



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/>

Jubilee Year 2025

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>

Lent 2025

Ash Wednesday Liturgy will be on Wednesday 5th March in school. We will share our Lenten programme of activities with you very soon. As always we will be taking part in the Good Shepherd Appeal and carrying out the pillars of almsgiving and prayer throughout Lent.



On the right you will see the outcomes of the parent and carer survey – there were so many wonderful comments also that we will share at a later date. From your feedback, we have sent out links directly to the curriculum that your children will learn which is all detailed on our website and made sure Friday Awards Assemblies finish on time! We endeavour to provide the very best Catholic education for your children as we continue to work in partnership with you.

Parent and Carer Survey Feedback – Thank you to all who completed the questionnaires

100% of parents say their children are happy at St Alban's

94% say their children feel safe (6% didn't know)

94% say school make sure children are well behaved (6% didn't know)

97% said any bullying has been dealt with quickly and effectively

87% say school make them aware of what their child will learn throughout the year

97% say concerns they have raised have been dealt with properly

100% of parents of children who have SEND say school gives their child the support they need

91% said school has high expectations for their child (9% said they didn't know)

91% say their children do well at St Alban's (9% say they don't know)

88% said school tell them how well their children are doing (6% said they were not sure)

84% say there are a good range of subjects on offer at St Alban's (16% say they don't know)

94% said there are clubs and activities for their child

84% say that school support their child's wider development (16% said they didn't know)

RISE AND SHINE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Clubs continue to run 8.00am-4.25pm at £3.50 per session until mid-March when we will begin our 7.45am – 5.45pm wrap around childcare provision! Watch this space for updates later this week!

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 25th February

All children return to school
Y5 & Y6 Brilliant Club Graduation in Leeds
Y5 Bikeability Week starts

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

Monday 3rd March

Assessment week for all subjects and years
2.45pm Fountains Y4 Grand Finale

Tuesday 4th March

9.15am and 2.45pm Easby Nursery Grand Finale
Great Fire of London Visitors in KS1

Wednesday 5th March

9:15am Rievaulx Y6 Grand Finale
Ash Wednesday Liturgy in school
2.45pm Roche Y1 Grand Finale

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day - 'Wear it your way!' theme
Parents and Carers invited in to read with
children in classes 8.55am – 9.15am and/or 3pm

Friday 7th Match

9am Kirkstall Y5 Grand Finale
Celebration of International Women's Day

Monday 10th March

9.15am Rosedale Reception Grand Finale

Tuesday 11th March

9.10am Selby Y2 Grand Finale
2.45pm Whitby Y3 Grand Finale

Monday 17th March

Neurodiversity Awareness Week starts
St Patrick's Day celebrations in school

Thursday 20th March

Y5 Science Day at St Pius

Friday 21st March

Celebrate World Maths Day in school

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to date this year is: 94.8%

Class	Attendance to date 14/2/25	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	88.1%	86.8%
Rosedale FS2	92.2%	93.4%
Roche Y1	95.4%	94.1%
Selby Y2	91.9%	95.4%
Whitby Y3	95.0%	94.6%
Fountains Y4	94.9%	92.7%
Kirkstall Y5	94.8%	96.8%
Rievaulx Y6	95.2%	94.4%
TOTAL without Nursery	93.6%	94.2%

Last school year, our approach to improving attendance was considered outstanding by visiting professionals and inspectors however, with our recent low levels of attendance, we are at risk of our judgement in this area also being much lower than we deserve. Please can we remind everyone that children can come to school if taking medicine, as long as it is signed in with dosage recommendations. Also, we encourage 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>

Good News to share!

Mrs Davies and her family welcomed baby Lochi on 29th January – please keep them in your prayers. Mrs Diver will leave us Friday 28th February to start her maternity leave meaning that staffing changes are necessary. From Monday 3rd March, Miss Redfeam will move to Y3 Whitby Class, Miss Rutherford will move to Y2 Selby Class and Miss Feeney, alongside Mrs Gee and Mrs Petty will teach our Rosedale Reception class for the remainder of the year. Mrs Needham will provide extra support to these classes alongside existing TAs already supporting these classes and we have appointed another experienced Teaching Assistant, Mrs Hinchliffe, who will add further support in school.