

SCHOOL TERM DATES 26/27

- Friday 23rd October- Non pupil day
- Monday 26th October- Half Term
- Monday 2nd November- Non- pupil day
- Tuesday 3rd November- Return to school
- Monday 21st December- Christmas Holidays
- Monday 4th January- Non-pupil day
- Tuesday 5th January- Return to school
- Monday 15th February- Half term
- Friday 26th March- Bank Holiday
- Monday 29th March- Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 30th March- Easter Holidays
- Monday 12th April- Return to school
- Monday 3rd May- Bank Holiday
- Friday 28th May- Non-pupil day
- Monday 31st May- Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 1st June- Half Term
- Monday 7th June- Return to school
- Thursday 22nd July- Start of school holidays 2027



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ACADEMY
GROW SHINE SUCCEED

15/09/2026

A Message from Headteacher

What a busy and successful first full week back at school it has been! It has been wonderful to see all of our children return so positively and settle so quickly into the new academic year. The atmosphere around school has been calm, purposeful and full of enthusiasm for learning.

As I have visited classrooms throughout the week, I have seen lots of fantastic work and have been especially pleased when children have come to share their learning with me. It is always a privilege to see the pride they take in their achievements and the progress they are already making. Already, I have seen so many examples of our school vision, Grow, Shine, Succeed, in action, with children embracing new challenges, showing confidence in their learning and supporting one another as members of our school community.

A particular welcome goes to our newest children in Olympus and Rushmore. It has been lovely to see our EYFS classes settling into school routines so well. Starting school is a big milestone, and they have approached it with confidence, curiosity and smiles. We are very proud of how well they are doing already.

I began the week with an assembly focused on our school value of Respect. We shared the story *The Invisible Boy* and discussed what respect looks like in our everyday lives. The children reflected thoughtfully on how we can show respect by including others in our games and conversations, making everyone feel valued and welcome. The key message we explored was simple but important: we all belong here.

Over the summer holiday, Mr Hampton completed work on a fantastic new intervention space for the school. This wonderful addition will provide an excellent environment to support children with their learning. The project was part-funded by the PTA, and I would like to extend a sincere thank you to the PTA and to all the parents and carers who support our events throughout the year. The money raised truly does make a significant difference and enables us to continue improving opportunities for our children.

We have been fortunate to enjoy some warm and sunny weather this week, and hopefully that will continue for a little while longer. However, as we move further into the autumn term and the weather begins to change, please ensure that your child brings a coat to school each day so that they are prepared for cooler or wetter conditions.

Finally, I am delighted to share that our attendance this week was 97%, which is a very positive start to the year. Being in school every day makes a significant difference to children's progress, wellbeing and sense of belonging. If your family is experiencing any difficulties that may affect attendance, or if there is anything else we can support you with, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are always here to help.

Thank you for your continued support. I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Meares

Headteacher

Dates for your Calendar

Monday 21st September- EYFS Making it Real Training for parents

Tuesday 22nd September- NRA Assembly with Year 6 and parents

Thursday 24th September- Year 6 parents Residential meeting

Friday 2nd October- Year 4 Harvest Assembly

Friday 9th October- Hello Yellow World Mental health day- all wear yellow

Thursday 15th October- Parent dates for EYFS 2027 starters

Friday 16th October- Non- School Uniform day

Friday 16th October- PTA Family Halloween Silent Disco
KS1- 3.30-5pm
KS2- 6pm-7.30pm

Wednesday 21st October- Parent tour for EYFS 2027 starters

Thursday 22nd October- KS2- Running Competition

Tuesday 10th November- Parent tour for EYFS 2027 starters

Wednesday 11th November- Year 5 Remembrance assembly at 2.20pm

Thursday 12th November- Scholastic book fair

Friday 13th November- Scholastic book fair

Monday 16th November- Scholastic book fair

Monday 16th November- Odd Socks Day- Anti bullying week

Tuesday 17th November- Scholastic book fair

Thursday 26th November- Parent tour for EYFS 2027 starters

Tuesday 8th December- EYFS Church Visit

Thursday 10th December- Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Monday 14th December- 1.30pm KS1- Christmas performance Parents invited.

Tuesday 15th December- 2.00pm- EYFS- Christmas performance Parents invited

Tuesday 15th December- 3.30pm- KS1- Christmas Performance Parents invited

Wednesday 16th December- Year 1 Church visit

Wednesday 16th December- 1.30pm- KS2- Christmas performance parents invited

Wednesday 16th December- 3.30pm- KS2- Christmas performance

Thursday 17th December- Headteachers award assembly- invite only

What is a Young Carer?

