



**Morgans
School**

MORGANS MAIL

Nurturing Life-Long Learning

13/02/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the first half term, we would like to thank all of our pupils and families for a wonderful start to the term. The children have worked incredibly hard and we are proud of everything they have achieved so far.

Today our Year 1 children enjoyed an exciting Great Fire of London workshop, which brought their learning to life through interactive activities. The pupils were highly engaged and demonstrated excellent enthusiasm and curiosity.

On Tuesday the whole school took part in Safer Internet Day, learning about how to stay safe and responsible online. A special thank you to Mrs Taylor for leading this important event and supporting the children in developing their digital safety skills.

Whilst on lunchtime duty this week I enjoyed watching the children play happily together, showing great teamwork and kindness on the playground. Some Year 6 boys challenged me to a game of badminton and I didn't embarrass myself reaching the finals with Felix! We also celebrated with a special Valentine's lunch and thank you to the Relish Team for a delicious menu celebrating "the food of love"

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half-term break, and we look forward to welcoming the children back refreshed and ready for the next half term.

Kind regards,

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



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Dates for your Diary

16-20/02 Half Term
23/02 Inset Day
25/02 FOMS AGM
26/02 Wizard of Oz
05/03 World Book Day
06/03 FOMS Quiz Night
11/03 Y3 Hertfordshire Zoo Trip
13/03 FOMS Spring Disco
17/03 Y4 Life in Saxon
20/03 RED Nose Day

Nursery Tour: 09:15 am

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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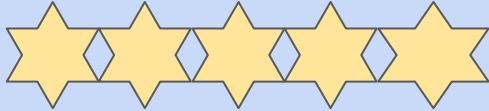






Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Izzy

Year 2 - Sophia + Luke

Year 3 - Adrieyl

Year 4 - Maisie

Year 5 - Jack & Brooke

Year 6 - Charlie & Teddy



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	96.42%
Year 1	94.00%
Year 2	97.50%
Year 3	95.48%
Year 4	93.62%
Year 5	93.33%
Year 6	98.40%

Well done year 6 class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 1 won Punctuality Piglet.



Hall of Fame

Celebration Awards

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

Reception -

Year 1 - none this week

Year 2 -

Year 3 - Sinethi, Hoorain &

Year 4 - Adam

Year 5 - Amelia; Xenia; Skyler & Frank

Year 6 - Harry

Headteacher: , Y



Special Valentine's Lunch





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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main	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
Vegetarian	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
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>	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
	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	Fruit Pancake & Toffee Sauce	Jambos	Apple & Raspberry Crumble to go with Custard	Raspberry Ripple Ice-cream Roll
	Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits, 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 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.





Valentines Lunch



Special Valentine's Lunch



PIC•COLLAGE



Netball Match



Away Netball Match
Morgans v Christchurch 12.2.26
Score: 14 - 7 to Christchurch



Morgans Chess Challenge



2025/26

Many congratulations to all the Chess Players that completed School Chess Club Challenge.

The results are as follows:

School Champion: Oliver (Y5)

Year 6 Champion: Inigo (Y6)

Year 4 Champion: Art (Y4)

The best behaved and friendly player: Ellie (Y6) + Rebecca (Y6) + Holly (Y6)

The Primary Team Chess Challenge 2025/26 – Morgans Primary School Team:

Oliver (Y5) + Inigo (Y6) + Johnathan (Y6) + Art (Y4) – Reserves if needed: Oscar (Y4) + Jack (Y5)

I wish all of Year 6 Chess Player the best of wishes in going to their Secondary Schools.

Reported by: Mr Carroll
Date: 06/02/2026



2026 Event Dates

5
MAR

World Book Day book sale

6
MAR

Quiz Night

13
MAR

Spring Disco

16
APR

Morgans Mile

6
JUN

Summer Fair

10
JUL

Summer Disco



LAST EVER FOMS EVENTS!

A reminder that these will be the final FOMS events **without new volunteers to take over** when our current trustee members Kirsty, Natasha and Sarah step down this summer!

Please help if you can!

FOMS NEEDS YOU!!



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: Total - Spring 1 2025/26

1st



861

2nd



682

3rd



675

4th



462

*House Points
Results: 13/02/2026*

Beane: 133

Lea: 119

Rib: 119

Mimram: 69

BEANE house can come into school on Tuesday 24th of February 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.



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

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!