



28th September 2026

Dear Families,

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school. They have settled really well into their routines and become familiar with the learning expectations of their class. It has also been lovely to welcome our new families to William Morris. They have settled beautifully and have been eager to be in school and embrace newer routines.

Home Learning

Please make sure that your children are accessing the Google Classroom each week to complete any home learning that has been set for them by their class teacher. The children's Google Classroom login details can be found in their reading record diaries. Please do encourage your child from Years 1-6 to complete their weekly Mathematics tasks, as this will determine who the winning class will be each week!



A message from Mrs Keys

Dear Families



I Just wanted to reach out and thank you for all the love and support you showed me at my retirement celebration. Also to thank you for the many gifts I received, it was so kind of you and I am very grateful.

My time at William Morris was amazing and I am taking with me lots of memories of the children I had the pleasure of working with over 29 years. I recall some of you working with me during your time at William Morris when it was a middle school which makes me feel even older now! There were a number of photos taken of me with your children during the celebration and, if you are willing, I would love to have copies of these please via the school for my memory box. Your children are in the best hands with the staff at William Morris Primary School. Their education and wellbeing are the most important things to everyone involved in their school days.

I wish you and your families all the best and please do say hello if you see me around.

Mrs. Keys



Cuffley Active Learning Residential

Children in Year 4 from across the Federation enjoyed a fabulous three days away at the Cuffley Active Learning Centre. They enjoyed many activities including rock climbing, laser tag, crate stacking, shelter building and much more. The children braved the night time and enjoyed s'mores at the campfire as well as going on night time walks. What a fabulous experience with lots of memories made.



Bedtime Reading Challenge

Children in Reception and Year 1 came back to school for a bedtime story last week in their pyjamas. This was to launch the start of their 19-day bedtime reading challenge that is to start on Monday 28th September. Please write the name of the book that your child has read on the challenge grid that they will be given. This will need to be given to your child's class teacher after they have completed the 19-day challenge.



School Games silver award

We are incredibly proud to announce that William Morris has achieved the School Games Silver Award. This brilliant achievement celebrates our commitment to getting children active, involved and inspired through sport. From trying new activities and developing skills, to representing our school in competitions, our children continue to show fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and determination. A huge well done to everyone who has helped us achieve SILVER — what a fabulous way to celebrate sport at William Morris!



Friday

School finishes for children at 2.30 pm on a Friday, unless your child is registered to attend After School Club. Please make sure that you collect your child on time to avoid being issued with a late charge fee.



Attendance

Attendance is monitored very closely at William Morris and our attendance target percentage for this academic year is **96%**. Here is the class attendance from last week.

We are pleased with our weekly attendance percentages. Five classes met or exceeded our target of 96% this last week and we look forward to seeing all classes achieving this target moving forward.

We have yet to celebrate a winning class from Reception to Year 6 that have been in school 100% of the week but we are sure it will happen soon. The pizza party reward for 100% attendance includes an in-class meal filled with treats of pizza, chicken nuggets, garlic bread plus a Cadbury's attendance chocolate bar! The children then spend an hour of the afternoon enjoying a mix of activities and board games from home.

Class	Percentage %
Holmes AM	89%
Holmes Full Time	100%
Beckham	96%
Kingsley	91%
Mozart	95%
Luther King	96%
Farah	90%
Presley	89%
Monet	97%
Rowling	96%
Gates	93%



Mrs Bull and Miss Akhtar