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/

Father Augustine is looking for more Altar servers and Readers to serve at Church at weekend masses. If you feel this is something you or your child would be able to take part in, please see Mrs Ebsworth.

Month of October – Dedication to the Rosary

Friday 2nd October
Harvet Festival – please bring your rainbow food donations by Friday

Friday 16th October
St Clare Trust Mass

Wednesday 11th November
Remembrance Liturgy in school led by Y4

Monday 23rd November
Advent begins in School

Friday 4th December
2pm onwards – Christmas Fair

Tuesday 8th December
9.15am Immaculate Conception Mass led by Y5

Monday 14th December
2.30pm EYFS Nativity

Tuesday 15th December
2.15pm Y1 – Y3 Performance

Wednesday 16th December
2.15pm Y4 – Y6 Performance

Friday 18th December
2pm – Christingle in Church

Stepping Stones Nursery has arrived!
Our new Nursery Stepping Stones has opened smaller than planned (for now!) but beautifully made! It is a very special place and the babies who have started their journey with us, as well as the parents, are settled and comfortable with all that we have on offer. It has brought much joy to our school, having our babies onsite and we are amazed at how quickly they have settled into their routines. They are loving their visits to the school field and coming onto the playground with parents and grandparents for the school run!



Nursery Charges for additional Early Years Childcare sessions on top of the funded 30 hours entitlement
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 for 9 months up. The funding rates from April 2027 onwards are not yet known.

UPCOMING DATES:

Friday 2nd October

History workshop for Y3 Whitby Class

Please pay parental contribtion on Parentpay

Monday 5th October

Mental Health Awareness Week starts

Launch of With Me In Mind at St Alban's

Parent workshop in the hall 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Please come and see what it is all about – queue up on the pedestrian walkway from 2.10pm

Monday 12th October

Black History focus week

Parent/Carers Evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 14th October

Parent/Carers Evening 3.45pm – 6pm

Friday 16th October

Fountains Class and other invited school pupil leaders to represent St Alban's at St Marie's Cathedral with a trip around the galleries!

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Half-term holiday for school and nurseries

Monday 2nd November

INSET day – school and nurseries closed

Tuesday 3rd November

School and Nurseries re-open to all pupils

Thursday 12th November

Photo day! See to the right!

Monday 16th November

Assessment Week starts

2.45pm – Fountains Grand Finale

Tuesday 17th November

9.05am Kirkstall Grand Finale

2.50pm Roche Grand Finale

Wednesday 18th November

9.05am Whitby Grand Finale

2.50pm Rosedale Grand Finale

Thursday 19th November

9.05am Rievaulx Grand Finale

Friday 20th November

9.05am Selby Grand Finale

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY

National Primary attendance to 11/9/26 was: 96.3%

Class	Attendance to date 29/9/26	Attendance this date 2025
Easby Nursery	86.8%	90.8%
Rosedale FS2	92.4%	85.7%
Roche Y1	96.1%	94.4%
Selby Y2	95.8%	93.5%
Whitby Y3	97.4%	94.0%
Fountains Y4	97.0%	95.0%
Kirkstall Y5	99.8%	95.9%
Rievaulx Y6	95.6%	94.7%
TOTAL without Nursery	96.3%	94.4%

This is a fantastic start to the year! Well done everyone! Last week, a paper letter, along with term dates, tips and an NHS guide on when to keep your child off school, was sent home with your child. Please refer to this and remember we are here to support if you need help with attendance and punctuality.

Thursday 12th November - Photo day!

This year, we are having the return of class photos! If you wish for pre-school siblings (attending our nurseries or not) or other extended family in school to be included in photos with children in school, please arrive from 8am at the playground gates to queue outside the hall for your children to have sibling/family photographs. Parents/Carers with children who do not attend Easby or Stepping Stones Nurseries on Thursday morning sessions are also welcome to bring your children for their photograph taking from 8am.

