

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, Morgans was delighted to host the Crucial Crew event for Year 6 pupils from across Hertford and Ware. The programme provides children with valuable opportunities to learn about personal safety, wellbeing and making informed choices as they prepare for the transition to secondary school. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to East Herts Council for planning, organising and funding this important event, which was enjoyed by hundreds of local pupils.

Our Year 1 children had a fantastic visit to Hertfordshire Zoo, where they enjoyed seeing a wide variety of animals and taking part in educational activities linked to their learning. The children were a credit to the school, demonstrating excellent behaviour, curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

Year 6 enjoyed a fascinating visit to the Hertfordshire Archives at County Hall this week. The visit provided a wonderful opportunity for the children to explore original historical documents and artefacts, bringing their learning to life in a way that simply cannot be replicated in the classroom. The children discovered how archives are preserved and used by historians, while developing their understanding of local history and the importance of protecting records for future generations. Staff at the archives were impressed by the pupils' curiosity, thoughtful questions and enthusiasm for learning.

The visit was an invaluable experience and helped our Year 6 children gain a deeper appreciation of Hertfordshire's rich heritage and the role archives play in preserving our past.

We are also incredibly proud of our pupils who recently represented the school at the Ultimate Frisbee competition. The team showed great determination, teamwork and sportsmanship, competing brilliantly against other local schools. Their positive attitude and resilience were outstanding, and they should be very proud of their achievements.

Well done to all of our children for continuing to represent Morgans so positively both in school and out in the wider community.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

19/06 Year 1 Herts Zoo visit  
22-24/06 Year 5 Residential  
08/07 Sports Day  
10/07 Summer Fair 3.30-6.00  
10/07 Summer Disco

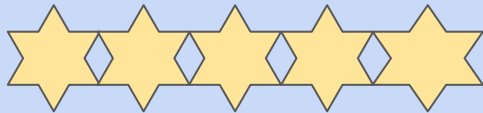
## Learning power of the week





## 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 - Woody
- Year 3 - Thiwoke & Freddie
- Year 4 - Kevin & Vivienne
- Year 5 - Ava & Ruby
- Year 6 - Sienna WR, Saraiah



## Celebration Awards

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

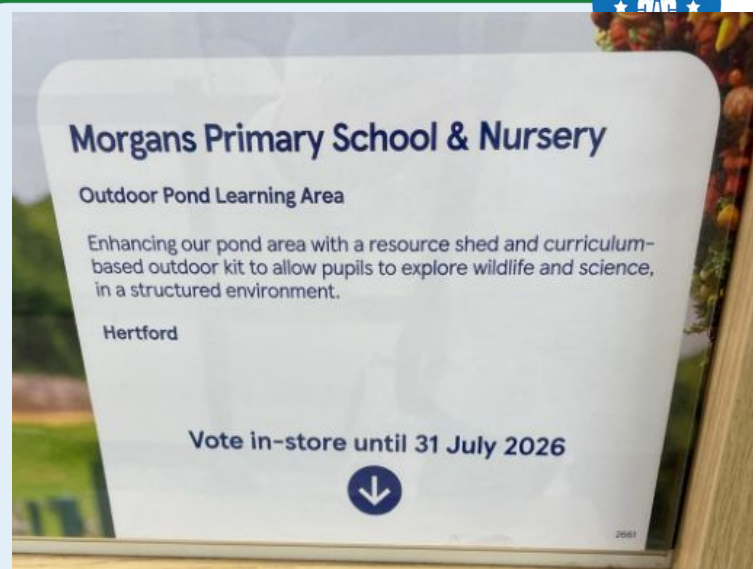
- Reception - Arthur, Arturo & Thomas
- Year 1 - At the Zoo
- Year 2 - Ava
- Year 3 - Malik & Evan
- Year 4 - Art & Asher
- Year 5 - Jensen & Jack
- Year 6 - Albie & Clemmie



## Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	91.23%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	95.71%
Year 3	93.9%
Year 4	93.79%
Year 5	97.95%
Year 6	96.47%

