



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/>

Advent Arrangements 2025

Monday 8th December

9.15am – Immaculate Conception School Mass in Church led by Y4



Friday 19th December

2pm – Christingle Service in Church



Tuesday 6th January 2026

9.15am – Epiphany School Mass in Church – led by Y6

REMINDERS

LUNCHES

A school meal is £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. Children who bring packed lunch must bring a healthy balanced meal without chocolate bars or sweets. Alongside a sandwich, your child may have a bag of crisps, a piece of fruit and a biscuit. Chocolate bars and sweets ARE NOT ALLOWED and will be removed by lunchtime staff and given to the class teacher to hand back to yourselves at the end of the day.

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.

Over the winter months, please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat and waterproof black shoes/boots that can be fastened (not slip ons) ideally plain and flat without charms and lights as many children find these distracting in lessons and assemblies. Thank you.

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:

Monday 24th November

Advent Adventures in Learning begins throughout school

'How do people prepare for special occasions across the World?'

Friday 28th November

2pm onwards – Christmas Fayre – £1 entry for everyone aged 12 and over

Please queue on the pedestrian walkway to the playground from 1.45pm – no access via main entrance

Monday 1st December

Advent begins in school

Blessed wreath and Cribs on display

Children engage in daily Advent Reflections throughout school

Monday 8th December

2.45pm – Y5 Parents invited in for Beaumanor Residential meeting in the hall

Thursday 11th December

11.45am – Carol Singing in Nursery for parents/carers

2.45pm – Y4 Parents invited in for Whitby Residential meeting in the hall

Monday 15th December

2.15pm EYFS Nativity Performance in the hall*

Easby parents and carers – please see Spider Message sent 21/10/25 from Mrs Ebsworth

Tuesday 16th December

2.15pm Y1 – Y3 Nativity Performance in the hall*

Wednesday 17th December

Christmas Jumper Day 1

Christmas lunch for children

2.15pm Y4 – Y6 Advent Performance in the hall*

*Due to health and safety protocols, we have to limit numbers in the hall, therefore you will be able to buy 2 tickets maximum for each performance. These will be available to purchase on Parentpay.

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Jumper Day 2

(and/or Christmas Party Clothes)

Morning – House Point Winners treat in school

10am – Y6 Carol Singing in the community

Afternoon – Christmas parties and surprise special guests!

Children finish at: 3.50pm – Reception, 4pm – Y1/2, 4.10pm – Y3/4 and 4.15pm – Y5/6

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 7/11/2025 is: 95.42%

Class	Attendance to date 25/11/25	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	91.5%	89.9%
Rosedale FS2	94.1%	92.4%
Roche Y1	93.1%	96.2%
Selby Y2	94.8%	90.8%
Whitby Y3	95.0%	96.3%
Fountains Y4	94.9%	96.5%
Kirkstall Y5	95.6%	95.4%
Rievaulx Y6	93.6%	96.1%
TOTAL without Nursery	92.9%	94.2%

SAFEGUARDING

It has been brought to our attention that some of the children in our younger classes, (below Y5 & Y6) have been meeting on Wadworth Street and walking into the school grounds from the bottom of the driveway rather than walked up the pathway by parents/carers. Staff are not responsible for children until 8.45am KS1, 8.50am KS2 and FS2 8.55am when they are collected by staff from the playground. Only Y5 and Y6 children who have signed consent should be walking up from the bottom of the drive alone. Please ensure to adhere to the above so that all children are kept safe at all times. In addition to this, at the end of the school day, please can you stand near your child's class line so that staff can see you and ensure your child is dismissed safely.



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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