



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our Year 6 children completed their SATs assessments, and we could not be prouder of the positive attitude, resilience, and determination they showed throughout the week. The children approached each day with confidence and maturity, supporting one another and giving their very best effort. Well done to every single pupil — you have been amazing!

To celebrate the end of SATs week, the children enjoyed a very special SATs breakfast together. There was lots of laughter, smiles and plenty of toast, washed down with an endless supply of apple juice! The highlight of SATS week was certainly the delicious chocolate fountain after completing their last paper on Thursday - a delicious end to the week!

There has been some wonderful wildlife activity around our school pond recently. We are delighted to share that newts have now made a home in the pond, helping to create a thriving natural ecosystem within our school grounds. Alongside this exciting discovery, beautiful wildflowers are beginning to grow around the area, attracting insects and encouraging biodiversity. Our pond area is becoming a peaceful and vibrant habitat and we look forward to watching it continue to flourish over the coming months.

In addition, we are looking forward to celebrating Rose Day (Respect Our School Environment) on **Friday 7 June**. Children are invited to take part in this special day, and we look forward to sharing more details and enjoying the celebrations together as a school community. After half term, we would be very grateful for any donations of plants to help continue developing our outdoor and wildlife areas around the school. Donations of pollinator-friendly plants, wildflowers, pond plants, or small shrubs would be especially appreciated. We will be judged by Hertford in Bloom on 7 July so want to showcase our amazing grounds.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us create beautiful and engaging outdoor spaces for our children to enjoy and learn from.

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 20/5 Year 6 PGL
- 25/5 Half Term Week
- 01/06 INSET Day
- 02/06 Children Back to School
- 05/06 Rose Day
- 06/06 Summer Fair
- 22-24/06 Year 5 Residential
- 08/07 Sports Day

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

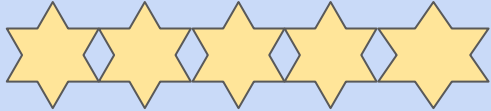
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Stars of the Week

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



- Year 1 - Phoebe
- Year 2 - Sienna
- Year 3 - Alice & Harry
- Year 4 - Manila & Talia
- Year 5 - Lucas & Harley
- Year 6 - Holly L & Charlie



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	94.83%
Year 1	91.38%
Year 2	96.07%
Year 3	94.75%
Year 4	94.66%
Year 5	96.59%
Year 6	99.41%

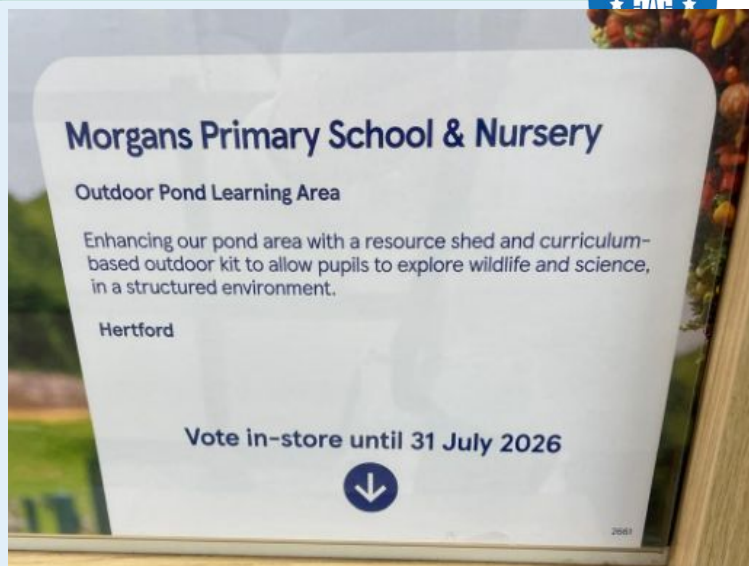
Well done to Year 6 class for winning Attendance Alpaca. Nursery, Year 2 classes all won Punctuality Piglet.



