



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/>

New School Year Mass

This mass was attended by parishioners, relatives of children in school and even our youngest learners in school in EYFS! Thank you to all who helped Mrs Dyson prepare for this wonderful celebration!

St Clare Trust Mass

On Friday 17th October 2025, myself and other members of staff will be taking the School Council and Mini Vinnies to St Marie's Cathedral, Sheffield to represent St Alban's at the Trust Mass. A letter will be sent to the children invited soon!

HARVEST!

Watch this space! Updates on this will follow later this week from Mrs Dyson, Miss Gibson and Miss Watts.

Ofsted Inspection

For our parents who did not see this in July!

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[ST CLARE CATHOLIC MULTI ACADEMY TRUST](http://www.st-clare-catholic-multi-academy-trust.co.uk)

Rating and reports

Inspection outcome

Ofsted made the following key judgements following school inspection on 17 June 2025:

Quality of education:	Good
Behaviour and attitudes:	Good
Personal development:	Outstanding
Leadership and management:	Good
Early years provision:	Good

NEW YEAR REMINDERS

NURSERY

As you are aware, our extended Nursery provision for 9 month olds is under way. Your child will be in either the newly refurbished or our existing Nursery in school!

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

Wrap around provision will remain at £4.00 for children Reception to Y6 and £4.70 for 3 and 4 year olds in Nursery for the Rise and Shine session 7.45 – 8.45am.

After School Club will be charged at £4.00 up to 4.25pm or £8.00 up to 5.45pm. Arrangements in place this year will remain the same as last year however due to funding coming to an end, we will not be able to waive any late booking and late arrival/collection fees. £4.00 admin charges for late booking/arrival/collection will be charged for each occasion on a weekly basis. All clubs must be booked on parentpay and paid for by 3pm the day before. Please advise Mrs Hays in the school office if you would like to pay for wraparound using Tax Free Childcare (by email to jane.hays@st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk) or if you need help in making the booking on the parentpay system.

DINNERS

From September 2025, a school meal will be £2.90 for all children including Nursery. School dinners need to be paid for in advance as stated in the charging policy on the school website.

UNIFORM

Please see school website for details of uniform suppliers, many of which are offering discounts. <https://www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk/page/uniform/131415>

Your child's house team will remain the same for coloured PE top and branded higher quality draw string bags are also available with most suppliers of our uniform.

Please remember rucksacks are not allowed – plastic book bags and homework folders have been given to children this school year. Black waterproof footwear that fasten and grey trousers/skirts/pinafores NOT black are expected.

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 1st October
Flu Immunisations

Friday 3rd October
Harvest Festival (details to follow)

Monday 6th October
Y5 visit to Magna
Closing date for applying online through
Doncaster CC for a Nursery place

Friday 10th October
School Council to visit Harrogate Court

Monday 13th October
Meet the teacher parent/carers appointments will
be bookable on Spider App

Thursday 16th October
9.00am and 3.00pm Home Learning Support
Workshops in the hall

Friday 17th October
St Clare Trust Mass at St Marie's Cathedral,
Sheffield

Monday 20th October
3.30pm – 4.30pm
Parent/Carer meetings to discuss how your
child has settled and their targets for this year

Wednesday 22nd October
3.30pm – 6.30pm
Parent/Carer meetings to discuss how your
child has settled and their targets for this year

Friday 24th October
Break up for half-term holiday – school closes
5.45pm

Monday 3rd November
School reopens to everyone from 7.45am.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 12/9/25 is: 96.2%

Class	Attendance to date 30/9/25	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	90.7%	90.3%
Rosedale FS2	96.6%	94.1%
Roche Y1	91.8%	96.8%
Selby Y2	97.1%	92.1%
Whitby Y3	97.1%	97.8%
Fountains Y4	91.7%	96.1%
Kirkstall Y5	96.9%	96.3%
Rievaulx Y6	92.1%	97.0%
TOTAL without Nursery	93.4%	95.2%

Below are the Term Dates for this year 25/26:
Please note: leave of absence must be requested on a form available online or paper based from the office at least one month prior to the leave. If your child has an appointment of any sort, confirmation of this must be shown to a member of the Attendance Team, or office staff, ideally before you sign your child out or when you come to collect them.



Term dates 2025/2026

September 2025	October 2025	November 2025
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December 2025	January 2026	February 2026
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March 2026	April 2026	May 2026
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June 2026	July 2026	August
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22 23 24 25 26 27 28	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	17 18 19 20 21 22 23
29 30	27 28 29 30 31	24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Closing Date for Nursery Applications (TBC)	Closing Date for Reception Classes and Year 3 into Junior Schools	Bank Holidays
Closing Date for Secondary Applications	Inset Days	School Holidays

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