



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I would like to thank all of our pupils and staff for their hard work and enthusiasm, especially as we had more wet play than we wanted! Our Summer Fair was unfortunately cancelled due to the weather but FOMS have rescheduled a smaller Fair to coincide with the summer disco taking place on 10 July. Further details will follow shortly.

This week, our Year 1 children completed their Phonics Screening Check. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitude and determination they showed throughout the week. They approached the assessments with confidence and resilience and we know they have all done their very best. Thank you to our staff and families for their support in helping the children prepare.

A huge well done to our Year 1 children for their fantastic assembly this week. They confidently shared their learning across a range of subjects, including times tables, the continents of the world, art and dance. The highlight for many was their retelling of the events of 1666 through song and the Great Fire of London, demonstrating just how much knowledge they have gained. The children spoke clearly, performed with enthusiasm and made us all incredibly proud. Thank you to families who were able to join us and celebrate their achievements.

There is also a growing sense of World Cup fever around school as staff and children eagerly follow the tournament and compare sweepstake fortunes! Sadly, I don't think I'll be collecting any prizes this year, having drawn New Zealand and Curaçao in the staff sweepstake. However, there is still plenty of excitement and friendly competition as we cheer on our teams and enjoy the spirit of the event together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We wish everyone a lovely weekend and hope you enjoy some sunshine with family and friends.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

- 16/06 Year 6 History Archives at County Hall
- 19/06 Year 1 Herts Zoo visit
- 22-24/06 Year 5 Residential
- 08/07 Sports Day
- 10/07 Summer Disco

Learning power of the week

Collaboration Award

I work and learn well with others

I am friendly

I work well in a team

I know when to speak up and when to listen

I know when to lead and when to follow

I respect other people's ideas

COLLABORATION

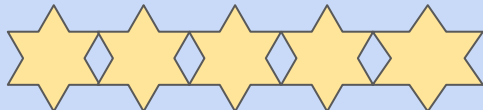
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Stars of the Week

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



Year 1 - Jack

Year 2 - Evie

Year 3 - Max & Florence

Year 4 - Harper & Vivienne

Year 5 - Grace & Skyler

Year 6 - George & Huw



Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Henry, Prisha & Eddie

Year 1 - Cherry class, Victor

Year 2 - Max & Harry

Year 3 - Elliott & Hallie

Year 4 - Harper & Leo

Year 5 - Ruby & Ava

Year 6 - Casper, Isobel & Holly

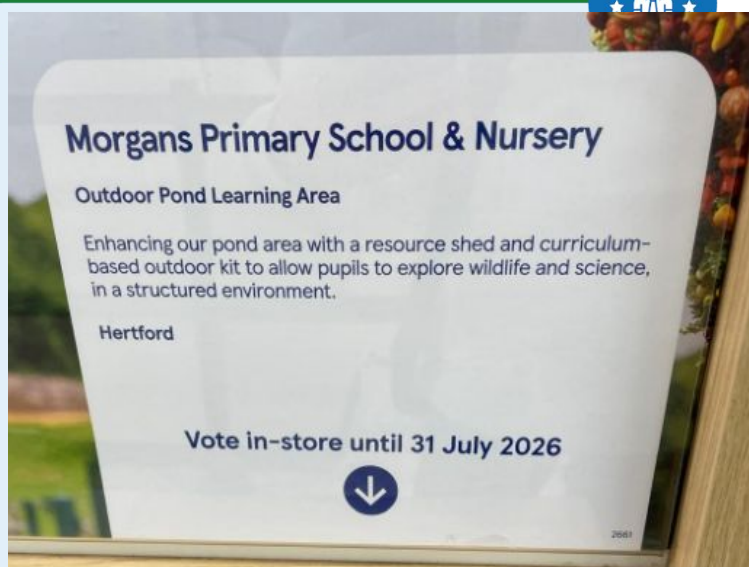
Headteacher: Felix, Year 6



Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	99.04%
Reception	95.16%
Year 1	87.5%
Year 2	96.43%
Year 3	96.1%
Year 4	94.64%
Year 5	97.95%
Year 6	94.71%

Well done to Year 5 classes for winning Attendance Alpaca. Year 1, Year 5 classes won Punctuality Piglet.



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



How can we protect the oceans?

Let's look at this week's story



8th June is World Oceans Day, a time when people around the world think about how to care for seas, oceans and the creatures living in them. Dutch inventor, Boyan Slat, first became worried about ocean pollution as a teenager after seeing huge amounts of plastic while diving. He created the organisation The Ocean Cleanup, which designs special systems to remove rubbish from oceans and stop more plastic entering rivers and seas.



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





Mini Morgans Nursery director, Loucas Xenophonos, has produced a documentary that follows Hertford Town FC's 2025/26 season. More than a football film, it explores the club's place within the local community and highlights the people, stories, and relationships that make it such an important part of life in Hertford.

The premiere screening will take place at **The Beam Theatre** on **Father's Day, 21 June**. The evening will begin with a live performance from local band **The Wayward Sons** before the audience takes their seats for the film.

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Please see below for link to the ticket sales.

<https://beamhertford.co.uk/whats-on/Za0-hert-of-the-town/>

As well as a short trailer for the film.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ya5KZ4xOKyM>



We are delighted to share the success of the 3rd Relish Annual Conference, which took place on Friday 29th May.

The conference is a key event in the Relish calendar, bringing together our Catering Managers across all Relish schools. The day is designed to provide an opportunity for colleagues to participate in a range of engaging workshops focused on enhancing their skills and supporting them in their day to day roles. The event concluded with the annual "The Peppers" Awards Ceremony, where they celebrated the outstanding achievements, dedication, and commitment of fantastic catering managers and recognise the individuals and teams who consistently go above and beyond to deliver exceptional school food experiences for pupils and staff. We are incredibly proud of all our colleagues and the positive impact they make within your school communities every day.

We are pleased to share that this year's well deserving runners-up award goes to Morgan's own Sarah Lieberman, School Cook in recognition of their outstanding leadership, dedication, and impact on our entire school community.

They consistently go above and beyond in their role, demonstrating not only excellence in managing the kitchen but also a genuine commitment to people. They take the time to know both the children and staff as individuals, creating an inclusive, welcoming environment where everyone feels valued and supported.

House Points Results this Week

1st



162

2nd



109

3rd



105

4th



96





Dinner Menu

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

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!