

Huge congratulations to Nancy, Ariya, Chloe, Mabel and Sienna who all had amazing outcomes at their majorettes competition this weekend. They all showed great courage and tenacity during their performances, coming away many trophies each. The Sapphire Twirlers certainly twirled their way to victory at the weekend!





Information for Parents/Carers of Children Transferring to Secondary School in September 2027

Details on the [application process and admission criteria](#) for the schools in Southend, were published in July 2026 and this flyer, is a reminder of key details on the transfer to year 7 in September 2026. Details include a reminder to apply by the deadline - 31 October 2026 as well as key dates and additional school data that was not available when the [Secondary Booklet 2027](#) was published on the Council's website.

Important dates in the admissions process?

Date	Event
1 September 2026	Admissions round for transfer to year 7 opens. Applications can be submitted to the home Local Authority up to and including 31 October 2026. The application form is available here .
1 September 2026	Closing date for parents to register for their child to take either the Sports or Performing Arts aptitude tests at The Eastwood Academy. Complete the Academy Supplementary Information Form (SIF)
Mid-September 2026	Performing Arts (PA) and Sports (S) aptitude tests to be taken at The Eastwood Academy by those pupils whose parents have registered for them to take the tests. Dates provided are provisional, parents should check the school's website for any changes.
19 September 2026	11 plus selection test to be taken by those pupils whose parents have registered for them to take the test with the CSSE. Details on www.csse.org.uk (news updates) and guide .
Mid-October 2026	Those pupils who took the 11 plus selection test will be advised of the outcome by CSSE. Details on www.csse.org.uk (news updates)
Prior to 31 October 2026	Those pupils who took either the Sports or Performing Arts aptitude tests at The Eastwood Academy will be advised of the outcome by the school.
31 October 2026	Closing date for Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) to be returned to St Bernard and St Thomas More High School - Home .
31 October 2026	On-time admissions round for transfer to year 7 closes. Closing date for the completed Common Application Form to be received by Southend Council (either online or by paper copy). The website for online applications will close at midnight. Late applications will continue to be accepted throughout the school year.
1 March 2027	National offer day. Parents that applied online will be able to view the offer online and the offer will also be sent via email. Where no email address has been provided, letters will be sent by 2nd class post to parents advising them of the offer.



Secondary Admissions Booklet 2027
is available on the Council's website
Apply online between 1 September 2026 and 31 October 2026

School Data, that was not available at the time the [Secondary Admissions Booklet 2027](#) was published

School	Admission Limit 2026/27	Total number preferences received for September 2026	Total number of places offered on offer day 2 March 2026	Number of appeals lodged	number of appeals heard	Number of appeals upheld
Belfairs Academy	292	709	285	0	0	0
Cecil Jones Academy	220	413	220	0	0	0
Chase High School	226	420	198	0	0	0
Shoeburyness High School	310	658	310	<5	0	0
Southchurch High School	168	265	122	0	0	0
Southend High School for Boys	180	1099	180	26	24	<5
Southend High School for Girls	224	950	224	9	9	<5
St Bernard's High School	175	478	175	5	5	0
St Thomas More High School	180	578	180	27	27	5
The Eastwood Academy	220	1036	220	50	47	<5
Westcliff High School for Boys	185	1032	185	33	27	<5
Westcliff High School for Girls	192	858	192	5	<5	0

Key Points for the 2027 application round

- [Applications](#) can be made between 1 September 2026 and 31 October 2026
- You must apply to your home authority which is your child's normal place of residence – if you pay Council tax to Southend-on-Sea City Council you apply to Southend [here](#).
- You can find a guide for making an application [here](#).
- If you registered with the CSSE or completed a SIF with a school, it is important that the child's name, surname and date of birth used are the same as on the application so it can be matched to the application.
- You can put forward up to 5 preferences
- As always, we recommend one of your preferences is your catchment school to ensure your child has priority at least at one school.
- Look up at the catchment school for your postcode is available [here](#).
- You can have a mixture of schools in the city and outside the city on your Southend application.
- On time applications must be submitted by **midnight 31 October 2026**. You cannot amend your preferences after the 31 October 2026.
- If your child is out of usual age range, please email the admissions team before you attempt to apply.

