

SCHOOL TERM DATES 25/26

- Monday 25th May—Half Term
- Monday 1st June—Non-pupil Day
- Tuesday 2nd June—Return to School
- Monday 20th July Non-Pupil Day
- Tuesday 21st July—Start of school holidays 2026



A Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week, we have been focusing on our core value of **honesty**. Although we did not have a values assembly due to the bank holiday, classes have continued to discuss the focus value in the classroom. Each class has a weekly '**mystery student**', where one pupil is recognised for demonstrating the core value particularly well throughout the week. It has been lovely to see children reflecting on what honesty looks like in school and in their everyday interactions with others.

We started this week with an important **water safety assembly**, led by the fire brigade. As the weather becomes warmer and children begin spending more time outdoors and near water, it is vital that they understand how to keep themselves safe. The children listened brilliantly and learned some really important messages.

Well done to everyone who took part in our **sponsored run event** last week and thank you to Mr Harris for all the organising. It was fantastic to see so many children and families getting involved and supporting the event — there is definitely some running talent at Silver End Academy! Thank you for your continued support with fundraising events like this. Please do remember to send sponsor money into school so that we can share the grand total with everyone soon.

We also have some exciting developments happening around school at the moment. The PTA have very kindly part funded a project to transform the old library space, between the hall and Etna classroom, into an area that can be used for small group work. Mr Hampton and Mr Manning have been working incredibly hard on the project and it is already looking fantastic. We are hoping the space will be ready to use after half term.

Another exciting project that the PTA are supporting is the introduction of **Outdoor Play and Learning (OPAL)**, which will begin in September. OPAL will help to provide even more exciting and engaging play opportunities during lunchtimes, helping children to develop creativity, teamwork and problem-solving skills through play. We are very much looking forward to sharing more updates with you as the project develops. In the meantime, if you are having a clear out at home and have any spare **wellies**, please do not throw them away — we will definitely be needing them in the autumn!

Next week, we are very excited to launch our first ever **Aspirations Week**. Throughout the week, we will welcome a range of speakers into school to share information about their professions during our daily assemblies. We hope this will inspire children to think about their own futures and the many exciting opportunities available to them. We will end the week with a **non-uniform day**, where children are invited to come dressed as their dream profession. We cannot wait to see what you dream to be!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support,

Mrs Meares



Dates for your Calendar

Wednesday 3rd June – Friday 5th June– Year 6 Residential

Tuesday 9th June – Year 4—WiseUp Team building in school

Tuesday 16th June- Year 2 Mountfitchet Castle Trip

Wednesday 1st July– Sports Day KS1 Morning and KS2 Afternoon
(Parents are invited for a picnic Lunch)

Monday 6th July- Year 1 Boydells Farm Trip

Wednesday 8th July - Saffron Music Live Tiny Magic Orchestra
at Silver End Academy EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2.

Thursday 9th July– Reserve Sports day

PTA Newsletter

MAY 2026



**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT THE NEW PTA NOTICE BOARD AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL!
IT WILL BE UPDATED REGULARLY WITH IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND UPCOMING EVENTS.**

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA stall during the Sponsored Run event. Thanks to your generosity, we raised an amazing **£48.50** for the school!

A special thank you also goes to Mr Harris for organising such a fantastic event. We really appreciate all the support from our school community!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 1st July
Sports Day
- Thursday 16th July
Year 6 end of year celebration

OUR TOTALS

SPONSORED RUN
STALL

£48.50

EASYFUNDRAISING

£89.96

Easter Event

£447.95

Year 6 Cake Sale

£406.20

EASYFUNDRAISING

Support Silver End Academy PTA for FREE!

Shop online as normal and retailers will donate to us at no extra cost to you.

Search "easyfundraising, Silver End Academy PTA"

CONTACT US

Find us on Facebook
@Silverendacademypta
www.facebook.com/silverendacademypta
PTA Email ~ silverendpta@gmail.com



MATCH FUNDING

Silver End Academy PTA could DOUBLE what we raise!
Many employers will match funds raised through volunteering.

