



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
MAR
2026**

I would like to start by warmly thanking all our wonderful parents for your generous chocolate donations for the Year 6 raffle – your support means so much to us! We are also incredibly grateful for the donations you have kindly sent in, which have helped raise just over £200 for The Christie Hospital, a cause very close to our hearts after the recent support they gave to Mrs White and her husband. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

As we journey through Lent, we have a range of special assemblies and activities planned in the weeks ahead to support our children's spiritual growth. You can find all the key dates in the Diary Dates section on page 3 – we hope you'll be able to join us in these meaningful moments.

We are delighted to share that after the refurbishment phase, school life is gradually returning to normal. Our Entrance Hall is beginning to feel like the friendly, welcoming space we all want it to be. The roofing works have now been completed, and the scaffolding will be coming down this week, making our school environment even more inviting.

Thank you to everyone who has attended our recent Stay and Pray sessions – it has been wonderful to see such great participation and community spirit.

Looking ahead, Parents' Evening is fast approaching. We will soon be sending out a parental questionnaire, which you will also have the opportunity to complete during the Parents' Evening. Please do take a moment to share your feedback about our lovely school – your views are invaluable to us.

And don't forget, this Sunday 8th March is Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass – a lovely chance for our children to come together in faith.

Wishing you all a lovely and peaceful week ahead!

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 1st March

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1-9

Sunday 1st March 2026 is the Second Sunday in Lent.

This week's Gospel is The Transfiguration. The Transfiguration is a pivotal New Testament event where Jesus, on a mountain with Peter, James, and John, reveals his divine glory. His face shone like the sun, his clothes became dazzling white, and Moses and Elijah appeared, representing the Law and Prophets. God's voice confirmed Jesus as His Son.

In the Bible, a mountain is always significant. A mountain signals a place where people meet God and are changed. Here, it is Jesus who is changed. Jesus is transformed and becomes dazzlingly bright. The disciples can hardly look at him. Moses and Elijah, who represent the whole Jewish tradition of the Law and the Prophets, appear with Jesus. They are supporting all Jesus stands for and all that will happen.



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	Coen & Imogen	Grayson
Y1	Blake & Roman	Mack
Y2	Elijah & Erin	Jasper
Y3	Kit & Lincoln	Rosa
Y4	Vitto & Maeryn	Orla
Y5	Evan & Max	Harper
Y6	Clara & Abi	Max F

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 02	TUE 03	WED 04	THUR 05	FRI 06
- Gospel Assembly - Year 2 and Reception Forest School - Gift Club - Construction Club	- Guitar lessons - Year 6 Booster Session	- Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club	- Stay & Pray Reception @ 9am - World Book Day - Year 3 and Year 1 Forest School - Art Club	- Praise & Mission Assembly - Fundraising Friday Year 5
LUNCHES				
- Meatballs & Rice - Salmon Fishcakes - Jacket Potato	- Savoury Mince & Mash - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Roast Chicken Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Curry & Rice - Sausage Roll & Potatoes - Jacket Potato	- Fish Fingers & Chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

World Book Day Thur 5th Mar

This Thursday is World Book Day and to celebrate this special day, the children can come to school dressed as a book character,

Mr Richards would like the children to bring their favourite book to school on Thursday so they can share it with their class during the day. Ideally the children should dress up as a character from their favourite book, but if this is not possible, any book character is perfectly fine.

Parents' Evening 11th March

Our Spring Term Parents' Evening takes place on Wednesday 11th March from 3:30 - 6:30pm.

You will receive an email on Monday 2nd March at 6pm which will allow you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher.

Please note, our teachers would like to speak with parents during the consultation. We kindly ask that your child sits on the chairs at the side of the hall while the consultation is taking place.

Stay and Pray

Reception will be inviting parents and friends to join them on Thursday 5th March at 9am.

Wraparound Care

We are changing the way After School Club and Breakfast Club can be booked. Coming soon to ParentPay is a Wraparound Booking System where booked places must be paid for in advance. More details to follow.

Lenten Fundraising

Thank you for your donations last Friday, as a school community you managed to raise just over £200. All monies raised throughout Lent will be donated to The Christie Hospital.

This Friday, it will be the turn of Year 5 to donate raffle prizes. There will be another non-uniform day as well.

Attendance 23 - 27 Feb

Reception ✨
90%

Year 1
95.3%

Year 2
96.8%

Year 3
100%

Year 4
90.9%

Year 5
98.5%

Year 6
95.7%

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

Email bursar@stveronicas.co.uk
Phone **01706 226315**

After School Club
Early Bird Club

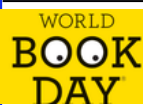
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Future dates for your diary

March 2026



Thurs 5th Mar

World Book Day



Thurs 5th Mar

Reception Stay and Pray @ 9am



Fri 6th Mar

Year 5 Fundraising Friday - Whole School Non-Uniform £2 Donation



Sun 8th Mar

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



Wed 11th Mar

Parents' Evening



Thurs 12th Mar

Year 6 Stay and Pray @ 9am



Fri 13th Mar

Year 4 Fundraising Friday - Whole School Non-Uniform £2 Donation



Thur 19th Mar

Year 5 Stay and Pray @ 9am



Thur 19th Mar

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



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

Life Education Sessions



Fri 20th Mar

Year 3 & Year 2 Combined Fundraising Friday - Whole School Non-Uniform £2 Donation



Thurs 26th Mar

Year 4 Stay and Pray @ 9am



Fri 27th Mar

Year 1 & Reception Combined Fundraising Friday - Whole School Non-Uniform £2 Donation



Tue 31st Mar

Stations of The Cross - Parents and carers invited (times to be confirmed)



Wed 1st April

Year 1 Assembly @ 2:40pm The Last Supper



Thur 2nd April

Stay and Pray **in every class** @ 9am. Year 2 Assembly @ 2:40pm
The Crucifixion