



Morgans School

MORGANS MAIL

Nurturing Life-Long Learning

06/03/2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another exciting and busy week at school, with lots of fantastic learning and memorable experiences across the year groups.

Reception performed their Rainbow Assembly on Thursday which was watched by a packed out hall! Super confidence and collaboration in evidence - well done to the EYFS team and children!

Year 4 had a wonderful time stepping back in history during their Saxon Day. The children fully embraced the experience, taking part in hands-on activities and learning about life in Saxon times. From exploring traditional clothing to trying out crafts and daily tasks, it was fantastic to see their enthusiasm and curiosity. The staff were incredibly proud of how engaged and respectful the children were throughout the day.

A group of our Year 5 and 6 girls represented the school brilliantly at a football festival held at Presdales School. The team showed great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship, supporting each other and playing with real confidence. It was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate girls' football and we are very proud of all who took part. Hot off the press this afternoon - Morgans won the District football tournament! Well done to the team and look forward to photos next week.

We are also pleased to share news of children's success outside of school with Rebecca C Y6 gained a bronze medal in Taekwondo at the Open Challenge Cup in Belgium.

<https://www.pressreader.com/uk/hertfordshire-mercury/20260312/281857240042680> Art, Y4 represented Hertfordshire County the Hertfordshire County Under-11 Minor team finished in an impressive 4th place at the weekend.

The proposed SEN Unit for Cognition and Learning was approved at HCC Cabinet on Wednesday and I will be able to share more news on the timeline for opening after Easter.

Today we joined schools across the country in supporting Red Nose Day. The children enjoyed coming to school in their red-themed outfits and taking part in fun activities to raise money for a very important cause. Thank you to everyone for your generosity and for helping make the day so special.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 23/03 iRock Concert @ 2:15pm
- 26/03 Y3 Assembly with parents
- 27/03 End of term 1.15 pm
- Reports sent home
- 13/04 Return to School

Learning power of the week

Commitment Award

I am not afraid of hard work

I am resilient

I am persistent

I am self-disciplined

I like it when things are a challenge

I take responsibility to get things done

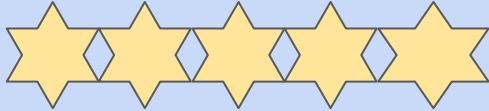
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Stars of the Week

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 - Aspen

Year 3 - Tahmid & Aaron

Year 4 - Monty & Talia

Year 5 - Grace & Wilfy

Year 6 - Annabelle & Ellie

Attendance



Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	94.1%
Reception	94.8%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	93.1%
Year 4	97.4%
Year 5	95.7%
Year 6	90.2%

Well done to Year 4 class for winning Attendance Alpaca and Year 3 class won Punctuality Piglet.



FOMS
Treasurer



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

Celebration Awards

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

Reception - All of Reception

Year 1 - Harvey & Oliver

Year 2 - Max & Alfie

Year 3 - Juan & Molly

Year 4 - Lily & Adam

Year 5 - Edwin & Mario

Year 6 - Rory & Annabelle

Headteacher: William - Year 5





Dinner Menu

Relish!		WEEK 1					FOOD LIFE SOIL
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Main		Homemade Pizza to go with Pasta, Sweetcorn	Sausage to go with Carrot and Swede Mash	Roast Chicken & Stuffing to go with Carrots, Gravy, Boiled Potatoes	Minced Beef Pasta Bake to go with Carrots	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas	
	Vegetarian	Vegetarian Bolognese to go with Baked Beans, Pasta	Cheese & Potato Dumplings to go with Carrot and Swede Mash	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole to go with Carrots, Boiled Potatoes	Quorn & Vegetable Stir-fry to go with Sweetcorn	Southern Style Quorn Burger to go with Baked Beans, Chips	
	Combo	Wrap to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Pasta with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Wrap to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Jacket Potato to go with Side Salad with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Wrap to go with Baked Beans, Chips with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
		Raspberry Doughnut Traybake	Vanilla Rice Pudding	Cherry Shortbread	Apple Pie to go with Custard	Strawberry Mousse and Vanilla Biscuit	
		Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, 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.



Year 4 Saxon Day



Year 4 Anglo Saxon day



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

Thank you for your continued support - you are amazing!





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!!