- ✓ Ask your employer
- ✓ Check with HR

It's quick and makes a big difference!

Year 5

As part of our global trade unit in geography, we have decided to grow our own food! We know that some foods have to be imported to the UK due to our climate, but we thought we would try growing some of our own.

**Today we have planted different varieties of lettuce, tomatoes, radishes, peppers and beetroot.
Mrs Smith**





Year 1

Year 1 have been learning to write a letter.

We have learned the structure a letter and, how to use question marks.

We ended by writing a letter to the residents of Boars Tye house.



On Friday we walked to Boars Tye house with the year1 school council reps to deliver the letters.

Mr Harris



Parking Reminder

Please be careful when parking your car at school drop off and pick up. We have been made aware that cars are blocking residents driveways.

Please be considerate when parking .

If you see an incident please report it to: <https://north.parkingpartnership.org/enforcement-requests/>

North Essex Parking Partnership will respond to every report and the more reports they get the better informed they are on how they can support the local area and the school improve



Police dogs—our school premises

As part of our ongoing commitment to support our community, we are proud to let parents know that our local police dog handlers will be using the school premises (out of hours) to train their dogs. This will provide an extra level of security to the school which is good.





GOV.UK Campaign

Please click on the below link to access some helpful tools in keeping your child safe online.

[Help your child stay safe online - Kids Online Safety](#)

You will find practical information from trusted places to help you feel more confident on the steps you can take to protect your child online. Including:



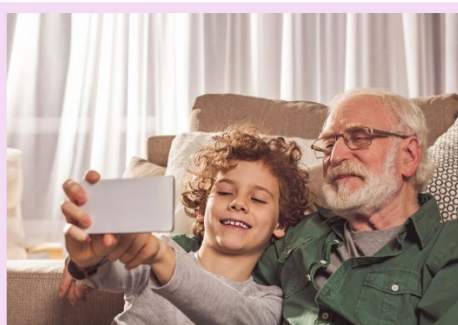
Online safety: how to get started

Learn about the different actions you can take to help keep your child safe online.



How to talk about being safe online

Talking to your child about being safe online can help protect them from harm, build trust, and know what to do if they need help.



Learn about online issues

Get information and support about online issues, such as bullying and gaming.



Parental controls

Learn about why it's important to make a device safe for your child to use.

