

Dear Parents/Carers

Our Quidditch Day was a fantastic experience for the children. There was lots of laughter, teamwork and encouragement as they took on new challenges and supported each other. It was wonderful to see so many children demonstrating resilience, confidence and a real sense of team spirit.

Today we celebrate Hello Yellow Day bringing a splash of sunshine to school while raising awareness of the importance of mental health and wellbeing. Through a range of fun activities, the children explored why talking about their feelings and supporting each other can make everyone feel listened to. This reminds us that kindness can make all the difference!

Over the last two days, I have also been attending a Headteacher conference which has given me lots of opportunities to reflect on our work at Morgans. One message has really stood out: when we work together, our children benefit.

Our teachers, support staff, leaders, parents and children all have an important part to play. By sharing ideas, celebrating successes, listening to one another and working towards the same goals, we create the very best opportunities for every child to learn, grow and flourish. Our children are at the heart of everything we do, and together we can make an even greater difference.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at the upcoming parent consultations so please book your slot.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Helen Melidoro

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary

13-15/10 Ind & sibling photos
15/10 Y6 RAF Hendon
16/10 Halloween Disco
21/10 Music Assembly
20 & 22/10 Parents Evening
**3/11 & 1/12/26:Provisional dates
for flu vaccines**

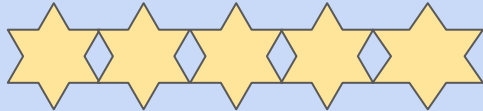
Learning power of the week





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 - Rosa & Rosie

Year 2 - Grace

Year 3 - Woody

Year 4 - Archer & Adrieyl

Year 5 - Elliott & Max

Year 6 - Margot, Xenia, Jack & Jaxson, Roisin, Sophia, Ivy, Grace



Celebration Awards

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

Year 1 - Jaxon

Year 2 - George

Year 3 - Ava & Oliver

Year 4 - Sinethi & Seb

Year 5 - Grace, Callum, Jack

Year 6 - Skyler & Charlie W

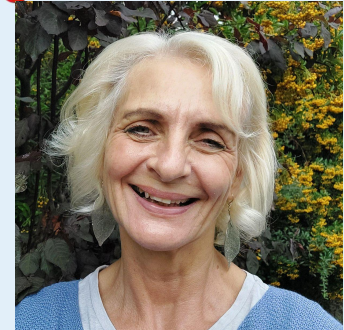
Headteacher Award: Zara, Y6

Attendance

Attendance Registration	Present R/C: Marks
Nursery Oak (Non Statutory)	100%
Reception	95.25%
Year 1	94.29%
Year 2	96.97%
Year 3	95.52%
Year 4	91.89%
Year 5	93.98%
Year 6	94.08%

Well done to Year 2 class for winning Attendance Alpaca. Year 1 classes won Punctuality Piglet.

Hall of Fame



Name: Miss Acland

Favourite Pop Artist: From classical to heavy rock

Last book you read: No Visible Bruises by Rachael L. Snyder

Favourite Meal: Indonesian food

Describe yourself in 5 words: Considerate, encouraging, kind, adaptable, inclusive



**Do we need AI
wherever we
go?**



META/2581

Let's look at this week's story

Meta has created the Muse Charm, a small device that can fit in a pocket or hang from a keyring. The Charm uses Muse, Meta's artificial intelligence (AI), so people can talk to it, ask it questions, and show it what is happening around them. It is designed for adults over the age of 18, and Meta aims to have the new device ready to buy by December.



