



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.

Our Lenten journey this year

Once again at St Alban's, we will be carrying out our Lenten almsgiving to raise money for the Good Shepherd Appeal which will be donated to Caritas Hallam Caring Service whose services benefit many within our St Alban's school community. The theme this year is 'Every Day Miracles' which you can find out more about at <https://hallam-diocese.com/caritas/good-shepherd/>

Monday 18th March – Friday 22nd March:

Children throughout school will be making prayer cards that will be sold by Mini Vinnies and Faith in Action Leaders on the school playground for £1, for yourselves, children or wider family members at 8.40 am and 3.15pm each day.

Thursday 7th March & Thursday 21st March:

We will launch our Sponsored Spell on World Book Day - all children will bring home their spelling list and a sponsor sheet for the sponsored spell which will take place on Thursday 21st March.

Friday 22nd March:

Our CAFOD Club are leading the Big Lent Walk by joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty round the world. To raise money, we're aiming to walk 200km as a school around our active mile track. You can donate to this charity to support our CAFOD club by scanning the QR code which will take you to the Just Giving page set up for our school.



There will be more – keep your eyes open for a further 'eggs'travaganza this Lent!!



HOLY WEEK: Stations of the Cross Service in Church on Wednesday 27th March @ 9.30 am.

Spring Term Learning

'How do people and our planet work together?'

Please see dates below left (4th March – 8th March), which detail when you are invited in to see a very different presentation that will showcase all your children's learning! Bring family and friends to join in the fun!

We have a very busy half-term – please add the dates on the left and below to your calendars so you can support us and your children with all that is happening at St Alban's.

Please note the Parents and Carers Evening Progress Meetings that will run 3.30pm – 4.45 pm on the Monday and until 5.45 pm on the Wednesdays. These appointments will be open for bookings via the Spider App from Monday 4th March 2024.



Thursday 7th March



The theme this year is 'Read your way!' and at St Alban's we will be celebrating this by 'dressing our way!' Children are invited to dress up as their favourite character from a story book. on Thursday 7th March. Parents and carers are invited to join one of two reading sessions with their children 9 - 9.30 am or 2.55 - 3.25 pm. In the morning you will be able to join Read Write Inc sessions if your child is in EYFS or KS1. KS2 children will be enjoying a Remarkable Reading session during 9 - 9.20 and all children in school will be enjoying a whole class reading session 2.55-3.25pm to which you are invited.

Throughout the day there will be visits to St Alban's Library within school for every class, quizzes, World Book Day National events including a draw along and a live teaching session as well as a Book sale before and after school. Books will be sold 5 for £1.

RISE AND SHINE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS daily 8 am – 8.45 am and 3.25 pm – 4.25 pm – for fun learning, childcare or both! BOOK ON PARENTPAY at least 24 hours in advance.

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 26th February 2024
Year 3 and 4 trip to Magna!

Friday 1st March 2024
St David's Day

Monday 4th March
9.05am Y4 Grande Finale Presentation
2.45pm Y1 Grande Finale Presentation

Tuesday 5th March
9.15am FS2 Grande Finale Presentation
2.45pm Y3 Grande Finale Presentation

Wednesday 6th March
9.05am Y5 Grande Finale Presentation
2.45pm Nursery Grande Finale Presentation

Thursday 7th March
9.00am Y6 Grande Finale Presentation
World Book Day

Friday 8th March
9.15am Nursery Grande Finale Presentation
2.45pm Y2 Grande Finale Presentation

Tuesday 12th March
Y5 Forensic Science Day at St Pius

Friday 15th March
Super Science Day & Red Nose Day
St Patrick's Day – Sunday 17th March

Wednesday 13th March
Y6 only Parents and Carers Evening

Monday 18th March
Neurodiversity Awareness Week starts
Parents and Carers Evening

Wednesday 20th March
Parents and Carers Evening Nursery to Y5

Thursday 21st March
Sponsored Spell Day!

Friday 22nd March
BIG LENT WALK
Marvellous Maths Day!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to date this year is

Class	Attendance to date 21.2.24	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	87.5%	75.0%
Rosedale FS2	92.5%	91.2%
Roche Y1	93.7%	94.9%
Selby Y2	95.7%	95.0%
Whitby Y3	94.4%	90.5%
Fountains Y4	93.0%	94.4%
Kirkstall Y5	96.8%	92.7%
Rievaulx Y6	94.2%	91.2%
TOTAL without Nursery	94.3%	92.8%

REMINDERS ABOUT SCHOOL UNIFORM:

Children in correct school uniform with specified PE kit are rewarded with Albans every morning which our children tell us they love to add to their charts!

Children MUST wear the following:

- White polo shirt (plain or with school logo)
- Grey tailored trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Navy blue school sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Black flat shoes with either Velcro, elastic, lace ups (if children can tie their own laces)
- Black flat boots (winter)
- Black or grey socks or tights

All long hair must be tied up every day.

Optional for summer:

- Blue gingham dress and white socks
- Grey tailored shorts

For Y5 and Y6 only, in preparation for High School:

- White plain collared shirt (long or short sleeved)
- School tie

A small crucifix or cross and plain stud earrings are allowed but only on non PE days. Nail varnish and make up is not allowed.

PARENTS/CARERS PLEASE NOTE:

Children will be rewarded when dressed appropriately and prepared with full PE kit and home learning folders/book bags. When children arrive at school they will be given school stored uniform to change into. **Black trousers, shorts, dresses and leggings are NOT permitted.** Sending your child to school inappropriately dressed does not provide your child with the positive start they need to start each day. Consistent breaches will be challenged.