

SCHOOL TERM DATES 26/27

- 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

A Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of a busy and successful half term, I would like to thank all of our children, families and staff for their hard work and support over the past few weeks.

In assembly, we have recently focused on our school values of Self-Worth and Perseverance. To explore self-worth, we shared the story *Giraffes Can't Dance*, reflecting on the importance of believing in ourselves, recognising our unique strengths and celebrating what makes us special. This week, we have focused on perseverance and the importance of not giving up when learning becomes challenging.

We also held an OPAL Play Assembly this week, where children were shown a video demonstrating what OPAL playtimes can look like. The children were excited to see the possibilities that OPAL will bring and are looking forward to the new opportunities for creativity, exploration and play. Thank you to everyone who has already supported us with resource donations. We are excited about the next steps in our OPAL journey.

This week, we welcomed parents and carers into school for our Parent Consultation meetings. We hope that you found these discussions helpful and informative and that they provided a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's successes and discuss their next steps in learning.

I have also had the pleasure of hosting two tours for prospective parents whose children may join our EYFS classes in September 2027. It always makes me incredibly proud to show visitors around our school and share the wonderful learning that takes place every day. Visitors consistently comment on the calm, purposeful atmosphere around the school, and that is a credit to our children, staff and wider school community.

Our newly elected School Councillors have made a fantastic start to their roles. This week, they introduced their classes' learning during our visits to classrooms and represented their peers with confidence and enthusiasm. We look forward to seeing the positive contributions they will make throughout the year.

Congratulations to Snowdon, who won this week's Attendance Cake with an impressive attendance figure of 98%. Well done to all of the children for making every effort to attend school each day and make the most of their learning opportunities.

Today, we are looking forward to welcoming teachers and LSAs from across the trust to Silver End Academy for professional development led by Mr Jones, our Trust Lead. Opportunities such as these allow us to continue developing our practice and ensure the best possible outcomes for all pupils.

Finally, I would like to wish all of our families a very happy, restful and well-deserved half-term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term of learning.

Dates for your Calendar

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

Friday 13th November – Children in need – Wear spots or non uniform

Monday 16th November- Scholastic book fair

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

Monday 16th November – Individual School Photographs

Tuesday 17th November- Scholastic book fair

Friday 20th November – Coffee morning

Thursday 26th November- Parent tour for EYFS 2027 starters

Tuesday 8th December- EYFS Church Visit

Wednesday 9th December – Irock concert at 2:15pm

Thursday 10th December- Christmas Jumper & Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday 10th December – Storytime with the Head EYFS and KS1 4:15pm – 4:45pm
KS2 – 5:00pm – 5:30pm

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

We spent some of our INSET day (braving the rain!) today starting to prepare our sand pit. When we're back after half term, we'll carry on preparing the new zones.





Pupils transform pumpkins in school design competition



We had the opportunity, thanks to Bellway, to learn about autumn and harvest-time by taking part in a pumpkin design competition.

Housebuilder Bellway – which is building new homes at Francis Gardens, less than a mile from school – provided two pumpkins for each of our classes to design and carve, plus two additional pumpkins for the Reception classes, who have been reading the book 'Pumpkin Soup' in class. Bellway presented the winning class, second place and third places with a voucher to spend on games for their classroom.

The pumpkin donation was made as part of Bellway's sponsorship of Otto's Pumpkin Patch in nearby Cressing.





I'd like to thank Bellway for providing the pumpkins and also the prize for the winning classes, which the children have also been excited about, as they can spend it on new toys for their play provision. Thanks also to Otto's Pumpkin Patch.

EYFS Library Visit

Our new Reception classes had an awesome time at the library and enjoyed selecting their own books. The children all had their own library cards. Mrs Fenty has developed a collaboration with the library linked to our 'Making it Real' project in Reception. The children walked beautifully and were impeccably behaved.













New 500 Words Storytelling Competition Launched in Essex for Primary Schools

Inspired by the publication of “Gruffalo Granny”, Essex Country Parks and Essex Library Service have launched a new storytelling competition for primary school aged children. Running until **Sunday 3 January 2027,** this is the perfect project for children this coming half term. Categories 5 to 7 and 8 to 11 years old. Essex County Council Deputy Leader, Councillor Russell Quirk announced the competition at Thorndon, home to the original and licensed trail, and invited children to share generational stories.

Tag Rugby Competition

Mrs Laughlin and Miss Brown took 10 Year 5/6 children to Witham Oaks for a Tag Rugby competition. Witham Oaks were fantastic hosts inviting Witham Rugby Club coaches to support the children and referee the games.

We watched the first game Templars Vs Witham Oaks and gained some good ideas. The coaches set up a little course for us to practice avoiding getting tagged and to practice tagging the opposition.

