



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.

Y2 Liturgy

Thank you to our Selby families and children who took part in a special class liturgy this week. It was a beautiful celebration enjoyed by all.

First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the children who have been preparing for their First Holy Communion, which they will make at 11am Mass on Sunday 19th May 2024. The children from our school are: Eliza, Esme, Euan, Sonny and Zac in Whitby Class and Jacob and Theo in Fountains Class.

We have a small but perfectly formed choir from school who will be singing at mass on Sunday and we thank these children and their families who are taking time out of their weekend to support their friends on their special day. The children singing have also given up their time with Miss Brennan to rehearse and sing like angels!

St Alban's Day Mass

We will be celebrating the Feast Day of St Alban in school and Church at 9.30 am on Thursday 20th June. All parishioners, parents and carers are welcome to join us.

End of the Year Mass

Our Y6 Leavers' Mass will be at 9.30 am on Thursday 18th July. All members of our parish and school community are welcome.

NURSERY NEWS!

From September 2024, we will be offering the free 15 hours places for 2 year olds from working families from 9am to 3pm, including full day options also. If you require a place for your child, please ensure you apply as soon as possible as places will be limited until we extend our provision on site. Please contact our Pupil Administration Manager at Jane.hays@st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk or call into our school office for an application form.

Find out more about new options for childcare: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk>

TEACHER STAFFING FOR SEPTEMBER:

Easby Nursery – Miss Hinchliffe/Mrs Gittings

Rosedale Reception – New Teacher with Mrs Petty leading

Roche Y1 – Miss Watts/Mrs Needham

Selby Y2 – Miss Redfearn/Mrs Needham

Whitby Y3 – Mrs Diver/Miss Gibson

Fountains Y4 – Mrs Chapman and Mrs Carter-Ward

Kirkstall Y5 – Miss Burge/Miss Gibson

Rievaulx Y6 – Mrs Dyson and Miss Brennan

Miss Strawbridge will be on her Maternity Leave from September and Miss Gibson will start her Maternity Leave early in the Autumn Term.

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:

Sunday 19th May
Pentecostal Sunday
First Holy Communion Celebration 11am Mass at St Alban's Church

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
Please pay £3 on Parent Pay for your child to join in this full theatre experience with popcorn, sweets and juice.

Monday 1st July
Easby Nursery Grand Finale Presentation at 2.45pm

Tuesday 2nd July
Selby Y2 Grand Finale Presentation 2.45pm
Whitby Y3 Grand Finale Presentation 9.15 am

Wednesday 3rd July
Easby Nursery Grand Presentation 9.15am
Rosedale Reception Grand Finale Presentation 2.45pm

Thursday 4th July
Fountains Y4 Grand Finale Presentation 9.15 am
Roche Y1 Grand Finale Presentation 2.45pm

Friday 5th July
Olympics Afternoon
Kirkstall Grand Finale Presentation 2.45pm

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to date this year is 94.6%

Class	Attendance to date 17.5.24	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	87.5%	77.9%
Rosedale FS2	94.3%	92.5%
Roche Y1	94.3%	94.9%
Selby Y2	95.8%	94.9%
Whitby Y3	95.3%	90.3%
Fountains Y4	93.4%	94.2%
Kirkstall Y5	96.7%	93.9%
Rievaulx Y6	94.8%	92.3%
TOTAL without Nursery	94.6%	92.0%

FRIENDS OF SCHOOL UPDATE

Our Friends of School group are starting a half-termly Coffee Morning at the Sister De Salles. All are welcome! The first Coffee Morning will be on Wednesday 5th June. At these Coffee Mornings FOS will be selling uniform for parents and carers to buy. If you wish to donate uniform, please start bringing this into school from Monday 20th May. Thank you.

[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

If you have the afternoon free on Friday 12th July and would like to run a stall, please let a member of our Friends of School group know or Mrs Ebsworth. We would love to see more volunteers on what will be another super summer fayre - we are hoping for sunshine!

Reports out to parents –

Friday 12th July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly –

Friday 19th July 9.15am