



Important Dates:

Tues 27th Jan

Y1 Rocket Craft 1.45pm

Thurs 29th Jan

4KS Parent/Carer Lunch

Fri 30th Jan

RAINBOW Friday—wear

YELLOW non-uniform day

Through the Hatch

After School

Thurs 5th Feb

Y5 Braintree Trip;

4JM Parent/Carer Lunch

Fri 6th Feb

Y3 Parent/Carer Art

Workshop 1.30pm

Please click [here](#) for other dates.



Please remember that phones & photography are not permitted at school events.

Staff Car Park

Please remember that car parks are not safe places for children to be. Only parents & carers with permits should be using the Lower School staff car park between 8am and 4pm.

If you use the car park to drop-off at Breakfast Club (before 8am) or pick-up from Twilight (after 4pm), please hold your child's hand to keep them safe.

Thank you.

Bowling Inclusion Event

Selected children took part in a bowling afternoon on Wednesday with children from other Wickford schools at Hollywood Bowl in Basildon.

They had a great time and demonstrated our schools values impeccably.



Y6 Residential– October 2026

Please ensure all payments are up-to-date by **Friday 30th January** to confirm your child's place.



Southend United Football Mascot



Southend United are working hard to promote female football. As you may be aware, they came to Wickford to create a promotional video about this competition and some of our girls took part. Click [here](#) to watch it.

Please see full details on next page about the competition. Every child that enters will receive a FREE ticket to watch the first ever female football match at Roots Hall on Saturday 16th May.



Recent Letters

[Y1 Rocket Building](#)



Whole School Attendance

93%

Weekly Winning Classes

4JM 99%

w/e 16/01/26

DRAW HER INTO THE GAME

Design A New Female Mascot for Southend United FC



Name: Age: School:

Please hand in your entry to your teacher before Wednesday 4th March 2026. For any questions, or to give your entry online, please email mascot@southend-united.co.uk

DRAW HER INTO THE GAME

HELP US CREATE SOUTHEND UNITED'S

NEW FEMALE MASCOT!

Southend United FC is on a special mission to design a brand-new female mascot, inspired by our community, our seaside home, and the bright future of women and girls in football.

Now we need your creativity to bring her to life!

HOW TO ENTER:

- Design your mascot on the front of this sheet.
- Fill in your name, age, and school details.
- Hand your completed sheet to your teacher by Wednesday 4th March 2026.
- To submit digitally, you can scan or photograph your design and email it to: mascot@southend-united.co.uk

SPECIAL REWARD!

Every entry will get a FREE ticket to watch Southend United Ladies play their first ever match at Roots Hall on Saturday 16th May 2026!

Don't miss this historic day... your drawing gets you in! Once submissions close, we will be in touch with your school to provide you with your ticket!

- Entrants must be aged 16 or under.
- Your mascot design must be your own original artwork.
- By entering, you confirm that Southend United FC may display your artwork in relation to this competition.
- One winner will have their mascot design turned into the club's new female mascot.

GDPR & PRIVACY INFORMATION

Southend United Football Club collects only the information needed to run this competition.

Information We Collect:

- Name
- Age
- School
- Your artwork

Why We Use It

To manage the competition, contact shortlisted entrants, and display selected artwork (first name, age, and school only).

How Long We Keep It

Your information will be securely stored until 30th June 2026 then deleted.

Who Sees It

Only authorised Southend United FC staff involved in the competition.

Your Rights

You (or your parent/guardian) can:

- Ask to see your data
- Correct it
- Ask for it to be deleted
- Withdraw permission for your artwork to be shown

Contact Us

mascot@southend-united.co.uk
Southend United Football Club
Roots Hall Stadium, Victoria Avenue,
Southend-on-Sea, SS2 6NQ

HOW TO TAKE PART

Grab your pens, pencils, paints, or tablet and design a mascot that could proudly represent Southend United.

When creating your mascot, think about:

- Her name
- Her personality
- What she loves about Southend United
- How she shows our values: Joy Through Football, Togetherness, Community

You can draw directly on the entry sheet or create your own. Submit your design to your teacher or email it to: mascot@southend-united.co.uk

WHAT YOU GET

Every child who enters receives:

A FREE ticket to watch Southend United Ladies play their historic first ever match at Roots Hall on Saturday 16th May 2026!

Plus:

Shortlisted designers will be invited to a special event where they can meet our Ladies team in person! One winning design will be transformed into the official new female mascot of Southend United FC!

TOP DESIGN TIPS

Want your mascot to work as a real costume? Here are some things to think about:

- Can the performer see clearly?
- Would the costume feel too hot?
- Do the arms and legs match where a real person's would be?
- Can the mascot move easily around Roots Hall?
- Is the height sensible for doorways and tunnels?
- Is there a way to get in and out of the costume?
- Does the design fit a human body shape?

