



St Veronica's Weekly Newsletter

Not just a school; a family.

Welcome to our weekly newsletter!

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2025

I hope you have had a lovely week, we are really started to get ready for Advent and Christmas here in school. Our Nativity, Christingle Service and Advent Services are all being prepared and practised. We look forward to seeing as many parents at our services as possible.

Mrs Cawtherley

St Veronica's GIFT Team

On Tuesday 25th November, our current GIFT team and new members spent the afternoon at St Peter's RC Primary School. The children engaged in reflective worship activities to guide them on their faith journey as members of the Gift Team. The children made Christmas baubles which are going to be distributed to a local care home. The children also created an Action Plan for Liturgical events during the year and how they can support their local community.

Finally, our new Gift Team members were commissioned by Father Stamp, they feel empowered to go forward and spread God's word.



Sunday 30th November

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

This Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and a week where we think about the theme of Hope.

Matthew tells us in this Gospel that we must be ready for the Son of Man.

'Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.'

Matthew teaches us that Jesus will come back at a time no one knows, so we should always be ready by living with kindness and love, just like preparing for a special guest. It's not about being scared, but about being prepared in our hearts and actions by sharing, praying, and helping others, so we are ready when he returns

Stay awake! Be ready!

A.1. Advent, 1st Sunday

Matthew 24: 37 - 44



Each week, we celebrate some of our shining stars in our Praise Assembly!

We have added a new award each Friday - a Mission Award for those children whom staff have witnessed embodying our Mission Statement.

Golden Book

R Grace & Seb

Y1 Roman & Mylo

Y2 Connie

Y3 Edward & James

Y4 Santino & Jacob

Y5 Evan & Noah

Y6 Abi & Tate

Mission Award

Lottie

Lily

Porter

Chloe

Albie & Isla-Rose

Ava

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 1	TUE 2	WED 3	THUR 4	FRI 5
- Gospel Assembly - Heights, Weights & Measures Rec & Year 1 - Year 6 and Year 1 Forest School	- Guitar lessons - Year 6 Questionnaire (NHS) - Lockdown Practice - Kickboxing session @ 3:15pm - Year 6 booster session	- Intervention forest school - Year 5 Advent Service @ 2:30pm	- No Stay & Pray today - Pre-school Forest School session @ 10am-12pm - Y4 Forest School session - Ukelele lessons and Rocksteady lessons - Christingle Service Year 1, 2 and 3 @ 2:30pm	- Non-Uniform Day (Rainbow Donations) - Praise and Mission assembly @ 2:45pm
LUNCHES				
- Pizza panini, - tomato pasta, - jacket potato	- Chicken goujons, - cheese & onion lattice, - jacket potato	- Sausage roast dinner, - tomato pasta, - jacket potato	- Spaghetti bolognaise, - omelette, - jacket potato	- Fish & chips, - pizza, - sandwiches

Rainbow Stall

On Friday 5th December, there will be a non-uniform day, we are asking for donations for our Rainbow Stall. Each class donates toys and gifts of a certain colour and these will be available to win on our Rainbow Stall.

Here are the colours for each class:

Reception - Red	Year 4 - Pink
Year 1 - Yellow	Year 5 - Orange
Year 2 - Green	Year 6 - Purple
Year 3 - Blue	



Christingle Service and Advent Service Year 5

This week, we start our Advent Celebrations.

On Wednesday 3rd, Year 5 are delivering their Advent Service based on the theme of Hope. The celebration starts at 2:30pm (different to the original time).

On Thursday 4th, Year 1, 2 and 3 will deliver their Christingle Service at 2:30pm. Everyone is welcome to celebrate with us.

Lockdown Practice

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our pupils, we will be practising our Lockdown Procedures in school soon. This practice is an important part of preparing our children and staff to respond calmly and effectively in the unlikely event of an intruder on the school premises.

To help reduce any anxiety among the children, we will explain the drill as a precautionary measure in case there is a dangerous animal on the school grounds. We understand that such practises can sometimes cause concern, but please be assured that the safety of your children is our highest priority.

Attendance 6-10 Oct

Reception ✨
100%

Year 1
97.9%

Year 2
95.9%

Year 3
100%

Year 4
97.1%

Year 5
86.9%

Year 6
97.1%

Primary School Application

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



Scan me

If you need any help, feel free to contact school.

Email bursar@stveronicas.co.uk
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Future dates for your diary

December



Wed 3rd Dec

Year 5 Advent Service @ 2:30 pm. Parents Welcome



Thur 4th Dec

Year 1, 2 and 3 Christingle Service @ 2:30pm



Fri 5th Dec

Non Uniform Day for Christmas Rainbow Donations



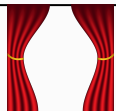
Tue 9th Dec

Reception Nativity @ 2:30pm



Wed 10th Dec

Year 6 Advent Service @ 2:30pm. Parents Welcome



Thu 11th Dec

Whole School Pantomime Trip at 1pm



Fri 12th Dec

Non Uniform Day for Bottle Donations
PTFA Christmas Fair @ 3:30pm



Mon 15th Dec

Gift Team to St Mary's Church 9:30am



Wed 17th Dec

Whole School Christmas Lunch
Year 4 Advent Service @ 2:30 pm. Parents Welcome



Thu 18th Dec

PTFA movie night @ 6pm

Fri 19th Dec

School closes at 1:15pm. No After School Club.

January 2026

Mon 5th Jan

School re-opens

Thank you to Mr Myers who has worked hard over the past few weeks to redesign the Newsletter.
This design mirrors our website and will hopefully bring you all the information you will need.
As always your feedback is gratefully received - head@stveronicas.co.uk .