**Help your child stay
safe online**



Current Class Attendance %

Rushmore- 95.09%

Olympus— 95.24%

Table- 94.33%

Ben Nevis- 93.99%

Fuji- 93.48%

Kilimanjaro- 95.88%

Mount Cook – 95.93%

Suilven- 92.67%

Mount Etna- 97.55%

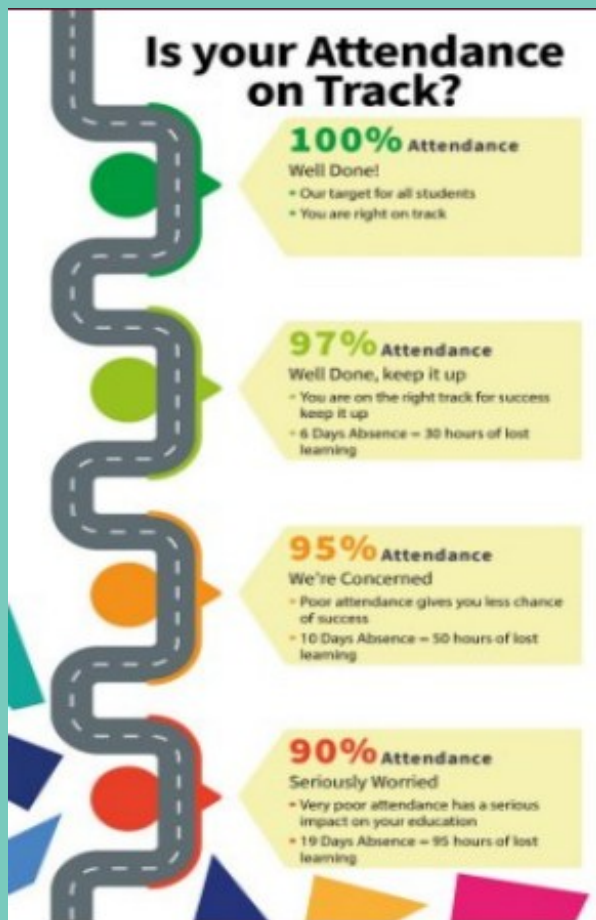
Mont Blanc- 95.57%

Snowdon- 94.94%

Aconcagua— 94.33%

K2- 96.26%

Everest- 94.17%





FIRE WALK

FUNDRAISING EVENT

20th June 2026 | 7pm | Western
Arms, Silver End

Supporting local charities and community
groups

The event is being organised by Boars Tye House in aid of Local
charities including Little Wings of Hope, Silver End Academy Pta
& Friends of Chatten Free School.

Donations received will be shared equally between the
organisations

Scan me to
sign up



Scan me to
donate

For more information
on taking
part please contact
Ryan at Boars Tye House
Ryan@boarstye.co.uk



Silver End Academy PTA Registered Charity
in England and Wales: 1216610.

Little Wings of Hope Registered Charity
in England and Wales: 1213009.

School Crossing Patrol (SCP) Vacancies

**Are you looking for
an opportunity to support
your community?**

There are around 160 School Crossing Patrol sites across the county of Essex. Sometimes known as Lollipop People, SCP Officers work on school days for approximately 40 minutes each morning and afternoon. Hourly rate from £13.00 ph.



Positions available across Essex, including:

Scan this QR code for a
direct link to the role:



Or for more information and to apply please visit:

www.workingforessex.com

Email – resourcing.team@essex.gov.uk



Essex County Council

School Crossing Patrol Officer Vacancy

Are you looking for an opportunity to support your local community?

Come and join Essex County Council's School Crossing Patrol Team,
We currently have a vacancy serving:

Silver End Academy

£13.00 per hour

Term Time Only - Part Time Hours

To apply visit **www.workingforessex.com**, or call the Resourcing
Team on **0333 013 5888**.



INSPIRED TO DO MORE





Water Bottles

Please make sure your child has a named water bottle in school and you follow the school policy that bottles should only contain water.

Silver End Academy Pantry

Now by appointment only

If you would like a pantry bag please let Mrs Gigg know via DOJO, email aminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk or via the school Office. We are well stocked at the moment and are able to support with a range of products.

Kind regards Mrs Gigg



Children's medical appointments

If your child needs to attend a medical/dental appointment during school time.

Please email aminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk your proof of medical appointment.



Celebrating your Child's Birthday



Don't forget to book in for lunch to celebrate your child's birthday!

- One adult can book in to have lunch, on or near, your child's birthday.
- Go to Parentmail and buy an adult lunch, priced at £3.20 you can also have a packed lunch if you wish.
- Email the school office at least a week in advance so we can book you in and we can let our catering team know.
- If you have missed your child's birthday (September – now), please don't worry – find a convenient day and book to have lunch this term or next term.
- When you come to school (12pm), your child will meet you at the office and you'll be taking to the hall to have lunch. Once you've finished eating, you'll be brought back to the school office.





TESCO STRONGER STARTS COMMUNITY GRANT

**If you shop at Tesco, vote
for us with your tokens!**

Look out for our school project which aims to ensure children have an opportunity to promote their oracy skills and open ended learning opportunities.

The project with the highest number of votes will receive up to £1,500, second place up to £1,00 and third place up to £500.

You can find votes for our project in 5 Tesco stores:

Braintree Superstore CM7 3HQ

Braintree Great Notley Superstore CM77 7WW

Braintree Marks Farm Superstore CM77 8AA

Braintree Coggeshall Road Express Express CM7 9EL

Halstead Superstore Superstore CO9 2JN

Head Lice is not nice'



We have had a few reported cases of headlice in school recently.

We kindly ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary, to help prevent further spread.



Head lice are a common occurrence in school settings and nothing to be alarmed about. With everyone's support, we can manage this quickly and effectively.

