

Newsletter

“ Not just a school; a family. ”



St Veronica's RC Primary School 3rd November 2025

Welcome

Welcome to our new Weekly Newsletter.

Welcome to our new half term, it will be very busy as we head towards Christmas, so please keep looking at the Newsletters for important information. The Halloween Disco was a great success and the children really enjoyed dressing up and scaring the staff!

Mrs Cawtherley

Last Week in School

Lots of children had their Flu Vaccinations in school last week. We had lots of brave children who felt anxious about what was going to happen.

We also took part in a Year 3&4 Mixed Football Competition. Well done to those children who represented the school so fantastically.

Welcome to St Veronica's

We would like to welcome three new members of staff at St Veronica's. Our three new staff start their roles on Tuesday 4th November.

Welcome to Mrs Bibby who will be joining the Reception Class Team.

Welcome Miss Bates who will be working in Year 6.

Finally welcome back ... Miss Holden who will be taking over Mrs McDonough's role in Year 3 and other classes.

I am sure they will soon become part of our family.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Thank you for those parents who took the time to vote, the election results will be announced in next week's Newsletter.

Golden Book Achievers

There was no Praise Assembly in the last week, instead we said a sad goodbye to Mrs McDonough. Mrs McDonough has arrived in Sweden and is already 'opening doors' for her new pupils.



Stay and Pray

Each Friday at 2:45pm a class worship is shared with parents in the hall.

Everyone is welcome.

This week Year 6 will be sharing their worship with visitors.



Sunday 2nd November Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a

Matthew 5:1-12, known as the Beatitudes, describes what it means to be "blessed" or happy, often explained to children as having a recipe for happiness. It highlights qualities like being poor in spirit, mourning, being meek, hungering for righteousness, being merciful, having a pure heart, being a peacemaker, and being persecuted for doing right. These verses teach that those who exhibit these characteristics will receive great rewards in heaven.



What is happening this week?

Monday 3rd November - School is **CLOSED** for a staff **INSET** Day
 Tuesday 4th November - Guitar Lessons
 Kick Boxing Sessions Begin at 3:15pm
Y6 Booster Session (Cancelled)
 Wed 5th November - Intervention Forest School
 Thursday 6th November - Praise Assembly
 Pre School Forest School Session 10-12
 Year 4 Forest School Session
 Ukulele Lessons & Rock Steady Lessons
 Friday 24th October - Stay and Pray Year 6

This week we start a new Autumn/Winter Menu. Please find the full menu on our website using this link:

[Autumn/Winter 2025-2026 Menu](#)

What's for lunch this week?

Monday: INSET DAY
 Tuesday: Chicken Goujons or Cheese & Onion Lattice or Jacket Potato
 Wednesday: Sausage Roast Dinner or Tomato Pasta or Jacket Potato
 Thursday: Spaghetti Bolognese or Omelette or Jacket Potato
 Friday: Fish & Chips or Pizza or Sandwiches

EXCITING NEWS!!!!

We have decided to 'go big' with our Whole School Pantomime Trip this year.

Whole School Pantomime Trip

This year we have are going to watch **ROBIN HOOD** at Manchester Opera House on Thursday 11th December at 2:30pm.

More details to follow.

The cost for this trip has been subsidised by a generous gift to school. Please pay via ParentPay.



Parents Evening

will take place on Wed 19th Nov from 3:30pm. A booking link will be sent on 5th Nov at 6pm via email.

Future Dates for your diary

Monday 10th Nov - Salford Diocese Anchor of Hope arrives at St Veronica's
 Wednesday 12th Nov - The Anchor of Hope will travel to St Mary's Haslingden
 Wednesday 19th Nov - Parents' Evening at 3:30pm
 Tuesday 25th Nov - Gift Team to St Peter's Newchurch
 Wednesday 26th Nov - School Photographs
 Friday 28th Nov - Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations for the Christmas Fair
 Wednesday 3rd Dec - Year 5 Advent Service at 2:45 pm Parents Welcome
 Thursday 4th Dec - Year 1, 2 and 3 Christingle Service at 2:30pm
 Friday 5th Dec - Non Uniform Day for Christmas Rainbow Donations
 Wednesday 10th Dec - Year 6 Advent Service at 2:45pm Parents Welcome
 Thursday 11th Dec - Whole School Pantomime Trip at 1pm
 Friday 12th Dec - Non Uniform Day for Bottle Donations
 Friday 12th Dec - PTFA Christmas Fair at 3:30pm
 Wednesday 17th Dec - Year 4 Advent Service at 2:45pm Parents Welcome
 Thursday 18th Dec - PTFA Movie Night at 6pm
 Friday 19th Dec - **School Closes at 1:15pm - No After School Club**

Attendance for 06.10.25 to 10.10.25

Reception:	100%	Year 4:	94.3%
Year 1:	87.9%	Year 5:	90.8%
Year 2:	88.7%	Year 6:	97.1%
Year 3:	98.8%		

Healthy Snacks
 Many children grab a snack from their lunch boxes during their play time break, please note only healthy snacks can be consumed at playtime.

Primary School Application

If you have not already applied for your child's Primary School Place for Sept 2026 please use the following link to access the Lancashire County Council webpage to begin the application process.



SCAN ME

The closing date for Primary School Admissions for September 2026 is:
15th January 2026



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If you need any help feel free to contact school.

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