



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
MAR
2026**

As we continue on our faith journey through Lent, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to our Lenten fundraising efforts. Together, we raised over £220 this week! A special thank you goes to Year 5 for their generous donation of raffle prizes, which helped make this possible. Looking ahead, we are excited for Year 6 to host our Stay and Pray session this week. We warmly invite all families to join us in this special time of reflection and community prayer.

World Book Day was a wonderful success, with children and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters. It was a joy to see all the children engaging in book sharing sessions with their class friends, fostering a love of reading throughout the school. On Friday, we held a lovely Praise and Mission Assembly where we introduced our new Mission badges. For a time, we will be awarding special Robin Mission Badges in memory of Mrs Sullivan's daughter, Tess. We hope the children wear these badges with pride as a reward for following our Mission Statement and in memory of Tess

A gentle reminder that our Parents' Evening is this Wednesday. If you haven't yet made an appointment, there is still time to do so. To help us reflect and respond to your valuable feedback, please take a few minutes to complete our survey available on the homepage of our website. If you are unable to complete it beforehand, there will be an opportunity to do so during Parents' Evening.

Alternatively, here is the link to the Parent Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UKz1wAqZgx>

Wishing you all a lovely and peaceful week ahead!

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 8th March

Gospel: John 4: 5-42

Sunday 8th March 2026 is the Third Sunday in Lent.

This week's Gospel is known as The Woman at the Well. One day Jesus was walking through a town in Samaria. He was hot and tired so he sat down beside a well to rest. A woman came to the well to get some water, Jesus asked her if she would give him a drink. The woman was surprised that Jesus spoke to her because Jews would not usually speak to Samaritans.

Jesus told her that He could give her living water!

Jesus said, "Whoever drinks from the water from this well will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst again."

Jesus wasn't talking about our thirst for water from a well, he was talking about our thirst for God. The Bible teaches us that we have a thirst in our heart for God and that is a thirst that only Jesus can satisfy. So when we have Jesus in our heart, He satisfies our thirst for God and we will never thirst again!



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 & Ozzy
Y1	George
Y2	Isadora & Micah
Y3	Jessica & Emilia-Rose
Y4	Himson & Cauley
Y5	Trinity & Zeki
Y6	Iris & Ava

Mission Award

Pippa
Archie
Patrick
Alistair
Maeryn
Phoebe
Ryan

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 NO Cheer Leading Club - Parents' Evening	- Stay & Pray Year 6 @ 9am - Year 3 and Year 1 Forest School - Art Club	- Praise & Mission Assembly - Fundraising Friday Year 4
LUNCHES				
- Brunch - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Beef Nachos - Lancashire Butter Pie - Jacket Potato	- Roast Chicken Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Beef Burger - Mac and Cheese - Jacket Potato	- Fish Fingers & Chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

School Grounds

This is a gentle reminder that dogs are not permitted on our school grounds at any time of the day. Dogs cannot enter the grounds beyond our car park and pedestrian gate as well as the entrance to the school grounds from the church car park. This is a Lancashire County Council Policy.

Stay and Pray

Year 6 will be inviting parents and friends to join them on Thursday 12th March at 9am.

PTFA Events

We had a PTFA meeting last week, and we have some exciting future dates for your diary – please keep an eye on our diary section. The next PTFA event is our Decorate the Egg Competition which is open to all children. Eggs can be brought into school during the week beginning 30th March for a £2 donation. Other future events include: a Disco, a Colour Run and our Summer Fair.

Parents' Evening 11th March

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

You should have received your booking email, please book an appointment.

During the evening, a member of staff will ask you to complete our Parent Survey while you are waiting, this is your opportunity to feedback to school what is going well and any improvements you can recommend.

Lenten Fundraising

Thank you for your donations last Friday, as a school community you managed to raise just over £220. All monies raised throughout Lent will be donated to The Christie Hospital.

This Friday, it will be the turn of Year 4 to donate raffle prizes. There will be another non-uniform day as well.

Attendance 2 – 6 MAR

Reception ✨
100%

Year 1
91.6%

Year 2
98.6%

Year 3
97.1%

Year 4
95%

Year 5
100%

Year 6
97.1%

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



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



Mon 30th Mar - Thurs 2nd April

Children to bring their decorated eggs in - £1 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.



Thur 2nd April

Year 2 Assembly @ 2:40pm The Crucifixion