

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

25/26

- Tuesday 2nd June—Return to School
- Monday 20th July Non-Pupil Day
- Tuesday 21st July—Start of school holidays 2026



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16/06/2026

## A Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Last week, we focused on our school value of **kindness** through learning about Pride Month. The children explored the importance of respecting and celebrating differences, understanding that kindness means accepting others for who they are and creating a community where everyone feels valued and included.

This week, our focus is on **self-worth**. We want every child to recognise their unique strengths, believe in themselves and understand that they each have something special to contribute to our school community.

We also have lots to celebrate across the school. Year 6 returned from their residential visit to Mersea after an amazing few days away. They showed incredible courage and resilience, embracing every activity on offer and coping brilliantly with some very changeable weather! We were immensely proud of the way they supported one another and represented the school.

A huge well done also goes to our Year 4 pupils, who have worked incredibly hard in preparation for their Multiplication Tables Check. They approached it with determination and positivity and should be very proud of themselves. Similarly, our Year 1 children have just completed their Phonics Screening Check. They have shown fantastic perseverance and have all worked so hard throughout the year to develop their reading skills.

Finally, we are delighted to share the outcomes of our recent Ofsted inspection. The report recognised the significant improvements that have taken place across Silver End Academy and highlighted our ambitious curriculum, high-quality teaching and support, and the impressive behaviour and attitudes of our pupils. Inspectors described our children as friendly, happy and enthusiastic learners who are kind, respectful and eager to succeed. They also recognised our inclusive approach, the strength of our pastoral support and the wide range of opportunities available to our children. We are incredibly proud of our pupils, staff and wider school community, and we thank all our families for your continued support and partnership in our journey.

As always, thank you for your support,

Mrs Meares



## Dates for your Calendar

Tuesday 16th June- Year 2 Mountfitchet Castle Trip

Friday 19th June- Coffee Morning 8.45am- 10.30am SPACE Anxiety

Monday 29th June- Ruby Guitar Concert at 2pm- Invite only

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

Friday 3rd July- Reserve KS1 and KS2 Sports Day

Monday 6th July- Year 1 Boydells Farm Trip

Tuesday 7th July- EYFS Spirit of the Wild

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

Monday 13th July- Year 6 Parent Performances at 1.30pm

Tuesday 14th July- Year 6 Parent Performance 6pm

Wednesday 15th July- PTA World Cup Non-Uniform day

Wednesday 15th July- Headteachers Award

## Saffron Hall Music Year 3-5

Year 3–5 had the wonderful opportunity to watch @alishuwsharp , the Official Harpist to His Majesty The King, perform and share her incredible talent with us.



The children were captivated by the beautiful music and learned so much about this amazing instrument.

A huge thank you to @saffronhallsw for making this experience possible, and to our PTA for organising such a memorable event for our pupils 🙏👏👏👏👏

## Year 6 Residential

Year 6 had an incredible time on residential! 🌟

The weather held out, allowing us to make the most of every activity, from swimming and high ropes to beach visits and adventures around the site. The children enjoyed staying in their cabins, making memories with friends and embracing every challenge with enthusiasm.



We are so proud of how well-behaved, resilient and supportive they were throughout the trip. They gave every activity their all and represented the school brilliantly. A residential full of laughter, teamwork and unforgettable experiences! 💖

## Wise up year 4

What an amazing day on our @wiseupteam trip! 🌐

The children had a fantastic time building their teamwork, resilience and problem-solving skills while taking part in the “Mission Possible” challenge – solving the mystery of who kidnapped Kevin the Llama! 🐫 🔍

The weather held out, there was lots of laughter, and the children worked brilliantly together to crack the clues and complete the mission. It was so much fun from start to finish!



Many of the children said it was the best trip ever, which was lovely to hear.



A big well done to all our young detectives! 🕵️♀️ 🧐 🧐 🧐 🧐 🧐 🧐

## 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.



## Sports Day

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Sports Day, which will take place on Wednesday 1st July.

The day promises to be a celebration of physical activity, teamwork and school spirit.

### Key Information

- ⇒ Gates will open at 9:45am for EYFS and KS1.
- ⇒ Races for EYFS, Year 1, and Year 2 will begin promptly at 10:00am.
- ⇒ After the morning events, we warmly invite all parents and carers to join their children for a picnic lunch from 11:50am.
- ⇒ Afternoon races for Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 will begin at 12:50pm.

At the end of the day, children will return to their classrooms to collect their belongings and will be dismissed as normal.



# Asthma Newsletter

## Summer 2026

Mid and South Essex  
Community Collaborative



### Did you know there is an increase in asthma attacks in the week following back to school?

Want to know how to prevent this?