Well done to Year 5 classes for winning Attendance Alpaca. Year 1 class 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



# Year 4 Ultimate Frisbee



Ultimate  
Frisbee  
18/6/26



# Year 6 Crucial Crew



Crucial Crew  
19/6/26

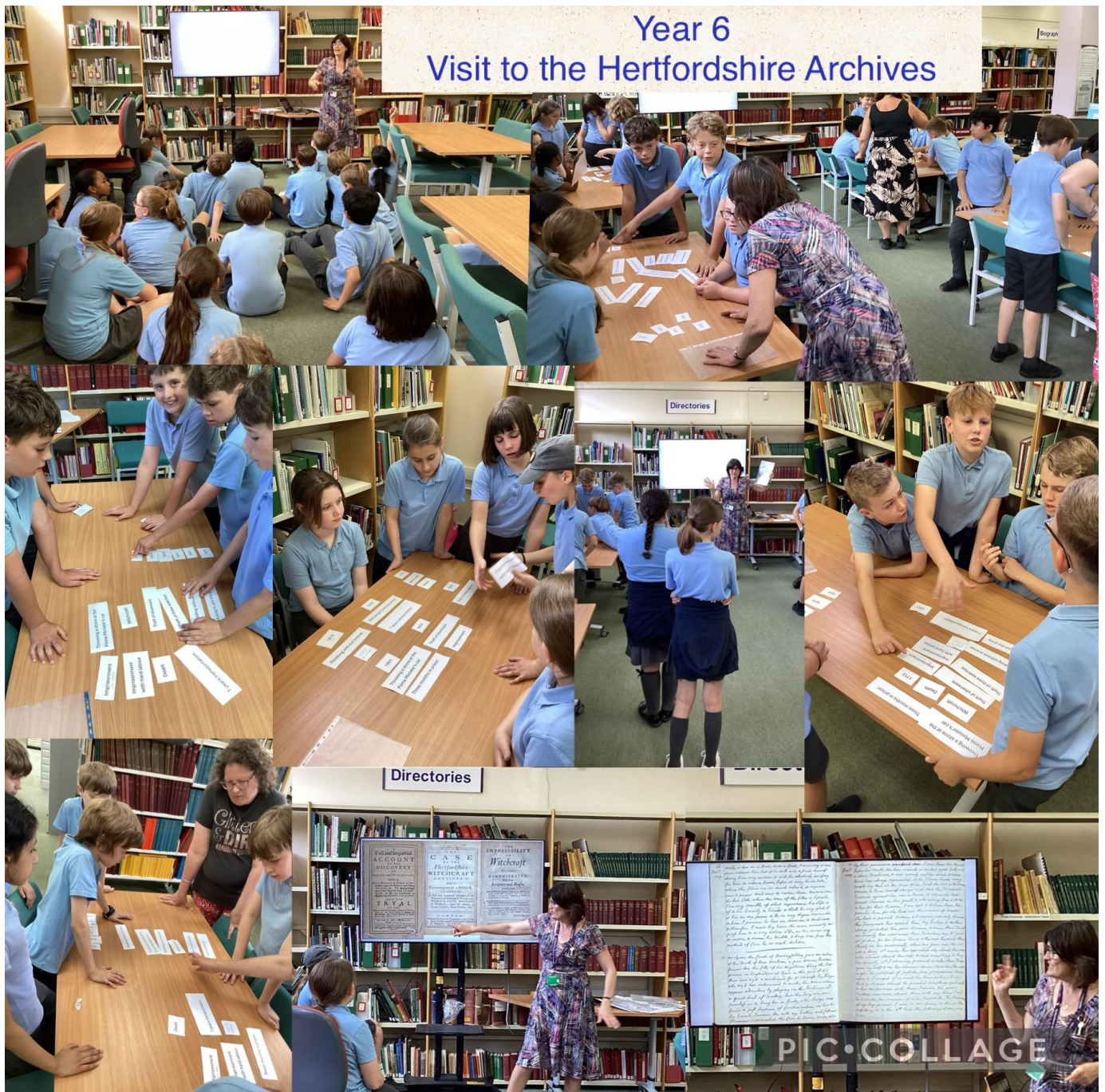


# Year 6 Archives Visit

Year 6's visit to the Hertfordshire Archives - 16th June 2026

On Tuesday 16th June, Year 6 were lucky enough to be invited to visit the Hertfordshire Archives which are held at County Hall and have a session learning about local people from the past. They started by having to match years, crimes and punishments - some of which were quite surprising! They then learned about some local people who had been accused of/committed the crimes, including: Jane Wenham who was accused of witchcraft and Lady Constance Lytton (of Knebworth House) who was a Suffragette and received six weeks imprisonment for throwing a stone at the Prime Minister's (Lloyd George) car.

Hornbeam classes' opinions included: 'It was a fun History lesson', 'It was fascinating' and 'Who would have thought some of those punishments would be given for those crimes!'.

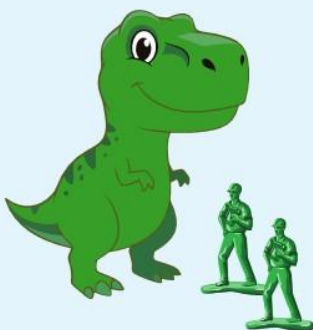




## Let's look at this week's story



Filmmaker, Pixar, has shared that the new Toy Story 5 film will explore how children are spending more time using screens and digital technology. In the story, the toys worry that tablets, video games, and other devices are becoming more popular than traditional toys. The film has highlighted conversations about how childhood and play are changing.



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



## 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



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>

# House Points Results this Week

1st



104

2nd



100

3rd



87

4th



64





Friends of  
Morgans School



**MORGANS SCHOOL**  
**SUMMER FAIR**  
**FRIDAY 10TH JULY**



**3.30-  
6.00pm**



**FREE  
ENTRY!**



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THE HOME EXPERTS



# Dinner Menu

Relish!		WEEK 1				
STEP 1 Choose from...		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Main</b>	BBQ Chicken Wrap	BBQ Chicken Wrap	Toad in the Hole	Roast Gammon	Beef Bolognaise	Cod in Batter
	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
	Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Mashed Potato, Peas, Gravy	Carrots, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Homemade Garlic Bread, Mixed Pasta, Sweetcorn	Chips, Peas
