

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our recent Parent Consultations. These evenings are a vital part of our year, and the feedback from teachers has been overwhelmingly positive.

There was a real sense of collaboration during the discussions regarding student learning and progress. Hearing your insights and seeing your commitment to your children's academic journeys makes all the difference. If you weren't able to attend or have follow-up questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to your child's class teacher.

Earlier this week, we welcomed prospective families for a Nursery Tour. Our current littlest learners were fantastic ambassadors for the school! The visitors were treated to a flurry of creativity as the children were busy crafting "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" pictures. From textured "troll hair" to sturdy-looking bridges, the artwork was a brilliant display of fine motor skills and storytelling. It was a joy to see them so engaged in their learning.

Many thanks to parent volunteers for collaborating in the Florence Nightingale workshop today. The leader said how well the Year 2 children were engrossed in the hands-on activities and what a "delight they were."

All the classes have been involved in the RSPB "Big Bird Watch" this week and the children have reported on the numbers and species of birds spotted at Morgans. A resounding number of crows, sparrows and starlings but an outright leader is the magpie! I have certainly seen a mischief of magpies over the week!

A huge "Well Done!" to our netball team and football teams for their performances in this week's fixtures. The teams showed incredible sportsmanship and grit. Morgans beat St Catherine's in the Hope Cup 2-0 and are now through the Quarter Finals. The Evans Cup netball results were 30-2 so a double win this week. Thank you to the parents who braved the sidelines to cheer them on—your support definitely gave the players an extra boost!

We want to extend a sincere thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued efforts in improving school attendance and reducing lateness.

Getting the children into the classroom on time ensures they don't miss out on vital morning instructions and helps them settle into their routine with confidence. We've noticed a positive trend in the morning registers lately—let's keep up this fantastic momentum!

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

09/02 Rec Phonics Meeting @9am
13/02 Y1 Great Fire London Experience
16-20/02 Half Term
23/02 Inset Day
25/02 FOMS AGM
26/02 Wizard of Oz
05/03 World Book Day

Nursery Tour: 09:15 am

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 like to find things out by myself



I try new things

I ask questions

I know that when I make mistakes I am learning

I like to challenge myself

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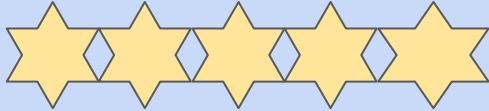
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Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Hadley

Year 2 - Sienna

Year 3 - Alec & Thomas R

Year 4 - Elliott & Stevie

Year 5 - Sienna & Lily

Year 6 - Rory & Clementine



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	97.65%
Year 1	94.33%
Year 2	97.50%
Year 3	97.86%
Year 4	95.17%
Year 5	94.67%
Year 6	96.59%

Well done to year 3 class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Reception class won Punctuality Piglet.



Hall of Fame

Celebration Awards

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

Reception -

Year 1 - Kit and Mindy

Year 2 - N/A

Year 3 - Thomas & Adrieyl

Year 4 - Seth & Fayrouz

Year 5 - Margot & Sophia

Year 6 - Monti & Mason

Headteacher: Kyrese, Y4



Next week Year 1s are loving forward to the 'Great Fire of London' Workshop





Dinner Menu

Relish!		WEEK 3				
STEP 1		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Choose from...	Main	Cheese & Tomato Pizza to go with Corn on the Cob, Mixed Rice	Beef Bolognese to go with Wholemeal Pasta	Roast Chicken & Stuffing to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	'Lovely' Lasagne to go with Mixed Salad	Cod in Batter to go with Chips, Peas
	Vegetarian	Chunky Vegetable Chilli to go with Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	Tomato Pasta to go with Mixed Salad	Quorn Sausages to go with Green Beans, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Your Perfect Pizza to go with Homemade Potato Wedges	Quorn Sausage Roll to go with Baked Beans, Chips
	Combo	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans, Grated Cheese</small>	Wrap to go with Chips with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
		Wrap to go with Coleslaw, Homemade Potato Wedges 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	Wrap to go with Chips with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
	Sweet Beetroot & Chocolate Muffins	Apricot Flapjack	Homemade Caramel Biscuits	Valentines Cake	Chocolate Cracknell	
	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	

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



Valentine's Day Menu

Mains

Winter/Spring - 2026

Lovely Lasagne

To Go With Mixed Salad

Your Perfect Pizza

To Go With Homemade Potato Wedges

Puddings

Valentines Cake



Valentine's Day Menu

Mains

Winter/Spring - 2026 - Vegan

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Tortilla Pizza

To Go With Homemade Potato Wedges

Puddings

Cherry Shortbread Hearts JNR



Valentine's Day Menu

Mains

Winter/Spring - 2026 - Eggs, Oat, Dairy & Soya

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Tortilla Pizza

To Go With Homemade Potato Wedges

Puddings

Cherry Shortbread Hearts JNR



Valentine's Day Menu

Mains

Winter/Spring - 2026 - Dairy Free

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Tortilla Pizza

To Go With Homemade Potato Wedges

Puddings

Cherry Shortbread Hearts JNR





Evans's Trophy First Round Morgans V Priors Wood



On Wednesday 4th of February, Morgans played Priors Wood school in the first round of the Evan's Trophy Competition. Within 5 minutes, Morgans scored 11 goals. Our shooters Annabel, Brooke, Sienna P, and Molly made some very amazing goals. In the end, we won the match with an AMAZING 30-2 to us. Thank you to our netball team for being very collaborative and supportive.

By Ava -TA , Annabel F and Zaara A -K (yr 6).





Football Matches

Morgans v st catherines



We started the game strong, then suddenly they went on the counter attack and they were running through then someone gave a foul in the box . They stepped up and Finbarr made a great save. We went on a counter and a through ball was played to Jenson and he put us 1-0 up. Then they had a free kick and Finbarr made another great save. Then another kick through to Jenson and he made it 2-0 nil then the full time whistle was blown and it was a great game from everyone.

Written by Albie and Rory year 6 pine.



Together, we made it count

This is to certify that

Morgans Primary School

took part in

Big Schools' Birdwatch 2026

Thank you very much!



Suzanne Welch
Education Partnerships Manager



**Big Schools'
Birdwatch**



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!

Interested or want to know more?
Contact suejones@morgans.herts.sch.uk



House Points Results: 06/02/2026

1st



152

2nd



132

3rd



120

4th



87





HOME INFORMATION



February's Musician of the Month

Nusrat
Fateh Ali Khan



About: Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan (1948 – 1997) was a Pakistani singer, songwriter, and music director. He was primarily a singer of qawwali — a form of Sufi devotional music and is considered by The New York Times to be the greatest qawwali singer of his generation. He was known for his vocal abilities and could perform at a high level of intensity for several hours. Khan is widely credited with introducing qawwali music to international audiences. He was also a master in Hindustani classical music.

Genres: Qawwali, Religious & Classical

Active from: 1971 - 1997

Origin: Faisalabad, Pakistan

Books to read...



If you like Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan, try...

- Rahat Fateh Ali Khan
- The Nooran Sisters
- The Sabri Brothers



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

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 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

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!