Then it was our turn. Our first game was against Templars. After a blistering start by Templars, the game was fairly even with each team scoring tries when they had the ball. There was some fantastic running by Albie who Templars nicknamed "Pocket Rocket" and some amazing tries by Issac, Micky and Albie. We eventually held out for a 9-7 win. Our second game was against Witham Oaks who had already beaten Templars 9-5. It was a hard fought game with amazing tries from Ellie and Olly. Even though we went on to lose 9-4 the children did not give up and played their best game as a team.

We came 2nd overall and the children did Silver End Academy proud with their sportsmanship, teamwork and pride in what they achieved. Well Done!!









Running Event

Silver End competed in a running event against Witham Oaks on Thursday. The children ran with enthusiasm and resilience, showing kindness, respect, and excellent sportsmanship throughout the event.

Silver End finished in 2nd place.





Picture News For Parents



October 2026

Hello!

It's Katie from Picture News here. If you're reading this newsletter, your child's school uses our weekly news resources, so I thought it'd be helpful to fill you in on everything Picture News schools have been up to this half term! Let's get started...

News Recap

Each Picture News resource focuses on a 'Big Question', to encourage deeper thinking and discussion around news stories. Let's look back at some of the topics we've explored this half term...

Learning from Dolly:
What can help us feel hopeful about a new beginning?



Dolly Parton re-recorded a song to raise money for charity, showing how revisiting something from the past can have a fresh impact. Coinciding with the new school year, children considered how they can build on their earlier experiences, take on new challenges, and make a positive difference.

Homelessness:
Do we all have a part to play in helping those in need?



Prime Minister Andy Burnham pledged to offer everyone sleeping rough in England a safe place to stay by Christmas. Children thought about times when people need the help of others, what that help might look like, and why asking for help and telling a safe adult when we are worried about someone can matter.

School Lunches:
Who should decide what we have for school lunch?



News of healthier changes to school dinner rules was the focus of this resource. Children thought about how decisions are made, discussing personal choice and shared responsibility, and the factors schools consider when providing meals.

AI:
Do we need AI wherever we go?



The announcement of the new Meta Muse Charm led to thought-provoking conversations in schools about whether AI is useful and when might we be better off without it. Children discussed AI's potential and limits, and how much technology should play a part in our lives.

Tip!

Explore our Discussion Board together at home, to share thoughts on the Big Question and find out what other children say about the stories.

VISIT THE DISCUSSION BOARD



Allergy Awareness Support



The new school year has brought new changes to allergy safety rules for schools across England. To help, we've hosted a range of Allergy Awareness Live Assemblies. The recordings are below, in case you'd like to watch together at home too!



Allergies Live Assembly with the Sadie Bristow Foundation

Clare Bristow and 14-year-old Reuben joined around 1 million children to explore what allergies are, what it's like to experience them, and how we can help keep each other safe.

REWATCH THE SESSION HERE



Being Allergy Allies! Primary Live Assembly

We explored more about allergies, with interactive quizzes and discussions. We heard from Lucy, who told us what it's like to live with coeliac disease, and shared how her friends and teachers helped to keep her safe.

REWATCH THE SESSION HERE

AI and schools: What's happening?

With news of the first-ever teacher of AI in a Scottish secondary school, and questions of how we can use AI responsibly amid new product launches like the Meta Muse Charm, AI has been an ongoing topic of conversation in and out of the classroom.





With 56% of children aged 8-17 using AI, we've been investigating how AI is impacting children and teachers. **Take a look at our recent post to find out more here.**

This half term, teachers and pupils have talked openly about AI with the help of our Picture News pack. Together we explored the new Meta Muse Charm, and asked children, "Do we need AI wherever we go?"

What did your children think?

Let us know via the Discussion Board here.

Picture News Pioneers!



Earlier this term, Picture News founder Katie Harrison led an online session teaching children about how they can become Picture News Pioneers, and lead their own assemblies and discussions in school!

We've been inundated with lovely letters from children, explaining why they'd be good Picture News leaders..

If these letters are anything to go by, we're in safe hands with the next generation of leaders!



Read some of the letters and learn more about why schools are introducing Picture News Pioneers here!

Bye for now!

That's all from me for now. I hope you have a wonderful time together during the half term holidays.

Another edition of Picture News for Parents will be published at the end of Autumn 2, but in the meantime you can keep up with all-things Picture News on our socials (linked below).

And as always, any questions or feedback are welcome!

Speak soon,

Katie, Editor
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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.



Smart Watches

Please be reminded that children should not wear smart watches to school. Devices with messaging, games, internet access, camera, or recording functions can be distracting and raise safeguarding concerns. If your child requires a watch, please ensure it is a simple analogue or digital watch. Thank you for your support as we work together.