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



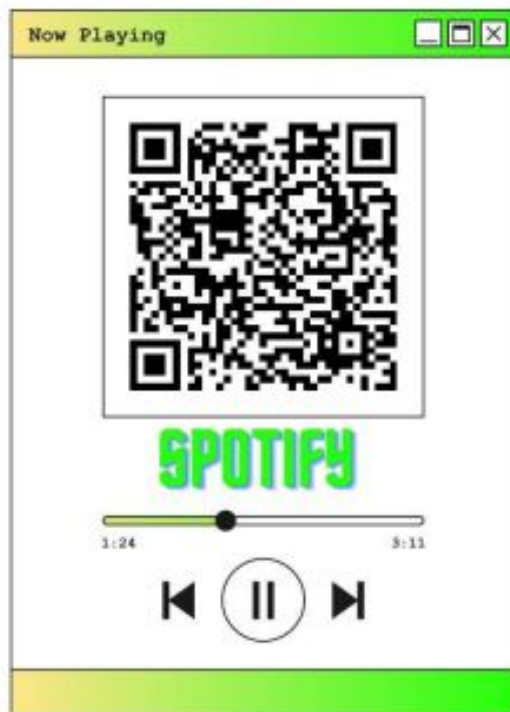
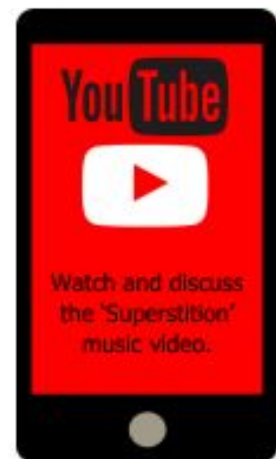
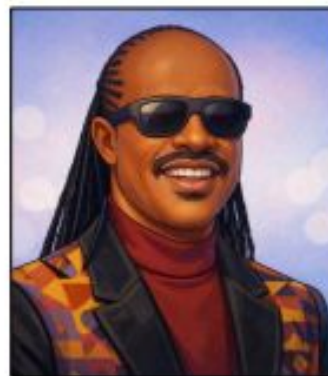


HOME INFORMATION



October's Musician of the Month

STEVIE WONDER



About: Stevie Wonder is an American singer-songwriter. He is credited as a pioneer and influence by musicians across a range of genres that include rhythm and blues, pop, soul, gospel, funk, and jazz. A virtual one-man band, Wonder's use of synthesizers and other electronic musical instruments during the 1970s reshaped the conventions of R&B.

Genres: Blues, Pop, Soul, Gospel, Funk and Jazz

Active from: 1961 - Present

Origin: Michigan, U.S.A.

Books to read...

If you like Stevie Wonder, try...



- Ray Charles
- Gladys Knight & The Pips
- Marvin Gaye

MORGANS VS BENGEO

MATCH REPORT

Thursday 8th of October Morgans netball team had an away match against Benggeo primary school. Benggeo had first centre, and took the first goal for their team but Morgans managed to take the lead. The final score of the first quarter was 3-2. Now it was time for the second quarter with Benggeo centre, this quarter was amazing for Morgans as the final score of it was 8-2. This led us into the third quarter with another Benggeo center, in this quarter Benggeo scored 1 and Morgans scored 3 making the final score of the third quarter 11-3 to Morgans. Finally the last quarter took place, Morgans centre. This quarter was the most stressful one as Benggeo scored 2 but luckily, so did we. Final score : 13-5 Morgans won.

Opposition's player of the match = Brooke

Coach's player of the match = Constance

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MATCH REPORT

On the 8th of October Morgans Primary school played BengEO Primary School in a friendly football match. This match report will talk about what happened and what the score was.

HIGHLIGHTS

The game kicked off with a start from Morgans and played it to the center back (Stanley.) Stanley took a touch and played it to Jenson(our center mid,)Jenson started dribbling and played it to Stanley,Stanley took a touch and shot with power but it went over the bar.

BengEO's keeper kicked it long and it fell to the striker ,Stanley/ Rupert had to put in a challenge and so we did. Rupert won the ball and played it to Fred, FRED started dribbling and played Jenson. Jenson dribbled through some players and had a blasting shot at the goalie but the keeper saved it so Jenson took the rebound as another chance and blasted the shot at the post!

The Goal Highlight

Stanley drove with the ball and played Jenson. Jenson took a touch and smashed it into the back of the net! BengEO went through on goal but ART made a great save at that was the final whistle.

Morgans won 1-0



Come and visit our Nursery
with your child for an
afternoon of sensory
Bonfire Night activities!



Nursery Stay and Play (for 2 and 3 yr olds!)



