



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/>

St Andrew's Day - to be celebrated in school on Friday 29th November 2024

We invite all our children in St Andrew's House Team to wear their blue PE tops or accessorize in blue as we learn about the Patron Saint of Scotland! 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 Andrew this term!

Advent Arrangements 2024

Our guiding question will be: How do people prepare for special celebrations? We will prioritise each Sunday of Advent and prepare for Christmas in a deeper and more meaningful way. We cannot wait to see our children immersed, finding deeper meaning and analysing the real reason we prepare and celebrate Christmas as we do!

Mass led by Y5 - 9.30 am Thursday 28th November 2024

Christingle Service - 2.30 pm Friday 20th December 2024

Everyone welcome at church to celebrate both the above with us.

Epiphany Celebration

Epiphany Liturgy on Monday 6th January and Pantomime Theatre Celebration on Friday 10th January 2025 in School. Further details will be on December's Newsletter.

Friends of School Christmas Arrangement:



Monday 25th November 2024

Bring in pre-loved Christmas jumpers for Christmas Jumper sale



Monday 2nd December

Christmas Raffle tickets go on sale (to be drawn at the Christmas Fayre on 13th December)

Christmas decorations go on sale (Decorated in school and used to decorate our Christmas Tree and prizes to be won)

Pre-loved Christmas Jumper sale (we are trying to save on your finances and the environment!)

Friday 6th December

Bring in a chocolate or bottle donation for Christmas Fayre
Christmas jumper day 1 - with uniform

Friday 13th December

1.30pm - 4.00pm - Christmas Fayre
Christmas jumper day 2 - with uniform



Friday 20th December
Christmas Dinner



2.30pm - Christingle Service
Christmas jumper day 3 - with uniform

RISE AND SHINE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs 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:
Monday 11th November
 Anti-bullying week begins – 'Choose Respect'

Tuesday 12th November
 Wear odd socks with school uniform to celebrate our individual differences and protected characteristics.

Thursday 14th November
 Photo day – sibling photos with pre-school children from 8.00 am in the Hall– please enter from the playground.

Friday 15th November – Children in Need day
 Donations can be paid using the link
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15906>
 Children may wear a children in need top with their school uniform dress/skirt or trousers or just accessorise in yellow

Monday 18th November
 Autumn Term Assessment Week
 9.15 am Nursery Easby Grande Finale Presentation
 2.50pm Y1 Roche Grand Finale Presentation

Tuesday 19th November
 9.15am Y3 Whitby Grand Finale Presentation
 2.45pm Y5 Kirkstall Grand Finale Presentation

Wednesday 20th November
 9.15am Y2 Grande Finale Presentation

Thursday 21st November
 9.15am Y6 Rievaulx Grand Finale Presentation
 2.30pm Nursery Easby Grand Finale Presentation

Friday 22nd November
 9.15am Reception Rosedale Grand Finale
 2.45pm Y4 Fountains Grand Finale Presentation

Thursday 19th December
 House Team Autumn Term Winners Prize – am
 2.00pm – 4.00/4.15pm – Christmas Parties
 Children can bring their party clothes to get changed into for the afternoon!

Friday 20th December
 Christmas Dinner & at 2.30pm – Christingle
 Christmas jumper day 3 – with uniform
 Break up for Christmas!

Monday 6th January
 Return to school – Epiphany

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to date this year is: 95.4%

Class	Attendance to date 8/11/24	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	91.1%	86.5%
Rosedale FS2	93.9%	95.5%
Roche Y1	97.2%	92.6%
Selby Y2	90.7%	95.8%
Whitby Y3	97.6%	94.7%
Fountains Y4	96.7%	94.0%
Kirkstall Y5	95.7%	96.7%
Rievaulx Y6	95.9%	93.3%
TOTAL without Nursery	94.8%	94.5%

STAFFING NEWS AND CONGRATULATIONS!

We say hello and welcome to Miss Hughes and Miss Morley who have joined us as TAs in Early Years and KS2! And Mrs Belnevis has returned as she missed us far too much! Welcome back!

Nativity Presentation tickets will go on sale Monday 18th November on Parentpay!

£2 per ticket with a maximum of 3 tickets per child for each of the KS1 and KS2 performances. If your child in Nursery does not normally attend either of the sessions when there is an EYFS performance, please let us know so we can make arrangements to include them. If your child is in both performances you will be able to get 3 tickets for each performance.

Thank you.

Date	Nativity Presentation
Monday 16 th December	EYFS pm Performance: Gates open 2pm for refreshments and 2.30pm start
Tuesday 17 th December	EYFS am Performance: Gates open 9 am for refreshments and 9.30 am start
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 (Y1 & Y2) Performance: Gates open 2pm for refreshments & 2:30pm start
Wednesday 18 th December	LKS2 (Y3 & Y4) Performance: Gates open 2pm for 2.30pm start
Wednesday 18 th December	UKS2 (Y5 & Y6) Performance: Gates open 9am for 9.30am start

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