Celebration Awards

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

- Reception - Malia, Lucas & Wilbert
 - Year 1 - Oliver
 - Year 2 - Mali
 - Year 3 - Maya & Dua
 - Year 4 - Bertie & Elliott
 - Year 5 - Charlie, Siena & Jack
 - Year 6 - Year 6 SATs Achievements
- Headteacher: Eto, Y5



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



In memory of Clare Gittings Governor

Clare Gittings obituary | National Portrait Gallery | The Guardian

I recently represented school Governors at the memorial service for Clare Gittings. Clare had a fascinating life including volunteering for the VSO in the Maldives and writing the definitive guide on brass rubbing which is still available today. After writing and lecturing on "death and society" she worked as a primary teacher for seven years before spending the rest of her career as Education Officer for the National Portrait Gallery.

At the same time she was a Governor at Morgans for over thirty years, freely giving many hours of her time. She was a constant presence in school life and made a valuable contribution to the school. Her insight, considered opinions and contribution to the school will be greatly missed.

Hilary Thomas
Co-Chair of Governors





At Morgans "We Go Green!"



Going Green has one mission: to empower you to be a part of the solution

**Friday 5th June ROSE Day
Respect Our School Environment**

Donations of bedding plants, seedlings, compost, large flower pots (plastic) will be gratefully received in each year group. Donations can be brought into your class from Tuesday 2nd June.



If you can donate an hour or two of your time to help the children prepare and plant flower beds and pots' please email admin@morgans.herts.sch.uk indicating your availability for either a morning or afternoon session (or both). Thank you!



Music

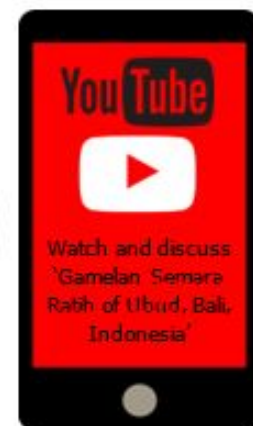


HOME INFORMATION



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



Let's look at this week's story



This week, countries from across Europe and beyond are taking part in the Eurovision Song Contest. Each country performs a song, and millions of people watch and vote for their favourites. The contest celebrates different styles of music, languages, and cultures from around the world.



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: 15/05/2026

1st



153

2nd



138

3rd



133

4th



120





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	Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad	Peas, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Baked Beans, Homemade 50/50 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	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	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
	Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Sauce</small>	Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Sauce</small>	Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Sauce</small>	Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Sauce</small>	Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce</small>	Mixed Salad with choice of fillings <small>Chips, Peas</small>
Combo	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap	Wrap
	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
	Pasta, Sweetcorn with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham</small>	Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham</small>	Peas, Roast Potatoes with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham</small>	Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham</small>	Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham</small>	Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings <small>Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham</small>
Combo	Homemade Fruit Shortbread	Carrot Cake Muffins	Apple & Blackberry Crumble	Apple Flapjack	Ice Cream Tub	
	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	
	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	



STEP 1 Choose from...

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.



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!!

Taster Day for Year 2 & 3
(current years)
For Year 3 / 4 in September



SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025

Both year groups 2.30 - 4pm

PRESDALES SCHOOL, HOE LANE, WARE
SG12 9NX

(£5 fee to register, payment details
on the Registration Form)

TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN ATTENDING,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW OR
VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.hertfordhornetsnetballclub.co.uk

ANY QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
EMAIL US ON:

hertfordhornetsjuniors@gmail.com

[TASTER DAY REGISTRATION FORM](#)



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

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SESSIONS THAT
SUIT YOU**

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DSPL3 Parent Coffee Morning, 20th May 2026 10am - 11.30am, St Michaels, CM233SN

You are invited to a relaxed and supportive coffee morning designed to offer valuable information and networking opportunities.

- Connect with other parents and carers
- Share experiences and gain insights into various topics that matter to you
- Practical advice & emotional support
- Meet and chat with others in a similar situation
- Bring any questions or topics you'd like to discuss
- Professionals in attendance including Early Years, Outreach, Family Support, Behaviour Support, DSPL and SENDIASS

We look forward to seeing you there and fostering a strong, supportive community together!

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!