



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!

**16th
MAR
2026**

As we continue our Lenten journey together, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks for your ongoing support and generosity in fundraising for The Christie, in loving memory of Mr White. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

We are delighted to share that our school environment is blossoming with positive changes. Our bright new Mission Statement and Mission Motto display now warmly welcomes all visitors, reflecting the heart of our school community. To enhance this even further, new furniture for the entrance and reception area will be arriving soon, making our school an even more inviting place for everyone.

Communication is key to staying connected, and we are excited to announce that we will soon introduce school text messages along with a new phone answering system. These improvements will provide a more streamlined and efficient way to keep in touch with our school family.

Looking ahead, we are preparing to welcome parents, friends, and carers to join us for our Stations of the Cross service. More details will follow next week. Additionally, we are excited to celebrate Eid with our school family this week, embracing the rich diversity within our community.

It's set to be a busy and joyful week, especially with Harold the Giraffe visiting us again — the children can't wait to see him! And don't forget, there is still time to complete our Parent Survey using the link below. Your feedback is invaluable in helping us continue to grow and improve.

Thank you for being such an important part of our St Veronica's family.

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Wishing you all a lovely and peaceful week ahead!
Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 15th March

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

Sunday 15th March 2026 is the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

This week's gospel tells us about the time when Jesus healed a man who was born blind, showing that God's love can open our eyes to see both physically and spiritually.

This is a story not just about the amazing miracle Jesus performed but about believing and trusting in Jesus and in seeing with our hearts not just our eyes.



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	Amelia & Grace
Y1	Lily & Jacob L & Jacob M
Y2	Connie & Benny
Y3	Edward & Chloe
Y4	Chace & Muna
Y5	Sofia & Albie
Y6	Oak & Izzy

Heza
Penny
Joseph
James
Orla
Noah
May

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 16	TUE 17	WED 18	THUR 19	FRI 20
- Gospel Assembly NO Forest School today - Gift Club - Construction Club	- Guitar lessons - Year 6 Booster Session	- Intervention Forest School - Cricket Coaching for Year 3, Year 6 & Year 4 - Cheer Leading Club	- Stay & Pray Year 5 @ 9am - Year 2 and Year 1 Forest School - Life Education Sessions - Art Club	- Praise & Mission Assembly - Life Education Sessions - Fundraising Friday Year 3 & Year 2
LUNCHES				
- Pizza Panini - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Chicken Goujons - Cheese Whirl - Jacket Potato	- Sausage Roast Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Spaghetti Bolognese - Omlette & Wedges - Jacket Potato	- Fish & Chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

Celebrating Eid al-Fitr

We are excited to celebrate Eid this week with our school community. We warmly welcome and encourage those children who follow the Islamic faith to come to school wearing their beautiful celebration clothes. This special occasion is a wonderful opportunity for us all to share in the joy and cultural richness of Eid together.

Stay and Pray

Year 5 will be inviting parents and friends to join them on Thursday 19th March at 9am.

Life Education Session

This week, we are lucky to be visited by our friends at Life Education (and Harold the giraffe!) Our Life Education sessions will be led by Stephen, in the sessions, he will cover PSHE topics in a fun and engaging way. If you would like to know more about these sessions, there is a Parent drop in on Friday at 9am. Donations of £2 for these sessions are a ParentPay item, please consider donating.

Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to all the parents who have completed a feedback survey and thank you for all the positive comments. The Leadership Team have read the comments and initially have found one or two ways in which we can improve. The muddy areas of Forest School have improved this week with the addition of bark, and those children receiving an award in Praise Assembly will also receive a certificate to take home. We will continue to reflect on your valued feedback and make further improvements.

Adult Easter Raffle

There is an adult Easter raffle, tickets are only £1. The hamper is full of fabulous family prizes. Please support the PTFA and buy some tickets.



Attendance 9 - 13 MAR

Reception ✨
100%

Year 1
98.4%

Year 2
99.1%

Year 3
97.6%

Year 4
95.5%

Year 5
96.2%

Year 6
92.4%

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

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Future dates for your diary

March 2026



Wed 18th Mar

Cricket Coaching for Year 3, Year 6 and Year 4



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)



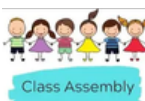
Wed 1st April

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

Thurs 2nd April

School Closes at 3:15pm - After School Club closes at 5:30pm

Mon 13th April

School re-opens