Open days, information events for Southend-on-Sea Secondary Schools

To help you make informed decisions on your preference schools, all twelve-state funded Secondary Schools have joined us to provide you with information about their school, and the date and time of their prospective Year 7 information events. This information can be viewed on the council's website: [https://www.southend.gov.uk/secondary-school-admissions/secondary-school-open-days](#)



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Every Thursday	Cecil Jones Enrichment afternoons	Year 5	13:50-15:00
Thursday 15th October	Reception 2027 open day tour		17:00-18:00
Friday 16th October	Reception 2027 open day tour		09:30-10:30
Monday 19th October	Parent consultations (No extra curricular clubs after school this week. After School Club will run as normal)	Reception to year 6	15:40-18:00
Wednesday 21st October	Parents consultations (No extra curricular clubs after school this week. After School Club will run as normal)	Reception to year 6	16:20-19:00
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October 2026	Half Term Break	ALL YEARS	All Week
Thursday 5th November	Reception 2027 open day tour		09:30-10:30

GATE OPENING TIMES

Please note that Lewes Road and Norwich Avenue Gates will not be open until 3pm

This is a **NUT FREE** school
Please ensure **NO** nuts or nut
products are sent in to
school in packed lunches.



REMINDER: please ensure all clubs and lunches are paid for in advance

Lunch cost is now: £2.70

Breakfast Club is now: £4.75 running between 07:45 - 08:45 daily

Little Stars one is now: £4.30 running from after school until 16:20pm

Little Stars two is now: £9.20 running from after school until 18:00pm

MENUS

Lunch Menu

Week Three Menu

After School Club Menus

Week Two Menu

All menus and allergens can be found on the website



Personal Belongings - Lost Property

Please ensure that all your child's personal items are **clearly labelled with their name** as it makes it easier to reunite them with your child when they are misplaced.

ALL Lost Property will be out on the playground from 3pm everyday (weather permitting) for parents to look for lost items





Temple Sutton Term Dates 26/27						
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KEY	
	INSET day (non pupil day)
	School Administration Day (non pupil day)
	Trust Curriculum Day (non pupil day)
	School Holidays

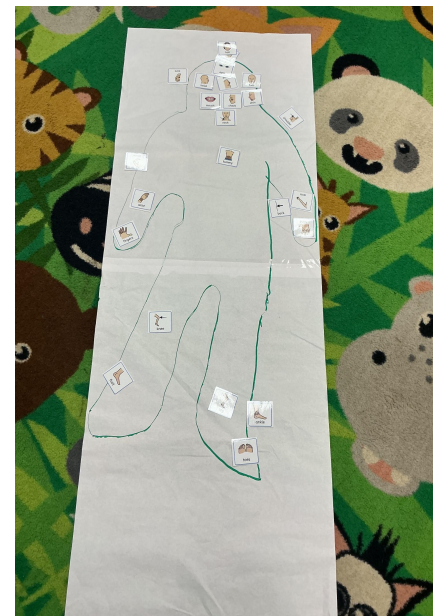


Whole school this week 94.9%

Registration Form	Present R/C: Marks (%)
Class YR2: NThompson	98.1%
Class Yr3: Hartiss Cox/ Thompson	97.6%
Class YR6: Thorogood	97.5%
Class R: Bruin	96.9%
Class ARB	96.7%
Class YR5: Fowler	96.6%
Class YR5: Richardson	96.5%
Class YR2: YSmith	96%
Class YR1: Muggleton	95.9%
Class YR4: Thompson	95.8%
Class YR4: Snell/Squires	95.5%
Class YR4: Field	95.4%
Class YR5: Shute	95.3%
Class YR6: Dennis	94.8%
Class R: Jordan	94.8%
Class YR2: Read/Moule	94.6%
Class YR3: Keyes	94.1%
Class YR1: Cheetham	93.8%
Class R: Thomas/Baskaran	92.9%
Class YR1: Kocayigit	91.6%
Class YR3: Lewis	91.2%
Class YR6: Robinson	90%

