

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week in school, with plenty to celebrate across our community.

Yesterday we thoroughly enjoyed celebrating World Book Day together. The children embraced the day with great enthusiasm, sharing their love of stories and reading. Throughout the day classes took part in a variety of activities including buddy reading and FOMS also held a book sale, which was very popular with the children. It was lovely to see so many pupils excited about choosing new books to take home and continue their reading journeys.

This week we welcomed a Spring visit from our School Effectiveness Adviser, who spent time in classrooms focusing on our priority area of writing. It was a pleasure to share the fantastic work happening across the school. In particular, pupils were inspired by learning linked to *The Wizard of Oz*, producing imaginative pieces of writing. The adviser was impressed by the children's creativity, their careful editing and most importantly the joy of writing that was clearly evident from discussions with the children.

We are delighted to share some happy news with our school community. Mrs Cawdery is expecting her first child in July – and it's a baby boy! We send her and her husband our warmest congratulations and wish them every happiness as they prepare for this exciting new chapter.

Today we say farewell to Mrs Chitenhe, who has served as our School Administrator for the past two years. During her time with us she has made a tremendous impact on the smooth running of the school and has been a friendly and supportive presence for staff, children and families alike. She will be greatly missed but wish her every success and happiness in her new venture.

Finally, I can advise you that Mrs Vicary is not returning to Morgans. During her time with us, Mrs Vicary has made a significant contribution to the school in her role as Deputy Headteacher. She has provided leadership across a number of key areas, supporting both staff and children. Her contribution to the wider life of the school has also been greatly valued. On behalf of the staff, governors, and children, I would like to thank Mrs Vicary for all she has given to the school and for the positive impact she has made during her time here. We wish her every success and happiness for the future and thank her for her hard work and commitment to Morgans.

Tonight FOMS are holding their Spring Quiz and we are looking forward to some competitive questions although on a Friday night not sure if I will be on the winning table!

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Melidoro Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

- 09/3 Commonwealth Day Service
- 11/03 Y3 Hertfordshire Zoo Trip
- 13/03 FOMS Spring Disco
- 17/03 Y4 Life in Saxon
- 19/03 Parent Council @9:15
- 19/03 Reception Assembly with parents
- 20/03 RED Nose Day
- 23/03 iRock Concert @ 2:15pm
- 26/03 Y3 Assembly with parents
- 27/03 End of term 1.15 pm

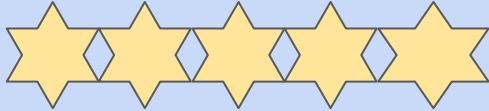
## Learning power of the week





## 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 - Mindy

Year 2 - Grace

Year 3 - Maddison & Imogen

Year 4 - Bertie & Jude

Year 5 - Lily & Margot

Year 6 - George & Bobby



## Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	%
Reception	98.14%
Year 1	91.38%
Year 2	97.52%
Year 3	97.56%
Year 4	94.83%
Year 5	93.33%
Year 6	96.80%

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



## Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Frazer & Rosie

Year 1 -

Year 2 - Grace

Year 3 - Malik & Thomas

Year 4 - Asher & Manila

Year 5 - Ivy & Roisin

Year 6 - Rory & Riley

Headteacher: Isabella, Rec Spruce



FOMS  
Treasurer



Calling all parents, grandparents and carers:  
This week's post:  
Treasurer





# Dinner Menu



## WEEK 3



Choose from...

### Main

### Vegetarian

### Combo



...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>	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	Creamy Chicken Pie to go with Mixed Veg, Mashed potato	Cod in Batter to go with Chips, Peas
<b>Vegetarian</b>	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	Cheese & Tomato Hash Brown Bake to go with Sweetcorn	Quorn Sausage Roll 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>	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	Wrap to go with Chips with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham</small>
	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	
	Sweet Beetroot & Chocolate Muffins	Apricot Flapjack	Homemade Caramel Biscuits	Apple Sponge & Custard	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

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.



# *Morgans Electric Bike*

Hertfordshire County Council have given Morgans an eco-friendly electric bike as a trial. Mr Read and Mrs Turner were happy to give it a go!