	<b>Home-made Pizza</b>	<b>Home-made Pizza</b>	<b>Vegetarian Toad in the Hole</b>	<b>Quorn Fillet</b>	<b>Vegetarian Chilli Con Carne</b>	<b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pinwheels</b>
	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Mashed Potato, Peas, Gravy	Carrots, Peas, Roast Potatoes, Gravy	Mixed Rice, Sweetcorn	Chips, Peas
	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Jacket Potato</b>	<b>Pasta</b>	<b>Wrap</b>
to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	
Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Mixed Salad	Chips, Peas
with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
<b>Combo</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	<b>Wrap</b>	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream</b>
	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Baked Beans, Homemade Potato Wedges	Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps	Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Carrots, Roast Potatoes	Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps	Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps
with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings	with choice of fillings
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Ham, Tuna	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
<b>Chocolate Chip Cookie</b>	<b>Banana Flapjack</b>	<b>Cherry Pie</b>	<b>Strawberry Sponge</b>	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream</b>	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream</b>	<b>Chocolate Ice Cream</b>
to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with	to go with
Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard	Custard
<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>

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](http://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.



# 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>100%</b>	<b>0 Days</b>	<b>0 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>99%</b>	<b>1 Day</b>	<b>5 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>98%</b>	<b>3 Days</b>	<b>15 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>97%</b>	<b>1 Week</b>	<b>25 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>96%</b>	<b>1.5 Weeks</b>	<b>35 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>94%</b>	<b>2 Weeks</b>	<b>50 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>93%</b>	<b>2.5 Weeks</b>	<b>65 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>92%</b>	<b>3 Weeks</b>	<b>75 Lessons Missed</b>
<b>90%</b>	<b>3.5 Weeks</b>	<b>90 Lessons Missed</b>