**Morgans Nursery at
Morgans Primary School
SG13 8DR**

6th November 2026

2-3pm

Free to attend

Email:
admin@morgans.herts.sch.uk
to confirm attendance

"We are thrilled to invite you to our Bonfire Night Stay & Play Session at Morgans Nursery!

Come along on **Friday 6th November from 2:00PM - 3:00PM** for an afternoon of magical, hands-on sensory play and exploration for 2- and 3-year-olds. It's a fantastic opportunity to explore our nursery environment, meet our passionate team, and see how we nurture early learning.

Free to attend - places are limited! Please email admin@morgans.herts.sch.uk to reserve your place. We can't wait to welcome you and your child!"

House Points Results this Week

1st



300

2nd



295

3rd



289

4th



259





Dinner Menu



WEEK 1

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

Pasta, Carrot and Coriander Salad

Roasted Vegetable Pasta Bake

to go with

Homemade Garlic Bread, Carrot and Coriander Salad

Wrap

to go with

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

Apple Sponge

Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

TUESDAY

All day breakfast

to go with

Baked Beans, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes

Vegetarian All Day Breakfast

to go with

Baked Beans, Homemade Herby Diced Potatoes

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
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

Chocolate Crunch

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly

WEDNESDAY

Roast Chicken

to go with

Broccoli, Roast Potatoes, Gravy

Vegetable Cottage Pie

to go with

Carrots, Broccoli, Gravy

Jacket Potato

to go with

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

Wrap

to go with

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

Homemade Caramel Biscuits

Fresh Fruit Pot, Cheese and Biscuits, Jelly

THURSDAY

Diced Chicken Katsu Curry

to go with

Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread, Mixed Rice, Asian Cucumber Salad

Cauliflower & Spinach Curry

to go with

Garlic & Coriander Naan Bread, Mixed Rice, Asian Cucumber Salad

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
Grated Cheese, Tuna Mayo, Ham

Apricot Flapjack

Fresh Fruit Pot, Yoghurt, Jelly

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers

to go with

Peas, Chips

Cheese & Tomato Pinwheels

to go with

Peas, Chips

Wrap

with choice of fillings

Tuna Mayo, Ham, Grated Cheese

Raspberry Ripple Ice-cream Roll

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.





CONSULTEE EMAIL

I am writing to give formal notice of the **Regulation 14 Pre-Submission Statutory Consultation** on the Castle Plus Neighbourhood Plan. The consultation opens, Monday 7th September 2026, and runs until midnight on Monday 26th October 2026.

The draft Castle Plus Neighbourhood Plan, supporting documents and details of how to respond can be viewed on the Castle Plus Neighbourhood Plan website:

[Statutory Consultation | Castle Plus Neighbourhood Plan](#)

Responses can be submitted in the following ways:

1. Complete our online feedback form on SurveyMonkey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3G2KCHS>
2. Download and complete the fillable feedback form available on the consultation website and email it to castleplushertford@gmail.com.
3. Download and print a response form from the consultation website, or pick up a paper copy from Hertford Castle, Hertford Library, BEAM Hertford or the Town & Tourist Information Centre.

Completed paper forms can also be returned to the listed venues or by post to:
Castle Plus Neighbourhood Plan
Hertford Town Council
Hertford Castle
Hertford
SG14 1HR

Hard copies of the draft Plan and response forms are available to view at the Town & Tourist Information Centre, Hertford Library, Hertford Castle and BEAM Hertford during their normal opening hours as detailed on the consultation website.

All responses received by midnight on **Monday 26th October 2026** will be considered and may be used to inform amendments to the Castle Plus Neighbourhood Plan before it progresses to the next stage.

