

SCHOOL TERM DATES

- Monday 17th February - Half term
- Monday 24th February - Return to School
- Monday 7th April -Easter Holidays
- Tuesday 22nd April—Return to School
- Friday 23rd May—Non Pupil Day
- Monday 26th May—Half Term
- Monday 2nd June—Return to School
- Wednesday 23rd July—School Holidays



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ACADEMY
GROW SHINE SUCCEED

10/02/25

A Message from Head of School

I am delighted to share with you an important change to our school motto that reflects the values and aspirations we hold for all our children. After careful consideration, we have decided to update our motto from “*Grow, Flourish, Succeed*” to “*Grow, Shine, Succeed*”.

Why the Change?

Our original motto, while inspiring, included the word “flourish,” which many of our students, particularly younger ones, didn’t quite understand. We want our motto to be meaningful and easy for every child to connect with, and it became clear that “shine” offers a more child-friendly and relatable alternative.

More than just a word change, this update reflects the heart of what we want for each and every child at our school: to grow into confident, proud individuals who shine in their own unique ways. Shine is a word that evokes positivity and self-celebration, and it encourages our students to take pride in their individuality and the special qualities they bring to our school community.

What This Means for Our School Community

With this new motto, we hope to focus even more on celebrating what makes each child unique. We will be encouraging our students to reflect on their day by asking, “*What made you shine today?*” This simple question will help children recognise their achievements, big or small, and build their self-esteem.

Additionally, we will be introducing a “Shining Stars” display in the school. This will be a special place to highlight and celebrate the wonderful contributions, achievements, and efforts of our students—helping them to see how their own actions and qualities allow them to shine.

As always, we’re committed to helping our children grow, shine, and succeed, both as individuals and as part of our school community. We’re excited for this new chapter and look forward to seeing how our students will continue to shine brightly in all they do.

Thank you for your continued support!

NSPCC Number Day

Recipe challenge

This year's NSPCC Number day challenge is to choose a recipe, follow and create what you choose. Then take a picture of your recipe and what you create.

Could you copy out or write your own version of the recipe?

Send it to your teacher via class dojo.

As a class you can then vote for a class winner to be sent to Mrs Laughlin.

We will then have a Year group winner for the most creative and interesting recipe. There is a recipe attached you could try.

Have fun! Entries need to be returned to school on **Monday 24th February**

Number Day 2025 NSPCC

Baking with Numbers Lemon, Raspberry and White Chocolate Muffins




Ingredients	Equipment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 225g self-raising flour• 2 tsp baking powder• 150g granulated sugar• ¼ tsp salt• 1 large egg (beaten)• 90 ml sunflower oil• 90 ml milk• Zest 1 lemon• 2 tbsp lemon juice• 100g raspberries• 100g white chocolate chips	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12-hole muffin tray• 12 muffin cases• Bowl• Sieve• Zester• Whisk or wooden spoon

Method

- Preheat your oven to 200°C (180°C fan) and prepare a 12-hole muffin tray with 12 muffin cases inside.
- Sieve the flour and baking powder into a bowl, then add the sugar and salt and stir to combine.
- Add the egg, oil, milk, lemon zest and juice, then mix everything together in a bowl with a whisk or wooden spoon until combined.
- Add the raspberries and white chocolate to the bowl, then fold them in gently
- Divide the batter between the muffin cases using a spoon.
- Bake the muffins in the oven for 15-18 minutes, until they are well risen and a skewer comes out clean. Make sure a grown-up is around to help with this as the muffins and muffin tray will be very hot.
- Leave the muffins in the tray for 5 minutes to cool slightly, then transfer to a wire rack to cool for another 10-15 minutes.
- Enjoy!

Share Your Bakes

Have fun giving this recipe a try at home and share your bakes with Josh on Instagram @joshpsmalley and using #NumberDay



Dr Josh Smalley
Great British Bake Off Finalist 2023
STEM communicator

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EXPRESS YOURSELF DAY



Let's celebrate what makes YOU unique!

This year Children's Mental Health Week has partnered with Disney and Inside Out 2 and this year's theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'

So join us for a fun-filled day where you can:
Dress up as **YOURSELF** – wear what makes you feel happy and confident!

Why? Expressing ourselves helps us feel good, understand our emotions, and support each other's mental well-being!

IT IS OUR JOINT AMBITION
FOR CHILDREN TO CELEBRATE
THEIR INDIVIDUALITY

FRIDAY 14TH
FEBRUARY



Class photo day is on Thursday 27th February (first Thursday back after half term).
Plenty of time to get picture perfect!



