

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fantastic first full week!

It has been wonderful to see our children settling so happily into the new school year. There have certainly been some tired but happy faces as children have enjoyed learning, playing and spending time outdoors.

We have already had a busy and exciting week, including many Morgans Miles and OAA activities, as well as a development day at Sele School for our Year 4 team. Our Nursery children have been particularly impressive, looking so organised, happy and settled. It has been lovely to see such strong organisation and collaboration across the team.

Almost every class has now had the opportunity to meet their teacher and settle into their new routines, with Year 5 looking forward to their turn. I have been especially pleased to see the positive partnership between school and parents, which is so important in making learning successful and powerful for our children.

Across the school, we have seen high expectations for behaviour, learning and routines. Children are quickly learning what it means to be part of our school community, and we are very proud of the way they have risen to these expectations.

We are also very excited to be preparing for the opening of our new SEN unit next month. Planning and preparation are well underway, and we are looking forward to welcoming our new children to Morgans. We are incredibly proud of this new provision and the opportunities it will provide for children to learn, develop and thrive as part of our school community.

Finally, following House Hustings today, I am pleased to announce the following House Captains and Vice Captains: Rib: Stanley and Margot, Beane: Archie and Jenson, Lea: Remy and Joni and Mimram: Jack and William. Congratulations and well done to all Year 6 for taking the time to write their speeches and speak confidently in front of their peers. Photos will follow next week!

A huge well done to everyone for such a positive start to the year!

Have a lovely weekend.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

15th September - Year 5

Learning power of the week



Meet The Teacher: we would like to invite parents into school for a welcome meeting during the first or second week of the Autumn term at **2.45 pm**. This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and also hear information on the school's behaviour policy, curriculum and a presentation of the residentials for Years 5 and 6. Children will not be in the meeting.

3rd September - Year 6

7th September - Year 4

8th September - Year 3

9th September - Year 2

10th September - Year 1

11th September - Reception

15th September - Year 5

Parent Consultations: we will be inviting you to attend a 'Parent Consultation' on two occasions during the year. Reports will be sent home at the end of the Spring Term and attainment along with statutory reports are sent at the the end of the Summer Term.

Autumn Parents Evening

Tuesday 20th October (3.45 - 6 pm) and Thursday 22th October (4-7 pm)

Spring Parents Evening

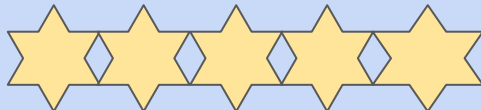
Tuesday 9th February (3.45 - 6 pm) and Thursday 11th February (4-7pm)





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 - Mimi & Jaxon

Year 2 - Victor

Year 3 - Harry

Year 4 - Imogen & Maddison

Year 5 - Alice & Rupert

Year 6 - Amelia & Frank

Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	95.72%
Year 1	95.89%
Year 2	96.79%
Year 3	98.28%
Year 4	94.21%
Year 5	96.54%
Year 6	97.35%

Well done to Year 3 class for winning Attendance Alpaca. All classes won Punctuality Piglet.

Hall of Fame



Name: Claire Stackman

Favourite Pop Artist: Ed Sheeran (Or Jason Donovan if I'm being really honest!)

Last book you read: Dear Zoo

Favourite Meal: Steak Frites followed by Tiramisu

Describe yourself in 5 words: Kind, funny, organised, foodie, zumba-enthusiast!

Celebration Awards

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

Year 1 - Henry

Year 2 - Harrison

Year 3 - Grace W and Jasper

Year 4 - Alec & Florence & Evelyn

Year 5 - Fayrouz & Xan

Year 6 - Harley

Headteacher Award: Jesse, Nursery



Year 4 - Development Day



Year 4 development day





What keeps us going when things get tough?

Let's look at this week's story

Between 2nd and 6th September, more than 100 of the world's best cyclists competed in the Tour of Britain Men. The five-day race began in Lincoln and travelled through Lincolnshire and Yorkshire, before finishing in the Scottish Borders on 6th September. In the men's event, the cyclists cover nearly 900 kilometres, tackling steep hills and challenging conditions along the way. Thousands have been gathering along the route to watch and cheer the riders on.

Learn more about this week's story [here](#).

Watch this week's useful video [here](#).

