

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable Easter break. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school, refreshed and ready for the term ahead. There is already a real sense of renewed vigour around the school, with pupils eager to learn and take on new challenges.

This has been a busy week with our Netball team representing the school brilliantly in the Evans Cup Final. They played exceptionally well and showed great determination throughout the match, but unfortunately were defeated by St Mary's. We are incredibly proud of their effort, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mrs Gibbard for her commitment in coaching the team to such a high standard.

On Wednesday evening, we were also treated to a truly memorable musical experience with our choir joining some other local primary schools in Hertford and Ware at the summer concern held at Sele School. Children performed *The Journey*, a cantata and it was truly outstanding. Thank you to Mr Merchan (Mr G!) for rehearsing with the choir - it was a joy to see them collaborate so confidently with pupils from other schools.

Another highlight was our Morgans Mile yesterday where children from Nursery to Year 6 challenged themselves to achieve their personal bests. The determination and resilience on display were inspiring and in particular the camaraderie that shone through! . A huge thank you to FOMS for providing refreshments and for bringing such cheer and encouragement to the day - it made a real difference to the atmosphere.

I would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new Administrator, Anne-Laure Rocher who is a familiar face. She joins our recently appointed Office Manager, Ms Jiwan and we are delighted to have them as part of our team. Finally, we say farewell and good luck to Mrs Slabber as she moves into her new role as a teaching assistant. She will be greatly missed by both staff and children alike, and we wish her every success in this next chapter.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 27/4 Year 3 Ancient Greek Day
- 29/4 Class Photos
- 04/5 Early May Bank Holiday
- 16/5 Year 6 SATS Week
- 20/5 Year 6 PGL
- 25/5 Half Term Week
- 01/06 INSET Day
- 02/06 Children Back to School

Learning power of the week

Communication Award

I like to grow my vocabulary

I speak clearly

I like to listen to others



I love to talk about my ideas

I like to understand others

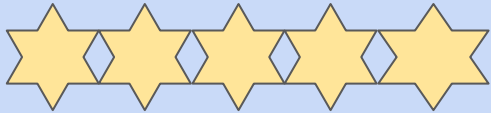
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Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Piper

Year 2 - Logan T

Year 3 - Elliott and Thomas

Year 4 - Gya and Alice

Year 5 - Ivy and Skyler

Year 6 - Henry and Saraiah



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	0.00%
Reception	99.49%
Year 1	93.79%
Year 2	92.14%
Year 3	90.25%
Year 4	95.17%
Year 5	95.11%
Year 6	98.00%

Well done to Reception classes for winning Attendance Alpaca. Year 6 classes won Punctuality Piglet.



FOMS
Treasurer



Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Seb & Annie

Year 1 - Cherry class

Year 2 - Maple

Year 3 - Sinethi & Ash

Year 4 - Art & Max

Year 5 - Jack, Lexi and Bikeability

Year 6 - Flynn & Wilf

Headteacher: Morgans School
Choir!



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





Dinner Menu

		WEEK 2				
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Main		Cheese and Ham Melt to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Sausage Roll to go with Mixed Veg, New Potatoes	Roast Chicken to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	Tandoori Chicken to go with Mixed Rice, Mixed Salad	Fish Fingers to go with Chips, Peas
	Vegetarian	Home-made Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Mac N Cheese to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Mixed Veg	Quorn Roast to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Vegetable Samosa Pinwheel to go with Mixed Rice, Mixed Salad	Quorn Sausages to go with Chips, Peas
		Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Ham</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Ham</small>	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Ham</small>	Pasta to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Wrap to go with Chips, Peas with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
	Combo	Wrap to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Wrap to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Wrap to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Wrap to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
		Homemade Caramel Biscuits	Cocoa Brownie	Pineapple Upside-down Pudding	Chocolate & Banana Cake	Orange & Mango Ice Smoothie
STEP 2 ...and to finish!		Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly	Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits

...and to finish!
Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

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.





Evan's Trophy Netball Final - Morgans v St Mary's

On Wednesday 15th April, the netball team played in the final of the Evan's Trophy netball competition. Getting to the final of this competition was a huge accomplishment and the whole team played exceptionally well throughout the whole match..

During the first quarter the team were winning, however the opposition were a very strong team and after a hard fight, we sadly lost the match.

The team walked away from the competition with lovely shiny silver medals for coming second and also showed great sportsmanship and comradery throughout the game. What a great representation they gave. We are very proud of all of them.

Morgans Mile





Year 4 Morgans Mile



Morgans Mile



Morgans Mile



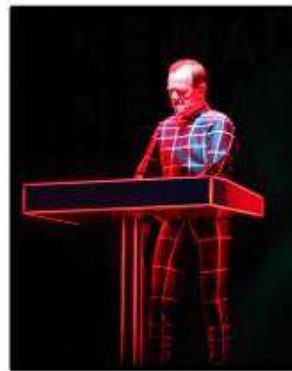


HOME INFORMATION



April's Musician of the Month

KRAFTWERK



Now Playing □ □ ×



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About: Kraftwerk are a German electronic band formed in Düsseldorf in 1970 by Ralf Hütter and Florian Schneider. Widely considered innovators and pioneers of electronic music, Kraftwerk were among the first successful acts to popularise the genre. The group began as part of West Germany's experimental krautrock scene in the early 1970s before fully embracing electronic instrumentation, including synthesizers, drum machines, and vocoders.

Genres: Electronic & Synth-Pop

Active from: 1970-Present

Origin: Düsseldorf, Germany

Books to read...



If you like Kraftwerk, try...

- Daft Punk
- La Düsseldorf
- Vangelis



Let's look at this week's story

A new town, called Barking Riverside, is being built in East London to help provide more homes in the local area. It will include around twenty thousand homes, as well as schools, parks, and shops for people to use. Many people are expected to move there in the future as the area continues to grow.

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



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House Points Results: 17/04/2026

1st



106

2nd



105

3rd



82

4th



70



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.





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!!

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...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	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...	Your child would have lost approximately...	Or they would have missed approximately...
5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
25 Minutes	22 Days from School	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!