



St Alban's

Catholic Primary and Nursery School
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CATHOLIC LIFE OF OUR SCHOOL

St Alban's Church Website:

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

Lenten Journey to Assisi

Thank you for your generosity once again this Lent. Altogether, we raised over £1700 which will be appropriately shared between Caritas Diocese of Hallam Caring Service, CAFOD and St Alban's Friends of School. To see how this money will benefit others, please click the links below:

[Caritas - Hallam Diocese](#)

CAFOD - [Our impact](#)

[St Alban's Catholic Primary and Nursery School: Friends Of School](#)

Prayers

Please have in your prayers throughout the month of May, our children who are preparing for their first Holy Communion and their families and sponsors.

Sunday 17th May

First Holy Communion Mass 11am at St Alban's for children who have been preparing for this sacrament

Thursday 14th May

Ascension Mass led by Y4 at 2.30pm

Monday 22nd June

St Alban's Feast Day Mass at 9.15am
Y6 to lead

Friday 3rd July

Centenary Celebration Day!

Thursday 16th July

Y6 Leaver's Mass at 9.15am

Friday 17th July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly in school at 9.15am

Parent and Carer Survey Results – March 2026

Thank you to everyone who completed this survey – we value your feedback.

97% of you said your child is happy at St Alban's with 90% saying they are VERY happy!

100% of you said that you were happy (90% VERY happy!) with your child's progress and outcomes!

We will take on board the feedback you shared regarding communication, information about learning and notice for events. In the meantime, please see the following class pages to see what your children have been learning at: [St Alban's Catholic Primary and Nursery School: Class Pages](#)
You can find out all about what your child learns, term by term, if you check out this page on the school website: [St Alban's Catholic Primary and Nursery School: Curriculum](#)

Always feel free to share your suggestions with Mrs Ebsworth – a couple of parents felt it a good idea to be invited for a hidden talent to share on Fridays at our Awards Assembly, which we will start from next week! Please ensure your child brings in their hidden talent award in advance so we know how many parents and carers to expect on the Friday assembly. Teachers will email you if your child has been awarded the Star of the Week by them – unfortunately we can only inform you of this at the earliest the Friday before as they are chosen weekly. Look out for emails on Fridays!

When our extended Nursery opens, we will be looking into safer and reputable online platforms to send you more frequent updates in Early Years!

To all parents and carers, we sent home around Easter time your child's progress sheet that confirmed their attainment, progress, targets and attendance. If you wish to contact your child's class teacher to discuss this further, please email them directly. Contact details at: [St Alban's Catholic Primary and Nursery School: Contact](#)

UPCOMING DIARY DATES:

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday Monday – school closed

Tuesday 5th May

School re-opens to everyone

Monday 11th May – Thursday 14th May

Y6 SATs Week

All Y6s to be in school for 8.15am for Breakfast treats, fun with friends and relax before SATs begin each day

Monday 18th May

Railway Children Theatre Experience

Please pay on Parentpay now for your child's show and refreshments Y1 – Y6 only

Tuesday 19th May

Beth Shalom Visitors to school for Y6

Y5 visit to St Marie's Cathedral - Thanksgiving Mass
Y3/4 Cricket and Rounders Tournament at St Pius

Thursday 21st May

Y4 Pedestrian Training

Friday 22nd May

Break up at 3.25pm for half-term break

Monday 1st June

Return to school

Multiplication Check Week starts for Y4

Monday 8th June

Phonics Screening Check Week starts for Y1 and Y2 resits

Wednesday 17th June

Y5 Evacuation Day at St Pius

Thursday 25th June

Y5 Sports Day and Picnic at St Pius

Monday 6th July – Tuesday 7th July

Transition Days – Y6s to their Secondary Schools
EYFS to Y5 transition to their next teacher at St Alban's

Thursday 9th July

EYFS Sports Day from 2pm

Friday 10th July

Y1 – Y6 Sports Day from 1.30pm

Friday 17th July

BREAK UP EARLY at 3.25pm FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 17/4/26 is: **95.3%**

Class	Attendance to date 29/4/26	Attendance this time last year
Easby Nursery	89.2%	88.5%
Rosedale FS2	96.1%	92.9%
Roche Y1	95.0%	95.7%
Selby Y2	96.0%	91.9%
Whitby Y3	95.8%	95.4%
Fountains Y4	95.6%	95.4%
Kirkstall Y5	95.1%	94.6%
Rievaulx Y6	93.6%	95.6%
St Alban's TOTAL without Nursery	93.9%	93.9%

Our procedures have been reviewed and the outcome was that, 'high-quality support helps to identify and address pupils' barriers to school attendance.' However, on average as you can see above, **St Alban's children attend school well below children at other primary schools** despite the procedures in place. We will continue to drive improvement and hope that all of you will support us with this, for the good of all our children.

We thank those of you who have worked with the Attendance Team over recent months and years and celebrate the improvements you and your child have made – we have so many success stories and these parents and staff know the brilliant impact it has had on their child's mental well-being and progress! We also thank those parents and carers who value the education and dedication we offer at St Alban's and send their children every day unless they are very ill.

We know children get poorly.

We know holidays are more expensive during school holiday periods.

We know some mornings can be hard.

But...

We also know children who attend well are happier, healthier and achieve their potential!

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Davey, Mrs Hays or Mrs Ebsworth if your child's attendance is below the national target for everyone of 95%. We will help you, and together we will improve your child's attendance. Trust us!