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Primary School**

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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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Clubs begin Monday 14th September	Autumn Term Clubs - parents and carers would have been sent an email confirmation	Year 1-6	Various days, times and locations
Every Thursday	Cecil Jones Enrichment afternoons	Year 5	1:50-3:00pm
Monday 26th October 2026	Half Term Break	ALL YEARS	All Week

MENUS

Lunch Menu

[Week One Menu](#)

After School Club Menus

[Week Two Menu](#)

[All menus and allergens](#) can be found on the website



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

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



The Association for Physical Education states:

“Schools have a duty of care to ensure students are able to participate actively without unnecessarily endangering themselves or those working around them.

A clear and consistently applied policy for the removal of personal effects should be in place. The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the commencement of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This applies to all ear and body piercings, including retainer and expander earrings.”

Please can you ensure that your child can either take out their own earring/s before PE or do not wear them to school on the days they have PE.

If your child's ears have just been pierced and cannot be taken out then this will affect their level of participation in PE sessions until this time has passed.

DANGERS OF WEARING EARRINGS IN PE! (PRIMARY SCHOOL)





Temple Sutton Term Dates 26/27						
September 2026						
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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 95.9%

Class ARB	99.2%
Class Yr3: Hartiss Cox/ Thompson	98.6%
Class YR3: Lewis	98.1%
Class YR4: Field	97.9%
Class R: Jordan	97.8%
Class YR4: Thompson	97.7%
Class YR5: Fowler	97.6%
Class YR6: Dennis	97.6%
Class R: Thomas/Baskaran	97.5%
Class YR4: Snell/Squires	97.2%
Class YR2: Read/Moule	96.9%
Class YR2: YSmith	96.4%
Class YR5: Richardson	96.1%
Class R: Bruin	95.6%
Class YR1: Cheetham	95.4%
Class YR3: Keyes	95.4%
Class YR1: Muggleton	95.2%
Class YR2: NThompson	94.4%
Class YR5: Shute	94%
Class YR6: Robinson	93.2%
Class YR1: Kocayigit	92.2%
Class YR6: Thorogood	91%



What a wonderful week we have had in Reception! The children have loved talking about their families and sharing special stories about the people who are important to them. They have enjoyed drawing pictures of their families and talking about what makes each family special and unique. We have also been reading stories about different types of families, helping the children to understand and celebrate the many different ways that families can look.





This week, Year 1 enjoyed an introduction to tag rugby! We practised moving safely, lining up, taking turns and listening carefully to instructions.

We also learned the importance of being supportive teammates by cheering each other on and celebrating our classmates' successes.





The Explorers class have returned to school ready to learn all about our emotions, with the help of the wonderful book *The Colour Monster*.



So far, we have been exploring what makes us feel happy and sad, as well as learning about different techniques and strategies we can use to help us manage and express our emotions.



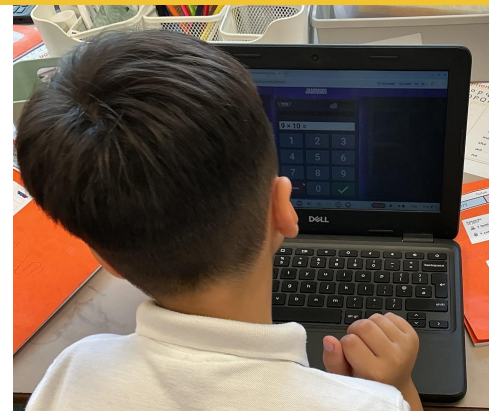
As part of our science unit on energy, we conducted several experiments to explore static electricity. Using balloons, we successfully separated salt from pepper and made paper fish move.

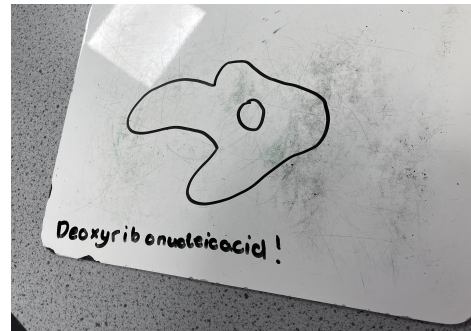
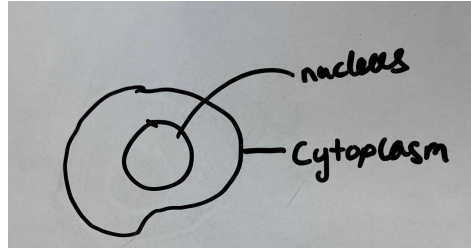




In Year 2, we have been practising our times tables knowledge using Times Tables Rock Stars!