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: rubyguitarist@gmail.com
Or request a sign-up form at the office!

OUR SCHOOL NOW HAS AN ANAPHYLAXIS KITT

We are pleased to let parents and carers know that our school now has an Anaphylaxis Kitt supplied by Kitt Medical on site.



WHAT IS IT?

The Anaphylaxis Kitt comes with **four adrenaline auto-injectors** and clear instructions for use in a medical emergency, alongside **anaphylaxis awareness training** for staff.

Adrenaline is the **first-line treatment** for severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) and can be life-saving when given promptly.



WHY DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE ONE?

- Severe allergic reactions can occur suddenly and unexpectedly.
- Not everyone who experiences anaphylaxis has a known allergy.

WHO CAN THE KITT BE USED FOR?

Any pupil, staff member or visitor on the school site experiencing a suspected anaphylactic reaction. Including individuals without a diagnosed allergy.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

If your child has a diagnosed allergy:

- Please continue to provide their prescribed adrenaline auto-injectors.
- Inform the school of any changes to medical needs.
- The school Anaphylaxis Kitt does not replace a child's own medication.

Learn more at www.kittmedical.com

Parents Forum
September 2026

What Went Well in 2025-2026?

- Communication, especially Class Dojo
- Trust and confidence in the school
- Supportive and approachable staff
- Coffee mornings
- Weekly newsletters
- Breakfast Club & After School Club
- Sports Day
- School trips and visits
- Craft afternoons
- Birthday lunches
- Art Gallery events
- Transition arrangements
- Being welcomed on the gate each morning
- Forest School
- EYFS Story Times
- Understanding and support from staff
- Friendship Room
- First Aid stickers

What Next in 2026-2027?

OPAL
(Outdoor Play and Learning)

Parents asked for:
More opportunities for outdoor play.

What we've already done:
- Hosted our OPAL Development Day
- Started collecting resources through our class competition
- Planning quick wins after half term

Screen Time

Parents asked for:
A review of how much time children spend using screens.

What we've already done:
- Introduced a new MAT EYFS Screen Time Policy
- Replaced end-of-day screen time with a greater focus on oracy and discussion

Forest School

Parents asked for:
More opportunities to learn outdoors.

What we've already done:
- Forest School starts after half term for EYFS
- Additional sessions arranged for Year 1

Sign Language

Parents asked for:
British Sign Language opportunities within learning.

What we've already done:
- Exploring staff training opportunities
- Mrs Gigg has begun investigating introductory sign language training

Swimming

Parents asked for:
Swimming opportunities for additional year groups.

What we've already done:
- Swimming planned for Year 5 and Year 6 this summer term
- Future plan for annual Year 5 swimming lessons

Listening • Improving • Growing Together

Your feedback helps us continue to provide the very best experience for our children.

GROW • SHINE • SUCCEED

OPAL Update

Wellies Needed by Tuesday 3rd November!

As part of our preparations for OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning), we are asking that all children bring a named pair of wellington boots into school by Tuesday 3rd November.

From after half term, we will continue to use the school field throughout the year, including during the wetter and muddier months.

Please note:

- Wellies must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- They will 'remain in school permanently' as their school pair and will not be sent home.
- Wellies do not need to be new – second-hand pairs are absolutely fine.
- Children without wellies will not be able to access the field when the ground is wet or muddy.

Do you have any spare wellies?

If you have any unwanted or outgrown wellies at home, we would be extremely grateful for donations of any size. These will help us ensure that every child has the opportunity to enjoy outdoor play.

Thank you for your continued support as we develop OPAL at Silver End



CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 13th November



WEAR

SPOTS

OR

NON UNIFORM!

£1 BRING A £1 FOR CHARITY

Let's make a difference together!

COFFEE MORNING

Everyone welcome!

WITH

Taste Ed

VISITING

Taste Ed
Inspiring a love of good food

www.tasteeducation.com

TIME:
8.45am

VENUE:
School Hall



Hot drinks, good company, great conversations!

We look forward to seeing you there!

FRIDAY
20th
NOVEMBER

SPECIAL INVITE

Storytime with the Head!

Come back to school and join us for a cosy **after-school storytime** with the Head!
Bring your grown-up along, pop on your PJs, onesie or comfiest clothes and get ready to snuggle up with a story.
There'll be **hot chocolate** and **biscuits** to enjoy while we listen to a story together.
So, sit back, relax and enjoy some special storytime together.



EYFS & KS1

- Date: 10/12/26
- Time: 4.15 – 4.45
- Where: School hall

KS2

- Date: 10/12/26
- Time: 5.00 – 5.30
- Where: School hall

We'd love to see you there!

The Great OPAL Collection Challenge!

Help us collect loose parts for play!

We are taking part in a whole-school OPAL Collection Challenge!

