

Welcome to Our New Centre!

We're excited to announce that on 3rd February we opened our doors to new learners at our St Albans' Dartford centre. Our children have quickly adapted to our routines and structure, enjoying dedicated tutor time, engaging learning sessions and activities like reading, matching, and writing.

Our Daily Structure:

- **Tutor & Learning Time:** Children benefit from tailored learning sessions, with a strong emphasis on reading, matching, and writing skills.
- **1:1 Support:** Every child is allocated a dedicated member of staff, fostering strong bonds and enabling sustained concentration during one-to-one activities.

Outdoor Learning:

At St Albans, our children continue to explore and learn outdoors. Stay tuned for more updates and photos from our outdoor sessions!



Sensory Activity Centre Trip:

On Monday, 24th January, our children enjoyed a trip to Beams Sensory Activity Centre. This specially designed environment offers a safe space for exploration tailored to the unique needs of our learners.



Our Dedicated Staff:

Our team is passionate about supporting your child's progress. Here are a few faces you'll see around the centre:

Mr Ayo

Mr Balraj

Mrs Pam

Miss Julie

For any queries, please feel free to contact our centre directly at admin@sensoryees.co.uk

Call our centre directly:

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St Albans' Day Centre trip to Beams Sensory Activity Centre

Outside fun on the Sunken Trampoline



Sand and Mud Kitchen



Sensory light area



Soft play area



Students enjoyed exploring
this new environment.



More about your child's learning at our St Albans' day centre

Learning and Independence

Our students are developing essential skills in fine motor control, pencil grip, and letter and number formation. Some are focusing on cognitive development and number skills, working at their individual workstations with increasing independence and minimal adult support.



Building Confidence in Group Learning

Learners participate in daily group activities, with some beginning to anticipate, initiate, and actively join in tutor time routines. Many are using their voice switch to say "good morning" when their photos appear on the screen, demonstrating an understanding of cause and effect with minimal adult prompting.

Sensory Learning & Communication

Students engage in alternative seating positions, communicate through touch and music, and explore a variety of sensory materials. During **Tacpac** sessions, learners express preferences by requesting 'more' of their favourite sensory items, fostering communication and choice-making.

During **Attention Autism-Bucket Time** children take part in a short activity to engage visual attention. We follow simple rules: "Look but don't touch". The children then engage in longer visual activities to build their attention span, experimenting, exploring and taking turns.



SEES Communication Statement

At SEES, we recognise and value all forms of communication. Students communicate through objects, photos, symbols, and speech, and we ensure that every form is acknowledged and supported. Our Total Communication approach includes the use of visual timetables, 'now and next' boards, routines, and structured activities to enhance understanding and interaction.

Communication through touch and music.



Sensory music session

Children are enjoying a new sensory experience drawing together music and senses.



Progress Monitoring:

We document and celebrate every milestone! Evidence of your child's progress is continuously updated. Should you need any help accessing this information, please ask any member of our leadership team.

Diary / Upcoming Dates

Term Dates & Upcoming Events

- Last session before Easter : Friday 4th April
- Next term begins: Monday 21st April
- Next Trip/Excursion: We look forward to sharing our next planned trip for the children soon!



Half Term Wishes:

We hope everyone enjoys a wonderful half term. We look forward to welcoming our children back at St Albans after Easter Break for another exciting term filled with learning and growth!

Our Services at SEES SEN Tutoring – Home and Centre based

Our venues are:

Monday & Friday - Day Centre – St Albans Church Building, St Albans Road, Dartford DA1 1TE

Evening Centres:

Monday – Thamesmead Library, The Nest Building, 3 Cygnet Square, London SE2 9FA.

Tuesday – Medway Park Sport Centre, Mill Road, Gillingham, ME7 1HF.

Thursday - St Edmunds Church Building, St Edmunds Road, Temple Hill, Dartford DA1 5ND

Happy Easter!

Useful Links & Resources

- Kent Family Hub:

Explore Easter activities for children in receipt of Free School Meals. For more details, contact: DartfordFH@kent.gov.uk

- Jenny Christmas Swim School at Dartford Grammar School for girls: 1:1 lessons and Easter holiday crash courses for SEN children 07592935738

- Neurodiverse Parenting Hub “Where parents of neurodiverse children can gather to learn how to transform their lives as well as those of their children...”

<https://www.neurodiverseparentinghub.com/>

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