



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a very busy Summer 1 term, I would like to thank everyone for their continued support throughout the half term.

Our Year 6 children have now arrived home safely after an amazing residential visit to PGL. They had a fantastic time taking part in a wide range of activities and were very lucky to enjoy some wonderful warm weather during their stay. The children represented the school brilliantly and should be very proud of themselves. Thank you to Mr Collin, Mr Robson, Mrs Gibbard, Miss Campbell, Mrs Limani and Miss Cox for escorting the children and giving up their time - it would not happen without them!

School has certainly felt a little quieter this week without Year 6 and 6 staff members. However, there has still been plenty of excitement across school, especially in Nursery, where the children became excellent detectives while hunting for pirate treasure around the school grounds. Their teamwork and enthusiasm were wonderful to see.

We welcomed new parents to the Nursery meeting yesterday and welcomed Mrs Stackman, who will be joining us as our new Nursery teacher. Mrs Stackman will be replacing Miss Moses, who is moving away from Hertfordshire. Miss Moses has been a valued member of our school team and has left a real legacy within our Nursery provision. She will be greatly missed by both staff and children, but we are excited for her as she takes the next step in her successful career, and we wish her every happiness for the future.

It has also been lovely to see children making the most of the good weather outdoors — painting the tyre planters, reading and sharing books together, and enjoying spending time with friends during playtimes.

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend and half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Tuesday 2nd June.

Helen Melidoro
Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 25/5 Half Term Week
- 01/06 INSET Day
- 02/06 Children Back to School
- 05/06 Rose Day
- 05/06 Non Uniform Day
- 06/06 Summer Fair
- 22-24/06 Year 5 Residential
- 08/07 Sports Day
- 10/07 Summer Disco

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

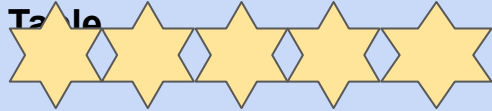
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Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Arthur
Year 2 - Maia
Year 3 - Baron & Maya C
Year 4 - Asher & Emily
Year 5 - Kenzy & Cora
Year 6 - Huw & Felix



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	96.1%
Year 1	90.34%
Year 2	95.36%
Year 3	92.73%
Year 4	97.07%
Year 5	95.68%
Year 6	95.69%

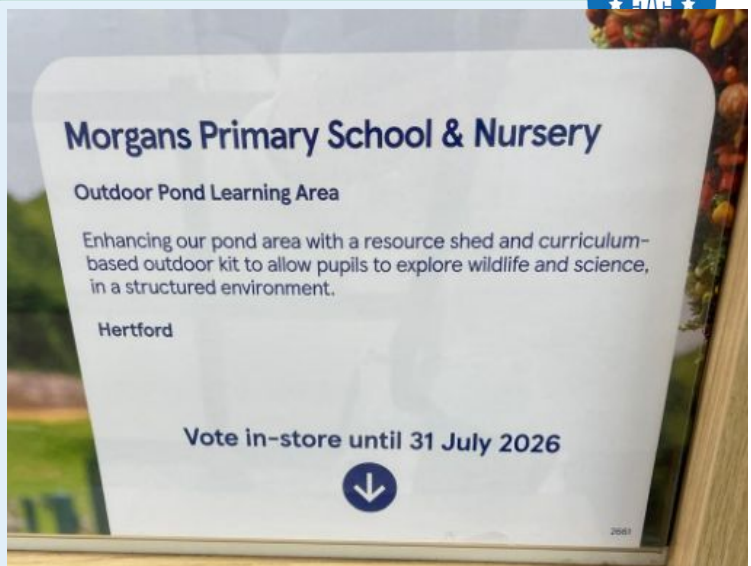
Well done to Year 4 classes for winning Attendance Alpaca. Year 3 classes won Punctuality Piglet.



Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Alfie & Dylan
Year 1 - Mila
Year 2 - Jasper & Ollie
Year 3 - Imogen & Sebastian
Year 4 - Fir & Florence
Year 5 - Kenzy & Wilfie
Year 6 -
Headteacher: Jessie, Reception



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





Cherry class Tyre painting



Music

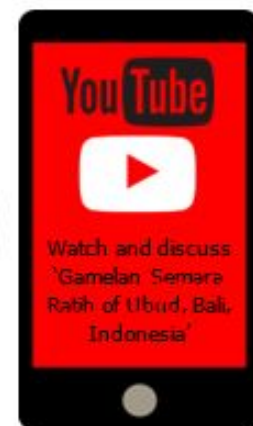
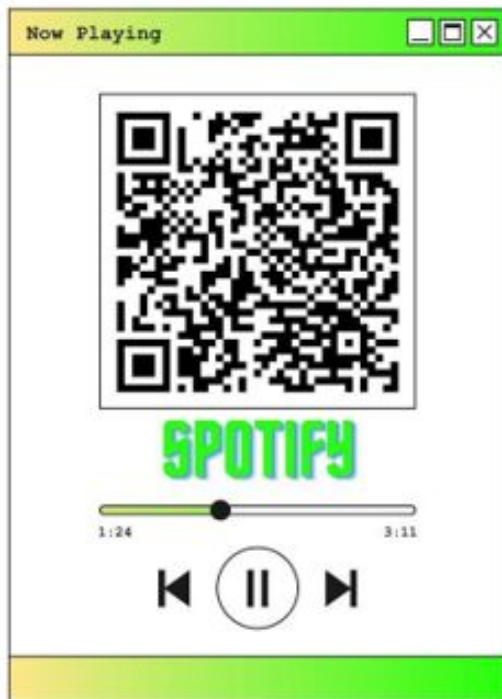


