

## SCHOOL TERM DATES

25/26

- Friday 24th October - Non-pupil day
- Monday 27th October—Half Term
- Monday 22nd December—Christmas Holidays
- Monday 5th January—Non-pupil day
- Tuesday 6th January—Return to school
- Monday 16th February—Half term
- Monday 30th March -Easter Holidays
- Monday 13th April—Return to School
- 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



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15/09/25

## A Message from Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start by thanking you all, and particularly your children, for making me feel so welcome at Silver End Academy. I have had such a lovely first two weeks, with time in the classrooms and outside at break and lunch getting to know everyone. Silver End Academy is a truly lovely place to work and I can really feel the positivity from the whole school community.

All classes have had such a positive start to the new academic year. Our new children in Olympus and Rushmore are settling in beautifully, the new curriculum is being embedded and children and staff have been positive about the learning, and we've already celebrated so many successes in our 'Silver' assemblies.

One of my priorities for our school is to ensure we make the most of our learning time in school. Every minute counts to ensure the children grow, shine and succeed, and this is why I'm making a slight adjustment to the start of the day arrangements for KS2 children, from **Monday 15 September**. Starting on Monday morning, **both gates will open at 8.20am** and children can come onto the playground and go straight into their classrooms. This will allow children to start their early morning work as soon as they get to school. As children enter the classroom, teachers will be there to greet them, have a check in with them and direct them to their tasks. Please say goodbye to your children at the green gate as you have been doing, rather than taking them to their classrooms.

There is no change for KS1 or EYFS as those children already go into their classrooms straight away.

I really value parental involvement in school and am keen to find ways that we can work positively together so if you have any suggestions of ways forward then please let me know - either on the gate in the morning or make an appointment to talk to me.

I look forward to working with you all and getting to know you all better,

Mrs Meares  
Headteacher

## Pre loved clothing

If you have any good condition items of socks, underwear, P.E shorts and P.E t-shirts that you no longer require, we would be very grateful for any donations.



## Mrs Chaplin- Deputy Headteacher

We wanted to let you know that Mrs Chaplin has now begun her maternity leave as she prepares to welcome her baby boy.

We're all sending her our very best wishes at this exciting time and look forward to sharing the happy news once her baby has arrived!



## Healthy Snacks

We have noticed an increase in snacks in school such as crisps and cakes. Children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetables for a snack at breaktime if they need something to eat. This is to support a healthy diet but also allows us to continue to be an entirely **nut free school**. After the October half term, children will be only be allowed to have fruit / vegetables as their snack so we'd encourage you to start making these changes. If your child is in Key Stage 1 or EYFS, they are given free fruit every day in school, though can bring in their own if they'd like to.

Thank you for your continued support.

## 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.



In support of

# YOUNG Mi MINDS

WORLD  
MENTAL  
HEALTH  
DAY



## World Mental Health Day – Friday 10th October ‘Hello Yellow Fundraiser’

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Friday 10th October** we will be celebrating World Mental Health Day again as a school community. We will be celebrating with lots of mindfulness activities across the school including yoga, walk and talks, breathing strategies, circles times and sharing lots of positivity in our classes!

To celebrate, we would like to invite the children to **wear non-uniform and incorporate something yellow for our ‘Hello Yellow’ fundraiser**. This could be a t shirt, a hairband or even yellow socks. We would welcome any donations of £1 to go towards the charity ‘Young Minds’, that work hard to support young people with their mental health and wellbeing. Yellow Ribbons will be available also, to purchase for £1 from the office.

We would also like to encourage children to celebrate at home! As a challenge, we would love to see the children sharing some of their favourite things that help them to bring a smile to their face via dojo. This could be a picture of them with someone that makes them smile, or something they like to do to make them feel happy!

Thank you for your continued support.

Thank you!  
Miss Anderson



*Join  
Silver End Academy PTA  
for our first Sponsored*

# **COLOUR RUN**

*Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September  
from 3:15pm*

**Beresfords**

*£5 pp - entry fee.*

**REGAL  
KITCHENS**  
• Where Client is King •

**All tickets must be purchased in advance.**

**No tickets will be available on the day.**

**We will be unable to accept any late ticket purchases.**

**Under 16's must be accompanied by an adult.**

**Adults who wish to run/take part will need to purchase a ticket.**

**Everyone taking part is advised to wear goggles/sunglasses.**

**ALL WAIVERS WILL NEED TO BE SIGNED AND RETURNED . WITHOUT THIS  
YOU/YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART.**

**Proudly sponsored by Beresfords and Regal Kitchens.**



**'Head Lice is not nice'**



We have had a few reported cases of head lice 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.



