



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:

Thursday 16th July

Leaver's Mass in Church 9.15am

Centenary Celebrations!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Centenary – it was a huge success and together we raised over £2000 which will go towards something very special to remind us every day how lucky we are to have our wonderful school!

Our current Vice Chair and Chair of Governors, Mrs Pitman and Mrs Seaman are helping Mr Birch create our Centenary faith garden in September and we have other exciting plans up our sleeve that the Centenary celebrations ignited in our dedicated team!



GOODBYES

As we move through time people do come and go and over the years St Alban's have been blessed with Mrs Gee our EYFS lead and Mrs Clugston our long-standing cleaner and lunchtime supervisor who have devoted their service to our school, spread their wings and then come back! This summer we say goodbye again as Mrs Clugston retires and Mrs Gee starts her new business venture. Both of them have had an impact on children and staff and leave a loving legacy. We wish you both all the best and know that you will return from time to time to check in on us! Thank you from all of us.



What a wonderful year!



This academic year has flown by and so much has happened from reindeer at Christmas, laying to rest our Catholic Club ready for a new Nursery and our Centenary celebrations this summer!



We have certainly finished on a high with phonics results some of the best we have had in years at 83%, above national outcomes and multiplication checks above national average once again at 21.4! We still await SATs results but we know our children and staff worked incredibly hard to achieve whatever results we have. Our Y6s made excellent progress towards the end and deserve the great results they achieve. Our Nursery is finally opening in September, albeit a smaller temporary building for a short while.

Last Friday we were invited to another celebration where we had a child and a member of staff nominated for Pride of Conisbrough and Denaby Awards for their logo design and innovative practice in education respectively. School staff and Governors were proud to represent St Alban's and delighted with Euan's win! Of all the entries locally to design a logo for Pride of Denaby and Conisbrough, Euan reached the top 4 then was chosen by Well Doncaster as the winner. Here he is, proudly holding his award with his design engraved onto the glass trophy and merchandise was available with Euan's design on also. Well done Euan!



UPCOMING DATES:

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 as detailed on separate letters to parents & carers

Friday 11th September

Y1 – Y6 Sports Day at 1.30pm

Wraparound Club Sessions Charges

St Alban's will charge the Doncaster minimum recommended wraparound rate to keep costs to a minimum. The following charges will apply from April 2026 – March 2027:

Rise and Shine club	Cost
7.45am – 8.45am – FS2 (Rosedale) to Y6	£4.50
After School Club	Cost
3.25pm – 4.25pm (or part thereof) FS2 (Rosedale) to Y6	£4.50
3.25pm – 5.45pm (or part thereof) FS2 (Rosedale) to Y6	£9.00
Additional administration charge (Late bookings/cancellations/arrivals/collections)	£4.50

Nursery Charges for additional Early Years Childcare sessions

In order to keep costs to families at a minimum, we will follow the current Doncaster Council minimum recommended costs, which are as follows:

3 & 4 year olds	£ 6.72 per hour	£3.36 per half an hour
2 year olds	£ 8.64 per hour	£4.32 per half an hour
9 months to up to 2 years	£11.74 per hour	£5.87 per half an hour

Note: These charges are for the Wraparound outside of the 30 hours between 8.55am and 2.55pm. The funding rates from April 2027 onwards are not yet known.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

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

Class	Attendance to date 15/7/26	Attendance this time 2026
Easby Nursery	89.6%	88.8%
Rosedale FS2	95.6%	92.9%
Roche Y1	95.2%	95.3%
Selby Y2	95.7%	91.9%
Whitby Y3	95.9%	95.2%
Fountains Y4	95.8%	95.3%
Kirkstall Y5	95.2%	93.3%
Rievaulx Y6	93.8%	94.9%
TOTAL without Nursery	94.0%	93.5%

Please see the separate letter to be sent out that explains how we will continue with our ongoing monitoring of each child's attendance in 26/27.

Please see academic year 2026/2027 dates.

Take note of INSET days added to holidays to enable you to book cheaper holidays in the holiday breaks from school:



Let St Alban's assist in your child's education and development. We are a Catholic primary school in the Diocese of Leeds. We are a member of the National Association of Catholic Primary Schools (NACPS) and the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Education Professionals (NASUPE).

2026/27 ACADEMIC YEAR



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

KS2 SATS week commencing 10th May 2027.
Phonics screening Y1 week commencing 14th June 2027. Y4 Multiplication check 2 weeks from 7th June 2027

Head Teacher Lindsey Ebsworth BSc (Hons), PGCE, NPQH
Deputy Headteacher Clare Brennan BA (Hons), NPQSL **Vice-chair of Governors** Karen Seaman