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
	Raspberry Doughnut Traybake	Carrot Cake	Cherry Shortbread	Apple Pie to go with Custard	Strawberry Mousse and Vanilla Biscuit
	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

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





Dinner Menu



Christmas Menu

MAINS

Autumn/Winter 2025

Roast Turkey

To Go With Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy, Pigs in Blankets

Quorn Vegan Roast

To Go With Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy, Vegan Sausage

PUDDINGS

Homemade Biscuits



Please place your order on Relish account by 5th December to allow the cook to order the correct amount of food.



Friends of Morgans School

CHRISTMAS FAIR

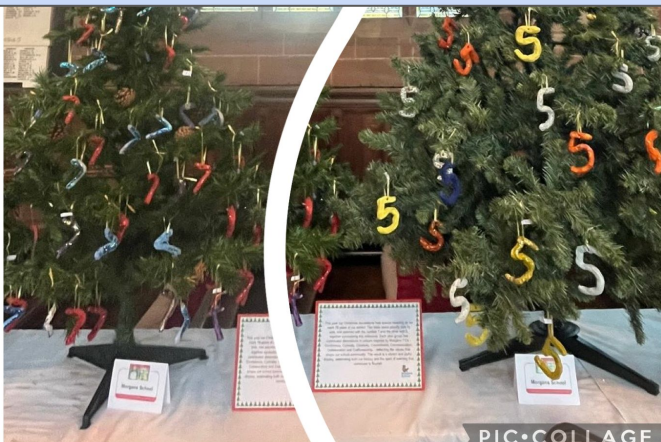
Friday 5th December

3.30 - 5.00pm
QUEENS HALL

- RAFFLE
- LUCKY DIP
- CRAFT STALLS
- ADOPT A TEDDY
- BISCUIT DECORATING
- PRELOVED BOOK SALE
- MEET FATHER CHRISTMAS
- MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES
- BOTTLE AND CHOCOLATE TOMBOLAS
- CHRISTMAS GAMES



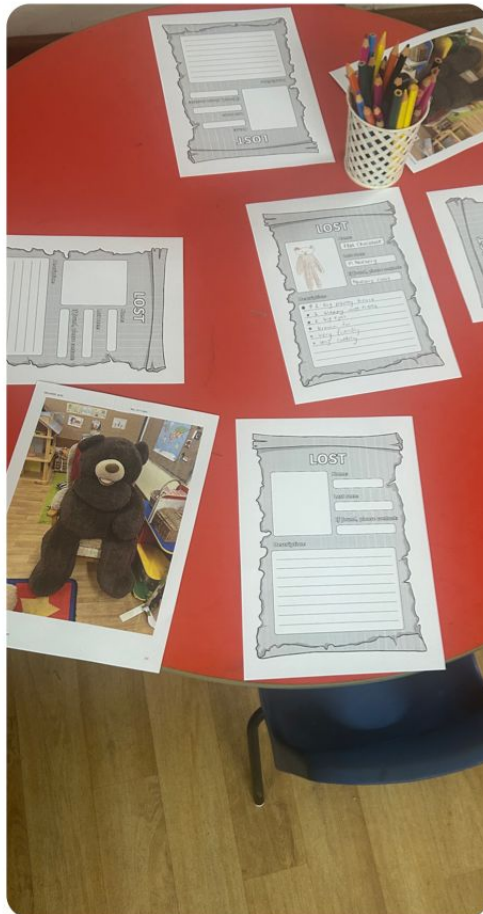
05/12: Christmas Fair, Santa Dash and Jumper Day
10/12: Christmas Lunch and Jumper Day





**Y3 Trip
Bhaktivedanta Manor
Hare Krishna
Temple Watford**





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: 27/11/2025

1st



156

2nd



136

3rd



122

4th



118



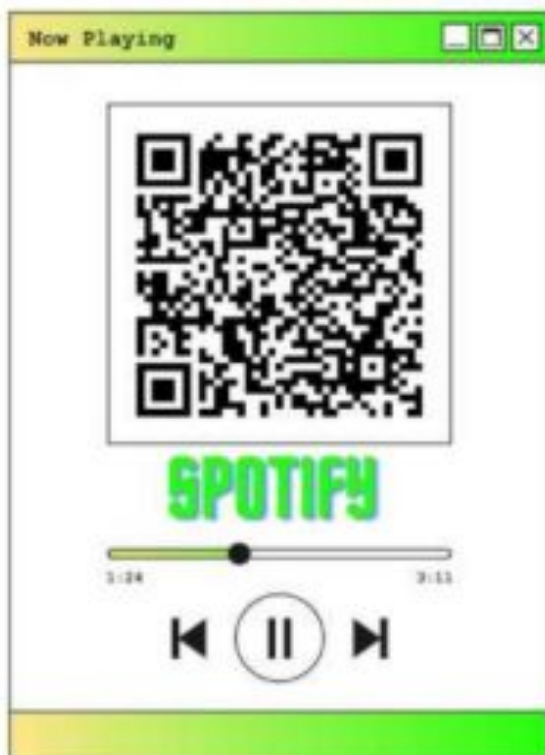


HOME INFORMATION



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.

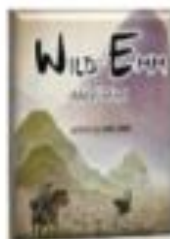
Genres: Electronic, Pop and Experimental

Active from: 1975 - Present

Origin: Reykjavik, Iceland

Books to read...

If you like Björk, try...



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



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



MiniMorgans
Nursery

SANTA'S GROTTO

**13TH
DEC**

✦ COME AND MEET
SANTA AND RECEIVE A
PRESENT

✦ ENJOY SOME FESTIVE
DRINKS AND SNACKS

✦ TAKE PART IN
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

**11AM-
1PM**

**FREE
EVENT**

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Mini Morgans Nursery
Morgans Road,
Hertford
SG13 8DR
.....

**ALL
WELCOME**





AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

SPRING TERM



Join us for lots of creative fun!



Morgans Primary
Wednesdays 3.20 - 4.20

ONLINE BOOKING
www.artexplorers.co.uk



HWVSP

Second Christmas Appeal 2025

We need your help to support vulnerable families this Christmas 2025.

You can help us spread the joy of Christmas to families whose children would otherwise not receive a gift. Donations will then be wrapped and distributed to those in need.

We believe every child deserves a new gift at Christmas.



We are a local organisation that supports vulnerable families and school aged children, we currently support across 27 schools.

All donations can be made to our team, please contact us to arrange collection/delivery.

07487633259 OR 07745374901

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.

