

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



Silver End Academy

Grow ♦ Flourish ♦ Succeed

13TH JANUARY 2025

A Message from Head of School

At Silver End Academy inclusion is at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to ensuring that every student, regardless of their background, abilities, or challenges, feels valued, respected, and has an equal opportunity to thrive. But what exactly does inclusion mean, and why is it so important?

What is Inclusion?

Inclusion is about creating a school environment where every child is welcomed, accepted, and supported, regardless of their differences. It means celebrating diversity and embracing the unique strengths, perspectives, and needs that each individual brings to our community. It's not just about physical presence but about fostering a culture of belonging where every student can actively participate in all aspects of school life.

Why is Inclusion Important?

Inclusion is essential because it:

- **Promotes Respect and Understanding:** By working and learning together, students develop empathy and respect for one another's differences. It helps to break down barriers and build stronger, more harmonious communities.
- **Supports Individual Growth:** Every child has their own learning style, strengths, and challenges. Inclusion ensures that all students receive the support they need to reach their full potential.
- **Encourages Diversity of Thought:** When children are exposed to diverse ideas, experiences, and viewpoints, it enriches their education and helps them develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- **Prepares for the Future:** Our world is diverse, and inclusion prepares students for life in a global society, teaching them how to work with people from different backgrounds, cultures, and abilities.

Last term Essex County Council conducted a review in to inclusion at Silver End Academy. It was an intense day, during which two School Effectiveness Partners conducted a climate walk and spoke with:

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| • Senior leaders | • Teachers and support staff |
| • Pupils | • Parents/carers |
| • Governors | • SENCO |

Over the next couple of pages you can view some of the findings of the review.

Together, we can ensure that every child at Silver End Academy feels that they belong and can reach their fullest potential. Thank you for being such an important part of our inclusive school community.



INCLUSION

At Silver End Academy



WHAT THE CHILDREN SAY

"Pupils say they feel safe, happy, well-cared for, and valued"



"Bullying is rare, but when it does occur leaders address it promptly. Leaders respond swiftly to concerns to prevent minor issues from escalating."

"Pupils talk confidently about the importance of respecting each other's differences and understanding that everyone is unique."

"PUPILS ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE.

They are very positive about the curricular and broad range of extra-curricular opportunities on offer, such as gardening, musical theatre, sewing and STEM clubs."

"Pupils talk positively about strategies for maintaining good mental health. They value the pastoral team, the sensory room, use of the zones of regulation, and other bespoke support from adults in the school."

"Pupils are offered a range of leadership opportunities. They fully understand the positive part that these roles play in the school community."

"Pupils take pride in their work and speak confidently about their learning. They value the positive recognition they receive [and are] highly motivated by these rewards"



WHAT THEY SAID ABOUT THE ADULTS IN SCHOOL

"Governors, leaders, and members of the wider school community are committed to inclusion. They share a vision that all pupils should have the same access and opportunities, irrespective of backgrounds or starting points."

"Leaders are 'outward-facing' and committed to developing partnerships that position the school at the heart of the local community."

"Leaders prioritise pupils' well-being. Leaders have employed key evidence-based strategies to develop inclusive practices."

"LESSONS ARE CALM AND PURPOSEFUL"

"[Staff] make significant efforts to gather and consider the views of students, staff, and parents/carers. Parents/carers commend the school for its good communication."

AREAS FOR DEVELOPMENT

- Ensure that inclusive practices are underpinned by a clear, well-communicated strategic vision
- Continue to review and refine the processes that assess the impact of staff workload.
- Ensure that pupil-information supports teachers to plan-well and adapt learning for all pupils, especially those who are disadvantaged.



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Antarctica

A parent from Table Mountain class went on an expedition to Antarctica carrying a flag that all the children at Silver End Academy created.

Please see the picture below!



He has reached Antarctica finally!
The school flag is on deception island,
which has a live volcano underneath it.

Thank you to everyone who donated to Christmas Jumper day. We raised a fantastic £142.95!