A Young Carer is a child or young person aged under 18 years who provide regular and ongoing care to another person in their household.

A Young Carer may be looking after a family member with a long term chronic illness, mental health condition or addiction.

Your child may be a Young Carer if they:

- Care for a family member because of illness, disability or old age
- Help someone with bathing / dressing, going to the toilet or getting out of bed
- Need to help with the cooking for the family
- Help to organise the household budget
- Help with the housework, washing and tidying
- Help anyone to take their medication regularly
- Go shopping, collect prescriptions or benefits on behalf of a family member
- Look after a sibling by taking them to school, extra emotional / play support at home
- Translate or interpret for someone at home
- Support someone emotionally

At Silver End Academy, we want to ensure that all our students are offered full access to all the school provides and are given every opportunity to succeed. We understand the impact being a Young Carer can potentially have on a young person's education and wider life.

We can support them by:

- Making staff aware of students' specific needs, for instance, needing additional time or support in order to complete homework
- Offering the opportunity to have pastoral support if required.
- Facilitating access to external support via services such as those provided by: the Mental Health Support Team and Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

If you think your child is a Young Carer, please let us know - email Mrs Hatchman at AlysonHatchman@Inspiresmat.co.uk to arrange a quick chat.

Any information you give will be treated sensitively and will not be shared without your knowledge.

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.



Want To Learn How To Play The Guitar or Ukulele?



- Fun and engaging lessons
- Students choose the songs they want to learn!
- Group or one-to-one lessons available
- Competitive prices
- Prizes for ability/ effort
- Spare instruments available to use during lessons

Email: rbyguitarist@gmail.com

Or request a sign-up form at the office!

Giving Hair and Hope to
children with cancer



Harry's hair- the big cut



Harry, who is in Year 5 at Silver End Academy, is cutting off his lovely long hair and donating it to **The Little Princess Trust**, where it can be made into a wig for a child who has sadly lost their hair. He is raising money to help make this possible. Every donation, big or small, would mean so much to Harry and help make a real difference to another child. ✨

Thank you for supporting him! 💙 Please scan QR code or the link below to donate.

Harry's hair the big cut is fundraising for Little Princess Trust

fundraise.littleprincesses.org.uk



Silver End Academy

Grow, Shine, Succeed

PARENT FORUM

____ Your voice matters. Working together for ____
every child's success.



FRIDAY
25 SEPTEMBER
2026



8:45AM

Join Mrs Meares and Mrs Gigg

Come along to our Parent Forum to hear about:



OUR SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN PRIORITIES
for the 2026–2027 academic year.



HOW WE ARE SUPPORTING PUPILS WITH ALLERGIES
to ensure a safe and inclusive environment for all.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS
and ask questions.



Our Vision

To **Grow** in knowledge and confidence,
to **Shine** as individuals and together,
and to **Succeed** in all that we do.



Thank you for being part of our school community.

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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LOST PROPERTY

CAN BE FOUND IN THE
FRONT OFFICE

**LABEL
EVERYTHING**



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 adminsil@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 adminsil@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 free of charge.
- 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, please don't worry – find a convenient day and book to have lunch this term or next term.
- When you arrive at school (12pm), your child will meet you at the office. Once you've finished eating, you'll be brought back to the school office.



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 2026-2027

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= Schooldays



= School holidays



= Bank holidays



= Weekends

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

Autumn Term:	Tuesday 1 September 2026 – Friday 18 December 2026 <i>Half Term 26 October – 30 October</i>	74 days
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>

Please note:

The above dates may vary for individual schools, especially Foundation, Voluntary Aided schools and Academies.

You are strongly advised to check with your child's school before making any holiday or other commitments.



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Academic Year 2027-2028

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= Weekends

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

Autumn Term:	Wednesday 1 September 2027 – Friday 17 December 2027 Half Term 25 October – 29 October	73 days
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
		195 days

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Menu for week commencing 14.09.26 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.

Quorn Roast

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

Jacket Potatoes

Served with a choice of toppings.

Veggie Meatballs and Pasta in
Tomato Sauce

Served with salad

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

Veggie Nuggets

Served with crispy chips, baked
beans, or peas.

Jacket Potato

Served with a choice of toppings.

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 21.09.26 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



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

