

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to welcome everyone back to school and to see our children settling so happily into their new classes. The first few weeks of a new school year are always about getting used to new routines, reconnecting with friends and getting ready for a year of learning, and I have been incredibly pleased with how positively the children have approached this.

Our daily phonics lessons are now well underway, and it has been wonderful to see the children engaging so enthusiastically with their learning. We know that developing strong phonics skills provides such an important foundation for reading, and we are looking forward to watching their confidence grow throughout the year.

We have also held our first School Council meeting of the year, welcoming our newly elected representatives. Our new recruits were full of ideas and enthusiasm, and it was fantastic to hear them sharing their thoughts about how we can continue to make our school an even better place. Today the school voted for the new EYFS/KS1 class name - **Willow!**

We are very proud of our School Council and look forward to seeing them take on their new responsibilities and make their voices heard throughout the year.

Finally, a reminder about our Macmillan Cake Sale. We are delighted to be supporting this wonderful charity and would be very grateful for donations of cakes and baked treats. We hope that families will come along, enjoy something delicious and help us raise as much as we can for such an important cause.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a fantastic start to the year and I am very much looking forward to all that we will achieve together over the coming weeks.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

21/09 Quidditch Day
25/09 FOMS Bake Off with MacMillan
02/10 Harvest Festival
13-15/10 Ind & sibling photos
15/10 Y6 RAF Hendon
16/10 Halloween Disco
21/10 Music Assembly
3/11 & 1/12/26: Provisional dates for flu vaccines

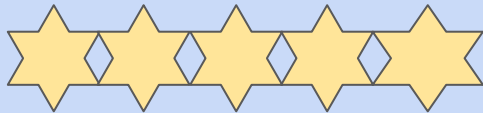
Learning power of the week





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 - Penelope & Alexia

Year 2 - Oliver

Year 3 - Nelly

Year 4 - Hallie & Maya

Year 5 - Oscar & Lily W

Year 6 - Amelia, Grace, Harley and Jenson



Celebration Awards

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

Year 1 - Axel and Rosa

Year 2 - Grace

Year 3 - Max and Otis

Year 4 - Evan

Year 5 - Logan

Year 6 - Kenzy and Constance

Headteacher Award: Aaron, Y4

Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	94.39%
Year 1	92.14%
Year 2	87.86%
Year 3	99.31%
Year 4	94.21%
Year 5	93.579%
Year 6	97.71%

Well done to Year 3 class for winning Attendance Alpaca. Year 2 won Punctuality Piglet.



Hall of Fame



Name: Alice Davis

Favourite Pop Artist: Bombay Bicycle Club

Last book you read: Gruffalo Granny

Favourite Meal: Cauliflower cheese!

Describe yourself in 5 words: happy, patient, honest, silly, resilient





Let's look at this week's story

UK Prime Minister Andy Burnham has pledged that, by Christmas, everyone sleeping rough in England will be offered a safe place to stay. Accommodation will be found to end the need for sleeping rough. There will also be practical support for any health needs, as part of a £442m investment.



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



House Captains



Our “newt” residents are doing well!



Morgans Primary and Nursery School will feature on Hertfordshire's MIX 92.6 Breakfast Show on Monday, 21st September 2026.

As part of our MIX 92.6 Daily Breakfast Show feature '**The Random School Selector**', we will be giving a big shout-out to all the pupils and staff from Morgans Primary and Nursery School at around **08:20am** on Monday, 21st September 2026.

Please share this information with your teaching staff, pupils and parents/guardians so they can tune in and hear 'The Random School Selector' on this date.

If you would like to add your own message or dedication during this part of the show, you can reply to this email any time before the date of broadcast and we'll try our best to include it.

About MIX 92.6

Hertfordshire's MIX 92.6 is your local community radio station, broadcasting to more than 500,000 residents with original, locally focused content. Our programmes showcase the voices of local people, charities, businesses, and schools, keeping the community at the heart of everything we do. You can find out more about MIX 92.6, catch up on programme replays, and explore our podcasts at [mix926.com](https://www.mix926.com).

MIX 92.6 is available on FM, DAB+, smart speaker, and online.