Don't worry, your idea can still be fun, bold, and imaginative. Just try to make it wearable too!

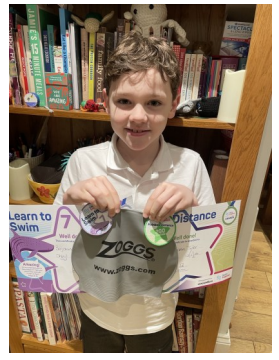


DEADLINE: Please hand in your entry by:
Wednesday 4th March 2026

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO
SEE YOUR CREATIONS!**

Show us your imagination. Show us your passion.
Together, let's draw her into the game.

Let's Celebrate!



Oscar McIlroy, 2EL received Player of the match at his game on Sunday.
Charlie Parrish, 1BT has moved up to stage 3 yellow hat in swimming this week.
Teddy Grove, 2JB won player of the week in his match on Sunday.
Jacob Milchard, 5SY has been awarded his Seconder badge in the Wickford Trojan Cubs.
Maggie Ferry, 3EC moved up to stage 6 in swimming.
Anastasiia Kovalenko, 3EC got Certificate of Achievement award from HSD dance.
Benjy Tyler, 4KS moved up to level 8 in swimming.



Well done to this week's winners:

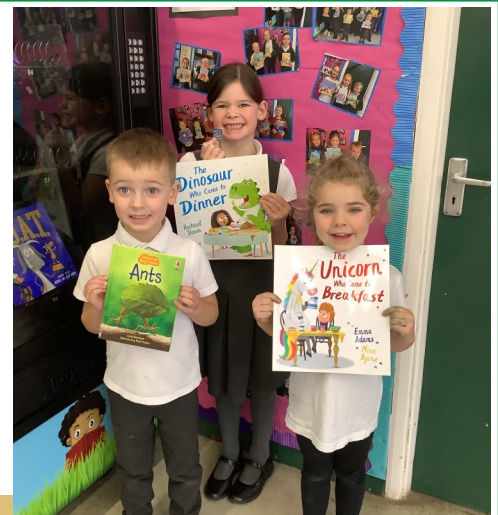
FS: Lola Hickey, Lenny George
Year 1: Melody Gormley-Waker, Cooper Jarratt, Adah King
Year 2: Lennie Leahy, Terry Wakefield
Year 3: Ecaterina Strechi, Anastasiia Kovalenko
Year 4: Amy Stokes, Abdulhamed Yusuf, Eli Arebeman
Year 5: Emily Holt, Erin Spindler, Kaleb Sharp
Year 6: Keyaan Rouf-Miah, Francesca Everitt, Harper Saunders

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Golden Token Winners

This week's lucky winners are:

FS: Luna Collins-Duncan
Year 1: Archie Meade
Year 2: Mae Pyres
Year 3: Jenson Bayley
Year 4: George Beard
Year 5: Courtney Driver
Year 6: Ted Tuckerman





*Price includes
snacks and
refreshments

Valentine Disco



**Thursday 12th
February**

**£3.50 PER
TICKET***

FS & Y1 3:30-4:30

Y2 - Y3 4:45-5:45

Y4, Y5 & Y6 6:00-7:00

**Upper School Hall
Wickford Primary School**



SEND School Age Drop-in

**An opportunity to get advice and support
in a relaxed and non judgemental
environment**

Parents and carers of both diagnosed and non-
diagnosed children welcome.

1st Wednesday of the month

12:00 - 13:00

No need to book - Just drop in!

**Northlands Park Family Hub
Davenants, Basildon Essex SS13 1QX**

Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service

School Dinners

The dinner menu next week will be:

Week 2

Week Commencing

10/11, 1/12, 5/1, 26/1,
23/2, 16/3

MONDAY

Battered Chicken Nuggets

Crispy Quorn Dippers

Jacket Potato with Cheese
or Beans

Crispy Cube Potatoes
Peas
Sweetcorn

Milkshake & Yoghurt

TUESDAY

Pepperoni Pizza

Cheese & Tomato Pizza

Jacket Potato with Beans or
Tuna Mayo

Baked Beans

Chocolate Chip Muffin

WEDNESDAY

Pork Sausages

Vegetarian Sausages

Hot Sausage Roll

Mash Potato
Mixed Vegetables

Healthy Fruit

THURSDAY

Sage & Onion Seasoned
Chicken

Sage & Onion Seasoned
Quorn Fillet

Jacket Potato with Cheese
& Beans

Buttered New Potatoes
Carrots
Cauliflower

Ice Cream Roll or Ice Lolly

FRIDAY

Fish Fingers

Southern Fried Quorn Burger

Jacket Potato with Cheese

Chips
Peas
Sweetcorn

Chocolate Ring Doughnut

