



Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite a very wet week, school life has continued with its usual energy and enthusiasm. Rainy playtimes have brought out board games, reading corners and plenty of indoor creativity and it has been lovely to see how well the children have adapted with such positivity.

Classrooms have been buzzing with learning, and the children have shown great resilience and focus even when the weather has not been on our side. Please do ensure your child comes in to school with a waterproof coat and wear footwear as stated in the Uniform Policy. There is a vast supply of lost property and this will be left out each day next week and if not claimed will be donated to FOMS.

We are also delighted to extend a very warm welcome to our new Business Manager, Mrs Eliza Hatton, who has joined the school this week. We are pleased to welcome her on board and she is looking forward to meeting parents and children over the coming weeks.

Last weekend, Skyla in Year 6 competed at the Hertfordshire Swimming Counties and performed amazingly, achieving several new personal bests across her races. We are incredibly proud of her progress and she is now preparing to return to the Counties again this coming weekend, where she will be competing in six more races. She would be delighted to feel the school's support by having children watch her compete live, if possible. The races will be streamed on YouTube and can be found by searching "Hertfordshire Swimming Counties 2026", with events taking place throughout Saturday and Sunday. Good luck Skyla!

On another sporting note, hopefully the weather will remain dry so I can make the golf course this weekend as Henry and Chester in Year 6 need some competition!

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Melidoro  
Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

- 28/01 Parent Council Meeting
- 03/02 Parents Evening
- 05/02 Parents Evening
- 06/02 Y2 Florence Nightingale Workshop
- 09/02 Rec: Phonics Meeting
- 13/02 Y1 Great Fire London Experience
- 25/02 FOMS AGM
- 26/02 World Book Day
- 26/02 Wizard of OZ

### 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

**Curiosity Award**

I don't mind if I can't do something yet

I try new things

I ask questions

I know that when I make mistakes I am learning

I like to find things out by myself

I like to challenge myself

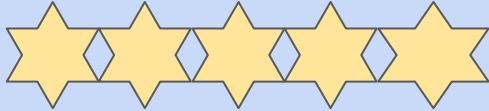
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## Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Rio

Year 2 - Oakley-Rose

Year 3 - Kiara & Emilia-Rose

Year 4 - William & Alby

Year 5 - Quinton C & Jenson

Year 6 - Skyla & Ava M-T



## Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Noah and Conor

Year 1 - Lyra and Jack

Year 2 - Mali

Year 3 - Isaac and Brooklyn

Year 4 - Logan and Cali

Year 5 - Jenson and Stanley

Year 6 - Penny, Sariah

Headteacher: Sebastian, Y3

## Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	97.30%
Year 1	95.33%
Year 2	93.62%
Year 3	96.67%
Year 4	95.53%
Year 5	95.78%
Year 6	95.60%

Well done to Rec Class class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Punctuality Piglet.

## Hall of Fame



Name: Eliza Hutton  
(School Business Manager)

Favourite Pop Artist: Taylor Swift

Last book you read: 'Love untold' by Ruth Jones

Favourite Meal: Roast Lamb

Favourite Film: Beaches

Describe yourself in 5 words: Friendly, Caring, Organised, Positive and Easy going



# Dinner Menu



## WEEK 1

STEP 1

Choose from...

