



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

Church Website:

<https://www.stalbansatdenabymain.co.uk/>

Please click on the link above to take you to St Alban's Catholic Church website.

Thank you to Rievaulx class who led the St Peter and St Paul service in school on Thursday 29th June 2023.

End of School Year and Y6 Leavers' Mass

Thursday 20th July @ 9.30am – everyone welcome to celebrate with us in St Alban's church.

RE and Catholic Life:

This week, we have an RE Review with the Director of RE and Catholic Life, Diocese of Hallam and St Clare CEO, in preparation for our forthcoming Section 48 RE Inspection due next academic year. We will be sending further information out about this nearer to the date but in the meantime, we ask that you talk to your children about their RE learning and we ask you to respond to any questionnaires or surveys we send as these provide us with invaluable information to support our continuous drive to enhance further our Catholic Life and Mission, RE teaching and learning and Collective Worship at St Alban's.

Words of the week this month:

W. c. Monday 3rd July – Welcome

W. c. Monday 10th July – Listening

W. c. Monday 17th July – Remember

Friends of St Alban's School Group

One of our Nursery parents, Beth Mangham, is completing a 5K ToughMudder Obstacle challenge on Saturday 15th July in Manchester to raise monies for FOS. Your child has brought home a sponsor sheet to collect sponsors for this. Thank you to our FOS group and parents who are putting themselves forwards for these great events to raise money for FOS – it is allowing us to book trips out and visitors to school which enhance our children's learning, at a reduced cost to yourselves as parents and carers. Your support is invaluable!

Summer Adventures in Learning Expeditions and Presentation

Thank you to everyone who has already attended the grand finale presentations. We have had amazing feedback so far and we know that having the opportunity of seeing first-hand the galleries, performances and premieres that our children have curated is a spectacle not to miss!

CONGRATULATIONS!

We have baby news from both Mrs Carter-Ward and Miss Gibson. Mrs Carter Ward had a baby boy, named Alvey James on 15th June weighing 7lb 12. Miss Gibson had a girl, named Bonnie on 20th June weighing 7lb 1. Both mums and babies are doing well! Please remember these teachers and their families in your prayers this week.

STAFFING UPDATE FOR THIS TERM IN PREPARATION FOR NEXT YEAR

We welcomed Miss Fidler this week, who will teach the Year 3 class next year, strongly supported by Mrs Sharp. Miss Fidler will be working alongside Miss Redfearn over the last few weeks of term to ensure a smooth transition for our Selby children as they take their next steps in their academic adventure from KS1 into KS2.

UNIFORM UPDATE

Thank you to all families who constantly support our school uniform policy. Our school uniform has been the same for many years and from September there is an expectation that all parents and carers will strictly adhere to the expectations.

We appreciate that financial times are difficult, and encourage those of you who are struggling financially to inform us by 7th July so that we may be able to help before the end of the term in order to ensure all children return to school correctly and safely dressed in September as is expected.

Please read the link below for uniform expectations - black trousers, shorts, leggings, skirts and dresses are not permitted and have not been permitted for many years. Joggers and sports shorts are allowed only for PE, not daily uniform.

[St Alban's Catholic Primary and Nursery School: Uniform \(st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk\)](http://st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk)

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Friday 7th July 2.30 pm
Kirkstall Summer Adventures in Learning
Presentation

**Wear own clothes and bring a bottle or chocolate
for Summer Fayre Raffle**

Monday 10th July – Friday 14th July
**Donate items for Summer Fayre every morning –
pass onto Friends of School Group members**

Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July
Transition Days to new classes and schools

Friday 14th July
2pm – 4pm – Summer Fayre

Monday 17th July
End of year reports go out

Tuesday 18th July
Sports Day

Thursday 20th July 9.30 am
End of Year and Y6 Leavers' Mass

Friday 21st July 9.30 am
Y6 Leaver's Assembly

Monday 4th September
School Closed to pupils
INSET day

Tuesday 5th September
All children return to school and clubs

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October
Half-term holiday

Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October
INSET days – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 1st November
All children return to school
All Saints Day

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary Attendance to date is 94.1%.
We are creeping up steadily but still below National and
Doncaster local attendance to date. Together, we can
improve this and achieve an end of year attendance level
in line with local and National Primary Schools if all
children attend school every day on time as expected.

Roche are leading the way!

Class	Attendance as at
	67.23
Easby Nursery	79.3%
Rosedale Reception	92.7%
Roche Y1	95.0%
Selby Y2	94.2%
Whitby Y3	91.1%
Fountains Y4	94.2%
Kirkstall Y5	93.7%
Rievaulx Y6	92.6%
TOTAL without Nursery	93.3%

Staffing teams for next year:

Easby Nursery	Miss Strawbridge/Miss Hinchliffe Mrs Gittings, Miss Wray & New TA
Rosedale Reception	Mrs Petty/Miss Hinchliffe Mrs Williams, Miss Wray & New TA
Roche Year 1	Miss Watts, Miss Feeny, Mr Barnes & Miss Wray
Selby Year 2	Miss Redfearn/Mrs Needham Ms Phillips
Whitby Year 3	Miss Fidler, Mrs Sharp & Miss Bateson
Fountains Year 4	Mrs Diver, Mrs Davies & Miss Bateson
Kirkstall Year 5	Miss Burge, Miss Chapman & Miss Bateson
Rievaulx Year 6	Mrs Dyson/Miss Brennan Mrs Noonan/Miss Sellars

Friday 14th July 2-4pm
Summer Fayre

Tuesday 18th July – Sports Day
Nursery am – 10 – 10.30 am
Reception and KS1 – 10.30 – 11.45 am
Nursery pm – 1.15 – 1.45 pm
KS2 – 1.45 – 3.15 pm