



St Alban's

Catholic Primary and Nursery School
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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/>

Please share this reading with your children this week as we are away from school at Pentecost:

Centenary Celebrations!!!

Centenary Celebrations on Friday 3rd July will start with a Mass at 10 am in Church led by Father Augustine, Father Darren Reid and our Y5s.



Friday 3rd July

Mass at 10.30am in Church

Thursday 16th July

Y6 Leaver's Mass at 9.15am

Friends of St Alban's Group

Our Friends of School group have asked that you bring donations for the children's Tombola such as: sweets and small toys as well as bottles for the raffle and Adults Tombola. Bottles could include condiments, alcohol or body care!

Raffle ticket envelopes are being collected at the gates every morning and night this week before and after school. Friends of School will be there Monday to Wednesday to collect donations and allow you to buy tickets for relatives and meet our St Alban's Centenary Bear!

In addition to this, don't forget to buy your tickets for the event on Friday on Parentpay - £3 per adult or child over primary age. You will receive a keepsake programme of the day when you hand over your ticket. Remember to queue up on the pedestrian walkway to the playground in readiness for the gates opening at 1pm.

Let's make it a day to remember!

Friday 3rd July - order of events:

1pm - gates open for you to check in with your ticket. Summer Fair stalls will be open on the playground or in the Library/corridor in the event of severe rain. Our stalls will be serving hot and cold drinks and sweet treats, and memorabilia such as tea-towels, tote bags, pens and cupcakes. You will also be able to place an order for a photobook of this event.

From 1.30pm - 3.15pm the children will be performing in the hall. We will be going back in time from our EYFS Olympics to Y6 and the 1920s-40s! Relatives of the children in the classes performing will have reserved seats at each performance!

3.30pm - On the playground, blessing of the Cadeby pit plaque gifted to us by the Parish that will sit proud next to the foundation stone from 100 years ago!

From 3.30pm, in the newly revamped Quiet Corner (or Library if wet) there will be stories over tea and cake! We have storytellers sharing their experiences as a St Alban's pupil from the 1960s onwards.

At 3.45pm in the hall, our Dance Troop, led by Mrs Davey, will be performing an Irish Dance for everyone!

Throughout the afternoon, Jon Jo Irwin and Dave Allen, two local famous boxers, are coming to visit our older classes and will be around to meet and have photos taken! We have also invited Headteachers, teachers, governors and pupils from the past to celebrate with us.

At 4pm on the field, an ex pupil and Mr Barnes will be holding a penalty shoot out while brave staff

UPCOMING DATES:

Friday 3rd July

Centenary Celebration and Summer Fair
1pm until 5.30pm – tickets on sale on ParentPay and
from Mrs Pitman at Church

Monday 6th July – Wednesday 8th July

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

Y6 SATs results released on Tuesday 7th July

Thursday 9th July

End of year reports due to be sent out

Friday 10th July

EYFS Sports Day from 9.30am
(those children who attend on Fridays and are
going to school in September along with Reception
Class)

Y1 – Y6 Sports Day from 1.30pm

If sports day has to be cancelled due to the
weather, it will be on Friday 11th September 2026,
for new Y1 – Y6

Wednesday 15th July

Y6 Leavers' trip

Friday 17th July

Y6 Leaver's Assembly at 9.15am
BREAK UP at 3.25pm FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAY!

Tuesday 1st September

INSET day
School closed to all children

Wednesday 2nd September

School opens to all children Y1 – Y6
EYFS children will start staggered for a
smooth and successful transition as detailed on
separate letters to parents & carers

will line up for a 'wet the teacher' session – 50p
per go or 3 for a £1.

From 4pm in the hall, there will be St Alban's
Chronicles slideshow of pictures and old footage
of St Alban's in the past to modern day as well as
pictures of Cadeby pit as it was! This will run on a
loop until 5pm.

At 4.30pm, Mrs Pitman will be leading a tour of the
school from Rosedale class, down memory lane,
taking a look at the photo displays that capture the
last 100 years of St Alban's as well old registers –
will you see someone or a name you know?

At 5pm in the hall, all the raffles will be drawn.

All monies raised during the celebration will go
towards something very special to commemorate
this occasion which will hopefully stand the test of
time 100 years from now!

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 12/6/26 was 94.9%

Class	Attendance to date 26/6/26	Attendance this time 2025
Easby Nursery	89.5%	88.6%
Rosedale FS2	95.7%	92.9%
Roche Y1	95.2%	95.4%
Selby Y2	95.7%	92.2%
Whitby Y3	95.8%	95.4%
Fountains Y4	96.0%	95.3%
Kirkstall Y5	95.2%	93.9%
Rievaulx Y6	93.9%	95.3%
TOTAL without Nursery	94.0%	93.7%

Please see academic year 2026/2027 term time
dates. Take note of INSET days added to holidays
to enable you to book cheaper holidays in the
holiday breaks from school:

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Attendance and Term Dates](#)