



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!

9th
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2026

This week marks the final lessons in our much-loved pop-up pool. It has been wonderful to see all the children thoroughly enjoying their time in the water, gaining confidence and making great strides in their swimming skills. We warmly invite your feedback—both positive and constructive—about the pool experience. Please feel free to share your thoughts via the school office.

Our Year 6 Dodgeball team had a fantastic time at the Glow-up Dodgeball Festival and continue to proudly represent St Veronica's in upcoming competitions.

As we begin Children's Mental Health Week, our pupils will focus on this important theme during their PSHE lessons, exploring ways to support one another and promote well-being throughout the school community.

Our Eco Group is hard at work, meeting weekly with our Eco Leads to develop their ECO and Sustainability Action Plan. Their teamwork and dedication to making a positive environmental impact are truly inspiring.

We also want to extend our heartfelt thanks for the kind cards and condolence messages sent to Mrs White and her husband. These have been passed on, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Please remember that our half-term break falls during the week of 16th February. Although school will be quieter, it will be a busy time behind the scenes with contractors repairing parts of the roof, installing new playground and Forest School gates, decorating various areas, and refurbishing spaces affected by flooding. We look forward to welcoming you back to a refreshed and revitalised school environment very soon.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement with our school family.

Have a lovely week. Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 8th February

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Sunday 8th February 2026 is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Matthew 5 :13-16 tells us to let our light shine!

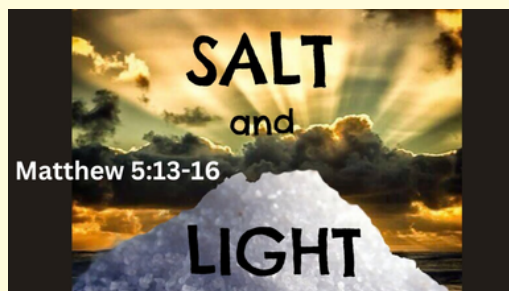
God calls us to be the light of the world. It means that God wants us to tell others about Him, and to demonstrate His love to people. In the gospel passage for today, Jesus tells us to let our light shine so that others can know we have something special. The good news of Jesus is so amazing that we don't want to keep it to ourselves. We want to share it with other people. We want to let His light shine for all to see. We want to light up the whole world with God's love!

How We Can Shine?

Be kind to someone who feels left out.

Share what you have with someone in need.

Speak up for what's right, even if it's hard.



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	Evra	Amelia
Y1	Imogen & Mylo	Jacob M
Y2	Luca & Cole	Jessica
Y3	Chloe & Louie	Edward
Y4	Alfie & Orla	
Y5	Haneen & Benjamin	Trinity
Y6	Max T & Tate	Izzy & Hayden

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 - Year 6 Dodgeball Comp	- Swimming Lessons - Guitar lessons - Year 6 Booster Session	- Science Assembly - Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club	- Stay & Pray Year 2 @ 9am - Year 4 and Year 2 Forest School - Art Club	- Wear your SCARF to school day - Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
- Meatballs & Rice - Salmon Fishcake - Jacket potato	- Mince & Dumplings - Tomato Pasta - Jacket potato	- Roast Chicken Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Curry & Rice - Veggie Sausage Roll & Potatoes - Jacket potato	- Fish fingers & 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

Year 2 will be inviting parents and friends to join them on Thursday 12th Feb at 9am.

Swimming this week:

Monday: Year 1 & Year 2, Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday: Year 1 & Year 2, Year 3 & Year 4

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

Wear your SCARF to school day

On Friday 13th February, to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week, we are taking part in the 'Wear your SCARF to school day'.

SCARF is part of PSHE programme, SCARF stands for:

SAFETY

CARING

ACHIEVEMENT

RESILIENCE

FRIENDSHIP

On this special day, we celebrate our SCARF values that promote children's health and wellbeing. Wear Your SCARF Day invites everyone to wear a scarf as a symbol of support for children's wellbeing.

Attendance 26 - 30 Jan

Reception +
100%

Year 1
98.9%

Year 2
99%

Year 3
98.3%

Year 4
95.5%

Year 5
96.2%

Year 6
97.1%

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

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After School Club

Early Bird Club

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Future dates for your diary

February 2026



Mon 9th & Tue
10th Feb

School swimming lessons in our Pop-up-Pool



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 Mar

Rock Steady Concert @ 2:15pm (Parents welcome)



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)