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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 to 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



Better Housing Better Health

The Warmth & Wellbeing Service

HOME ENERGY ADVICE

Better Housing Better Health (BHBH) is a service working locally to improve your domestic warmth & wellbeing. In a preventative approach, our free helpline provides you with a single point of contact for advice and support in order to help improve the energy efficiency of your property and lower your bills.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our team of experts can work with households to apply for grants and funding to help with your home energy. Schemes like the Warm Home Discount can take £150 off your bills and ECO Funding can replace heating systems as well as install insulation. Call us to see if you're eligible and start the process.



WE ARE HERE.

GET IN TOUCH
0800 107 0044
WWW.BHBH.ORG.UK



Family Hub School aged drop ins

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service and Healthy Family Teams are running school aged drop-in sessions, where parents can drop in for advice and support about their school aged child's health and development. These are running out of the Family Hubs and delivery sites across Essex. For more information about your local school aged drop-in sessions please click the links below and select your local family hub or delivery site to download the timetable:

Berechurch Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Brambles Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Carousel Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Chelmsford Central Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Larchwood Gardens Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Little Lions Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Maldon Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Northlands Park Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Oak Tree Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Spangles Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Sydney House Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

Treehouse Family Hub – Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service (essexfamilywellbeing.co.uk)

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.



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.

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on **Monday 4 November 2024**, for parents of children to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2025. The closing date for applications is **15 January 2025**. Even if you already have a sibling at our school, you still need to apply if you have a child due to start Reception next September 2025.

You can apply online for your child's reception place via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. All of the application information is available on the website.

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CAN BE
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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 13/01/2025 – Week 2

Silver End Academy

Monday

Macaroni Cheese (meat free)

served with Sweetcorn.

Tomato Pasta

served with Sweetcorn.

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Tuesday

Pasta Bolognese

served with garlic bread and salad.

Upside Down Tomato Tart

Served with Broccoli

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Wednesday

Roast Pork

served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Savoy Cabbage

Roasted Quorn Fillet

served with Roast Potatoes, Carrots and Savoy Cabbage

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Thursday

Homemade Pepperoni Pizza

Served with Salad and Coleslaw

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Served with Salad and Coleslaw

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings

Angel Delight
for dessert

Friday

Battered Fish Fillet

served with Crispy Chips, Peas and Baked Beans

Mini Quorn Fillet in a bun

served with Crispy Chips, Peas and Baked Beans

Sweet treat Friday

Apple Crumble and Custard

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Available everyday

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

Week 2



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

Menu for week commencing 20/1/2025– Week 3

Silver End Academy

Monday



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

Breaded Halloumi Wrap

Served with Potato Wedges

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Wednesday



Roast Chicken

served with Roast Potatoes, Broccoli and Carrots

Vegetarian Cottage Pie

served with Broccoli and Carrots

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Thursday

Homemade Sausage Roll

served with Crispy Diced Potatoes and Green Beans

Quorn Chilli

Served with Wholemeal Rice and Salad

Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Friday

Jumbo Fish Finger

served with Crispy Chips, Peas or Baked Beans

Quorn Dippers

served with Crispy Chips, Peas or Baked Beans

Sweet Treat Friday

Angel Delight

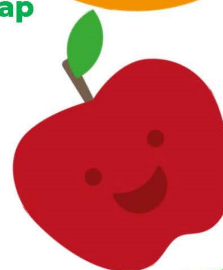
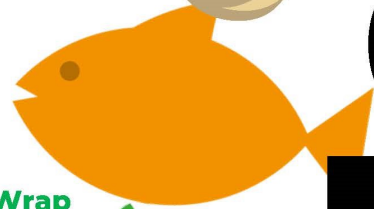


Jacket potato with a choice of toppings

Available everyday

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

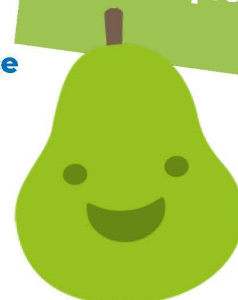
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Menu



Connected Learning Term and Holiday Dates Academic Year 2024-2025

September 2024							October 2024							November 2024							December 2024						
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 = Schooldays	 = School holidays	 = Bank holidays
 = Weekends	 = Inset Days	

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
		<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.