



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has certainly brought us some exceptionally hot weather, and I would like to say a huge thank you to our children, staff and parents for the way everyone has adapted to the changing circumstances. Following our comprehensive heat risk assessment, we introduced a number of additional measures to ensure everyone remained safe and comfortable. These included relocating classes to the halls, dining area and our air-conditioned spaces where possible, increasing access to shade and water, adapting the school day and providing a range of quieter activities.

The children have coped admirably with the extreme temperatures and have shown great resilience throughout the week. Our Year 6 pupils have been wonderful role models, supporting our younger children with quiet games in Key Stage 1. Children had water troughs to play with and cool down and many enjoyed relaxing in our shaded wildlife area, treehouse and hammock.

Our Year 5 children also had a fantastic time on their residential visit to Burwell despite the exceptionally high temperatures. The staff carefully adapted activities to make the most of the shade, with the children enjoying den building, pond dipping and plenty of opportunities to explore the outdoors safely. They even managed to stay up to 'enjoy' the England match together, creating another special memory from what was a wonderful trip. A huge thank you goes to the Burwell team (Mr Deville, Mr Collin, Miss Hekmat and Miss Potter) for leading the residential and ensuring the children had an experience they will remember for years to come. Judging by the smiles (and the tired faces!) when they returned, they certainly had an amazing time.

I would also like to thank our dedicated staff, who have worked tirelessly to adapt plans, monitor children's wellbeing and ensure everyone has been cared for safely throughout the heatwave. Their flexibility, professionalism and commitment have been greatly appreciated.

Finally, thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding and support, particularly in accommodating the changing arrangements and, where possible, collecting children early. We will continue to monitor the weather closely and make any further adjustments necessary to keep our school community safe while enabling the children to enjoy the final weeks of term. Let's hope the temperature cools next week!

Good luck to England this Saturday—we'll all be cheering them on!

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



## Dates for your Diary

- 08/07 Sports Day
- 10/07 Summer Fair 3.30-6.00
- 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*

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## Stars of the Week

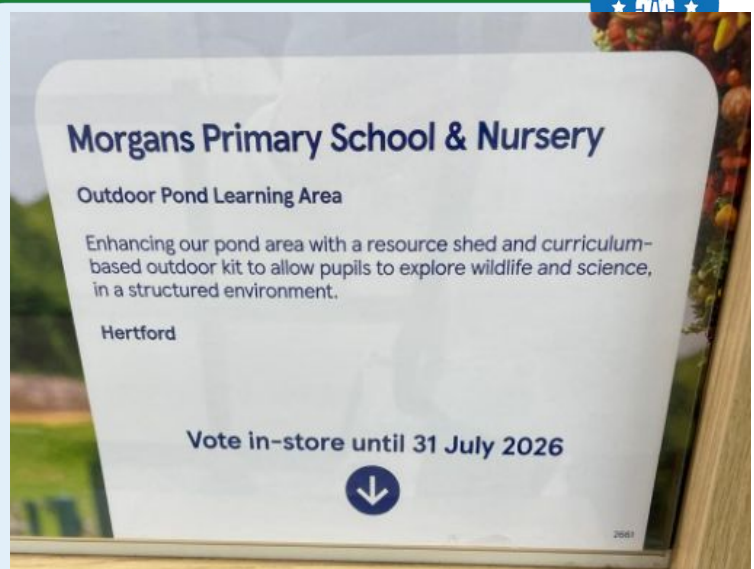


## Attendance

Exceptional reasons this week.



## Celebration Awards



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 5 BURWELL



# Year 5 Burwell



## Year 5 Burwell





How does every person count?

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



India has started one of the world's biggest counting projects, its national census. People across the country will be asked questions about their homes and communities to help build a picture of life in India today. The information collected will help leaders make decisions about services and support for more than 1.4 billion people.



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



# Reading Assembly

Hertford Library came to see the children today in Assembly, explaining about the Reading Challenge. The children have thoroughly enjoyed it! Please see below for more details about the Reading Challenge in Hertford Library this Summer!



THE READING AGENCY | UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM

**YOUR TICKET TO...**

**READ to the BEAT**

Join FREE at your library and earn rewards for reading!

Join the Summer Reading Challenge **FREE** at your library and earn stickers and rewards for reading books over the summer.

**Join in the fun at your local library!**

**4 July to 5 September 2026**

While stocks last!

Delivered in partnership with libraries [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

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GO ALL IN. National Year of Reading 2026

Hertfordshire Libraries  
Hertfordshire County Council

The Summer Reading Challenge is back, encouraging children to read over the holidays. This year's theme is Read to the Beat – exploring the creative power of music and reading!

## 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

# House Points Results this Week

1st



59

2nd



48

2nd



48

3rd



47





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



**3.30-  
6.00pm**



**FREE  
ENTRY!**



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THE HOME EXPERTS



# Dinner Menu

WEEK 2					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>STEP 1</b> Choose from...  <b>Main</b>  <b>Vegetarian</b>  <b>Combo</b>	<b>Cheese and Ham Melt</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	<b>Sausage Roll</b> to go with Mixed Veg, New Potatoes	<b>Roast Chicken</b> to go with Broccoli, Roast Potatoes	<b>Tandoori Chicken</b> to go with Mixed Rice, Mixed Salad	<b>Fish Fingers</b> to go with Chips, Peas
	<b>Home-made Pizza</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	<b>Mac N Cheese</b> to go with Homemade Garlic Bread, Mixed Veg	<b>Quorn Roast</b> to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes	<b>Vegetable Samosa Pinwheel</b> to go with Mixed Rice, Mixed Salad	<b>Quorn Sausages</b> to go with Chips, Peas
	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with <b>Mixed Salad</b> with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with <b>Mixed Salad</b> with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Jacket Potato</b> to go with <b>Mixed Salad</b> with choice of fillings <small>Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese &amp; Beans</small>	<b>Pasta</b> to go with <b>Mixed Salad</b> with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	<b>Wrap</b> to go with Chips, Peas with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham
	<b>Wrap</b> to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	<b>Wrap</b> to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	<b>Wrap</b> to go with Carrots, Roast Potatoes with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	<b>Wrap</b> to go with Carrot Sticks, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham	
	<b>Homemade Caramel Biscuits</b>	<b>Cocoa Brownie</b>	<b>Pineapple Upside-down Pudding</b>	<b>Chocolate &amp; Banana Cake</b>	<b>Orange &amp; Mango Ice Smoothie</b>
<b>STEP 2</b> <b>...and to finish!</b>  Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits</b>

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>