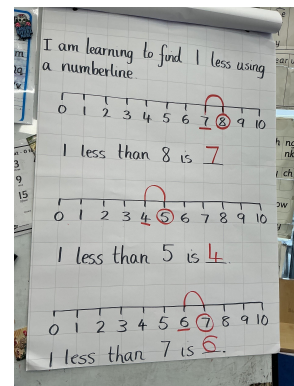
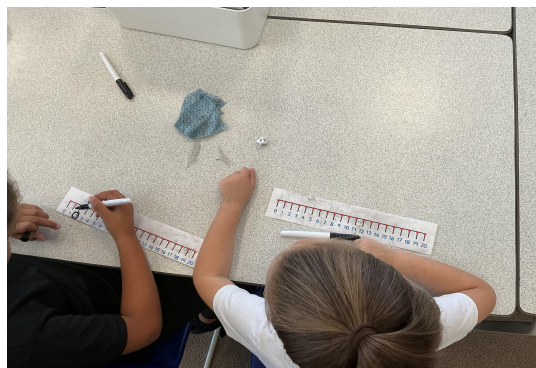
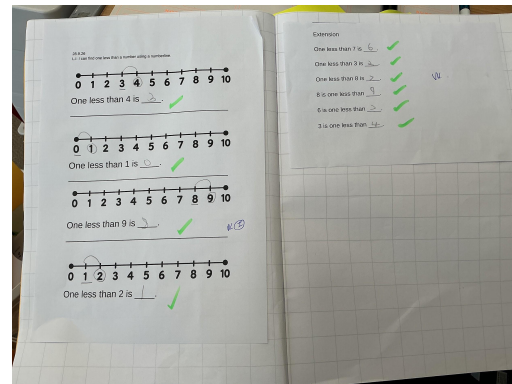
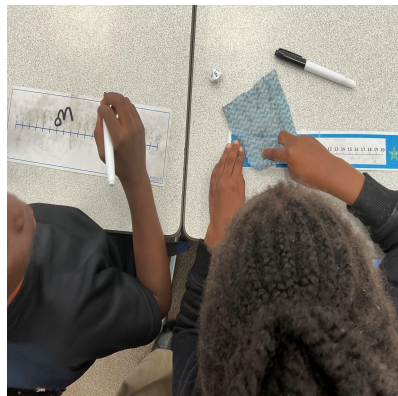


This week in Reception, we have been learning to name different parts of the body. The children enjoyed singing “*Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes*”, playing body part games and labelling a life-sized body outlines. These activities helped to develop their vocabulary and understanding of their bodies.



In Maths, we have been learning how to find one, two and three more or less using a number line. We have worked both practically and in our books to develop our understanding and become confident mathematicians.

We have had lots of fun working in pairs, rolling a dice and then finding 1, 2 or 3 more than the number we landed on. To find one less, we have been circling a number on our number line and then making one jump backwards to find the answer. We have really enjoyed using the number line to help us solve these problems!





So far this term in PE, we have been learning about invasion games through hockey!.

We have been developing our skills by learning how to hold the hockey stick safely, dribble the ball, pass to a friend and intercept the ball.

We have also improved our teamwork by communicating with our partners, taking turns and working together during our activities. It has been wonderful to see the children becoming more confident with their hockey skills and supporting each other.



Music in the ARB: Glockenspiels & Song

This term in Music, students in the ARB are exploring rhythm and pitch through singing and glockenspiel performances!

They are practicing playing simple melodies together, using colourful percussion to develop hand-eye coordination, active listening, and musical expression in a joyful and collaborative environment.



This week in English, Year 4 have been focusing on character descriptions!