HOME INFORMATION



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



**Do we learn more
from winning or
losing?**



Let's look at this week's story



Last weekend, football teams Manchester City and Chelsea competed in the Men's FA Cup Final at Wembley Stadium. The FA (Football Association) Cup is one of the oldest football competitions in the world, with teams from across England and Wales taking part each year. Millions of people watched the match, supporting their teams and hoping to see them win the famous trophy. For the players, reaching the final is a huge achievement after months of hard work.



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 this Half Term

1st



587

2nd



541

3rd



511

4th



419



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!



MORGANS SUMMER FAIR 2026!

SATURDAY 06 JUNE, 12PM-3PM

Our Summer Fair is just a few weeks away and we'd really appreciate your help with the following to make it a success:

HOW CAN YOU HELP?	DETAILS	WHERE & WHEN
 VOLUNTEER FOR A 30 MINUTE SLOT	Simply put, we need 30 minutes of your time on the day to make this event possible. It's great fun, you can sign up with a friend, and children are welcome to help! Plus all Volunteers get free entry to the fair!	SCAN QR CODE: 
 DONATE SCHOOL UNIFORM	Excellent condition logo jumpers/cardigans, summer dresses, trousers, shorts, book bags, PE T-shirts, Sports day T-shirts and History of the page costumes.	 SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE FRI 05 JUNE
 RAINBOW HAMPER DONATIONS	Bring a new, nonperishable item in your child's yeargroup colour.	MANDEVILLE HALL (KS1) & QUEENS HALL (KS2) TUE 02 JUNE, DROPOFF
 BUY RAFFLE TICKETS	Encourage friends and family too!	SCAN QR CODE: 
 SWEET DONATIONS	One pack of individually wrapped, indate sweets (no chocolate or nuts).	 CLASS TEACHERS WED 03 JUNE 
 DONATE TOYS & CHILDREN'S BOOKS	Good condition items only (no preschool toys/books).	MANDEVILLE HALL (KS1) & QUEENS HALL (KS2) FRI 05 JUNE, DROPOFF
 NON-UNIFORM DAY + BRING A BOTTLE!	No football kits please. Bring one "bottle" for the Bottle Tombola (wine, lemonade, ketchup, bubble bath, etc.).	MANDEVILLE HALL (KS1) & QUEENS HALL (KS2) FRI 05 JUNE, DROPOFF
 DONATE CAKES/ CAKE COMPETITION	Homemade or shopbought cakes (no nuts). Label competition entries with child's name & class.	MANDEVILLE HALL (KS1) & QUEENS HALL (KS2) FRI 05 JUNE
 COME TO THE SUMMER FAIR!	Join us for an afternoon of fun! SAT 06 JUNE, 12PM - 3PM	SCAN QR CODE FOR TICKETS/TOKENS:  

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Dinner Menu

WEEK 1					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
STEP 1 Choose from...					
Main	BBQ Chicken Wrap to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Toad in the Hole to go with Mashed Potato, Peas, Gravy	Roast Gammon to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Beef Bolognaise to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Mixed Pasta, Sweetcorn	Cod in Batter to go with Chips, Peas
Vegetarian	Home-made Pizza to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Vegetarian Toad in the Hole to go with Mashed Potato, Peas, Gravy	Quorn Fillet to go with Carrots, Peas, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne to go with Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheels to go with Chips, Peas
Combo	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
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Wrap to go with Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Wrap to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Ham, Tuna	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	
 Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Banana Flapjack	Cherry Pie to go with Custard	Strawberry Sponge	Chocolate Ice Cream
	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 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**

BOOK NOW FOR OUR EARLY BIRD PRICES!



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TOY & CLOTHES SWAP



**SELE FARM
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

25 Perrett Gardens, Hertford SG14 2LW



WEDNESDAY 27TH MAY

12PM TO 2:30PM

Swap old toys, games and kids clothing for new-to-you items



12PM - 1PM:

Drop off toys and clothes



1PM - 2:30PM:

Choose preloved items to take home and enjoy



**STAY FOR
FREE**

crafting activities and refreshments!



TOYS



Hertfordshire recycles

VEOLIA



North Herts Council

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!