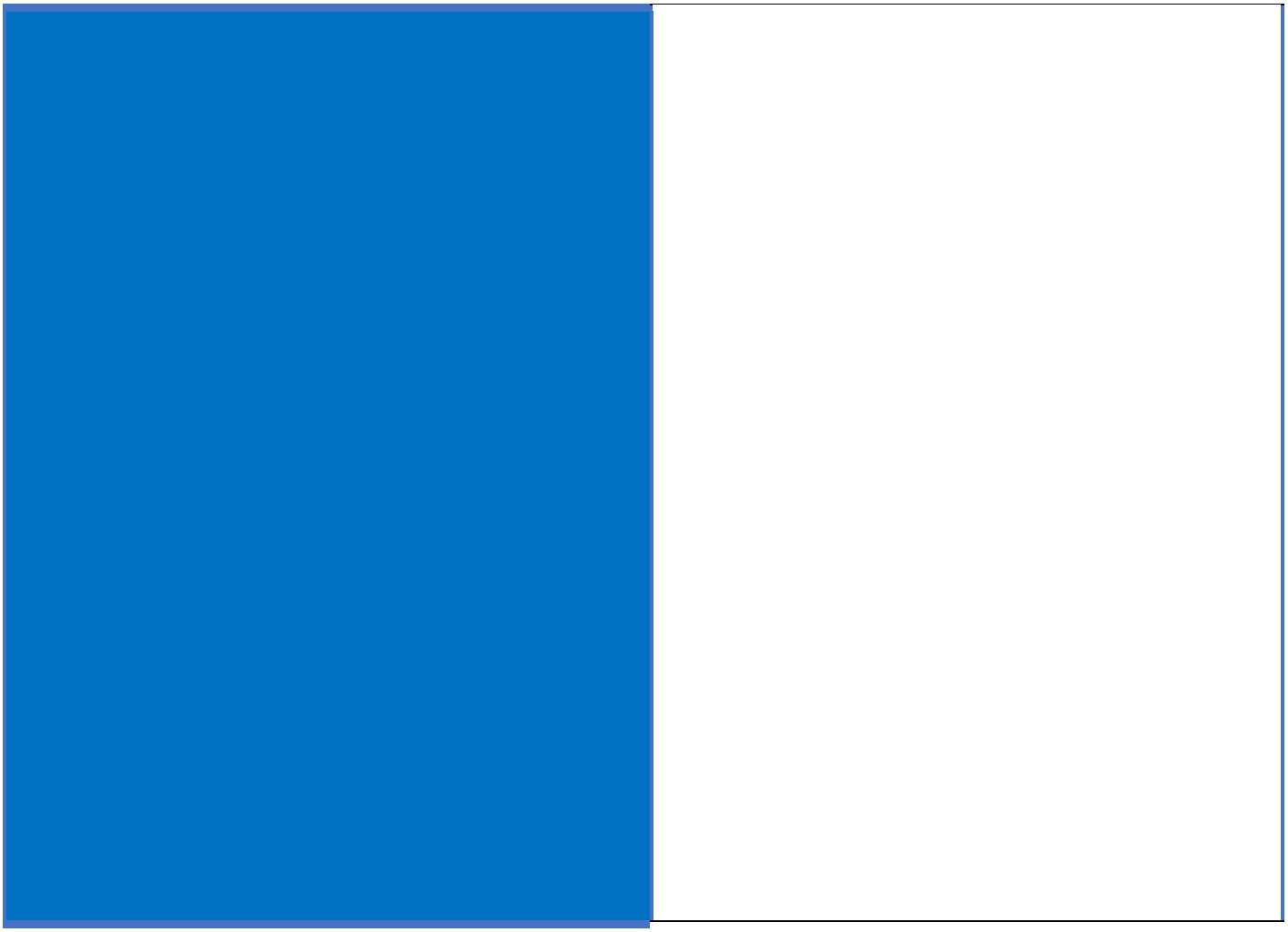
Please note that during the school day, the photographer will only be photographing children on their own and with their whole class.

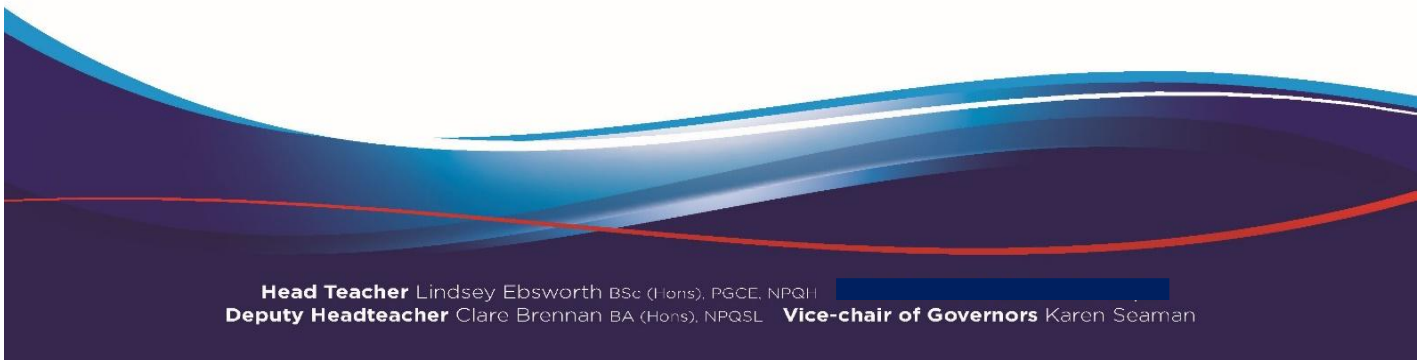
PE DAYS

Thank you to everyone who is remembering to bring kit on Mondays and take it home on Fridays. Please check your child's day for PE below and ensure they have all jewellry, including earrings removed before they arrive at school or plasters placed over their studs if they cannot take out their earrings so that they can join their lesson safely. From our survey in the summer, PE was the children's top lesson therefore please support them in being prepared for a safe and exciting lesson! Full PE kit is required in house team colour polo shirt or t-shirt, black shorts and a change into soft black trainers. Spare kit will be given if they are without, as PE is a compulsory lesson. Easby children to come dressed in PE kit for the day on Friday. Thank you.

Monday	Roche & Selby
Tuesday	Whitby, Fountains & Kirkstall
Wednesday	Roche & Whitby
Thursday	Selby, Fountains & Rievaulx
Friday	Easby & Rosedale

Please note that the photobooks ordered at the Centenary Celebration are still being made – we will let you know as soon as they are delivered!




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