Follow the Children's Community Asthma Nurses top tips:

- Take your **Preventer** inhaler every day.
- Always use a **spacer** unless you have a dry powder inhaler.
- Know what **triggers** your asthma.
- Book an **asthma review** with your GP practice during the summer holiday.



#### What does a "preventer" inhaler do?

1. It reduces the swelling and inflammation within the airway in the lungs.
2. This makes the airways less sensitive to asthma triggers.
3. Using it every day as prescribed, will mean you need to take your rescue (blue) inhaler less.

#### What are asthma triggers?

Triggers are things that make asthma worse when exposed to them. For example, colds, pollen or air pollution.

#### What is good asthma control?

1. No symptoms during the day.
2. No symptoms waking them at night.
3. Able to complete all normal activities including PE.
4. Little/ no need for the rescue (blue) inhaler.

If you are worried that your child's asthma is not controlled despite preventer treatment, why not visit your GP to discuss referral to the Children's Community Asthma Service.





Silver End Academy



You are invited to drop in at our



# COFFEE MORNING

IN THE RAINBOW ROOM

8.45am - 10.30am

Friday  
19<sup>th</sup> June 2026

We will be joined by Mrs Meares,  
Mrs Gigg, Mrs Hatchman and  
'SPACE' who will share strategies  
around Anxiety in SEN children



# HEALTHY SNACKS

Children should only bring fruit or vegetables for their snack at breaktime to help us stay a healthy and nut-free school.



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## 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.





## 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.



# PTA Newsletter

June 2026



## HARPIST TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING

A huge thank you to Alis Huws, Official Harpist to His Majesty The King, for visiting our school and delivering such an incredible experience for our Year 3, 4 and 5 pupils. The children were captivated by the beautiful music and thoroughly enjoyed learning more about the harp and Alis's unique role. It was a truly memorable and inspiring session.

We would also like to thank everyone who supports our PTA. It is through the money raised at PTA events and activities that we are able to fund enriching experiences like this for our children. Your support helps create opportunities that inspire, educate and bring learning to life. 🎵🌟

## CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

On Tuesday 15th June, our pupils and staff came together on the school field to create a giant "100" to mark this very special milestone.

A drone flew overhead to capture the moment from above, and the results are simply spectacular!

The excitement and enthusiasm from everyone involved made it a truly memorable occasion, and we are so proud to have marked this important celebration together.

We can't wait to share the photographs with you. They look absolutely incredible and will be a wonderful reminder of this special moment in our school's history.

**THE PTA WILL BE SELLING REFRESHMENTS ON SPORTS DAY**

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Sports Day
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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!

## 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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- = Weekends
- = Inset Days (non-pupil)

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

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

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<b>Spring Term:</b>	Monday 4 January 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027 <i>Half Term 15 February - 19 February</i>	54 days
<b>Summer Term:</b>	Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027 <i>Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday - 3 May</i>	67 days
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# Menu for week commencing 15.06.2026 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

### Wednesday

#### Picnic Lunch

Baguette with a Choice of fillings.

Ham, Cheese, or Tuna

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

#### Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

### Thursday

#### Hotdog

Served with spiced diced potatoes and Salad.

#### Veggie Hotdog

Served with spiced diced potatoes and salad.

### Friday

#### Breaded Fish Fillet

served with crispy chips, peas, or baked beans.

#### Halloumi in a Bun

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, 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



# Menu for week commencing 22.06.2026 Week 3

## Silver End Academy

### Monday

#### Pizza Day

Pepperoni

Served with Mixed leaves  
and Five Bean Salad

### Tuesday

Southern Fried Chicken Wrap

Served with Diced Potatoes,  
Sweetcorn or Salad

### Wednesday

Roast Chicken

served with crispy roast potatoes,  
broccoli, carrots, and gravy.

### Thursday

Sausage & Pasta in Tomato Sauce

Served with salad

### Friday

Fishfingers

Served with crispy chips, baked  
beans, or peas.

Sweet Treat Friday

Kitchens Choice

Available everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit, and yoghurt, milk, Lactose-Reduced Milk and Water.

Week 3



#### Cheese & Tomato

Served with Mixed leaves and  
Five Bean Salad

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of  
toppings



#### Vegetable Fajita

Served with Diced potatoes and  
Sweetcorn

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.



Fresh

All our food is cooked  
fresh each day

Quorn Roast

Served with crispy roast potatoes,  
broccoli, carrots, and gravy.

Jacket Potatoes

Served with a choice of toppings.

Healthy

Our pasta, rice and breads  
are healthy wholemeal  
products

Veggie Meatballs and Pasta in  
Tomato Sauce

Served with salad

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Checked

We always use reputable  
suppliers and where  
possible use local produce

Veggie Nuggets

Served with crispy chips, baked  
beans, or peas.

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.



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