



# 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

### Church Website:

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

### St Alban's leading the way!

We were complimented by many other schools across the Diocese as to how well our children led the Thanksgiving Service at St Marie's Cathedral on 17<sup>th</sup> May. One of the organisers sent this:  
*Congratulations to St Alban's for leading such a superb Good Shepherd Celebration on Wednesday! The singing was absolutely tremendous! And congratulations too for raising such a lot of money for the Good Shepherd Appeal - for the second year running! Your fundraising efforts are simply outstanding!*

*Thank you again and may God bless you and your wonderful pupils and staff. Check out the photos from the event at:*

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/nYjjpvfLBUx6EaRM7>

### Masses this half-term:

Celebration of 125 years of St Alban's Church, Denaby Mass at 6.30 pm on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June with refreshments in Sister de Sales Parish Centre afterwards.

St Alban's Day Mass – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June @ 9.30 am  
St Alban's Church

End of School Year and Y6 Leavers Mass – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July @ 9.30am

### RE and Catholic Life:

In July, we have an RE Review with the Director of RE and Catholic Life, Diocese of Hallam in preparation for our forthcoming Section 48 RE Inspection due in Autumn Term 2023. We will be sending further information out about this nearer to the date but in the meantime, we ask that you talk to your children about their RE learning and we ask you to respond to any questionnaires or surveys we send as these provide us with invaluable information to support our continuous drive to enhance what we do at St Alban's.

## Friends of St Alban's School Group

Mrs Davies, completed her 100K Jurassic Coast Challenge which raised a fabulous £358 for FOS. Thank you to everyone who sponsored her!

One of our Nursery parents, Beth Mangham, is also completing a 5K ToughMudder Obstacle challenge on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July in Manchester to raise monies for FOS. Your child will bring home a sponsor sheet to collect sponsors for this also. Thank you to our FOS group and parents who are putting themselves forwards for these great events to raise money for FOS – it is allowing us to book trips out and visitors to school which enhance our children's learning, at a reduced cost to yourselves as parents and carers. Your support is invaluable!

## Summer Adventures in Learning Expeditions and Presentation

You can then see first-hand what our children have been up to so far this term, adventuring far and wide in the comfort of our local community!

<https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk/page/current-news/131892>

We will be holding the grand finale presentations to which all parents, carers and relatives are invited to come and see the galleries, performances and premieres that our children will have curated! See the diary dates below! We look forward to seeing all of you!

## Online Safety and Open afternoon

Thank you to parents and carers who attended on Wednesday and for your positive feedback. We did expect to see more of you as this is such an important topic at the moment.

Please do read the powerpoint and see the resources shared on our website in order to help you keep your children safe at: <https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk/page/current-news/131892>

## STAFFING UPDATE FOR THIS TERM IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR

Miss Gibson is due to have her baby in mid-June and will be leaving us this Friday to start her Maternity Leave. Miss Burge, who started last week, will teach the Year 4 class for the remainder of this school year, supported by Mrs Chapman and then they will take the class into Year 5 for the next academic year. Please keep Miss Gibson and her family in your prayers as they embark on this wonderful new journey.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  
Y1 and Y2 resits Phonics Screening starts

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9.30  
St Alban's Mass  
Picnic Lunch Celebrations

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June  
Whole school assessment week

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June  
KS2 Oliver Twist Performance with a drink and  
treat plus a fun drama workshop  
**Please pay £5 on Parentpay for your child to  
take part in this event and enjoy the  
refreshments provided**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Y5 Sports Day @ St Pius

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm  
Reception and Nursery Summer Adventures in  
Learning Presentation

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm  
KS1 Roche and Selby Summer Adventures in  
Learning Presentation

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm  
Whitby and Fountains Summer Adventures in  
Learning Presentation

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2.30 pm  
Kirkstall Summer Adventures in Learning  
Presentation

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July  
Transition Days to new classes

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July 9.30 am  
End of Year and Y6 Leavers' Mass

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.30 am  
Y6 Leaver's Assembly

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary Attendance to date is: 94.1%  
We are creeping up steadily but still below National and  
Doncaster local attendance to date. Together, we can  
improve this and achieve an end of year attendance level  
in line with local and National Primary Schools if all  
children attend school every day on time as expected.

Roche are leading the way!

Class	Attendance as at 8.6.23
Easby Nursery	77.8%
Rosedale Reception	92.3%
Roche Y1	94.7%
Selby Y2	94.1%
Whitby Y3	90.3%
Fountains Y4	94.1%
Kirkstall Y5	93.8%
Rievaulx Y6	92.2%
TOTAL without Nursery	93.1%

Staffing teams for next year:

Easby Nursery	Miss Strawbridge/Miss Hinchliffe Mrs Gittings, Miss Wray & New TA
Rosedale Reception	Mrs Petty/Miss Hinchliffe Mrs Williams, Miss Wray & New TA
Roche Year 1	Miss Watts, Miss Feeny, Mr Barnes & Miss Wray
Selby Year 2	Miss Redfearn/Mrs Needham Mrs Phillips
Whitby Year 3	Miss Fidler, Mrs Sharp & Miss Bateson
Fountains Year 4	Mrs Diver, Mrs Davies & Miss Bateson
Kirkstall Year 5	Miss Burge, Miss Chapman & Miss Bateson
Rievaulx Year 6	Mrs Dyson/Miss Brennan Mrs Noonan/Miss Sellars

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm  
**Summer Fayre**

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Sports Day  
Nursery am - 10 - 10.30 am  
Reception and KS1 - 10.30 - 11.45 am  
Nursery pm - 1.15 - 1.45 pm  
KS2 - 1.45 - 3.15 pm