To bring their learning to life, the children crafted their own wolf masks before setting off on an exciting **‘Wolf Hunt’**.

They had a wonderful time exploring rich adjectives and descriptive vocabulary to describe their wolves, making fantastic team memories as a wild wolf pack!

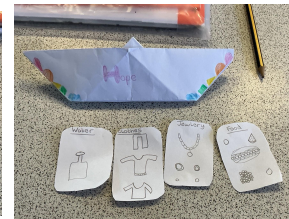
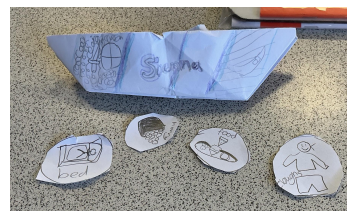
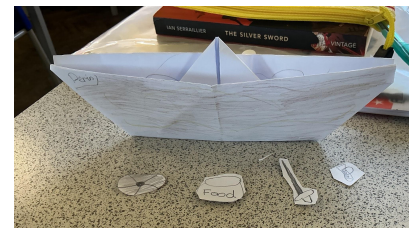
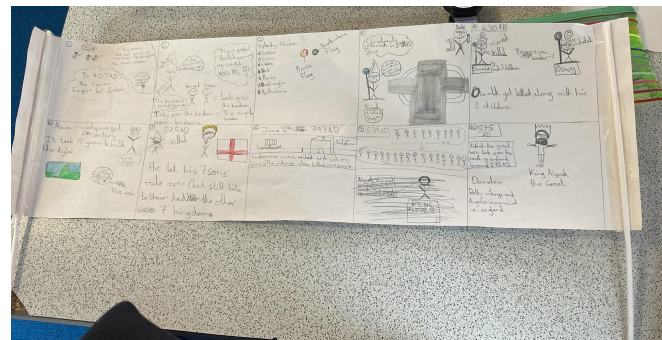


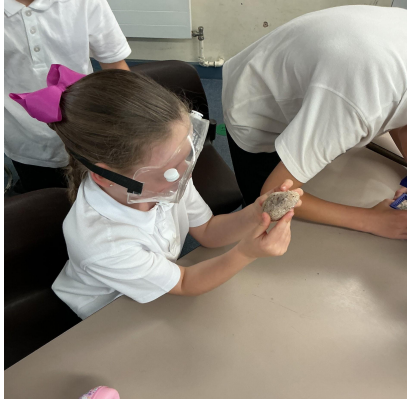


Year 5 have been exploring the chronology of the Dark Ages, placing key events in order and recognising important historical figures such as Alfred the Great.

We created our own historical scrolls to show how events unfolded over time. We have also investigated Saxon and pagan burial traditions, discovering why people were sometimes buried with their possessions.

Inspired by this learning, we created our own burial boats and considered which special possessions we might have taken with us into the afterlife.





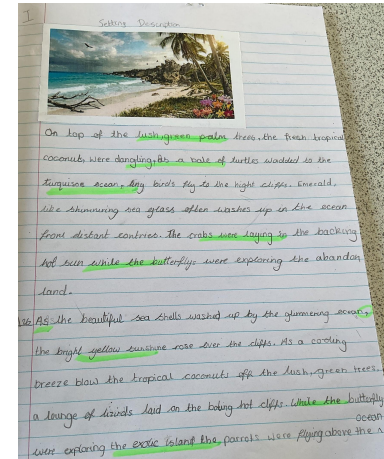
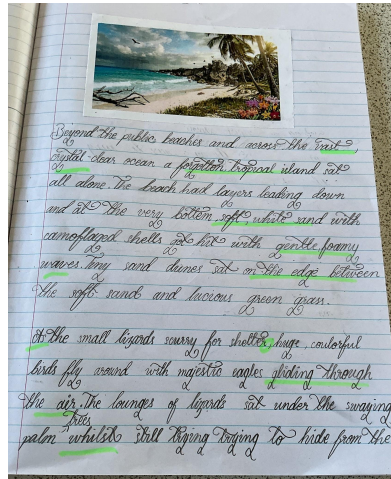
This week, Year 3 became geologists as part of their science learning. The children explored igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic rocks, discovering how each type is formed.