Claire Costello
Project Officer
Castle Plus Neighbourhood Plan

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

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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ACTIVE
KIDS
HAPPIER
DAYS

OCTOBER HALF TERM TENNIS CAMPS

HERTFORD TENNIS CLUB
Hartham Common, SG14 1RD



PLAY
LEARN
MAKE
FRIENDS
😊



26-29
OCTOBER 2026



MONDAY-THURSDAY



9AM-1PM



AGES 4-8



AGES 9-14

WE CATER FOR AGES 4-14 YEARS

Split into groups depending on age and ability

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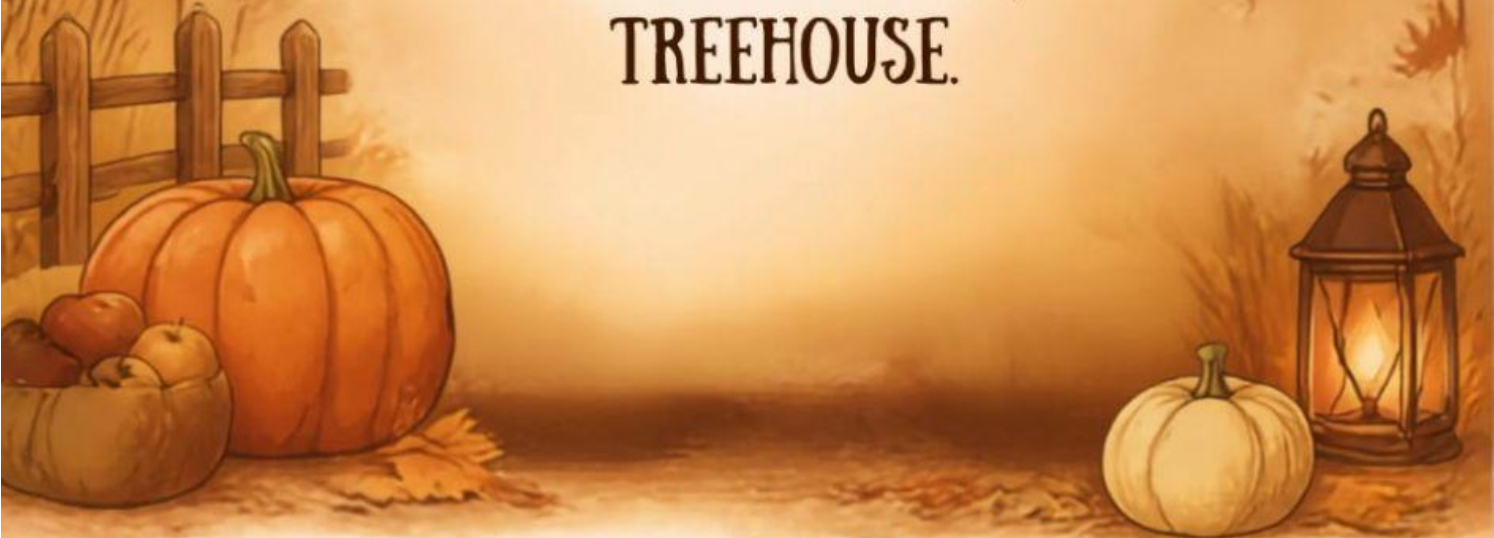


ALL
ABILITIES
WELCOME
😊

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



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

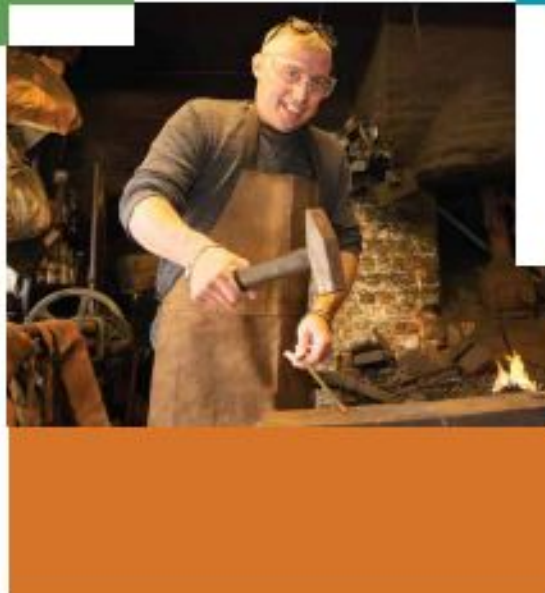


**halloween games,
Make creepy spiders,
Wrap the mommy
come dressed up if you wish**

Based at Morgans Primary School
- Hertford
Operating from 9am- 5.00pm
or 9am - 1pm
from £24.50
for ages 3-11 years. Ofsted
509666

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>



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