A polite reminder that all after school clubs have now finished for this half term, with the exception of Lego Club, Minecraft Club and Hang Out Club. Please note that the collection for Hang Out Club on Thursday 13th February will be from the Nursery, due to the Valentine's Disco.

We have a number of parents and carers with significant mobility issues that we support by offering disabled parking for drop off and pick up. Our disabled parking spaces are in the small carpark in the front of the school. It has been agreed that entering and exiting this carpark can only be between the below to times. Please be mindful of moving cars through the small carpark at that time. If you wish to use the disabled parking spaces please contact Mrs Wightman via admins@inspiresmat.co.uk

Non-entrance and exit times:

8.15am-8.35am

2.55pm-3.15pm



SILVER END ACADEMY PTA

Valentine's DISCO

Feb 13th

TICKETS £5

**EYFS & KS1
4:30 - 5:30**

**KS2
6:00 - 7:30**

**MOJI CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINER
UNLIMITED SQUASH & WATER
ONE SNACK INCLUDED IN ENTRY**

**TUCK SHOP ITEMS 50P - £2 EA
LIGHT UP TOYS £2**

Stanley Cups

Much like many children across the globe, our Silver End students seem to love a Stanley Cup (as do the staff)! We know that many children asked for them for Christmas so we do not want to stop them coming in. However, as with any personal items being brought into school, staff cannot be held responsible for them. Please consider this when purchasing waterbottles or other equipment for school such as school bags and coats. We have our own water bottles available from the school office. In addition we can recommend good brands for good leak-proof waterbottles if requested.



Toys in school

Children love to bring things in from home to talk to their friends about. Some teachers hold regular show and tell sessions in class as they are a fantastic opportunity for children to develop their oracy skills. Please ensure that that toys or other items of interest are only brought in for show and tell. This also goes for items being brought in to play with at break and lunch. These are often very special to children and we'd hate for them to be upset if they are lost or broken.

Fidget toys

Mrs Gigg has a wonderful selection of fidget toys to help children to focus on their learning. Please note that these should be the only toys being played with. We have specially selected them to ensure that children's sensory needs are met, while not distracting those around them. Please do not send fidget toys in from home.

Lost Property

We have accumulated a lot of unnamed lost property over the autumn term.

If you are missing any items please feel free to come to the office and have a look.

Please remember to name all School uniform and P.E kit.





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We have created a pantry at school to help local families. If you would like to donate any non perishable items, please leave at the school office. The Pantry will be open for browsing at the below times. We are well stocked so do please take what you need.

PANTRY

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

2.45 - 3.15pm



NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over



Our wonderful guitar teacher, Ruby Guitar has lessons available.

One to one lessons are £10 per student for 20 mins or group lessons are £6.50 per student for 30 mins max 4 x students.

Years 1 and 2 recommended ukulele and years 3-6 guitar.

Email ruby- rubyguitarist@gmail.com for more information

Wrap Around Care

Our Hang Out Club will run between 3 & 5.30pm Monday—Thursday. It is currently £8 for 3-5pm and £12 until 5.30pm. **To book please do so via ParentMail the week before you require the service.**

Breakfast Club

Monday-Friday 7.40 - 8.30am

Breakfast Club runs every morning (term time) throughout the year and is open to all pupils at Silver End Academy. The cost per day is £3.50, payable on the day or in advance. The purpose of the Breakfast Club is to provide the opportunity for children to eat breakfast within a safe and friendly environment

The '48 hour rule'

Please be reminded it is recommended that any child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for **48 hours** (the '48 hour rule') and feel well enough to return.

Please be aware that children are not to be running around the staff car park before the gate has opened in the morning.

Please do not enter the school grounds until the gates are about to open.

When dropping off and collecting your children please can you wait along the path not in the car park area.



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UNIFORM
CAN BE
PURCHASED
ONLINE FROM
SCHOOL
TRENDS AND
PERSONALISE
ONLINE
USING THESE
LINKS.**

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/SilverEndPrimarySchoolCM83RZ

www.personalise-uk.co.uk/products/school-shop

Uniform

Dress

It is the expectation of the school that all children who attend the school, wear the correct uniform.

