



Welcome back to what is sure to be another busy half term here at St. Alban's! We hope everyone enjoyed the half term break and is ready to create some more Magic Moments in the weeks ahead.

School Attendance Target 96%

School Attendance - AUTUMN 95.9%, which is close to meeting our target. Let's try to meet and exceed our target this half term. The Class with the highest overall attendance so far is Whitby with 97.6%

HARVEST FESTIVAL & SCARECROW WALK

Our festival was a resounding success and we would like to say a big WELL DONE to everyone who supported our harvest celebrations.

Harvest Mass set the scene for a great festival.

Your food donations were donated to The Foyer Project to support the work of the Salvation Army with young people aged 16 -25 in Doncaster.

Our school fundraising last half term raised £421.26 With 65 scarecrows in total judging was a difficult task however after much deliberation prizes were awarded to 10 lucky winners.

GREAT BRIGHT – 10 DAY ACTIVE TRAVEL

Well done to everyone who embraced the spirit of the Active Travel Challenge – our results have been collated and we'll be sharing the results in the coming weeks. Please continue to support safe, healthy and environmentally friendly travel habits We will continue to promote road safety especially during **Road Safety Week 21st – 27th November.**

School Clubs

Our After School Clubs are getting underway again. Look out for the menu of clubs on offer, please ensure reply slips are returned, so that places can be allocated. Some clubs have limited numbers and age restrictions – please ensure you sign up to the correct club

Gold Awards:

Friday 9th & 23rd November starting at 2.45

Rievaulx (Y6) Class Mass Monday 12th Nov at 2.30

Fountains (Y4) Class will be representing St. Alban's School at the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial in the Flower Park on Friday 9th November

Individual and family group photographs

Thursday 15th November. Group photos with pre-school children will be available from 8.30 am.

NEW WEBSITE

If you haven't visited our new school website already – we'd love to see you!

www.st-albans.doncaster.sch.uk

Watch out for Class Moment updates alongside a host of school information.

This year we will be using **World Diabetes Day**, which is on **14th November** as an opportunity to raise awareness and understanding of the condition with children in school.

International Day of Tolerance 16th November

Will provide an opportunity for our children, through our School Council to take part in a range of life skill activities, including debating, sharing opinions and participating in polls

Our next Open Class Event for parents and carers will be on Friday 7th December from 9 until 10.30, more details to follow

Please ensure payments for clubs and lunches are uploaded to Parentpay in a timely manner before they are taken – if you have any queries please contact the School Office.

The seasons of Advent and Christmas will race towards us in the coming weeks. Therefore to help you plan ahead, here are some dates for your diary...

Advent Mass in church (Led by Whitby Class)

Friday 14th December at 11am followed by

Children's Christmas Dinner – if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch please ensure payment is received by Monday 10th December

Christmas Concerts - (All classes)

17th & 18th December (afternoon)

& 19th Toddler Performance (morning)

(Exact times and ticket details to follow)

Christingle (Rievaulx and Selby Classes)

Friday 21st December (afternoon)

End of term Friday 21st December