To bring their learning to life, the children created their own sedimentary rock layers using biscuits, cereals, raisins and sprinkles to represent layers of rock, sand, minerals and animal remains.

This hands-on activity helped the children understand how sedimentary rocks build up in layers over time.

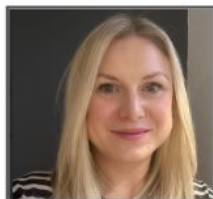


Children have been developing their writing skills by writing vivid setting descriptions. After creating a shared description of a tropical rainforest, they took part in an exciting 'desert island' experience day, using their senses to imagine the sights, sounds and feelings of being stranded on an island. Inspired by this experience, the children used descriptive vocabulary and sensory details to bring their own desert island settings to life in their writing.





Temple Sutton Primary School Safeguarding Team



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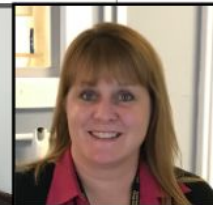
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Temple Sutton Primary School is committed to safeguarding all children.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team.

All staff **MUST** log concerns onto Safeguard Software.

To report concerns about a Person in a Position of Trust:
Southend City Council LADO
01702 534591
Safeguardingforchildren@southend.gov.uk
lado@southend.gov.uk



Who's controlling your child?

#SeeTheSigns

SIGNS OF EXPLOITATION
Click [here](#)

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child or situation outside of school, phone the MASH+ team at Social Care directly to discuss on 01702 215 007.

Out of hours contact Emergency Duty Team 365 days a year on 0345 606 1212

School Nursing Service 2026-27

Parent/carer drop in clinics for children aged 5-11 years

Venue	Time
Temple Sutton Primary School	Monday 19 th October 2026 830am-930am
Emotional health and wellbeing advice • Growth and development • Healthy lifestyles • Bedwetting support • Hearing • Sleep support • Puberty	

No appointment needed.
Call or text us for further information.

01702 534843

ChatHealth Parentline: 07507 331884

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support



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to find
support



www.southend.gov.uk/schoolnurses
schoolnursing@southend.gov.uk

Southend-on-Sea
City Council



Wellbeing Wednesday

A relaxed, supportive space to talk, share and be heard.

SUPPORT & WELLNESS OFFERED FOR:

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Support for you and your child
- ATTENDANCE CONCERNS**
We're here to help and support
- MENTAL HEALTH**
Support for positive mental health
- WELLBEING**
Supporting your wellness and overall wellbeing

IN THE HUB
AT TEMPLE SUTTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

1ST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
First session will be on 9th SEPTEMBER and then the first Wednesday thereafter.

9.00 to 10.15am

COME ALONG NO BOOKING REQUIRED!

Let's support our wellbeing, have a chat and look out for each other.

SUPPORTED BY **MHST** MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

Southend Borough Council

Asthma Newsletter Winter 2026

Mid and South Essex
Community Collaborative

Did you know flu is a major trigger for asthma attacks?

Want to know how to protect your child this winter?
Follow the Community Children's Asthma Nurses top tips:

- Take your **preventer** inhaler everyday.
- Always use a **spacer** unless you have a dry powder inhaler.
- Make sure you get your **flu vaccine**.



We need a spacer to ensure the medicine gets to our lungs.



What does a "preventer" inhaler do?

- It reduces the swelling and inflammation within the airway in the lungs.
- This makes the airways less sensitive to asthma triggers.
- Using it every day as prescribed, will mean you need to take your rescue (blue) inhaler less.

According to UKHSA data the flu vaccine is up to 75% effective at preventing hospital attendances due to flu.



What is good asthma control?

- No symptoms during the day.
- No symptoms waking them at night.
- Able to complete all normal activities including PE.
- Little/no need for the rescue (blue) inhaler.