# Silver End Academy

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## Parent Tour Dates

**Was your child born between September 2021 and August 2022 and is now due to start school in September 2026?**

Come and take a look around our school by visiting us on one of our tour dates:

- Wednesday 15th October at 9am
- Friday 17th October at 9am
- Tuesday 11th November at 9am
- Tuesday 25th November at 5pm

Please call the school office on 01376 583353 to book a space or by emailing [adminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk](mailto:adminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk)

## Lost Property

We are starting to accumulate unnamed lost property.

Please remember to name every item of school uniform and PE kit.

If you are missing any items please feel free to come to the office.



## Parking Outside School

When dropping off/picking children from school, please can we remind you that you must not park or stop on the yellow lines outside school between 8-9.30 am and again 2.30-4pm.

We have recently had several incidents where children have been put in danger by drivers stopping, reversing and clearly ignoring the yellow lines and the highway code - Please be considerate and Keep our children safe!! We have invested over £300 for new signage to help remind drivers to keep our children safe.

If you are concerned that poor parking has caused a safety issue, has blocked your drive, is not following the law or has caused the blockage of the road for emergency vehicles, please follow the links indicated in this website from Essex Police and report the car in question.

<https://www.essex.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/asb/asb/antisocial-behaviour/nuisance-parking/>





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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



## Our school environment

I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of respecting our school grounds. Recently, there have been a few concerns raised, and we'd appreciate your support in addressing them together.

Please can I remind everyone to use appropriate language while on school premises. We've had some reports of poor language being used, and as we are working with young children to encourage respectful and positive communication at all times, we need this modelled at all times.

Additionally, we've noticed incidents of urination occurring on school property rather than in the designated toilets. We understand that with younger children accidents happen and potty training needs to happen but please do use the facilities on site rather than the school grounds.

Finally, our beautiful cherry blossom tree at the front of the school is a much-loved part of our environment. We kindly ask that children avoid hanging or swinging from its branches, as this can cause long-term damage to the tree.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership in helping us maintain a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for all.



# Menu for week commencing 15/09/2025 Week 3

## Silver End Academy

Week 3

### Monday

**Pork Meatballs in  
Tomato Sauce**

Served with Pasta and Salad

**Veggie Balls in Tomato  
Sauce**

Served with Pasta and Salad

**Jacket Potato with a choice  
of toppings**



### Tuesday

**Homemade Sausage Rolls**

served with diced potatoes and  
sweetcorn

**Creamy Sweet Potato Curry**  
served with fluffy rice and salad

**Jacket Potato with a choice of  
toppings**



### Wednesday

**Roast Gammon**

served with roast potatoes, Carrots  
and Broccoli

**Cheesy BBQ Quorn Style Fillet**  
served with crushed Roast Potatoes,  
Carrots and Broccoli

**Jacket Potato with a choice of  
toppings**

**Fresh**  
All our food is cooked  
fresh each day

### Thursday

**Sticky Chicken**

served with baked jacket wedges  
and corn on the cob

**Roasted Vegetable Tart**  
served with baked jacket wedges and  
corn on the cob

**Jacket Potato with a choice of  
toppings**

**Healthy**  
Our pasta, rice and breads  
are healthy wholemeal  
products

### Friday

**Fish Fingers**

served with crispy chips and peas  
and Baked Beans

**Halloumi Burger**  
served with crispy chips, baked  
beans and peas

**Jacket potato with a choice of  
toppings**

**Checked**  
We always use reputable  
suppliers and where  
possible use local  
produce

**Sweet Treat Friday**

Kitchens Choice

Available everyday

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



# Menu

# Menu for week commencing 22/09/2025 Week 1

## Silver End Academy

Week 1

### Monday

#### Pasta Bar

With a choice of Sauces,  
Pepperoni, Cheese or Tomato - V

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings



### Tuesday

#### Chicken Curry

served with Rice, Naan Bread and Salad

Veggie Bolognese - V  
served with Pasta mixed leaf salad



Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

### Wednesday

#### Roast Turkey

served with Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrot and Gravy

Roast Quorn Fillet - V  
served with Roast potatoes, cauliflower, carrot and Gravy

**Fresh**  
All our food is cooked fresh each day

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

### Thursday

#### Homemade Bolognese

Served with Pasta, Garlic Bread and Salad

Quorn Chilli  
Served with Rice and Salad

**Healthy**  
Our pasta, rice and breads are healthy wholemeal products

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

### Friday

#### Fillet of Fish

served with crispy chips and petit pois

Quorn Dippers - V  
served with crispy chips and petit pois

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

**Checked**  
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#### Sweet Treat Friday

Kitchens Choice

Available everyday

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



# Menu



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

| September 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | October 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | November 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    | December 2025 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 15             | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 20           | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 17            | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 22            | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| 29             | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |              |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    |    |

  

| January 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | February 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | March 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | April 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| May 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | June 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | July 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    | August 2026 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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- = Schooldays
- = School holidays
- = Bank holidays
- = 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.

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