



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and have enjoyed the recent spell of warm, sunny weather. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and they have quickly settled into their learning with enthusiasm and positivity.

Our Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Willows Activity Farm yesterday. The trip provided many exciting opportunities for learning and exploration and the children represented the school brilliantly with their excellent behaviour and curiosity throughout the day.

We were also delighted to welcome volunteers for our recent Rose Day. Their hard work and support helped to transform and enhance our outdoor areas, creating beautiful spaces for our children to enjoy. We are incredibly grateful to everyone who gave their time and energy to help our school grounds bloom. The improvements have already been noticed and appreciated by both children and staff. We will be all ready for Hertford in Bloom judging in July!

Unfortunately, the weather had an impact on our Summer Fair this Saturday. Whilst this was disappointing, we are grateful to everyone who supported the event despite the challenging conditions. Further details regarding the fair, including the raffle winners, will be shared with families shortly.

As we move towards the final weeks of the academic year, there are many exciting events and learning opportunities planned for our children. Attendance continues to be a high priority and fines for this half term period will be issued where appropriate. We look forward to sharing the children's experiences with you and celebrating the achievements of all our pupils.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of our school community.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

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

Morgans School Nurturing Life-Long Learning





Stars of the Week



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	97.57%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	97.32%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	93.1%
Year 5	97.44%
Year 6	92.65%

Well done to Reception classes for winning Attendance Alpaca. Reception, Year 2, Year 3, Year 5 classes won Punctuality Piglet.



Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Ronnie, Ruby & Max

Year 1 - Victor

Year 2 - Aspen & Otis

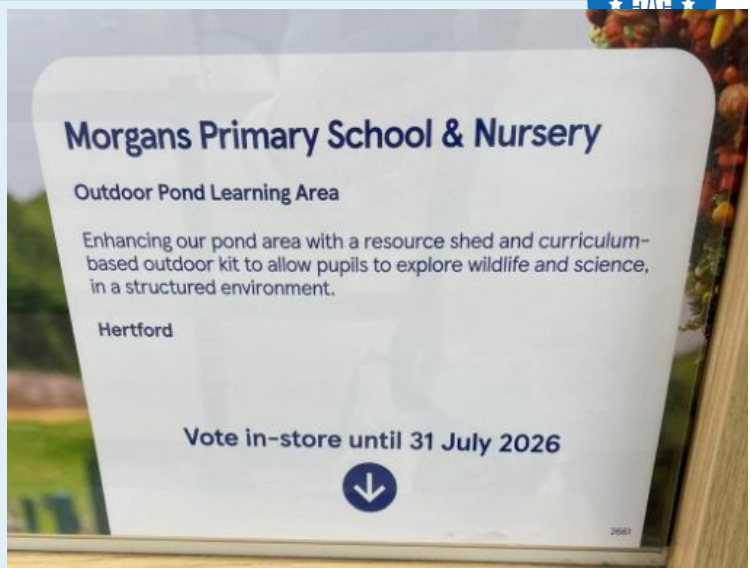
Year 3 - Alec & Maddison

Year 4 - William & Alice

Year 5 - Lucas & Frank

Year 6 - Sariah, Sienna WR, Quinton & Flynn

Headteacher: Reception - Willows Farm Trip



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



Music



HOME INFORMATION



June's Musician of the Month

*Clara
Schumann*



About: Clara Josephine Schumann was a German pianist, composer and piano teacher. Regarded as one of the most distinguished pianists of the Romantic era, she exerted her influence over the course of a 61-year concert career, changing the format and repertoire of the piano recital by lessening the importance of purely virtuosic works. She also composed solo piano pieces, a piano concerto, chamber music, choral pieces and songs.

Genres: Classical, piano

Active from: 1828 - 1891

Origin: Leipzig, Germany

If you like Clara Schumann, try...



- Augusta Holmès
- Amy Beach
- Robert Schumann



Let's look at this week's story



Teenage sisters, Tala and Farah Mousa from Gaza, have created a project called Build Hope. They collect rubble from damaged buildings, crush it, and mix it with materials such as clay, ash, and straw to create new bricks to be used for rebuilding communities. The sisters developed the idea while living in a tent after their home was destroyed during the war in Gaza. Their venture won The Earth Prize, a global environmental competition for young people, for the Middle East region.



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



Rose Day Year 3



Rose Day Year 4



Year 4 ROSE day



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Rose Day Year 5



YEAR 5 ROSE DAY 5.6.26



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K'NEX Rocket Challenge Year 6



K'NEX rocket challenge. Year 6



K'NEX Rocket Challenge Year 6

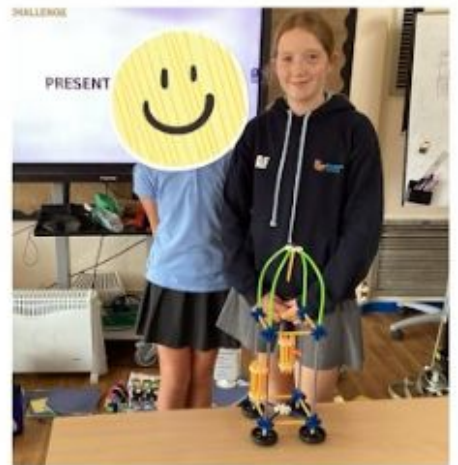
Hornbeam class
Hard at work building rockets for
their K'nex challenge
2nd June 2026



STEM volunteer Rob, a retired engineer,
shared how he was part the team who
invented the tubes used in lifevests!



K'NEX Rocket Challenge Year 6



House Points Results this Week

1st



228

2nd



208

3rd



184

4th



143





Dinner Menu

Relish!		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
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
		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! 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.



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!!



Hertford Hornets
— JUNIORS —

Learn. Play.
Have Fun! ♥

TASTER DAY

FOR
YEAR
3/4
(IN SEPTEMBER)

FOR CURRENT YEAR 2 & 3



WEDNESDAY
10TH JUNE



PRESDALES SCHOOL
OUTSIDE COURTS



5 – 6PM



£5 PER PLAYER
PAYABLE TO:

Hertford Hornets Junior Netball Club
Account Number: 50711802
Sort Code: 20-20-37

Ref: surname taster day



DON'T FORGET!

All players will need to complete the registration form so we have their details recorded.

(SCAN QR CODE)



WHAT IS A TASTER SESSION?

A fun session for those who might not have tried netball and would like to give it a go!

REGISTER HERE



Scan me! ↷



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Following on from the taster day, we will be holding Year 3 trials for September (date TBC) and we may invite some players from the taster day along.

— WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET 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!