



# 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.

### New School Year Mass

We welcomed our new children and staff to St Alban's in Church on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Thank you to Rievaulx Class, Mrs Dyson and Father Desmond for leading us in a beautiful celebration.

### St Clare Trust Mass

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 our Y3 Whitby Class will be representing our school at St Marie's Catholic Cathedral at the Trust Mass. This will be live streamed so our whole school community will be able to celebrate with us. Details coming soon!

### Armistice Day

Our Y5 and Y6 children will be representing our school at the Armistice Day Service on the morning of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 at the War Memorial, Flower Park, Denaby.

Parent and Carer Survey Results are in from July! This is what you responded when we asked for your views, which are extremely positive – we are glad that you feel we serve our children well.

95% say your children are happy

97.5% say your children feel safe

90% say school make sure children behave well

95% say your child has not been bullied or if they have, that it was dealt with quickly and effectively

92.5% say you are made aware of what your children are learning

100% say you have not had concerns or if you have, they have been dealt with

97.5% say your child does not have SEND or if they have SEND are supported to succeed

90% say St Alban's has high expectations for your children

92.5% say your children achieve well

95% say you know how well your children are doing

## RISE AND SHINE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We are delighted to be able to share with you that we will be able to offer clubs as wrap around care from around 7.30/8.00am until 5.30/6.00pm soon for all children from Nursery to Y6! Watch this space! In the meantime, they continue to run 8.00am–4.25pm at £3.50 per session.

### RISE AND SHINE 2024/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lego Club	Board Games/ Art	Fitness/Sports	Arts/Crafts	Ipad/Movie

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 2024/2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lego Club	Cooking/Baking	Fitness/Sports	Arts/Crafts	Ipad/Movie

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Deadline for applications for Nursery places for September 2025

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 3.45pm – 5.15pm &

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 3.45pm – 6pm

Parent/Carer Evenings

(Booking slots are live for you to book appointments)

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Mental Health Awareness Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Bikeability for Y6 starts

Focus on Black History learning this week

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Trust Mass @ 10 am at St Marie's

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Break up at 3.25pm for Half-term holiday

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Deadline for applications for Y7 places

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November

All children return to school

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

School photographs

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November

Autumn Term Assessment Week

9.15 am Nursery Easby Grande Finale Presentation

2.50pm Y1 Roche Grand Finale Presentation

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November

9.15am Y3 Whitby Grand Finale Presentation

2.45pm Y5 Kirkstall Grand Finale Presentation

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

9.15am Y2 Grande Finale Presentation

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November

9.15am Y6 Rievaulx Grand Finale Presentation

2.30pm Nursery Easby Grand Finale Presentation

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

9.15am Reception Rosedale Grand Finale Presentation

2.45pm Y4 Fountains Grand Finale Presentation

## ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to date this year is:

Class	Attendance to date 4/10/24	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	90.7%	88.5%
Rosedale FS2	93.8%	96.9%
Roche Y1	97.2%	96.7%
Selby Y2	92.1%	95.9%
Whitby Y3	97.6%	96.4%
Fountains Y4	96.2%	94.6%
Kirkstall Y5	95.0%	96.4%
Rievaulx Y6	96.4%	92.5%
TOTAL without Nursery	94.9%	95.4%

## READY FOR LEARNING!

Children have returned to school looking smarter than ever! Thank you to all parents and carers for ensuring they are following Uniform Expectations. Below is a reminder of the PE Days for 24/25.

Class	PE day
Easby Nursery	Monday and Friday
Rosedale Reception	Friday
Roche Y1	Monday
Selby Y2	Thursday
Whitby Y3	Tuesday
Fountains Y4	Tuesday
Kirkstall Y5	Wednesday
Rievaulx Y6	Friday

Please note:

- Children in Easby Class ONLY must come to school wearing their PE kit.

## STAFFING NEWS AND CONGRATULATIONS!

We say hello to Mrs Stringer who started as a TA in Y4 this week and welcome back to Mrs Clugston, who has returned to St Alban's as one of our cleaners.

Congratulations to Mrs Diver and her husband who are expecting their third child in March 2025 and keep Miss Gibson and her family in your prayers as she starts her maternity leave in readiness for her second baby due soon!

Finally, we say goodbye to one of our Doncaster CC cleaners, Mrs Belnevis and thank her for her dedicated service over many years.