Boys and girls are welcome to wear:

- ◆ Plain grey or black trousers, tailored shorts, tunic dress or skirt
- ◆ Red gingham dresses for Summer uniform
- ◆ Plain white or grey shirt/polo shirt
- ◆ Maroon sweatshirt/jumper, with or without the school logo
- ◆ Plain black, grey, maroon or white socks
- ◆ Plain black trainers with black soles or black school shoes



P.E. Outfits

- ◆ Plain white T-shirt/polo shirt [no logos]
- ◆ Plain black shorts [no logos or stripes]
- ◆ Plain black plimsolls or plain black trainers
- ◆ Plain Tracksuit for outdoor activities – Black, navy or dark grey with no logos



Jewellery & Hair

The only jewellery permitted is a watch and plain ear studs which your child must be able to remove for PE lessons. If they are unable to do so, please leave earrings out for PE days.

No earrings or jewellery whatsoever may be worn during P.E. or Games sessions. (Should your child be having their ears pierced please consider having this done at the start of the summer holidays so that they do not miss P.E. or swimming lessons).

Hair should be neat and tidy. Extreme or "Attention seeking" styles or adornments such as extra large bows are not suitable.

Menu for week commencing 10/02/2025 – Week 3

Silver End Academy

Monday

CHILDREN'S
CHOICE

Pasta with a choice of Sauce Topping

Pepperoni, Cheese or Tomato served with Salad

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Tuesday

Beefburger in a bun

served with Potato Wedges and Sweetcorn

Wednesday

CHILDREN'S
CHOICE

Roast Chicken

served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and Carrots

Thursday

Homemade Sausage Roll

served with Crispy Diced Potatoes and Green Beans

Friday

Jumbo Fish Finger

served with Crispy Chips, Peas or Baked Beans

Sweet Treat Friday

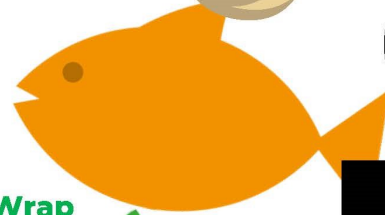
Angel Delight

CHILDREN'S
CHOICE

Available everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit, and yoghurt, water and milk

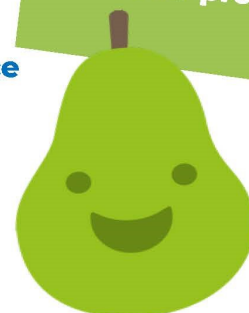
Week 3



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

CHILDREN'S
CHOICE

Menu for week commencing 24/02/2025– Week 1

Silver End Academy

Week 1

Monday

CHILDREN'S
CHOICE

Homemade Chilli

served with Baked Jacket Wedges and sweet crunchy coleslaw as well as tortilla chips

Cheese and Red Onion Quiche

served with Baked Jacket Wedges and sweet crunchy coleslaw

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Tuesday

Chicken Curry

served with Wholemeal Rice, Naan Bread and Salad

Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce & Pasta

served with Salad

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Wednesday

CHILDREN'S
CHOICE

Honey Roast Gammon

served with Roast Potatoes Carrots and Cauliflower.

Quorn Sausage

served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower.

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Thursday

Meatballs in an Italian style tomato sauce

served with Wholemeal Pasta and Salad

Halloumi Burger in a Bun

served with Coleslaw and Salad

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Friday

Fish Fingers

served with Crispy Chips, Peas and Baked Beans

Sweet Treat Friday

Cake and Custard

CHILDREN'S
CHOICE

Vegetarian Sausage Rolls

served with Crispy chips, Peas and Baked beans

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Available everyday

A healthy salad bar, fresh fruit and yoghurt, water and milk

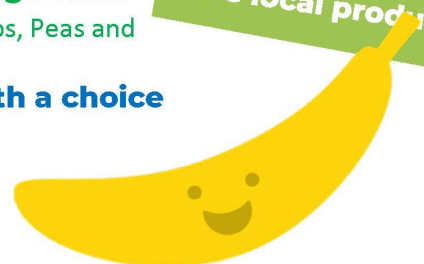
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Connected Learning Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-2025

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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 2 September 2024 – Friday 20 December 2024 <i>Half Term 28 October – 1 November</i>	75 days
Spring Term:	Monday 6 January 2025 – Friday 4 April 2025 <i>Half Term 17 February - 21 February</i>	60 days
Summer Term:	Tuesday 22 April 2025 – Tuesday 22 July 2025 <i>Half Term 26 May – 30 May, and May Bank Holiday - 5 May</i>	60 days
		195 days

Please note:

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

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

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