

Newsletter

Term 6 2024



And just like that we appear to be at the end of another year! How did that happen?

I start with a picture taken right at the end of last week. I think it says it all - happy kids, creative grown ups who make it all happen and a wonderful way to end the year!

There are however two days left and we are open as normal until 6pm on Tuesday!

As promised, we have extended our provision for September and so all children who have requested a place should have one! We are now full on a Tuesday after school but have created some more spaces on Thursdays - all other sessions have availability if needed for those ad hoc sessions. We welcome Ms Ceri Owen, who will join us in September to support our growing team. Ceri is a L3 trained Early Years practitioner who currently works with nursery aged children. She is looking forward to offering lots of support to our infants and developing her experience with primary-aged children.

TERM DATES

Den sessions to run as normal on Monday and Tuesday.

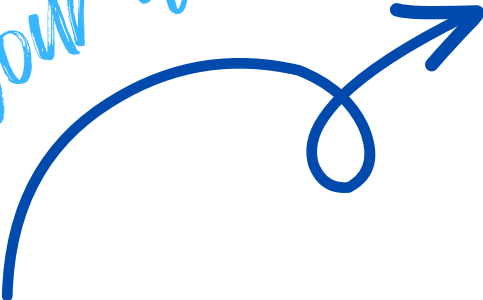
All Saints School on Tuesday:

11am Leavers Service in the church

12pm Leavers picnic – all children bring a packed lunch
on the field

Children will then return to school for the afternoon as
normal. If you wish to collect your child on the last day of
term and not send them to The Den for their planned
session – please do let us know!

for your diary



2024 - 25

Term 1

- o Monday 2 September 2024: Inset day
- o Tuesday 3 September 2024: Term starts
- o Thursday 24 October 2024: Term ends
- o Friday 25 October 2024: Inset day

Term 2

- Monday 4 November 2024: Term starts
- Friday 20 December 2024: Term ends

Term 3

- Monday 6 January 2025: Term starts
- Thursday 13 February 2025: Term ends
- Friday 14 February 2025: Inset day

Term 4

- Monday 24 February 2025: Inset day
- Tuesday 25 February 2025: Term starts
- Friday 4 April 2025: Term ends

Term 5

- Tuesday 22 April 2025: Term starts
- Friday 23 May 2025: Term ends

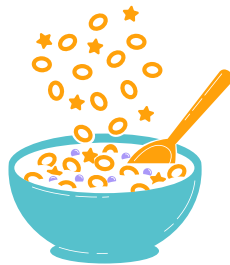
Term 6

- Monday 2 June 2025: Term starts
- Friday 4 July 2025: Inset day
- Monday 7 July 2025: Inset day
- Friday 18 July 2025: Term ends
- Monday 21 July 2025: Inset day
- Tuesday 22 July 2025: Inset day

MENU

BREAKFAST

We always have a range of cereals to suit all tastes!
We aim to provide cereals that are low in sugar and high in fibre and wholewheat such as Weetabix and Shredded Wheat. We also serve toast to order with a range of toppings. There is also always fruit available to children at all sessions.



TERM 1

Every term we change the menu, but listen to what the children have to say about the food they enjoy.

Make your own wraps
Mousse and fruit
Pancakes and fruit toppings
Bagels and toppings

THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR A TREAT NIGHT!

EUROS WEEK



LEARNING ABOUT EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND MAKING THEIR FLAGS, CREATING FOOTBALL COURSES TO PRACTICE ON, WORKING AS A TEAM, PLAYING FOOTBALL GAMES WITH OUR NEW EQUIPMENT AND DRAWING.



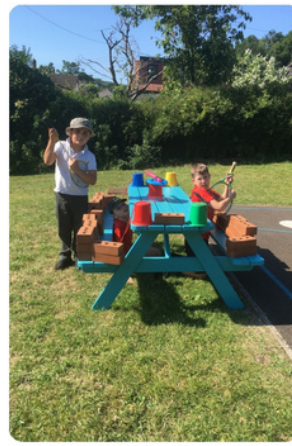
Creative Week

Every week is creative week for our Denners but this one was creativity on steroids! We made masks and became animals with them, did a lot of dressing up and acting, we made airdry model creations and made up dances!



SAND PLAY, BEAUTIFUL PEBBLE PAINTING AND STUNNING MINIATURE SAND BOTTLES TO TAKE HOME!

Beach week



Olympics

WEEK



We made
Olympic
Torches,
played
water
based
games,
ball
throwing,
limboed,
created
and used
a running
track and
learnt
about and
made the
Olympic
rings!

VOLUNTEERING ★ DUKE OF EDINBURGH ★ WORK EXPERIENCE



Finlay continued to join us at The Den till
the very end of term!

Finlay says:

I think The Den is great and I had a lot of fun playing with everyone and trying to learn all their names. I loved playing football with everyone and using the cardboard slide. I felt very welcomed by everyone and enjoyed every minute of being there."

Finlay was an absolute pleasure to have with us at The Den and is welcome to join us again anytime!

If you know of any young people who are interested in volunteering we are happy to try and facilitate a work experience placement for them.

...just another day...



...at The Den

Thank
you

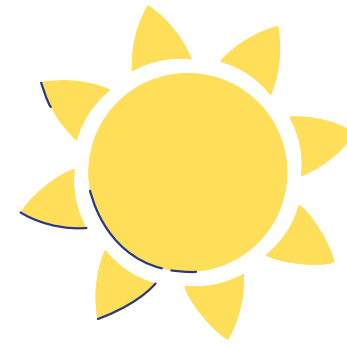
This is a fantastic opportunity to offer my thanks to the staff who work every day at The Den.

They carefully plan and provide a curriculum designed to support the full primary age range both in learning and interest need. We hope that the pictures we send in our newsletters shows the fun the children have at The Den and this is down to our team!

Have a wonderful break
Mrs Stanfield, Mrs Penny, Mrs Attride and Mrs Haskins



FOR SUPPORTING
OUR LITTLE, LOCAL
BUSINESS AND FOR
ALL THE LOVELY
END OF YEAR GIFTS
YOU HAVE SENT IN!



We hope you enjoy
SUMMER
BREAK

and we'll see you on
Tuesday 3rd September