### Main

### Vegetarian

### Combo

STEP 2

...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

#### MONDAY

##### Home-made Pizza

to go with

Coleslaw, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes

##### Cheese Plan

to go with

Coleslaw, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes

##### Jacket Potato

to go with

##### Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

##### Wrap

to go with

Coleslaw, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

##### Cocoa Brownie

Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

#### TUESDAY

##### Sausage

to go with

Carrots, Mashed potato

##### Katsu Curry JRN

to go with

Peas, Wholegrain Rice

##### Jacket Potato

to go with

##### Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

##### Wrap

to go with

##### Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

##### Banana Flapjack

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly

#### WEDNESDAY

##### Roast Gammon

to go with

Cauliflower, Roast Potatoes, Gravy

##### Quorn Roast

to go with

Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy

##### Jacket Potato

to go with

##### Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans

##### Wrap

to go with

##### Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

##### Jambos

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

#### THURSDAY

##### Chicken Tikka

to go with

Green Beans, Steamed Rice

##### Vegetable Samosa Pie

to go with

Green Beans, Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread

##### Pasta

to go with

##### Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce

##### Wrap

to go with

##### Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

##### Apple & Raspberry Crumble

to go with

##### Custard

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly

#### FRIDAY

##### Cod in Batter

to go with

Chips, Peas

##### Quorn Burger

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips

##### Wrap

to go with

Chips, Side Salad

with choice of fillings

Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

##### Raspberry Ripple Ice-cream Roll

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits

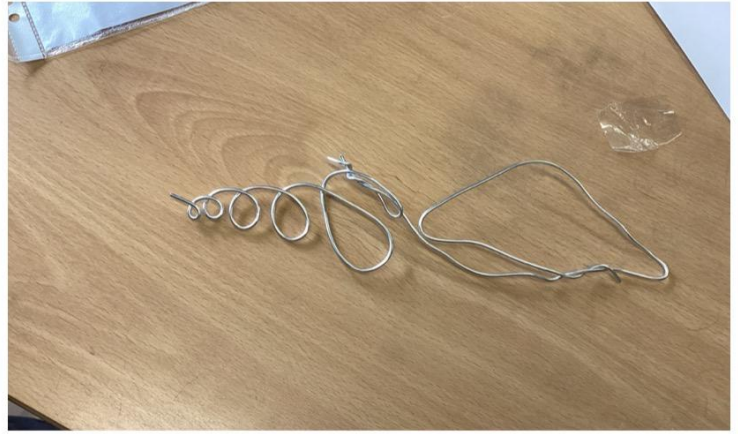
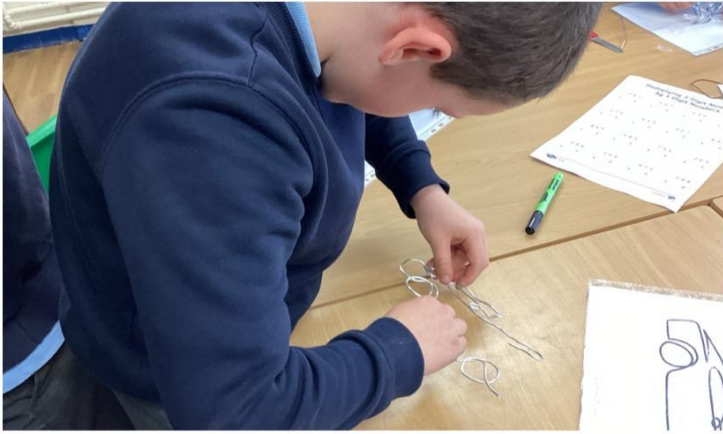
Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view [relishschoolfood.co.uk](http://relishschoolfood.co.uk) for Allergen Information