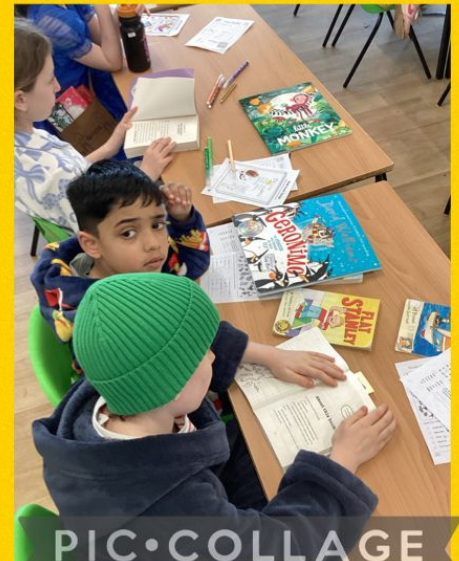




## YEAR 5 ROWAN WORLD BOOK DAY 5.3.26



## READING WITH YEAR 2



# Year 6 Pine: World Book Day



## Pine class World Book Day



# Year 3 Ash & 6 Hornbeam: World Book Day



**Y6 Hornbeam and Y3 Ash Book Share**



# Year 3 Ash: World Book Day





## YEAR 5 FAITH TOUR 3.2.26





# Red Nose Day



On Friday 20 March 2026, Morgans School will join thousands of schools up and down the country coming together to spread joy, have fun and raise money for those who need it most because it is Red Nose Day.

Let's come together and do something amazing. Let's make Red Nose Day the best day ever. Here's what we've got planned:

- Wear an item of clothing that is red, alongside your school uniform or a red hairband
- Bring your red nose to school if you have one to play with during playtimes
- A special Red Nose Day menu so please check your Relish account

We know there's a lot going on right now and for many people things are really tough. But if you can donate, every penny will add up to a life changing difference.

You can donate via our JustGiving:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/morgans-school-morgans-school-7?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL&utm\\_campaign=020](https://www.justgiving.com/page/morgans-school-morgans-school-7?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL&utm_campaign=020)

Thank you for your continued support - you are amazing!



# *FOMS Committee Roles*



## Treasurer

### MAIN PURPOSE OF ROLE:

To manage and control PTA funds according to the wishes of the committee.

### TYPICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Reporting finances at PTA meetings in a clear, concise way that all members can understand
- Preparing a financial report for the AGM
- Maintaining up-to-date records of all the PTA's financial activity
- Organising floats for fundraising events
- Ensuring money is kept safely before and during events, and banking takings afterwards
- Reporting income and expenditure information after events
- Completing the Charity Commission annual return and getting accounts independently examined where necessary
- Managing finances on a day-to-day basis, including organising receipts, making payments, completing online banking transactions

### SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Organised
- Good with numbers, spreadsheets and record-keeping
- Confident handling money



# 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!!**




## HOME INFORMATION



### March's Musician of the Month


# FREDDIE MERCURY

Now Playing



**SPOTIFY**

1:24 3:11




**About:** Freddie Mercury (born Farrokh Bulsara) was a British singer and songwriter who achieved worldwide fame as the lead vocalist and pianist of the rock band Queen. Regarded as one of the greatest singers in the history of rock music, he was known for his flamboyant stage persona and four-octave vocal range. Mercury defied the conventions of a rock frontman with his theatrical style, influencing the artistic direction of Queen.

**Genres:** Rock and Pop

**Active from:** 1969-1991

**Origin:** Zanzibar, Tanzania

Books to read...



If you like Freddie Mercury, try...

- Led Zeppelin
- Stevie Nicks
- Meat Loaf



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



Brynteg School in Wales has said that from September, skirts will no longer be part of the school uniform. Instead, all children will wear trousers or shorts. The school says this will make the uniform more practical and fairer for everyone, but some parents and pupils have different opinions about the change. This announcement has added to discussions about school rules, fairness, and whether uniforms should be the same for all children.



Learn more about this week's story [here](#).  
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).  
This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



# House Points Results: 06/03/2026

1st



117

2nd



111

3rd



109

4th



74



# 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!*