

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy and enjoyable week at Morgans, with plenty of exciting learning taking place both in and out of the classroom. We have had to cordon off some of our wildlife areas due to the processionary moth infestation on oak trees but there is still a vast amount of space for children to explore and play.

Our Year 4 children had a wonderful visit to Lea Valley Park, where they explored the natural environment and learned more about the plants, wildlife and habitats found in our local area. The children represented the school brilliantly, showing curiosity, enthusiasm and respect for the environment throughout the day. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who made the visit possible.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils have been working incredibly hard rehearsing for their end-of-year production. There has been lots of singing, acting, dancing and laughter as they prepare to perform for their families and the rest of the school next week. We are all looking forward to seeing the finished performance and celebrating the end of their primary school journey together.

As communicated previously, we have taken the decision to split our Sports Day events in light of the forecast temperatures for next week, which are expected to exceed 30°C.

- **Wednesday 8 July: Nursery to Year 4**
- **Tuesday 14 July (reserve day): Years 5 and 6**

The decision has been made following careful consideration of the weather forecast and the wellbeing of our children, staff and families. By splitting the events, we can help ensure that everyone is able to enjoy Sports Day safely while reducing the amount of time children spend exercising in the hottest part of the day.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. We look forward to welcoming you to cheer on the children as they demonstrate their determination, teamwork and sporting spirit.

As we move ever closer to the end of the school year, it is wonderful to see children continuing to embrace every opportunity to learn, perform and experience new things. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

08/07 Sports Day (N-Y4 am)
10/07 Summer Fair 3.30-6.00
10/07 Summer Disco
14/07 Sports Day (Y5-6) am

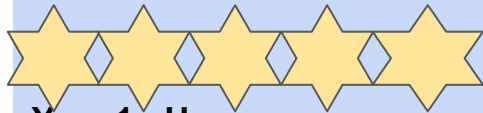
Learning power of the week





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 - Harvey

Year 2 - Grace

Year 3 - Kiara & Thomas

Year 4 - Alby & Rupert

Year 5 - Sophia & Margot

Year 6 - Holly & Emily

Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	97.23%
Year 1	97.14%
Year 2	93.21%
Year 3	91.46%
Year 4	94.48%
Year 5	96.89%
Year 6	94.12%

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



Celebration Awards

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

Reception - Alexia, Marnie, Elliot and Seren

Year 1 - Hadley

Year 2 - Hussain

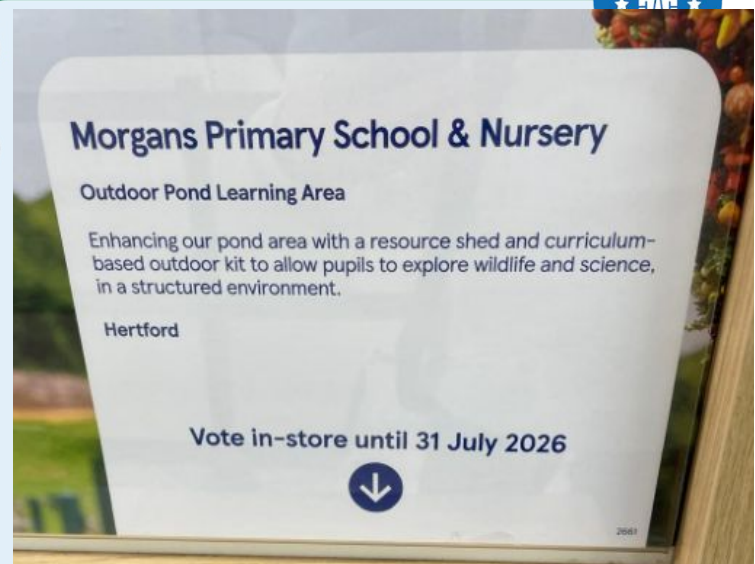
Year 3 - Maia

Year 4 - Zoe & Cali

Year 5 - Xavi

Year 6 - Ellis

Headteacher: Year 5



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 - Lee Valley Park Farm





Year 4 Science morning at the Richard Hale





HOME INFORMATION



July's Musician of the Month

Alan Dawa Dolma



Kanegen, 2008: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Alan,_Tokyo_Game_Show_2008.jpg (oval crop)



About: Alan Dawa Dolma is a Tibetan singer known for her distinctive technique, the "Tibetan wail". This is a soaring sound at very high pitches. She acquired it instinctively while growing up in Sichuan, where singing and dancing are daily activities, and compared it to Okinawan and Mongolian folk music. As a Tibetan Buddhist, she aims to sing about "love and peace". She plays piano and erhu (a two-stringed bowed musical instrument, more specifically a spike fiddle), which she has played since childhood.

Genres: Pop, Mandopop, J-pop, Tibet folk

Active from: 2005 – Present

Origin: Kangding, Sichuan, China

Books to read...

If you like Alan Dawa Dolma, try...



- Sa Dingding
- Wangdon Tso
- Misty Terrace



Let's look at this week's story



Scientists are monitoring a climate trend called El Niño, which begins in the Pacific Ocean and can affect weather in different parts of the world. It can bring heavy rain and flooding to some countries, while others may experience very hot, dry weather. Experts are helping communities understand what might happen in their area so they can be ready, if needed.



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 Week

1st



110

2nd



85

3rd



66

4th



63





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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 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
	Combo Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Beans	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 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	
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	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.





All Saints Welcomes Everyone

GREEN WATCH

Get
HANDS-ON
with
NATURE

PARENTS AND CHILDREN'S

ACTIVITY DAY



More to See ~ More to Touch ~ More to Discover



SATURDAY 18 JULY 2026

10.00am to 2.00pm. Light Lunches from 11.30am

• Background Piano Music By Mary and Martin Penny • Fiona's Produce Stall

ALL SAINTS CHURCH - Queens Road, Hertford, Hertfordshire SG13 8AY

www.allsaintshertford.org

Hertford Children's Choir

Summer

Choir 8-13 yrs

Camp

Aug 25th-28th
9:30-3pm



"An amazing experience."

JOIN US!

www.tinyurl.com/hertfordchildrenschoir

Hertford Children's Choir is running a 4-day Summer Choir Camp Aug 25-28th at St Andrew's Hertford which gives children aged 8-13 a unique opportunity to perform in St Paul's Cathedral. We are keen to recruit keen singers from a range of schools around the Hertford area and would be most grateful if you would publicise the opportunity to your school. Places are limited to 30 and are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. There is no audition to take part and we welcome experienced singers as well as those who are less experienced. Financial assistance is available for those who need it (please tick the box on the application form).

There is more information online via the link below:

https://www.hertfordstandrews.co.uk/Groups/446097/Hertford_St_Andrews/In_the_Community/Hertford_Childrens_Choir/Summer_Choir_Camp/Summer_Choir_Camp.aspx

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 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