

St Albans fees for Under 2-3's



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Effective From 1st January 2026

STANDARD TUITION RATES NON FUNDED HOURS

PROGRAM	SCHEDULE	TIME	DAILY RATE
Full Week	Mon - Fri	8:00 - 6:00	£100.80
	Daily Rate	8:00 - 6:00	£120.00

30 Hours Stretched Funding - Weekly Rate

Attendance Pattern	Weekly Fee
2 Days	£96.00
3 Days	£168.00
4 Days	£216.00
5 Days	£348.00

Fees will include all meals, drinks and snacks prepared on site by our Nursery Chef. Sibling Discounts also available (Sibling Terms & Conditions apply).

Early/Late Sessions

Session	Time	ALL AGE GROUPS
Early	7:30 - 8:00	£7.50
Late	6:00 - 6:30	£7.50

Additional Information

- There is a non-refundable Registration Fee of £100 required to secure your place.
- A £500 refundable deposit is required (subject to notice terms and conditions).
- Fees are based on 50 weeks per year, paid monthly in advance.
- Monthly invoice formula: $50 \times \text{weekly rate} \div 12$.
- **FUNDED ONLY SESSIONS for 15/30 hours** - additional charges are voluntary and no registration and deposit fees apply. Limited spaces available.
- Minimum notice requirements apply; fees may be reviewed in line with Terms & Conditions.
- A minimum booking of 2 days (8:00am-6:00pm) per week is required, or 5 days a week for Half Day sessions.
- The nursery closed for 2 weeks at Christmas, all Bank Holidays and staff inset days (normal fees still apply).
- No exchanges, credits, or refunds for sickness or holidays.
- Late Collection Fee: £15 per 5 minutes (or part thereof).
- The centre does not provide childcare by the hour but are charged by session
- Any sessions outside the standard sessions must be strictly pre-booked and are charged separately.

Meals & Consumables

Description	Meals & Snacks	Consumables
Full Day	£10.00	£7.00
Morning	£7.00	£4.00
Afternoon	£4.00	£3.00

Funded Childcare hourly rates

Hourly rates deducted from session prices per funded hour

Session	0 - 2 Years Old
AM Session	5 Hours
PM Session	5 Hours
Full Day 10 Hours	10 Hours

Funded Fees Explained

Parents can access:

- 22.8 funded hours/week (1140 hours/year)
- 11.4 funded hours/week (570 hours/year)

These can be used across 5-hour or 10-hour sessions.

Any remaining time becomes residual funded hours, which are charged at the centre's residual hourly rate plus meals and consumables.

The following examples are for parents who would like to use their remaining funded hours

Worked Example 1 – Full Day (£120.00 daily rate)

Using 2.8 residual funded hours

Residual funding calculation:

- 2.8 hours × £12.00 = £33.60

Meals & Consumables:

- Food: £10.00 ÷ 10 hours × 2.8 = £2.80
- Consumables: £7.00 ÷ 10 hours × 2.8 = £1.96

Final cost:

£91.16

Worked Example 2 – AM Session (£64.00 daily rate)

Using 2.8 residual funded hours

Residual funding calculation:

- 2.8 hours × £12.86 = £36.01

Meals & Consumables:

- Food: £7.00 ÷ 5 hours × 2.8 = £3.92
- Consumables: £4.00 ÷ 5 hours × 2.8 = £2.24

Final cost:

£34.15

Worked Example 3 – Full Day (10 funded hours)

Funding applied:

- 10 hours × £12.00 = £120.00

Meals & Consumables:

- Food: £10.00
- Consumables: £7.00

Final cost:

£17.00