We are collecting exciting loose parts to use at playtimes. These items help children to be creative, build, imagine, explore and play together.

CHALLENGE 1
The Collection Champions

1 item = 1 point!

Every suitable OPAL item you bring into school earns one point for your class.

The class that collects the **most items overall** wins a special reward!

CHALLENGE 2
The OPAL Full House

Can your class collect everything on the checklist?

Each class is trying to collect as many different items as possible from the full list.

The first class to collect **ALL of the items (a full house!)** wins a special reward!

If no class completes the list, the class with the most different items wins.

What can you bring in?


Tyres and wheels


Buckets


Wooden planks


Kitchen items


Crates


Toys


Dress up items

...and many more! Check the full OPAL checklist for ideas!

Please make sure items are:

- Clean and in good condition
- Safe (no sharp edges)
- Suitable for outdoor play

We cannot accept:

- Broken or dirty items
- Electrical items that need batteries
- Anything unsafe

Competition ends: 6.11.26

Let's fill our school with amazing loose parts for play!

OPAL Full House Checklist

Can your class collect ALL of the items?

Tick each item when your class brings it in!

- [ ] Acorns
- [ ] Baking pans
- [ ] Cake moulds
- [ ] Measuring spoons
- [ ] Strainers
- [ ] Baskets
- [ ] Cable spools
- [ ] Cones
- [ ] Containers
- [ ] Corrugated pipes
- [ ] Dress up items
- [ ] Fabric
- [ ] Funnels
- [ ] Nets
- [ ] Old electronics
- [ ] Pool noodles
- [ ] PVC pipes
- [ ] Ropes
- [ ] Shovels and spades
- [ ] Sinks and tubs
- [ ] Tires and wheels
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- [ ] Toy cars
- [ ] Action figures
- [ ] Umbrellas
- [ ] Plastic trucks
- [ ] Suitcases
- [ ] Hard hats
- [ ] Wellies
- [ ] Wood dowels
- [ ] 'Caution' tape
- [ ] Bricks
- [ ] Plastic bins
- [ ] Laundry baskets
- [ ] Egg containers
- [ ] Duct tape
- [ ] Straw bales
- [ ] Rocks
- [ ] Leaves
- [ ] Gravel, pebbles
- [ ] 5 gallon buckets
- [ ] Poles
- [ ] Glass jewels
- [ ] Jugs
- [ ] Marbles
- [ ] Balls – every kind!
- [ ] Wooden planks
- [ ] Kitchen items
- [ ] Toys

And anything else suitable!

The first class to collect ALL of the items (a full house) wins a special reward!







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 *Half Term 26 October – 30 October*	74 days
Spring Term:	Monday 4 January 2027 – Thursday 25 March 2027 *Half Term 15 February - 19 February*	54 days
Summer Term:	Monday 12 April 2027 – Wednesday 21 July 2027 *Half Term 31 May – 4 June, and May Bank Holiday - 3 May*	67 days
		195 days

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.

Inspires MAT School Term and Holiday Dates

Academic Year 2027-2028

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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:	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

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.

Menu for week commencing 02.11.26 Week 1

Silver End Academy

Week 1

Menu

Monday

Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza
with salad bar and five bean salad

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Tuesday

Beefburger in a bun
Served with herby diced potatoes and corn on the cob

Vegetarian Chilli
Served with wholemeal rice and corn on the cob

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Wednesday

Cheesy Pasta
Served with Whole green beans

Vegetable Strudel
Roasted vegetables wrapped in pastry served with Whole green beans

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Thursday

Chicken Curry
Served with wholegrain rice, naan bread and salad

Vegetable Samosa
Served with Wholegrain rice and sweetcorn

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet
Served with crispy chips and peas or Baked Beans

Halloumi in a bun
Served with crispy chips and peas or beans

Sweet Treat Friday
Kitchens Choice

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

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

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

Menu for week commencing 09.11.26 Week 2

Silver End Academy

Week 2

Menu

Monday

Pasta Bar
Pasta with a choice of sauces
Pepperoni, Cheese or Tomato
With salad bar and five bean salad

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Tuesday

Homemade Sausage Roll
Served with diced potatoes and sweetcorn

Vegetarian Roll
Served with diced potatoes and sweetcorn

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Wednesday

Roast Chicken
Served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy

Roast Quorn Fillet
Served with roast potatoes, broccoli, carrots and gravy

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Thursday

Spaghetti Bolognaise
Served with salad

Vegetable Frittata
Served with wholegrain rice and salad

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

Friday

Breaded Fish fingers
served with crispy chips and baked beans or peas

Quorn Dippers
served with crispy chips, baked beans or peas

Sweet Treat Friday
Kitchens Choice

Jacket Potato
With a choice of toppings

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