This week's Virtual Picture News [here](#).



Music



Musician of the Month

KATE BUSH



United Kingdom



Protected Characteristics:



Age



Sex / Gender

British Values



Mutual Respect



Individual Liberty

Did You Know?

- She was the first woman to get her own song to number 1 in the charts, aged 19!
- She wrote over 120 songs as a teenager, but most were never officially released.
- Her childhood musical hero was Elton John.
- She has a passion for both music and dance.

Famous Songs



Hounds of Love
1986 - Hounds of Love



Running Up That Hill
1985 - EMI Records



Wuthering Heights
1978 - EMI Records





The Sele School

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Thursday 16th July 2026

The Sele School Open Evening Event

Date: Wednesday 7th October 2026

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

We are delighted to invite you and your child to visit us at **The Sele School for our Open Evening in October.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for prospective students and their families to explore our school, meet our dedicated staff, discover our facilities and experience the welcoming atmosphere that makes The Sele School such a wonderful place.

During the evening, you will have the opportunity to hear a welcome speech from our Headteacher. Speeches will take place at **6:30pm and 7:15pm**. This will be a fantastic opportunity to hear about our exciting new vision for the school and the innovative developments planned as we move forward into **2027-28**.

You will also have the opportunity to explore our classrooms and facilities at your own pace, with engaging activities taking place across all subject areas, led by our dedicated teachers and supported by our wonderful students. You will be able to learn more about our curriculum and the opportunities available at The Sele School. In addition, you will have the opportunity to speak with members of our Pastoral Team and Senior Leadership Team about our great school.

If you have any questions relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), please contact our SENDCo via admin@sele.herts.sch.uk. It is not guaranteed that Mrs Millhouse will be available to meet with parents on the evening.

Refreshments will be available during the evening and maps will be provided to help you explore our school facilities.

We are also happy to offer private tours, which can be booked by contacting our school office on 01992 581 455. Or, via email at: admin@sele.herts.sch.uk, should you not be able to make our open evening event.

Our staff and students are very much looking forward to welcoming you and sharing what makes The Sele School a fantastic place to belong, thrive and succeed.

We hope you will be able to join us and we look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

The Sele School Team

Apply for school on time



Applying for a school place for September 2027

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Saturday 31 October 2026

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Friday 15 January 2027

Apply online at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions



AUTUMN TERM

SEPT 25

THE GREAT MORGANS BAKE OFF

In aid of Macmillian Cancer Support Coffee Morning, join us for cake and a brew!



OCT 16

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Get ready for a spook-tacular night of dancing and fun!



NOV 13

AUTUMN QUIZ

Have you got it to beat the reigning champs? A fun, evening out with friends or come alone and join a table and meet like minded people.



DEC 04

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Book tickets to see Father Christmas, festive games. Raffle and tombola and many more festivities to be announced.



DEC 7 & 8

CHRISTMAS WREATH WORKSHOPS

Join us for a festive evening creating Christmas wreaths at one of our fabulous workshops



For more information: friendsofmorgans.co.uk



THE GREAT MORGAN'S BAKE OFF!



In aid of
Macmillan Cancer Support
Friday 25th September 2026
FREE EVENT – SAVE THE DATE!

Parents/Carers Only (babies in arms welcome)

Join us in the Main Dining Room at
9am – 10.30am (straight after drop-off)

To help us raise money for charity, we are calling upon
children, parents & carers to create a

SHOWSTOPPER

around The Morgan's Learning Powers

Communication, Collaboration, Creativity,
Craftsmanship, Curiosity, Confidence & Commitment.



Choose one or more of the above learning powers and create a
cake or bake based on the theme, what does that power mean
to you?

It's the perfect opportunity to meet with other parents for a good
cause over a brew and a bake!

Our pre-loved uniform and Halloween costume shop
will also be available on the day.

Cakes /Bakes will be sold per slice to raise money
for MacMillan Cancer Support

Showstoppers will be judged
at the Bake Sale

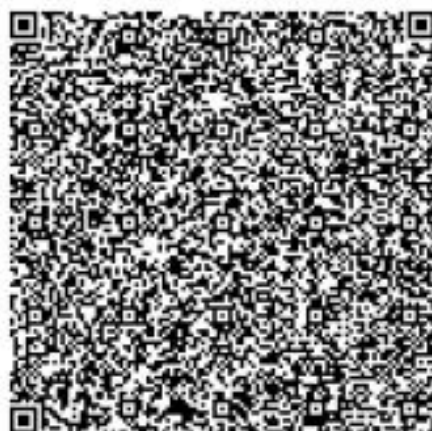
1st prize for 'Star Baker' from
Hertford Cake Co



Let's do Coffee Morning!