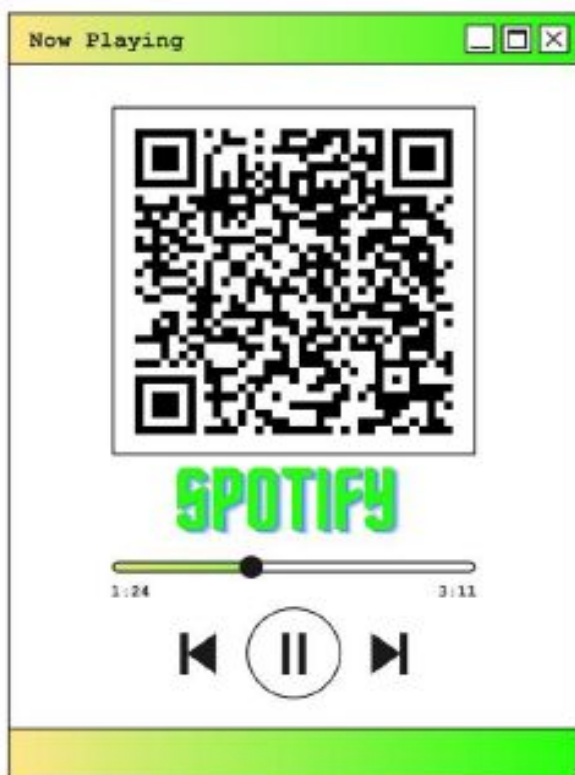


HOME INFORMATION



March's Musician of the Month

FREDDIE MERCURY



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

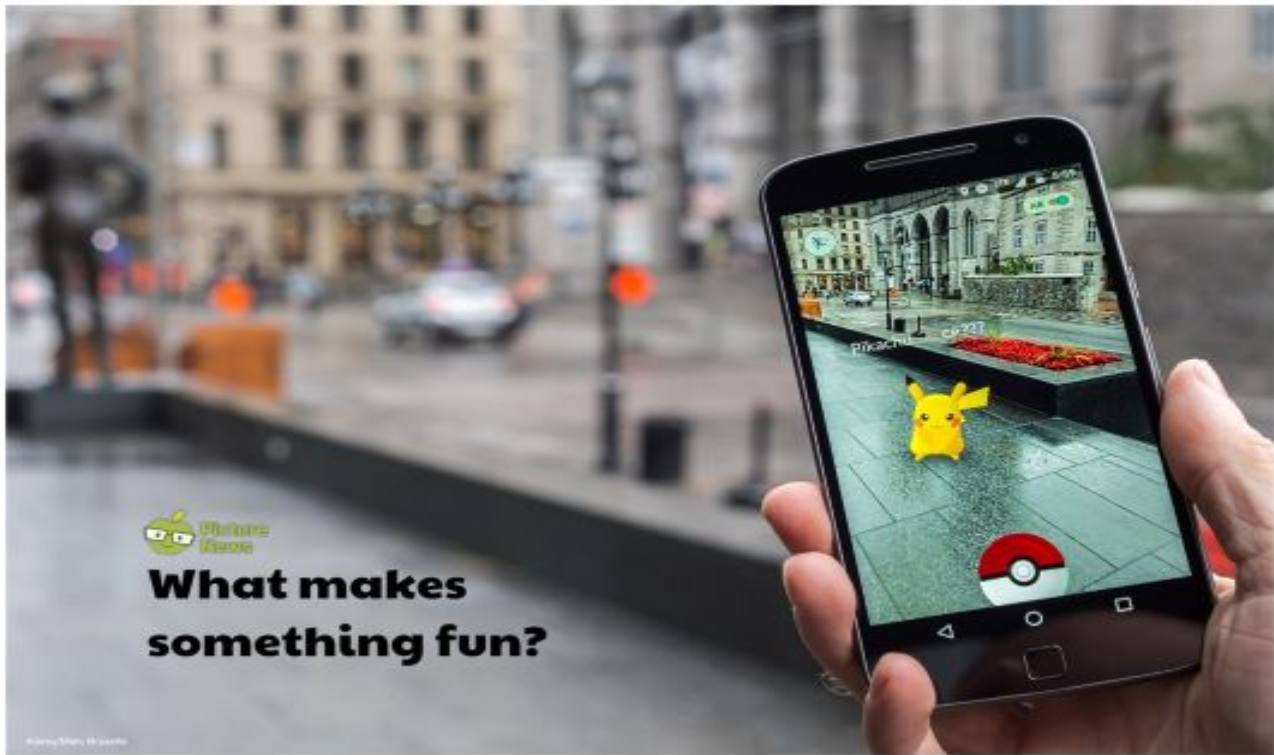
Origin: Zanzibar, Tanzania

Books to read...



If you like Freddie Mercury, try...

- Led Zeppelin
- Stevie Nicks
- Meat Loaf



Let's look at this week's story



This week's news is about Pokémon, which is celebrating 30 years since it was first created. First released as a video game in 1996, it has since grown into TV shows, films, trading cards and apps enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Today, both children and adults continue to enjoy Pokémon in many different ways.

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: 13/03/2026

1st



141

2nd



133

3rd



87

4th



80



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!