Thanks for your support!

Richard and Becky

MIX 92.6 Breakfast Show Presenters

House Points Results this Week

1st



322

2nd



278

3rd



264

4th



248



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



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

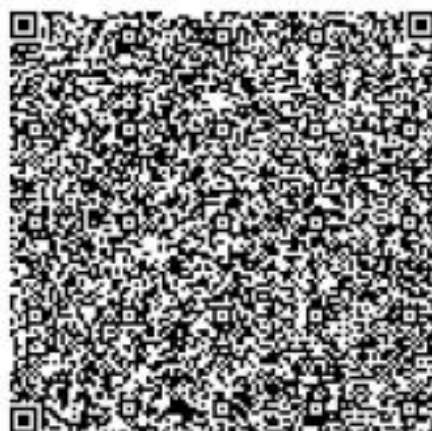
1st prize for 'Star Baker' from
Hertford Cake Co



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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**FUNDRAISING
REGULATOR**

**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

A registered charity

Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and
Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039907) and the Isle of Man (604).
Also operating in Northern Ireland. Please recycle. MAC20332



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

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...

Main

Vegetarian

Combo



STEP 2

...and to finish!

Bread and Salad will be available at Lunch Times

MONDAY

Home-made Pizza

to go with

Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes

Tomato & Basil Quiche

to go with

Sweetcorn, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes

Wrap

to go with

Mixed Salad, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes with choice of fillings

Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese

Chocolate Chip Cookie

Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

TUESDAY

Chicken Fillet Burger

to go with

Coleslaw, Homemade Potato Wedges

Quorn Fillet Burger

to go with

Coleslaw, Homemade Potato Wedges

Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad with choice of fillings
Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce

Wrap

to go with

Mixed Salad, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings
Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese

Lemon Drizzle Cake

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Gammon

to go with

Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy, Boiled Potatoes

Stuffed Peppers

to go with

Carrots, Broccoli, Boiled Potatoes

Jacket Potato

to go with

Mixed Salad with choice of fillings
Baked Beans, Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Cheese & Sauce

Wrap

to go with

Mixed Salad, Boiled Potatoes with choice of fillings
Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese

Tutti Fruity Sponge

Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Sticky Chicken

to go with

Green Beans, Mixed Rice

Chinese Quorn

to go with

Green Beans, Mixed Rice

Pasta

to go with

Mixed Salad with choice of fillings
Homemade Tomato & Basil Sauce, Grated Cheese

Wrap

to go with

Mixed Salad, Tortilla Crisps with choice of fillings
Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese

Banana Flapjack

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly

FRIDAY

Battered Cod

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips

Vegetarian Sausage Roll

to go with

Baked Beans, Chips

Wrap

to go with

Chips, Mixed Salad with choice of fillings
Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese

Mango & Orange Iced Smoothie

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Cheese and Biscuits

Please speak to a member of the Catering Team or view relishschoolfood.co.uk for Allergen Information

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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.



OCTOBER HALF TERM 26TH OCTOBER
- 30TH OCTOBER
BOOKINGS OPEN NOW



AUTUMN CRAFTS,
AUTUMN WALKS,
WOODLAND ANIMAL HUNT,
OUTDOOR PLAY,
TREEHOUSE.

**halloween games,
Make creepy spiders,
Wrap the mommy
come dressed up if you wish**

Based at Morgans Primary School
- Hertford
Operating from 9am- 5.00pm
or 9am - 1pm
from £24.50
for ages 3-11 years. Ofsted
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**Late bookings may be available but at
a slightly higher cost.**

**Please call 07432 120678 or 07958 521201 or
email thedellbookings@gmail.com /
vickthedell@yahoo.com**

TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS AUTUMN!



ARTS IN EAST HERTS

Join us this September and October for
taster events in art, culture, and creativity
– **MOST ARE FREE!**

From plaster casting, painting and
pottery to collage, life drawing, lampshade
making, and machine embroidery, there's
something for everyone
– **FROM NEW FACES AND SOME
RETURNING FAVOURITES**



<https://yourvoice.eastherts.gov.uk/arts-in-east-herts-2026>





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

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