



St Alban's

Catholic Primary and Nursery School
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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.

Lent and the Good Shepherd Appeal

Thank you for supporting the Good Shepherd Appeal again this year.

So far, the total raised through the various almsgiving events we held over Lent, is £696.71! Thank you to all those who have brought in sponsor money – please ensure this is collected and returned to school by Friday this week (19th April).

The Diocesan Thanksgiving Service this year will be held at St Peter in Chains, Doncaster and our Y4 children will be representing our school at this Service on Wednesday 8th May 2024.

Celebration of Saints

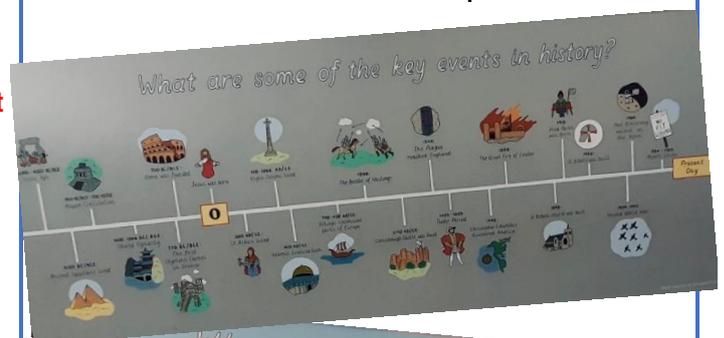
On Tuesday 23rd April, we invite all our children in St George's House Team to wear their Red PE tops or accessorize in red as we learn about the Patron Saint of England! If you have any artefacts or traditional outfits that your child would like to bring in to show their classmates, we encourage you to do so! We look forward to learning more about St George this term!

Summer Term Masses

We are hoping to celebrate the Feast Day of St Alban in school and at Church on Thursday 20th June and we have planned for the Y6 Leavers' Mass for Thursday 18th July. All members of our parish and school community are welcome.

Enhancing our Curriculum Provision

Over the Easter holidays, we have had an artist in school who has painted our personalised large mural style history timeline and interactive world map that reflect the focus of our specialised and dynamic history and geography curricula. Recently we have been developing these areas of the curriculum so that our children learn about their heritage and their locality in the past, present and hopes for the future. The children were very excited to see these additions to our learning walls in school on Monday and are already using them to help them remember key facts, make links and explain what they have learnt in history and geography. Please talk to your child about these new learning walls in school and about their new Adventures in Learning question – How can we love our World better? They may surprise you with what they already know and remember!!! Here's a sneak preview.



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:

Wednesday 17th & 24th April

Y5 local visit to learn more about our history of mining - marking the anniversary of 40 years since the miners' strikes

Tuesday 23rd April

St George's Day celebration in school

Monday 6th May

BANK HOLIDAY

Wednesday 8th May

Good Shepherd Appeal Thanksgiving Service

Y4 visit to places of worship

Thursday 9th May

Ascension Day

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May

Y6 SATs Week

Sunday 19th May

Pentecostal Sunday

Friday 24th May

Break up at the end of the day for Spring Bank holiday week

Monday 3rd June

All children return to school

Y4 Mental Maths Check Week

Monday 10th June

Y1 and Y2 resits Phonics Screening Week

Friday 14th June

Y3 and Y4 St Pius Sports Day

Wednesday 19th June

Y5 Evacuation Day at St Pius

Friday 21st June

The Jungle Book Theatre Production

Monday 1st July – Thursday 4th July

Adventures in Learning Presentations

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 22/3/24 is 94.6%.

Class	Attendance to date 28.3.24	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	87.4%	75.6%
Rosedale FS2	94.1%	92.0%
Roche Y1	94.1%	94.9%
Selby Y2	95.6%	94.6%
Whitby Y3	94.7%	90.0%
Fountains Y4	93.0%	94.2%
Kirkstall Y5	96.6%	93.5%
Rievaulx Y6	94.5%	91.8%
TOTAL without Nursery	94.4%	93.0%

NURSERY PLACES

There are new arrangements coming into place from September 2024. Check out this website and register to be sent further information about how you could get free childcare for children from 9 months old from September. If you are interested in a place for your child at our Nursery, please enquire via email at admin@st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk or call 01709 862298. Find out more in the meantime at <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

Summer Term Key Whole School Events

Sports Days –

Wednesday 10th July 2pm EYFS afternoon Sports Event.

Thursday 11th July 9.15am EYFS morning Sports Event and 1.15pm – Y1 – Y6 Sports Afternoon (Weather dependent)

Transition Days –

Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th July

Summer Fayre –

Friday 12th July 1.30pm onwards

Reports out to parents –

Friday 12th July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly –

Friday 19th July 9.15am