



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy and exciting week at school. I hope you all had an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

You may have noticed that building work has now begun on our new SEN Unit based in Mandeville. We are very excited about the improvements this will bring for our school community and the provision it will offer to children in our locality.. Thank you for your patience and cooperation while contractors are on site. Safety remains our highest priority and we will continue to ensure disruption to learning is kept to a minimum through daily contact with the project manager.

Huge congratulations to our Year 4 Boccia team who represented the school brilliantly yesterday. Archie, Riley, Logan, Rudie and Xan demonstrated fantastic teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship throughout the event and we are delighted to share that they won! We are incredibly proud of their collaboration and positive attitude.

Well done to Year 5 for their excellent assembly. The children spoke confidently, shared their learning enthusiastically and made us all very proud. Thank you to families who attended and supported the event.

Next week, our Year 6 pupils complete their SATs assessments. We are extremely proud of the hard work and determination they have shown throughout the year and, to help ensure the children feel calm and confident, we are running a SATs breakfast club each morning for Year 6 pupils. We would ask that all families ensure children arrive at school promptly each day so there is minimal disruption to the start of the school day. Parents and visitors are kindly reminded to approach the school office quietly during SATs week so that Year 6 can begin their assessments in a calm and focused environment. Your support in helping us create a positive atmosphere for the children is greatly appreciated.

Finally, all the children joined in a live assembly today to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday. His passion for educating about the natural world has encouraged the children to be curious and understand more about climate change and conservation. His profound words can be read in our Year 5 geography corridor, " xxxx show quote.

Have a great weekend!

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 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 love to talk about my ideas

I like to understand others

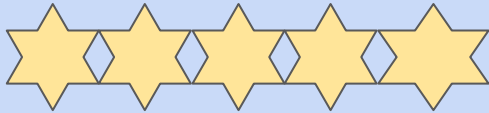
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Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Grace

Year 2 - Otis

Year 3 - Viktoriia & George

Year 4 - Lily W & Oscar

Year 5 - Oliver & Joni

Year 6 - Rebecca & Ellie



Attendance

| Attendance Registration | Present R/C: Marks |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Nursery Oak (Non Statutory) | 100% |
| Reception | 95.09% |
| Year 1 | 93.53% |
| Year 2 | 96.88% |
| Year 3 | 93.44% |
| Year 4 | 95.91% |
| Year 5 | 94.89% |
| Year 6 | 97.06% |

Well done to Year 6 class for winning Attendance Alpaca. Nursery, Reception, Year 2, Year 5 classes all won Punctuality Piglet.



Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Marnie, Niamh, Anaya & Zahra

Year 1 - Bonnie

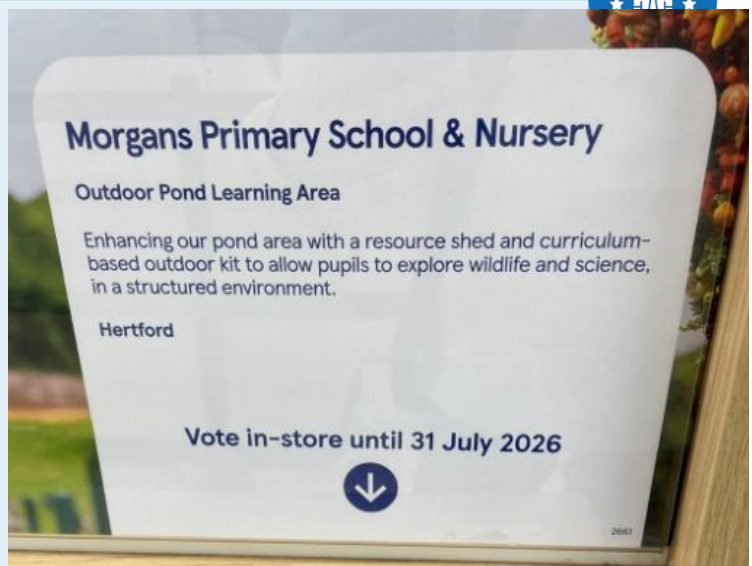
Year 2 - Scarlett

Year 3 - Tahmid & Ash Class

Year 4 - All Year 4, Kevin & Emily

Year 5 - Archie & Jaxson

Year 6 - Ava, Annabel & Hugh
Headteacher: Rudie, Archie,
Logan, Riley and Xan



Our School has been nominated to take part in the Blue Tokens Scheme! Please vote for your school every time you visit Tesco in Hertford! You have until 31 July 2026





Dinner Menu

| WEEK 2 | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| STEP 1 Choose from... Main Vegetarian Combo | 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 |
| | 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 & Beans</small> | Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</small> | Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans</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 |
| | 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 | Orange & Mango Ice Smoothie |
| | Homemade Caramel Biscuits | Cocoa Brownie | Pineapple Upside-down Pudding | Chocolate & Banana Cake | Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits |
| STEP 2 ...and to finish! 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 |

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.



Music

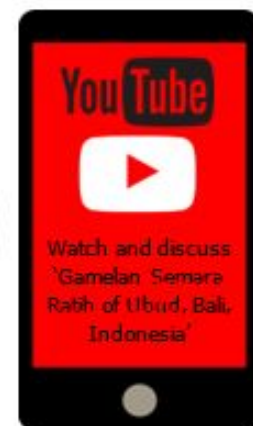


HOME INFORMATION



May's Musician of the Month

Gamelan gong kebyar



About: Gamelan gong kebyar was first documented to exist in North Bali in the early 1900s. The first public performance was in December 1915 at a gamelan gong competition in Jagaraga, North Bali. It is a style or genre of Balinese gamelan music of Indonesia. Kebyar means "to flare up or burst open", and refers to the explosive changes in tempo and dynamics which are characteristic of the style.

Genres: Traditional Indonesian Music

Began: Early 1900s

Origin: Indonesia, Asia

Books to read...



If you like Gamelan gong kebyar, try...

- Le group Anklung
- Gamelan Son of Lion
- Edi Bud

They showed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. Very impressed with the Morgans team. Well done.



YEAR 4 BOCCIA
6/5/26





"It's surely our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us but for all life on Earth."
David Attenborough

Let's look at this week's story



Sir David Attenborough, a famous naturalist and broadcaster, is celebrating his 100th birthday. For over 70 years, he has created and presented programmes that help people understand animals, nature, and the planet. His work has inspired millions of people to learn more about the world and take care of it. Many people are celebrating his life and the difference he has made.



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: 08/05/2026

1st



140

2nd



107

3rd



106

4th



98



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!!



HOLIDAY CLUB NEWS!

MORGANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

AGES
3-11

MAY HALF TERM
26/05/26-29/05/26

PRICES FROM
£24.50

NEW SESSION
TIMES AVAILABLE

BOOK NOW!

CHILDREN FROM ALL SCHOOLS ARE
WELCOME!

9:00 - 17:00

9:00 - 13:00

13:00 - 17:00

CHOOSE THE
SESSIONS THAT
SUIT YOU

BOOK NOW FOR OUR EARLY BIRD PRICES!



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MORE INFORMATION

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Registered

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!