



Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a wonderful weather this week with the sunshine finally making an appearance and bringing a real sense of summer to our school. The field has been full of life, with children enjoying football, games, and plenty of outdoor play. It has been lovely to see them making the most of the open space - running, laughing, and spending time together in the fresh air.

The summer term is also an important time for cementing progress across all year groups. In particular, our Year 6 pupils are preparing for their SATs, which begin on 11 May. Year 4 will take the Times Table Check and Year 1 undertake the Phonics Screening Check after half term. Good attendance is essential especially during this period to ensure every child can make the maximum progress and feel confident going into their assessments. As a reminder, holidays during term time will not be authorised and may result in a fine being issued by the local authority.

This term is also a special time for enrichment, with class trips and residential visits planned. We know these experiences add real value and create lasting memories for the children. However, the school can only run these opportunities if voluntary contributions are received. Currently, the school has incurred a substantial debt which cannot be sustained; without sufficient contributions, trips may not go ahead or the number of opportunities offered may need to be reduced.

Regrettably, there have again been instances of inconsiderate parking, which reflects poorly on our school community. Our neighbours should be able to access their driveways at all times. Please be mindful when parking, as PCSOs will be touring the area to monitor the situation. Thank you for your consideration.

Finally, a reminder that class photos will take place on 29 April. Please ensure children come to school in full uniform and ready with their biggest smiles!

We wish everyone a restful and rejuvenating weekend.

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 27/4 Year 3 Ancient Greek Day
- 29/4 Class Photos
- 04/5 Early May Bank Holiday
- 11/5 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 like to talk about my ideas

I like to understand others

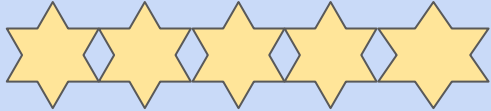
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Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Oliver

Year 2 - Woody

Year 3 - Emilia & Adrieyl

Year 4 - Kelly & Hunter

Year 5 - Remy & Oliver

Year 6 - Clemmie & Chester



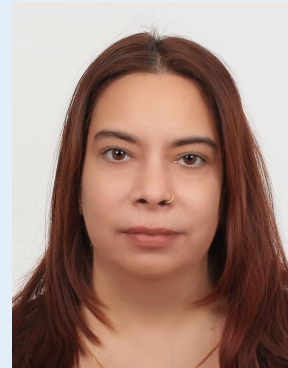
Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak	98.17%
Reception	98.14%
Year 1	92.76%
Year 2	98.57%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	97.41%
Year 5	92%
Year 6	94.9%

Well done to Year 2 classes for winning Attendance Alpaca. Nursery, Reception, Yr 1, Yr 2, Yr 4, Yr5 classes all won Punctuality Piglet.



Hall of Fame



Name: Bijal Jiwan, Office Manager

Favourite Pop Artist: Sean Paul

Last book you read: Let Them Theory

Favourite Meal: Indian Food

Describe yourself in 5 words: Kind, creative, friendly, patient and reliable.



Celebration Awards

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

Reception -

Year 1 - Laylah-Rose and Frankie

Year 2 - Harry & Ava

Year 3 - Max & Stella

Year 4 - Rudie & Vivienne

Year 5 - Amilia & Skyler

Year 6 - Beckett & Emily

Headteacher: Ren, Nursery





Dinner Menu

Relish!		WEEK 3					
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
Main	BBQ Chicken Pizza	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Beef Lasagne	Roast Pork	All Day Breakfast	Cod in Batter	
	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	
	Baked Beans, Pasta	Baked Beans, Pasta	Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad	Peas, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Baked Beans, Homemade 5050 Bread	Baked Beans, Chips, Peas	
	Vegetarian	Home-made Pizza	Home-made Pizza	Smokey BBQ Quesadilla	Quorn Sausages	Quorn Hotdog	Quorn Burger
		to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
Baked Beans, Pasta		Baked Beans, Pasta	Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad	Peas, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Baked Beans, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Chips, Peas	
Combo		Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Pasta	Wrap
		to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings	to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings	to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings	to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings	to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings	to go with Chips, Peas with choice of fillings
	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap	
	to go with Pasta, Sweetcorn with choice of fillings	to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings	to go with Peas, Roast Potatoes with choice of fillings	to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings	to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings	to go with Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham		
...and to finish!	Homemade Fruit Shortbread	Carrot Cake Muffins	Apple & Blackberry Crumble	Apple Flapjack	Ice Cream Tub		
	to go with Custard	to go with Custard	to go with Custard	to go with Custard	to go with Custard		
STEP 2 Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	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	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.



Morgans Mile 2026 Photos

Well done to all of our amazing children for running so well in last Thursday's Morgans Mile, despite some challenging weather conditions at times! As usual, the atmosphere was incredible with lots of encouragement from the spectators and a great effort by all the children.

Our current fundraising total is a whopping **£2,493!**

Please share the link one more time with friends and family, to see if we can raise just a little more!

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/2026-morgans-mile>







HOME INFORMATION



April's Musician of the Month

KRAFTWERK



Martin Jencks, 2013 (https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/5/50/Kraftwerk_-_Sei.jpg) Image cropped

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.

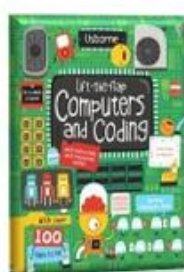
Genres: Electronic & Synth-Pop

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



An 82-year-old runner, Eileen Hieron, has shown that age hasn't stopped her trying something new. She only started running in her 70s and ran her first marathon at the age of 74. Since then, she has completed nearly 10 marathons and even won her age group at the London Marathon. This Sunday, runners from all over the world will take part in the 2026 London Marathon, and stories like Eileen's are inspiring others to think about whether it's ever too late to try something new.

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



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

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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...

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!