



**Morgans  
School**

# MORGANS MAIL

Nurturing Life-Long Learning

19/12/2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported our school community. Your time, care and commitment make a real difference to our children every single day.

We were delighted to welcome our volunteer helpers and governors to a special thank you tea on Monday. It was a lovely opportunity to show our appreciation for all the hard work, support and dedication you give to our school – we truly could not do it without you.

The celebrations continued with a fantastic iRock concert, which followed the tea and showcased the incredible musical talent within our school. The children were amazing and performed with confidence, energy and enthusiasm. We were also treated to a surprise performance from Mr Deville, who revealed his hidden drumming talents – much to the delight of pupils and staff alike!

Another highlight of the term was the pantomime performance of *Peter Pan*, which was a huge hit with the children. We were especially proud of Mr Robson and Mrs Taylor, who kindly obliged with acting roles and added to the entertainment. The children were completely captivated throughout, showing excellent behaviour, and they were also treated to a sweet treat, generously provided by FOMS – thank you for your continued support.

Finally, we say a very fond goodbye to Mrs Tills, who is leaving us after 15 years of dedicated service as a Teaching Assistant. She has been a valued member of our team and has supported so many children during her time with us. We thank her sincerely for everything she has given to the school and wish her every happiness and success in the future.

Thank you all for helping to make this term such a positive and memorable one.

Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year with friends and family and we look forward to 2026!

Helen Melidoro  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

19/12 End of term @ 1:15 pm  
05/01 Start of Term

### Reception Tour 10:30 am

Tue 07/01/2026

### Deadline for Reception

Applications: 15/01/2026

### 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

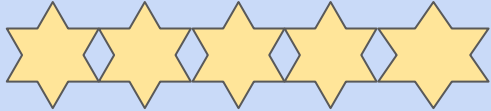
## Learning power of the week





## 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 - Frankie

Year 2 - Max

Year 3 - Isaac & Kieran

Year 4 - Florence & Ralphie

Year 5 - Joni & Lishally

Year 6 - Casper & Molly



## Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	93.71%
Year 1	96.30%
Year 2	91.95%
Year 3	90.37%
Year 4	87.42%
Year 5	93.47%
Year 6	87.15%

Well done to Year 1 class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 3 won Punctuality Piglet.



## Hall of Fame



Name: Kas Kedzior-Kusion (Teaching Assistant)

Favourite Pop Artist: Oasis

Last book you read: 'The Armour of Light' by Ken Follett

Favourite Meal: Fish and Chips

Favourite Film: Anne of Green Gables

Describe yourself in 5 words: Bookworm, Nature Lover, Friendly, Optimistic & Patient

## Celebration Awards

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

Year 1 - Cherry Class

Year 2 - Maple Class

Year 3 - Kiara & Isaac

Year 4 - Gya

Year 5 -

Year 6 -

Headteacher: Victor, Year 1





# Dinner Menu

## WEEK 1

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>STEP 1</b> Choose from...					
<b>Main</b>	Home-made Pizza to go with Coleslaw, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Sausage to go with Carrots, Mashed potato	Roast Gammon to go with Cauliflower, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Chicken Tikka to go with Green Beans, Steamed Rice	Cod in Batter to go with Chips, Peas
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Cheese Flan to go with Coleslaw, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Katsu Curry JRN to go with Peas, Wholegrain Rice	Quorn Roast to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Vegetable Samosa Pie to go with Green Beans, Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread	Quorn Burger to go with Baked Beans, Chips
<b>Combo</b>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	Pasta to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Wrap to go with Chips, Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
<b>STEP 2</b> ...and to finish!	Wrap to go with Coleslaw, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes 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 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	
	Cocoa Brownie	Banana Flapjack	Jambos	Apple & Raspberry Crumble to go with Custard	Raspberry Ripple Ice-cream Roll
	Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, 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



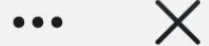
# Christmas Lunch: 1 Cherry



# Congratulations Rebecca, Y6: Black Belt Karate



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On 6 December, Rebecca Cercelea from Ware achieved her black belt in karate. At just 10 years old, this makes her one of the youngest black belts in the country 🥋

We were honoured to welcome Rebecca and her mum, Gina, to our Full Council meeting last week, where the Chairman, Councillor Martin Adams, presented her with an award for outstanding achievement in sport.

Rebecca has been practising karate since she was four and has won over 50 medals in competitions – including gold at the last FOUR national championships!

Well done, Rebecca! We can't wait to see what you achieve next 😊

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# Swim Academy

Simon Balle School



£34<sub>p/m</sub>

Hertford Swimming Club are proud to announce the expansion of its junior swim section by introducing an all new 'Academy' level, aimed at primary school years 1-4 and between the swim stages of 2 and 6.

Swimmers will progress through the Academy and then have the opportunity to join the junior 'Squads' for increased training and competition, if desired.

Sessions are 30 mins long, between 4pm and 5:30pm on Thursdays at Simon Balle School (SG13 8AJ).

Please see our FAQ section on our club website :- [www.hertfordsc.co.uk](http://www.hertfordsc.co.uk)

To sign up please contact Jenny at :- [Membership@hertfordsc.co.uk](mailto:Membership@hertfordsc.co.uk)  
For further enquiries contact Ross at :- [Headcoach@hertfordsc.co.uk](mailto:Headcoach@hertfordsc.co.uk)



## UKS2 CHRISTMAS LUNCH 10.12.25



# Panto - Peter Pan



# 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: Total - Autumn 2 2025/26

1st



1024

2nd



1012

3rd



882

4th



873

**BEANE** house can come into school on Monday 5th of January 2026 in non school uniform.

I must stress that no football kits/shirts are allowed. Appropriate footwear (i.e trainers or school shoes) must be worn, long shoulder-length hair tied back and no jewellery or makeup. If you are unsure of your child's house please speak with their class teacher upon pick up/drop off.

DECEMBER



Born : Russia, 1840

Died: Russia, 1893

Famous Composition: Swan Lake

PYOTR ILYICH  
TCHAIKOVSKY





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



This winter, a charity called Small Acts of Kindness has sourced, packed and distributed over 10,000 'Warm in Winter' gift bags across Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

Each bag includes things to keep people warm, like blankets, socks and hot drinks. The project aims to bring comfort to elderly and vulnerable people in the colder months. It shows that small acts of kindness can make a big difference in someone's life.



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**



Hertford, Ware & District Foodbank  
Hertford United Reformed Church  
Cowbridge  
Hertford  
SG14 1PG

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E: [info@hertfordwardistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@hertfordwardistrict.foodbank.org.uk)

Dear Mrs H Melidoro,

We are writing to thank you for your very welcomed support of the Hertford, Ware & District Foodbank this year. The generosity you and your school community have shown has been so appreciated and directly helped those in our local community.

As you are already aware; The Hertford, Ware & District Foodbank works with families in crisis throughout Hertford, Ware and the surrounding villages. During 2025 so far (data taken to end November) we supported 3141 families, including 2006 adults and 1135 children. December is also looking to be our busiest month of the year.

You have helped to make it possible for the Foodbank to keep helping those in crisis, especially during a year where everyone's purses have tightened and donations have been impacted along with those needing our services. We hope to continue working with you during 2026.

From everyone here at the Foodbank, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With best wishes,

Hannah

Hannah Grainger  
Foodbank Coordinator  
Hertford, Ware & District Foodbank

*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)**

# 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...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	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...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
25 Minutes	22 Days from School	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.**

