



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/>

We started the new year with Epiphany mass at Church on Thursday 9th January! It was a wonderful celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you to Y4 Fountains Class who led this.

Join us in being pilgrims of hope throughout this Jubilee year! The Jubilee launch date is Friday 24th January. Cafod Club are leading on this and we are excited to discover what they plan for our school involvement so watch this space!

Please talk to your children about this and if you would like to find out more, please click on the links for yourself at

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/jubilee-2025>

and with your child at

<https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee-schools>



PLEASE SUPPORT US IN MAKING ST ALBAN'S EVEN BETTER!

We need your feedback! Please find 2 minutes to complete the form which you can access by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/lrzu7JTjZq>

Parent carer feedback - January 2025



The more you tell us what you want us to keep doing and what you consider we could do better, the better we will be! We know we have a great school and parish and we need you to tell us what you think is great but also what you would like to see changed for the better. Thank you in advance for spending a little time on this. We will share the outcomes next month and will be acting on your feedback as soon as we can to ensure we serve our children and community in the very best way we can!

RISE AND SHINE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs continue to run 8.00am-4.25pm at £3.50 per session. For safeguarding reasons, please collect your child from the school gates unless they have signed consent from yourselves to walk home.



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:

Tuesday 14th January
Y6 Fieldwork

Wednesday 15th January
Y5 Fieldwork

Thursday 16th January 2025 @ 2.45pm
Whitby Residential Parent and Carer Meeting

Wednesday 22nd January 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Have your say meeting at Tom Hill
School Council visit

Thursday 23rd January @ 9am
Y4 Multiplication check meeting for parents and
carers

Wednesday 5th February
Muffin don't get squished event for KS1

Friday 7th February
Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th February
Young Voices Concert in Sheffield
Break up for half term break

Monday 24th Feb
INSET day – school closed to all children

Tuesday 25th February
All children return to school

Brilliant Club graduation 25th February

Friday 28th February
Celebrate St David's Day in school

Monday 3rd March
Assessment week for all subjects and years

Wednesday 5th March
Ash Wednesday

Thursday 6th March
World Book Day

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 20/12/2024 is: 94.8%

| Class | Attendance to date 9/1/25 | Attendance this time last year |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Easby Nursery | 87.7% | 60.4% |
| Rosedale FS2 | 92.1% | 93.7% |
| Roche Y1 | 95.3% | 93.5% |
| Selby Y2 | 90.7% | 95.6% |
| Whitby Y3 | 94.8% | 94.4% |
| Fountains Y4 | 95.0% | 92.9% |
| Kirkstall Y5 | 94.8% | 96.4% |
| Rievaulx Y6 | 95.5% | 93.8% |
| TOTAL without Nursery | 93.4% | 93.5% |

Last school year, our approach to improving attendance was considered outstanding by visiting professionals and inspectors due to our huge improvements. Unfortunately, with our recent low levels of attendance, we are at risk of our judgement in this area also being much lower than our children and school deserve. Please remember to check the Attendance Policy for information on which illnesses children cannot come to school with. Can we also remind everyone that children can come to school if taking medicine as long as it is signed in with dosage recommendations. Finally, we encourage, where possible, appointments to be made in the holidays. Please see our policy for further information to guide all parents and carers moving forwards. <https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk/page/attendance-and-term-dates/151378>

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Head Teacher Lindsey Ebsworth BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH **Chair of Governors** John Cape
Deputy Headteacher Clare Brennan BA (Hons), NPQSL **Vice-chair of Governors** Karen Seaman