



St Alban's

Catholic Primary and Nursery School
Member of St Clare's Catholic Multi Academy Trust, Diocese of Hallam

Let God's love shine in our lives as we grow and learn together

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CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

St Alban's Church Website:

<https://www.stalbansatdenabymain.co.uk/>

Please click on the link above to take you to St Alban's Catholic Church website.

St Clare Trust Mass

Whitby Class represented St Alban's wonderfully at St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield. We celebrated how we shine our light at St Alban's living out the virtue of HOPE: when we see all the possibilities open to us.



All Saints Day Mass

9.30 am Wednesday 1st November 2023 mass at St Alban's Catholic Church will be led by Y5. Everyone welcome.

Immaculate Conception Mass

9.30 am Thursday 7th December 2023 mass at St Alban's Catholic Church. Everyone welcome.

Christingle Service

2 pm Friday 22nd December at St Alban's Catholic Church

Parent and Carer Feedback

Thank you to all parents and carers who have completed the questionnaires this week. Here are the headlines:

| Statement | Your views |
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| My child is happy at this school. | 96% strongly agree or agree (3% are unsure) |
| My child feels safe at this school. | 98% strongly agree or agree (2% are unsure) |
| The school makes sure its pupils are well behaved. | 96% strongly agree or agree (4% are unsure) |
| My child has been bullied and the school dealt with the bullying quickly and effectively. | 93% strongly agree or agree or say your child has not been bullied |
| The school makes me aware of what my child will learn during the year. | 88% strongly agree or agree (7% are unsure) |
| When I have raised concerns with the school they have been dealt with properly. | 98% strongly agree or agree or say you have not had concerns |
| My child has SEND, and the school gives them the support they need to succeed. | 99% strongly agree or agree or say your child does not have SEND |
| The school has high expectations for my child. | 89% strongly agree or agree (11% are unsure) |
| My child does well at this school. | 93% strongly agree or agree (7% are unsure) |
| The school lets me know how my child is doing in their learning. | 91% strongly agree or agree (7% are unsure) |
| There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school. | 91% strongly agree or agree (9% are unsure) |
| My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school. | 89% strongly agree or agree (10% are unsure) |
| The school supports my child's wider personal development. | 88% strongly agree or agree (12% are unsure) |

RISE AND SHINE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS daily 8 am – 8.45 am and 3.25 pm – 4.25 pm £3 per session (F2-Y6)

| Session | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Rise and Shine Club | Reading & Comic Creations | Art and Crafts and Design Technology | Active Scoot and Games | Fitness and Sports | iPads and Film |
| After School Club | Comics/ Expressive arts/Lego | Art and Crafts and Design Technology | Active Scoot and Games | Fitness and Sports | iPads and Film |

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October
Half-term holiday

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October
INSET days – school closed to all pupils

Wednesday 1st November
All children return to school
All Saints Day Mass at 9.30 am in Church

Thursday 16th November
Photos – sibling photos with pre-school children
between 8.00am and 8:30am in the School Hall

Friday 17th November
Children in Need
Dress up like Pudsey in yellow and/or spots and
donate on ParentPay to Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November
Rosedale FS2 Grand Finale Class Presentation
9.15am
Easby Nursery Grand Finale Class Presentation
2.40pm

Wednesday 22nd November
Whitby Y3 Grand Finale Class Presentation 9.15am
Rievaulx Y6 Grand Finale Class Presentation
2.40pm

Thursday 23rd November
Fountains Y4 Grand Finale Class Presentation
9.15am
Roche Y1 Grand Finale Class Presentation 2.40pm

Friday 24th November
Kirkstall Y5 Grand Finale Class Presentation 9.15am
Selby Y2 Grand Finale Class Presentation 2.40pm

Sunday 26th November
Advent starts

Christmas Fayre
Friday 15th December 2 pm – 4 pm

Christmas Performances
Last week of term – times will be confirmed soon.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

Please see the Term Dates for this school year which were published last year and for next school year and where we have added INSET days to holidays to enable families to book cheaper holidays in school breaks.

<https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk/page/term-dates/131446>

National Primary Attendance to date is 95.4%
Kirkstall are leading the way!

| Class | Attendance to date 19.10.23 | Attendance this time last year |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Easby Nursery | 90.2% | 80.4% |
| Rosedale FS2 | 94.5% | 95.6% |
| Roche Y1 | 92.9% | 93.3% |
| Selby Y2 | 95.6% | 94.2% |
| Whitby Y3 | 94.8% | 92.2% |
| Fountains Y4 | 94.9% | 96.1% |
| Kirkstall Y5 | 96.6% | 95.2% |
| Rievaulx Y6 | 93.1% | 93.8% |
| TOTAL with Nursery | 94.1% | 93.1% |
| TOTAL without Nursery | 94.6% | 94.2% |

Lunchtime Supervisor – 1.5 hours per day

Start Date: 4th December 2023
£10.50 per hour

St Alban's Catholic Primary and Nursery School wish to appoint an energetic and enthusiastic Lunchtime Supervisor to support children at lunchtimes within our expanding school. We have recently, and successfully, changed the way our lunchtimes are structured for the children and now our children are active in their play which is led by our Y6s and Y3s. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in this as well as support children eating their lunch. This is an exciting time for our school as we are on a rapid journey of development and improvement therefore if you enjoy working with children and are ready for a new challenge, St Alban's is the Nursery and Primary school for you!

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 14th November noon
Interviews: Thursday 16th November

For full details and to apply see our website
[St Alban's Catholic Primary and Nursery School:](https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk)
[Current Vacancies \(st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk)