



**Morgans  
School**

# MORGANS MAIL

Nurturing Life-Long Learning

05/12/2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a wonderfully festive week as we build up to Christmas. On Tuesday, our school choir took part in the Carol Concert at All Saints Church, performing *Love Shone Down*, individually along with collective carols with other local school choirs. Their singing was absolutely angelic and filled the church with a warm, joyful spirit. Well done to all our talented performers and thank you to Mrs Cowan, our music teacher, for leading them in unison!

Across the school, classrooms have been buzzing with rehearsals, songs, and preparations for our Christmas Fair taking place tonight. The FOMS Christmas elves were super organised and, as if by magic, the hall was transformed into a wonderful Christmas Grotto.

I have seen and heard the children practising for the Nativity with great enthusiasm and we are all looking forward to sharing the celebrations with families and friends next week. You are in for a treat!

Today also brought plenty of excitement as the children took part in our festive Santa Dash! With Santa hats, big smiles, and lots of energy, everyone enjoyed getting outside for some seasonal fun and exercise.

It has been a magical week so far and we cannot wait for the festivities still to come as we head towards Christmas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Helen Melidoro  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

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

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

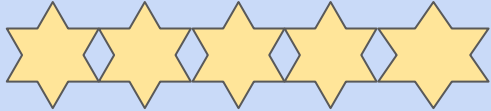
## Learning power of the week





## 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 - Piper

Year 2 - Scarlett

Year 3 - Aaron & Alice

Year 4 - Jack & Zoe

Year 5 - Teddy & Oliver

Year 6 - Emily & Holly

## Attendance



Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	88.79%
Year 1	90.67%
Year 2	92.81%
Year 3	95.78%
Year 4	94.67%
Year 5	91.55%
Year 6	87.45%

Unfortunately no winner for the Attendance Alpaca this week but Year 1 won Punctuality Piglet



## Celebration Awards

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

Year 1 - Celia

Year 2 - Ollie F

Year 3 - Kiara & Florence

Year 4 - Ayan & Callum

Year 5 - Brooke & Zach

Year 6 - Jonathan & Ellie

Headteacher: Morgans Choir

**Relish!**

*Merry Christmas*

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL LUNCH**

**Wednesday 10th of December 2025**



# Dinner Menu

Relish!		WEEK 2				
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>		<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza Baguette</b> to go with Baked Beans, Pasta	<b>Creamy Chicken Pie</b> to go with Carrots, Mashed potato	<b>Roast Turkey</b> to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy, Pigs in Blankets	<b>Piri Piri Chicken</b> to go with Peas, Sunshine Rice	<b>Cod in Batter</b> to go with Chips, Peas
	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Vegetable Fajitas</b> to go with Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	<b>Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake</b> to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Peas	<b>Quorn Vegan Roast</b> to go with Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Gravy, Vegan Sausage	<b>Quorn Hotdog</b> to go with Peas, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	<b>Quorn Fillet Burger</b> to go with Baked Beans, Chips
		<b>Wrap</b> to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with Salad Sticks with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Bacon		<b>Pasta</b> to go with Pasta Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	<b>Wrap</b> to go with Baked Beans, Chips with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
<b>Combo</b>			<b>Wrap</b> with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham		<b>Wrap</b> with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Love Joes BBQ Chicken, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
		<b>Chocolate Krispie Cake</b>	<b>Banana Flapjack</b>	<b>Homemade Biscuits</b>	<b>Cocoa Brownie</b>	<b>Shortbread</b>
	<b>STEP 2 ...and to finish!</b> Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits</b>

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





# 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 if not done so already.





YEAR 6 SANTA DASH

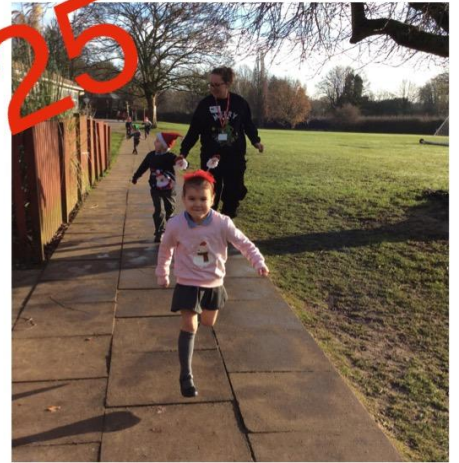




## 4 Fir Santa Dash



# Santa Dash



*Royal British Legion  
Remembrance Assembly*



Thank you for supporting this  
year's Poppy Appeal

We raised £246.17!

# 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)



# House Points Results: 05/12/2025

1st



163

2nd



133

3rd



79

4th



54



DECEMBER



Born : Russia, 1840

Died: Russia, 1893

Famous Composition: Swan Lake

PYOTR ILYICH  
TCHAIKOVSKY





**How important is it to feel a sense of togetherness?**

## Let's look at this week's story



On Friday, the Princess of Wales will host her annual carol service, which will bring people together to celebrate kindness, connection, and community. The event aims to show how love can link people of all ages, backgrounds, and beliefs, especially at times when the world can feel divided. It encourages everyone to think about the power of togetherness and the importance of supporting one another with compassion and joy.



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**

*Next thing:*  
**29 & 30 December 2025**

**Seriously fun  
& festive  
Christmas Tech Camp**

**Ages 5 - 11**



**Morgans Primary School, SG13 8DR**  
**[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)**



**MiniMorgans**  
Nursery

# SANTA'S GROTTO

**13TH  
DEC**

✦ COME AND MEET  
SANTA AND RECEIVE A  
PRESENT

**11AM-  
1PM**

✦ ENJOY SOME FESTIVE  
DRINKS AND SNACKS

✦ TAKE PART IN  
CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES

**FREE  
EVENT**

**ALL  
WELCOME**

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Mini Morgans Nursery  
Morgans Road,  
Hertford  
SG13 8DR  
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# AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB

# SPRING TERM



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**Join us for lots of creative fun!**

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Morgans Primary  
Wednesdays 3.20 - 4.20

**ONLINE BOOKING**  
[www.artexplorers.co.uk](http://www.artexplorers.co.uk)

# 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>

## 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 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.**

