

The Den at St. Gregory's

Safe, friendly and fun wraparound care.



Welcome to the Den

At St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, The Den offers a safe, friendly and fun place for your child before and after the school day. We work together as a team, with our school values at the heart of everything we do. This is for Reception – Year 6 only.

Opening Times

- Morning Session: 7:30am – 8:45am
- Afternoon Session: 3:30pm – 5:30pm
- Monday to Friday, term time only

Bookings

To book a place, please use Arbor 48 hours in advance. In emergencies, contact the school office. The charges are automatically deducted from your account.

Fees

Session Type	Cost (Single Child)	Siblings
Breakfast (per session)	£5.50	£4.50
Teatime (2 hours)	£10.00	£9.00
Teatime (1 hour)	£6.00	£5.00

Our Staff & Safeguarding

Our experienced, qualified team creates a warm, secure and stimulating environment. They provide exciting play opportunities tailored to the needs of every child. All staff are DBS-checked and trained in safeguarding, food hygiene and pediatric first aid.

- Mrs. Sowerby
- Mrs. Turnbull
- Mrs. Wilkinson
- Mrs. McManus
- Mrs. Gray

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Miss Shaughnessy, Head Teacher.

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead team are: Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Squares, Miss Watson and Mr. Vasey.

Activities

We offer age-appropriate resources, planned and child-led activities, homework support, indoor and outdoor play (weather permitting), and creative opportunities such as art, crafts, and games.

Examples include:

- Games and puzzles
- Colouring and drawing

- Construction and role play
- Outdoor play and sports
- Quiet reading area

Food Menu

Breakfast: Healthy cereals, toast, bagels, and fruit.

Teatime snack: Sandwich, vegetable sticks, fruit, yoghurt.

Please inform us of any allergies or dietary requirements – we can cater for gluten-free diets.

Aims and Objectives

- Caring for your child comes first, our priority is your child and the care we provide.
- To maintain a close partnership with parents/carers and other professionals
- To support children we will provide quality provision for children in the setting.
- To support parents and carers in offering a high quality provision.
- The ensure policies and procedures will be in place including safeguarding, health and safety.
- There will be qualified first aiders on site at all times during the provision

Policies & Procedures

Absence: If your child will not attend a booked session, email parentenquires@st-gregorys.co.uk. Refunds are applied manually.

If your child becomes unwell during The Den session, we will contact you to collect them.

Behaviour: We follow the school Behaviour Policy to maintain a positive, respectful atmosphere.

SEND: We follow the school's SEND Policy and adapt activities to meet the needs of all children.

Complaints: In the first instance, contact the school office. If necessary, escalate to the Headteacher. Formal procedures are available on the school website.

Contact Us

Email: parentenquires@st-gregorys.co.uk

Phone: 0191 455 2909

Website: www.st-gregorys.co.uk

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We can't wait to welcome your child to The Den!

