



# 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 18<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 9.30 am.

## Spring Term Learning

### 'How do people and our planet work together?'

Please see dates below left (4<sup>th</sup> March – 8<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024  
Year 3 and 4 trip to Magna!

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024  
St David's Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March  
9.05am Y4 Grande Finale Presentation  
2.45pm Y1 Grande Finale Presentation

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March  
9.15am FS2 Grande Finale Presentation  
2.45pm Y3 Grande Finale Presentation

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March  
9.05am Y5 Grande Finale Presentation  
2.45pm Nursery Grande Finale Presentation

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March  
9.00am Y6 Grande Finale Presentation  
World Book Day

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March  
9.15am Nursery Grande Finale Presentation  
2.45pm Y2 Grande Finale Presentation

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Y5 Forensic Science Day at St Pius

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

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March  
Y6 only Parents and Carers Evening

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Neurodiversity Awareness Week starts  
Parents and Carers Evening

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March  
Parents and Carers Evening Nursery to Y5

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Sponsored Spell Day!

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.