



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 have had a lovely start to Advent this week. Year 5 delivered their Advent Service on Wednesday, they really shone bright with their beautiful reading, singing and dancing. Well done Year 5. Our Year 1, 2 and 3 class delivered their Christingle Service, their rendition of Shine Jesus Shine was so uplifting. Well done to everyone involved. I am looking forward to our Reception Nativity and the Year 6 Advent Service this week.

Mrs Cawtherley

Advent Celebrations this week

The Year 5 Advent Service and The Christingle Service were a beautiful start to the season of Advent. Thank you to all the parents who came to see our services.



Sunday 7th December

Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

This Sunday is the Second Sunday of Advent and a week where we think about the theme of Peace.

“Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.”

Matthew 3: 1-12 tells about John the Baptist, a wild-looking prophet who told people in the wilderness to change their hearts and lives and get ready for Jesus, the greater one coming, who would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire, like a farmer separating good wheat from bad chaff with a big fork and fire. It's a story about getting ready for Jesus by turning to God and bearing good fruit, showing real change, not just pretending.



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	Tommy & Grayson
Y1	Jacob M & Daniyal
Y2	Jessica & Max
Y3	Kit & Amelia
Y4	Isaac & Lucy W
Y5	Joseph H & Phoebe
Y6	Annie A & May

Mission Award

Zohal
Libby
Zachariah
Reggie
Cauley
Josephine, Oliver & Evan
Iris

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 8	TUE 9	WED 10	THUR 11	FRI 12
- Gospel Assembly - Year 6 and Year 1 Forest School	- Reception Nativity @ 2:30pm - Guitar lessons - Kickboxing session @ 3:15pm - Year 6 booster session	- Intervention forest school - Year 6 Advent Service @ 2:30pm	- Stay and Pray Year 1 & 2 - Pre-school Forest School session @ 10am-12pm - Whole School Pantomime Trip - Ukelele lessons (No Rock Steady this week)	- Non-Uniform Day (Bottle Donations) - No Praise & Mission Assembly this week - Christmas Fair @ 3:30pm
LUNCHES				
- Meatballs & rice - Salmon fishcakes - Jacket potato	- Savoury mince & potatoes - Tomato pasta - Jacket potato	- Chicken roast dinner, - Tomato pasta, - Jacket potato	- Chicken curry, - Sausage roll & potatoes, - Jacket potato	- Fish fingers & chips, - Pizza, - Sandwiches

Lockdown Practice

We successfully conducted our Lockdown Practice last week, and we are incredibly proud of all our pupils who demonstrated resilience and bravery in the face of a challenging situation.

Following a thorough review of staff feedback, we are taking several important steps to enhance safety measures. We are investing in new locks for some internal doors, have placed door keys at all internal doors where keys are available, and have carefully considered the safest locations within classrooms for staff and pupils to position themselves during such events. These improvements contribute to making our school a safer and more vigilant environment.

Looking ahead, we will also be focusing on practising the procedure for when pupils may be moving around the school during a lockdown, ensuring everyone is confident and prepared.

Reception Nativity & Year 6 Advent Service

This week, we look forward to our Reception Class Nativity on Tuesday 11th @ 2:30pm. Parents have already been given their tickets for this performance.

On Wednesday, at 2:30pm, Year 6 will deliver their Advent Service.

Whole School Pantomime

This Thursday we will be embarking on our long awaited trip to Manchester Opera House.

We are watching the pantomime Robin Hood.

We will set off from school at approximately 1pm and we will be travelling in 4 coaches.

The performance starts at 2:30pm and lasts approximately two and half hours, meaning we will begin our journey back at approx 5pm. We anticipate the journey home to take over an hour as getting out of Manchester at that time may be challenging.

We have a base contact who, once we are on the coaches, will send you an app message with our approx ETA.

Children can bring their own treats and drinks (no fizzy drinks please).

Christmas Jumper Day

There have been a few requests for a Christmas Jumper Day. On the day of the Whole School Christmas Lunch - 17th December, the children can wear their Christmas Jumpers instead of their school jumper.

Attendance 1 - 5 Dec

Reception +
100%

Year 1
97.9%

Year 2
99.1%

Year 3
94.1%

Year 4
100%

Year 5
96.5%

Year 6
99%

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

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Future dates for your diary

December



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 & Christmas Jumper Day
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



Tue 6th Jan

The Feast of the Epiphany.
National Year of Reading Launch.



**Mon 12th & Tue
13th Jan**

Year 5 Bikeability Course



**Wed 14th & Thu
15th Jan**

Year 6 Bikeability Course

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 .