We have also been developing our computing skills by learning how to log onto the laptops independently and navigate the website. The children have really enjoyed challenging themselves to improve their times tables recall, building their confidence and speed along the way.



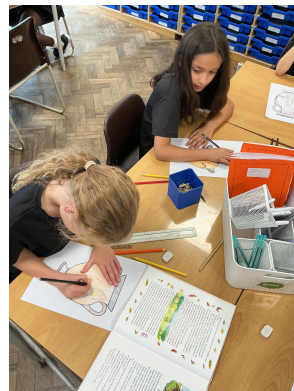
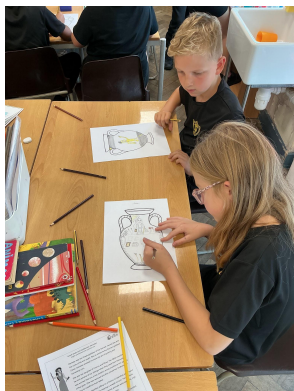


This week, Year 5 enjoyed their first exciting visit to Cecil Jones High School! 5R kicked off their experience with a fascinating science lesson, where they began exploring the world of cells. Over the coming weeks, the children will develop their scientific skills further, using microscopes to investigate cells from a variety of different things. We can't wait to see what they discover!

This term, we kicked off our studies of *The Happy Prince* with an unforgettable 'Night at the Museum' Experience Day! Students carried out thoughtful acts of kindness to earn their own precious gold leaves, before heading outside to the ARB playground for an exciting gold leaf treasure hunt. This experience brought Oscar Wilde's story of generosity to life, inspiring empathy and creative writing!



This week in Year 4, our students have been diving into the fascinating world of the Ancient Greeks! We explored historical maps to compare Ancient Greece with present-day geography and immersed ourselves in captivating Greek myths—discovering how ancient storytellers used them to explain nature, the changing seasons, and vital moral lessons. To top it off, the children designed their own traditional pottery to showcase stories of famous myths, gods, and goddesses.





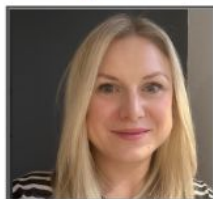
In Year 3, we have been learning all about the Stone Age.

We discovered that the word *prehistory* means a time before humans could write and we made our own chronological timelines.

We loved learning all about cave art and even made our own using charcoal and pastels. Can you tell which animals were around during the Stone Age from our pictures?



Temple Sutton Primary School Safeguarding Team



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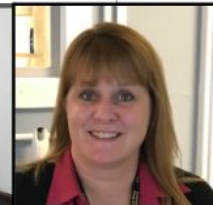
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Temple Sutton Primary School is committed to safeguarding all children.

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

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

Southend-on-Sea
City 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?

1. It reduces the swelling and inflammation within the airway in the lungs.
2. This makes the airways less sensitive to asthma triggers.
3. 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?

1. No symptoms during the day.
2. No symptoms waking them at night.
3. Able to complete all normal activities including PE.
4. 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.

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS THIS SEPTEMBER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

OF PRIMARY-AGED CHILDREN
Delivered by the Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

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Helping Your Child with Fears and Worries

8th September 09:30 am

Practical Tools to Help Your Child's Sleep

10th September 7 pm

Understanding Autism

14th September 09:30 am

Understanding Anxiety & Emotionally Based School Avoidance

22nd September 09:30 am

Striving to provide the best care by the best people



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North East London
NHS Foundation Trust

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS THIS SEPTEMBER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

OF NEURODIVERGENT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE
Delivered by the Mental Health Support Team
@EssexMHST_and_SETcamhs

SCAN TO REGISTER



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Burnout and Masking

21st September 7 pm

Sensory Differences

29th September 7 pm

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North East London
NHS Foundation Trust

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**EXTRA
VENUE!**

 **For children of all ages!**

 **Different themes & challenges**

 **Duplo, Giant blocks,
Role play & more!**

 **Build, play and create!**

 **10 - 11.30am**

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Great Waking
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 **SOUTHCHURCH**
161 Southchurch
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 🎄





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Have Your Say On The Future Of Southchurch Library!

For a copy of the information packet,
please see a member of staff.

**To get involved, please complete the survey provided
within the library or online using the website below:**

<https://yoursay.southend.gov.uk/southchurch-library-proposals>

Drop-In Sessions will be available if you would like to ask
any questions, with dates “to be confirmed”

The consultation will be open until
Sunday 4th October 2026