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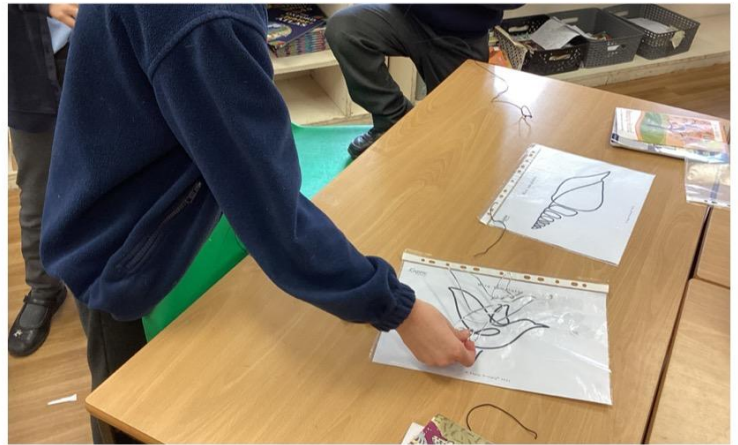
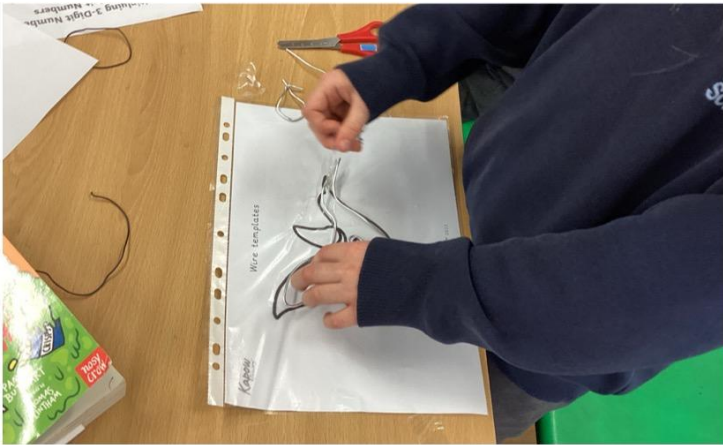
Please discuss your child's meal choice and ensure your child knows their meal choice each day. We are unable to swap for an alternative once the children are in the dining hall

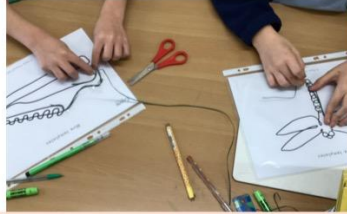
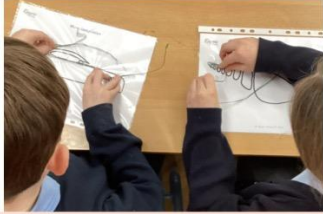


# Year 4: Wire Sculptures

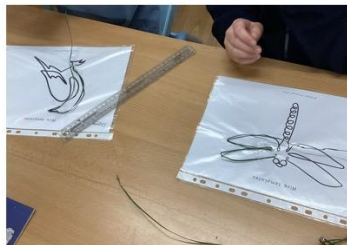
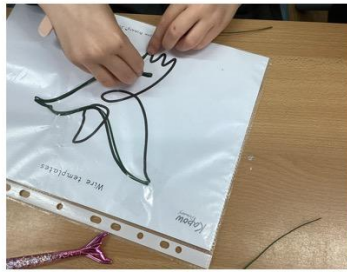
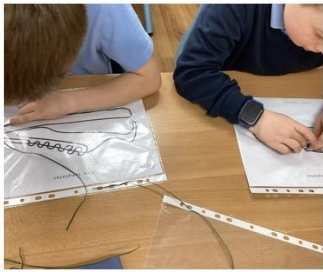
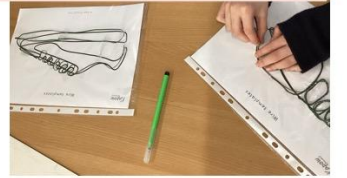


## 4 Fir - Wire Sculptures





## 4 Lime wire sculptures





# PARENT GOVERNORS WANTED

**Calling all parents, grandparents and carers:**

**Could you help shape the future  
of Morgans Primary School?**

- Have a voice in your child's education
- Help guide the school's vision and priorities
- Support positive outcomes for all pupils
- Make a real difference in the school community

Being a governor is rewarding.  
No experience needed!

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Interested or want to know more?  
Contact [suejones@morgans.herts.sch.uk](mailto:suejones@morgans.herts.sch.uk)





## Relish: Job Advert

Relish are looking for a Catering/Kitchen Assistant who will support the teams across two local school kitchens.

- £12.21 per hour, working school term-time only
- Own vehicle + clean driving licence needed.
- Zero hours contract. Covering staff sickness between two local schools.
- Providing cover for Morgans Primary & Fairfields Primary (Cheshunt - EN7 6JG)
- Availability when required: 10:45 am - 2:00 pm, Monday - Friday.
- Mileage paid at 45p per mile.
- General kitchen duties; cleaning, food preparation, serving pupils.
- Training provided.