**Every pound and every penny raised
helps Macmillan make cancer care
fairer for everyone.**

Scan this QR code to make
a donation directly to my
Coffee Morning.



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Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604).
Also operating in Northern Ireland. Please recycle. MAC20332

Friends of Morgans School (FOMS)



  @friendsofmorgans

WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome to all our families, and a special welcome to those joining Reception and Nursery this year.

Friends of Morgans (FOMS) is a registered charity that brings parents, carers and the school together to create the best possible experience for our children, run by parent volunteers. Through fundraising events and community activities, we help provide resources and opportunities that benefit all pupils.

We do this by hosting regular fundraising activities for the school community and by supporting the major events in the school calendar.

Ways you can help

Continue to donate outgrown school uniform. Donations are always greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the main reception at any time.

If you are looking to purchase pre-loved uniform, high-quality items are available from as little as £1 through [Uniformd](#).

Did you know we also have a Vinted shop? Simply search for Friends of Morgans and follow our shop to browse available items, including books, Oodles, and other pre-loved finds. Every purchase helps support the school community.

Can you help at one of our events, spare 30mins, maybe an hour to help out on the day or behind the scenes, if so, we'd love to hear from you! Without help from parents, these events won't be able to happen.

Autumn Term Events:

SEPTEMBER 25th
The Great Morgan's Bake Off!

NOVEMBER 13th
Autumn Quiz

OCTOBER 16th
Halloween Disco

DECEMBER 4th
Morgan's Christmas Fair



MEET YOUR FOMS TEAM

Hayley - Chair, Theo - Treasurer, Nikki - Secretary, Sinead - Communication Officer & Meghan - Raffle Coordinator.

This year, we have also partnered with the Parent Council to support the school in providing resources that help create the best possible environment for learning

Parent Council

The Parent Council (PC) supports the development of the school, learning environment and the curriculum, to foster a positive setting for the children at Morgans School.

Friends of Morgans (FOMS) and the Parent Council (PC) meet termly to discuss school developments and FOMS activities. Members include the Headteacher, school representatives, the FOMS Chair, the FOMS Secretary, and Link Parents representing each class.

Link Parents act as a key link between parents/carers and class teachers. Each class has one or more Link Parents who attend half-termly meetings, held during the school day on a Thursday. They help share information, coordinate volunteers, organise rotas, and communicate messages from the school and teachers

For more information about FOMS please visit our website and check for upcoming events:
friendsofmorgans.co.uk

Contact us at: friendsofmorgans@gmail.com

Thank you!

SEPTEMBER 2026.
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Dinner Menu

WEEK 3					
STEP 1 Choose from...	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Main Home-made Pizza to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Chicken Fillet Burger to go with Coleslaw, Homemade Potato Wedges	Roast Gammon to go with Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy, Boiled Potatoes	Sticky Chicken to go with Green Beans, Mixed Rice	Battered Cod to go with Baked Beans, Chips
	Vegetarian Tomato & Basil Quiche to go with Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes	Quorn Fillet Burger to go with Coleslaw, Homemade Potato Wedges	Stuffed Peppers to go with Carrots, Broccoli, Boiled Potatoes	Chinese Quorn to go with Green Beans, Mixed Rice	Vegetarian Sausage Roll to go with Baked Beans, Chips
	Wrap to go with Mixed Salad, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese	Pasta to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce	Jacket Potato to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Sauce	Pasta to go with Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese	Wrap to go with Chips, Mixed Salad with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese
	Combo	Wrap to go with Mixed Salad, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese	Wrap to go with Mixed Salad, Boiled Potatoes with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese	Wrap to go with Mixed Salad, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese	
STEP 2 ...and to finish!	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Tutti Fruity Sponge	Banana Flapjack	Mango & Orange Iced Smoothie
	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.



Term Calendar for Parents



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