



St Veronica's Weekly Newsletter

Not just a school; a family.

**"At St Veronica's, we recognise the face of Christ in every person,
serving others with love, kindness and respect."**

Welcome to our Weekly Newsletter!

2nd
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2026

Our Pop-up Pool has truly made quite a splash! Every child in school has had the wonderful opportunity to swim in our pool, and the feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. The children have thoroughly enjoyed their lessons.

Managing the logistics of getting children changed for swimming and then ready for learning has presented some challenges, especially with some rooms out of action due to the recent floods. However, we have managed to find suitable spaces to ensure everything runs smoothly. Keeping your children safe remains a top priority this academic year. We continue to reflect on our Fire Safety and Lockdown Drills and will be conducting unannounced practises very soon. These drills will help us gather valuable insights on how well our procedures work in real time.

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Mr White, the husband of our dear colleague Mrs White, on Friday. We know many parents will want to extend their condolences, and we would be honoured to pass on your messages of support. If you wish to send a card or a message to Mrs White, please leave it with Mrs Haworth, and I will ensure your kind wishes reach her. This week, each class will hold Collective Worships dedicated to remembering Mr White and offering support to Mrs White. Our prayers will be especially focused on Mr White's memory. We warmly invite you to keep both Mr and Mrs White in your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 1st February

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a

Sunday 1st February 2026 is the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Matthew 5 :1-12 is known as the Beatitudes. Beatitudes is an old, word that means blessed. The Beatitudes are a list of blessings from God.

The Beatitudes are an important and timeless set of teachings by Jesus that offer guidance on how to live a blessed life according to God's values. Jesus highlights the qualities that are truly valuable in the eyes of God. He emphasizes the importance of humility, mercy, peace-making, and encountering persecution for righteousness' sake.

We can think about how we can show the qualities of humility, mercy, and peace-making in our interactions with others, even in the face of adversity and persecution



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

Mission Award

R	Zohal & Heza	Seb
Y1	Archie & Shelby	Sam
Y2	Zachary & Reggie	Connie
Y3	Lucas & Reggie	Jessica
Y4	Jenson & Cauley	Maeryn
Y5	Josephine & Zeki	Sofia
Y6	May & Max F	Abi

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THUR 18	FRI 19
- Gospel Assembly - Swimming Lessons - Year 5 and Year 3 Forest School - Gift Club - Construction Club	- Swimming Lessons - Guitar lessons - Year 6 Booster Session	- Swimming Lessons - Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club	- No Stay & Pray this week due to swimming - Swimming Lessons - Year 4 and Year 2 Forest School - Art Club	- Swimming Lessons - Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
- Pizza Panini - Tomato Pasta - Jacket potato	- Chicken Goujons - Cheese Whirl - Jacket potato	- Sausage Roast Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Spaghetti Bolognaise - Omelette & potatoes - Jacket potato	- Fish & chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

Indoor PE Kits

Please remember that Indoor PE Kits should stay in school for the whole half term. Indoor PE kit consists of: dark shorts, white T-shirt and black pumps.

Stay and Pray

There will be no Stay and Pray this week due to the Swimming sessions.

Swimming this week:

Monday: Year 1 & Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4
 Tuesday: Reception, Year 5 & Year 6
 Wednesday: Reception, Year 5 & Year 6
 Thursday: Year 1 & Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4
 Friday: Reception, Year 5 & Year 6

In order to be ready for the swimming sessions, here are a few things to remember:

- Children should wear flip-flops/crocs/sliders
- Swimming suits only – no two piece suits
- Swimming caps are to be worn over longer hair (hair that will cover eyes and/or shoulders)
- Towels are necessary
- Bath robes are advised
- Earrings should be removed

Road Safety around School

This week, a representative from Lancashire County Council visited our school to provide advice on improving road safety for our children. During the visit, it was observed that some parents were parking on the zig-zag lines and at the corner of Brooklands and Raven Avenue. Unfortunately, this type of parking poses a safety risk to our pupils.

In response, we have been exploring ways to make the morning drop-off safer for everyone. One idea under consideration is to use the Church car park as a designated 'drop-off zone.' Staff members would then accompany the children safely from the car park to the school. This approach would mean parents only need to drop their children off, rather than park and occupy limited parking spaces. At this stage, this is simply a proposal, and we warmly invite feedback from parents on this idea or any other suggestions you may have. Please send your thoughts to head@stveronicas.co.uk.

Please do not drop off in the staff car park. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

Attendance
26 – 30 Jan

Reception ✨
100%

Year 1
93.7%

Year 2
100%

Year 3
97.6%

Year 4
94.7%

Year 5
97.6%

Year 6
98.1%

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

Email bursar@stveronicas.co.uk
 Phone **01706 226 315**

After School Club
 Early Bird Club

asc@stveronicas.co.uk
ebc@stveronicas.co.uk

Future dates for your diary

January and February 2026



**Wed 28th Jan –
Tue 10th Feb**

School swimming lessons in our Pop-up-Pool



Thu 5th Feb

Year 3 Stay and Pray @ 9am Cancelled



Thu 12th Feb

Year 2 Stay and Pray @ 9am



**Mon 16th - Fri
20th Feb**

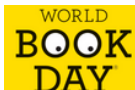
Half Term Break

February and March 2026



Thu 26th Feb

Year 1 Stay and Pray @ 9am



Thurs 5th Mar

World Book Day



Thurs 5th Mar

Reception Stay and Pray @ 9am



Sun 8th Mar

Children's Liturgy at St Mary's Church (a change from the previous date)



Wed 11th Mar

Parents' Evening



**Thur 19th & Fri
20th Mar**

Life Education Sessions

April 2026



Thur 2nd April

School Closes for Easter @ 3:15pm (After School Club open as usual)