If you are worried that your child's asthma is not controlled despite preventer treatment, please visit your GP for an asthma review and why not discuss referral to the Children's Community Asthma Service.



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EXTRA VENUE!

For children of all ages!
 Different themes & challenges
 Duplo, Giant blocks, Role play & more!
 Build, play and create!

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 Boulevard
 Southend on Sea
 SS2 4UT
FREE

**AUTUMN / WINTER
2026 DATES**

19 th September	- Southchurch
3 rd October	- UMC Hall
31 st October	- UMC Hall
7 th November	- Southchurch
21 st November	- UMC Hall
5 th December	- Southchurch
19 th December	- UMC Hall

Follow us for more info!

www.greatwakinglegoclub.com

Learn To Swim Discovery Day

Sunday 11th October 2026
9:00am - 11:00am

Get a free taster session,
make new friends, and a
confidence boost in the water!

Spaces are limited, so contact the centre by
phone or email today to secure your place.

Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre

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where you matter

SOUTHEAST ESTUARY REMEMBRANCE FESTIVAL

LEST WE FORGET...

**1st November 2026
10:00 - 14:00**

Find us at:

**Southend Estuary Scout HQ
191 Eastern Avenue
Southend - on - Sea
SS2 4BU**

All proceeds will go towards The Poppy Appeal.

Remembrance Festival

Display
 Walk the length of our 70m display, showcasing art pieces from young people and adults across the district celebrating the lives of those who gave and continue to give their today for our tomorrow

Stalls

- War Memorabilia and Memory Wall
- Poppy Making
- Roasting Marshmallows
- Silent Soldier Trail
- Refreshments
- Tombola, Hook a duck, Raffle and more

CONTACT US
DLV@sescouts.org.uk

WEBSITE
www.southendestuaryscouts.org.uk

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AGES 4-12

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INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED

Please note - the payment details have changed!

FOOTBALL - NERF - ARTS & CRAFTS - MULTI SPORTS - LEGO - BASKETBALL
GYMNASTICS - TENNIS - BADMINTON - CRICKET - ROUNDERS - HOCKEY
DODGEBALL - ATHLETICS - HANDBALL - DANCE & MUCH MORE!

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES

WEEK ONE - Monday 19th to Friday 23rd October
Please note - The holiday club will finish at 2pm on Wednesday 21st and Friday 23rd October

WEEK TWO - Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

9AM-3PM: £24 PER INDIVIDUAL DAY FOR ONE CHILD
HALF DAY BOOKINGS ARE £14.00 PER CHILD (ANY 3 HOUR SLOT FROM 9AM-3PM)

Sibling Discounts per individual day 9am-3pm: £40 for 2 siblings and £56 for 3 siblings

9AM TILL 3PM
OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 4-11 YEARS OLD. CHILDREN MUST BE DRY.
CHILDREN AGED 12+ CAN APPLY TO BECOME A 'HELPER'. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO.
INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED & OUR CLUB RUNS EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY.
FULLY QUALIFIED, INSURED, DBS CHECKED, FIRST AID TRAINED & EXPERIENCED STAFF
SAFE, FUN & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT IN A SECURED VENUE
PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE NUT & SESAME SEED FREE. PLEASE ENSURE FOODS ARE FREE OF ALL TREE NUTS, PEANUTS & SESAME SEEDS.

All attending should bring: A packed lunch with water bottle, any medication needed (asthma pump, EpiPen etc. and please send us the full details of any medical conditions or needs we should be aware of), plenty of water, sun cream, sun hat & trainers (football boots are optional).

Payment Details: Star Sports & Soccer Ltd. 18359727 23-05-80
Please use the FULL NAME of the child as the payment reference and send us a proof of payment screenshot every time a payment is made please. Thank you.

Safe • Fun • Active • Make Great Memories!

MEGA CAMPS

KIDS DAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

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OCTOBER CAMP 2026

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