Thank you for your cooperation.

School Car Park

We kindly remind all families that the staff car park is not to be used for drop-off or pick-up at any time, including during Breakfast Club and After School Clubs.

As we have a small car park, it is important that we keep these spaces available for staff and essential deliveries only.

If you have prior agreement from the school office or hold a valid Blue Badge, you may use the designated disabled parking bays.

We appreciate your cooperation in keeping the car park safe and accessible for those who need it.

Thank you for your understanding and support





Inspires MAT School Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2025-2026

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In addition, schools allocate five non-pupil days out of the school days indicated, or the equivalent in disaggregated twilight sessions.

Autumn Term:	Monday 1 September 2025 – Friday 19 December 2025 Half Term 27 October – 31 October	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 5 January 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026 Half Term 16 February – 20 February	55 days
Summer Term:	Monday 13 April 2026 – Monday 20 July 2026 Half Term 25 May – 29 May, and May Bank Holiday - 4 May	65 days
		<u>195 days</u>

Please note:

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Academic Year 2026-2027

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Spring Term:	Monday 4 January 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027 <i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i>	54 days
Summer Term:	Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027 <i>Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday - 3 May</i>	67 days
		<u>195 days</u>

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Spring Term:	Tuesday 4 January 2028 – Friday 31 March 2028 Half Term 14 February – 18 February	59 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 18 April 2028 – Friday 21 July 2028 Half Term 29 May – 2 June, and May Bank Holiday - 1 May	63 days
		<u>195 days</u>

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Menu for week commencing 11.05.2026 Week 1

Silver End Academy

Monday

Pizza Pinwheel

Served with Baked Beans or
Corn on the Cob

Veggie Burrito

Served with Baked Beans
or Corn on the Cob

Jacket Potato

Served with a Choice of
Toppings

Tuesday

Sticky Chicken

served with Wholemeal Rice and
Green Beans

Cheese & Onion Quiche

Served with Rice and Salad

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Wednesday

Spaghetti Bolognaise

served and salad

Macaroni Cheese

Served with sweetcorn and salad.

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Thursday

Sausage, Yorkshire, and Mash

served with Carrots, Broccoli, and
Gravy

Veggie Sausage, Yorkshire, and Mash

Served with Carrots, Broccoli, and
Gravy

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Friday

Breaded Chicken Burger (No Bun)

served with crispy chips, peas, or
baked beans.

Crispy Quorn Dippers

served with crispy chips, peas, or
baked beans.

Sweet Treat Friday

Kitchens Choice

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Available everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit and yoghurt, Milk, Lactose reduced milk and Water

Week 1



Fresh

All our food is cooked fresh
each day

Healthy

Our pasta, rice and breads
are healthy wholemeal
products

Checked

We always use
reputable suppliers
and where possible
use local produce



Menu

Menu for week commencing 18.05.2026 Week 2

Silver End Academy

Week 2

Monday

Pasta Bar

Pasta with a choice of Sauces

Pepperoni, Cheese, or Tomato

served with salad bar and five bean salad

Jacket Potato

With a choice of toppings

Tuesday

Chicken Curry

Served with Wholemeal Rice, Naan

Bread, and Salad

Cheesy Frittata

Served with Wholemeal Rice and

Salad

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Wednesday

Picnic Lunch

Baguette with a Choice of fillings.

Ham, Cheese, or Tuna

Crisps, Salad sticks, Raisins, a piece of fruit and a drink.

Thursday

Hotdog

Served with spiced diced potatoes
and Salad.

Veggie Hotdog

Served with spiced diced potatoes
and salad.

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet

served with crispy chips, peas, or
baked beans.

Halloumi in a Bun

Served with crispy chips, peas, or baked
beans.

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Sweet Treat Friday

Kitchens Choice

Available everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit, and yoghurt, water, milk, Lactose reduced milk and
Water

Menu

Fresh

All our food is cooked fresh
each day

Healthy

Our pasta, rice and breads
are healthy wholemeal
products

Checked

We always use reputable
suppliers and where
possible use local produce