Please email your CV in to Stuart Johnson - Operations Manager:  
[stuartjohnson@relishschoolfood.co.uk](mailto:stuartjohnson@relishschoolfood.co.uk)



# House Points Results: 23/01/2026

1st



182

2nd



120

3rd



85

4th



72



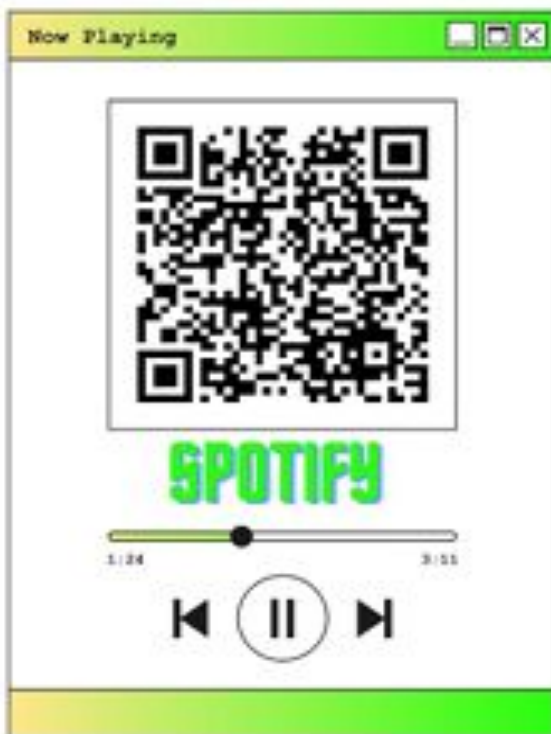


## HOME INFORMATION



### January's Musician of the Month

# LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN



**About:** Ludwig van Beethoven (17th December 1770 – 26 March 1827) was a German composer and pianist who remains one of the most admired composers in the history of Western music; his works rank among the most performed of the classical music repertoire and span the transition from the Classical period to the Romantic era in classical music. In his early period, he forged his craft whilst his middle period showed an individual development from the styles of Haydn and Mozart. During this time, he began to grow increasingly deaf. In his late period, he extended his innovations in musical form and expression.

Books to read...

If you like Beethoven, try...



- Franz Joseph Haydn
- Kaija Saariaho
- Claude Debussy



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



Recently, a new award, called the Jane Goodall Earth Medal, has been created to celebrate people who work to help others and care for the world. It is named after Dr Jane Goodall, who spent her life protecting animals and encouraging people to look after nature. The award recognises kind and caring actions that make a positive difference, even when people are not looking for praise.



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 Symphony Orchestra is performing Peter and the Wolf at BEAM, Hertford on 1<sup>st</sup> February. This is an amazing opportunity to hear a live orchestra performing a fantastic piece of music that tells a story and introduces the instruments of the orchestra. Please see the poster below for more information.



**HSO'S**  
**CONCERTS FOR CHILDREN**

**NATALIE CASSIDY**  
**PRESENTS...**



**MUSICAL STORIES**  
**FEATURING PROKOFIEV'S**  
**'PETER AND THE WOLF'**

**Sunday**  
**1st February 2026**  
**2:00pm & 3:45pm**  
**BEAM, Hertford**

**A wonderful collection of inspiring classical music for young people**

**Guest Conductor: Michal Oren**

**Tickets Adults £12 Children £8**

Available from [www.beamhertford.co.uk](http://www.beamhertford.co.uk)

BEAM, The Wash, Hertford SG14 1PS

**BEAM**  
Stage Screen Social

# 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.



# 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

Occasional Day: Friday 20th November 2026

Christmas Holidays: Monday 21st December -Monday 4th January 2027

## Spring Term 2027

Tuesday 5th January – Wednesday 24th March 2027 (1.15pm Finish)

Inset Day 2: Monday 4th January 2027

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

# 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!*