



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/>

Lent 2025

The children were amazing on Monday and completed their laps with a smile and determination to complete their walk (or run for some!) and raise funds for those in need. Please remember to bring any monies raised into school by Friday 25th April. Y4 led the Stations of the Cross Presentation which ended Holy Week and enabled the children to understand the importance of this time in the Liturgical year. See the children walking Monday and reflecting on Thursday on our school website Lent page;
<https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk/page/lent/151406>

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for the raffle and those who bought tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Easter Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

Parent/carers feedback forms

Thank you to those parents and carers who have already completed the feedback form after parent/carers evenings. For those of you who have not yet done this, please take a photo of the QR code and complete the questionnaire.

Parent and Carer feedback March 2025



Feedback on Wraparound clubs



WRAPAROUND CLUBS

Please complete this form telling us your thoughts about the new and updated clubs and when you would like to use them. Thank you.

BRAND NEW WRAPAROUND CLUBS – NURSERY 3 year olds to Y6 children WELCOME!



RISE AND SHINE 2025/2026



Rise and Shine Club offers a variety of activities for children from FS1 (Easby Nursery) to Year 6 (Rievaulx).

Children will need to arrive between 7:45am and 7:55am as the gates will be closed at 7:55am – ready for the children to be registered and engage in the activities outlined below.

Parents and carers will need to book this in advance through **Parent Pay** at a cost of **£4.00** per child for Reception –Y6 children and **£4.70** for Nursery children.

Please note in order to provide adequate staffing ratios and meet safety requirements, sessions must be booked by 3pm the working day before.

You can use this provision if your require childcare or if your child is interested in the activities on offer!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lego	Imoves or Bikes and scooters on the track	Imoves and/or Active Mile	Arts and Crafts	IPads



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB 2025/2026



After School Club offers a variety of activities for children from FS1 (Easby Nursery) to Year 6 (Rievaulx).

3:25pm – 4:25pm £4.00 per child.

3:25pm – flexible finish between 4:30pm and 5:30pm or until 5:45pm £8.00 per child – Children will be given snacks when staying for the later club.

Parents and carers will need to book this in advance through Parent Pay.

Please note in order to provide adequate staffing ratios and meet safety requirements, sessions must be booked by 3pm the working day before. You can use this provision if your require childcare or if your child is interested in the activities on offer!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Imoves activities or Gym/trim trail/active mile and field sports	Co-Jo games inside or Outdoor nature activities or orienteering	Imoves or Bikes and scooters on the track/playground sports	Arts and crafts or Quiz night!	Movie night!



UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Tuesday 22nd April

2.45pm Y3 Class Liturgy in the hall – please queue on the pedestrian walkway from 2.35pm

Wednesday 23rd April

St George's Day celebrated in school

2.45pm Y2 Class Liturgy in the hall – please queue on the pedestrian walkway from 2.35pm

Tuesday 29th April

Movement Evening at St Pius

Letter sent home Thursday 17th April. Please return payment in an envelope for the tickets by Monday 28th April.

Monday 12th May – Thursday 15th May
Y6 SATs week

Tuesday 20th May

**Picnic lunch & Wizard of Oz Theatre Experience for
Rosedale to Rievaulx**

**Payment of £3.50 to include refreshments payable
on Parentpay please**

Friday 23rd May

Break up for half-term holiday

Monday 2nd June – Friday 6th June

Y1/Y2 resits Phonics screening check week
Y4 Multiplication check week

Monday 9th June – Friday 13th June

Y1/Y2 resits Phonics screening checks continue
Y4 Multiplication checks continue

Monday 16th June

Y6 Holocaust Centre Visit

Wednesday 18th June

Y5 Evacuation Day at St Pius

Friday 20th June

**St Alban's Feast Day
9.15am Mass in church**

Tuesday 24th June

Y3 Kwik Cricket and Y4 Rounders Tournaments for
Dearne Valley Family of schools at St Pius

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 4/4/25 is: 94.8%

Class	Attendance to date 16/4/25	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	88.7%	86.7%
Rosedale FS2	92.9%	94.0%
Roche Y1	95.6%	94.2%
Selby Y2	91.6%	95.7%
Whitby Y3	95.1%	94.7%
Fountains Y4	95.3%	93.0%
Kirkstall Y5	94.8%	96.6%
Rievaulx Y6	95.2%	94.5%
TOTAL without Nursery	93.7%	94.3%

Ofsted Inspection due soon

As you may already be aware, St Alban's will be due Ofsted again very soon. Over the last 3 years since our last inspection, we have been extremely busy continuing to improve every single bit of our Catholic school from the classrooms, to playground markings, Early Years outdoor spaces to indoor learning resources – you name it, we have done it! Every professional that visits St Alban's is amazed by our superb children, dedicated staff, supportive parents and carers and the care, love and warmth that permeates through the corridors of our very special church School. As soon as we are notified of their visit, we will let you know and while they're here, we want them to see our children at their best, hear the great things you tell us and feel the love that is almost tangible! Please ensure you complete the parentview questionnaire and tell them what a marvellous job we are doing together with you for our children!

<https://www.doncasterfreepress.co.uk/education/doncaster-mp-welcomes-funding-for-top-quality-childcare-at-new-school-based-nursery-5075552>

The news is out...we have been successful in not only having the support of our Parish, Diocese, Trust and Doncaster City Council, to convert the old lounge of St Alban's Catholic Club, we have also been successful in securing the school-based Nurseries grant funding to enable us to furnish and create a new outdoor play space for our youngest learners from 9 months old to 3 years. Rt Hon John Healy will be visiting us in May to find out more about our plans for our new extended Nursery!

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