



# 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!

**23<sup>rd</sup>  
MAR  
2026**

Welcome to another week at St Veronica's! As we continue on our Lenten journey, we reflect on the values of hope, renewal, and community that guide us through this special season.

It has been another busy and exciting week here at school. Last week, we were delighted to welcome Life Education, and all our pupils thoroughly enjoyed their sessions, especially meeting Harold the Giraffe!

A big thank you to everyone who took part in our Mission Motto Competition. Miss Walker had a very tough time judging the entries, but we are thrilled to announce our overall winners: Izzy and Pippa. Congratulations also go to Inaaya, Jessica, Isla-Rose, and Sofia, whose designs truly impressed Miss Walker. Keep an eye out—these wonderful creations will be appearing around the school very soon. We would also like to extend a warm Happy Eid to our pupils who celebrated on Friday. We look forward to hearing all about your celebrations and sharing in your joy.

As we look ahead, we continue preparing for one of the most important weeks in the Church's calendar—Holy Week. We warmly invite all parents and carers to join us whenever possible for our Holy Week Reflections, as we come together in prayer and reflection.

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**  
**Gospel: John 11:1-45**

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 is the Fifth Sunday in Lent.

This week's gospel tells us when Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

We hear that Jesus did not arrive in time to help Lazarus, by the time Jesus arrived, Lazarus had been dead for days and was buried in a tomb. Lazarus' family trusted Jesus and Lazarus was resurrected.



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

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| R  | Niamh & Hilda  | Molly    |
| Y1 | Sam & Imogen   | Shelby   |
| Y2 | Patrick & Erin | Robyn    |
| Y3 | Eliza & Reggie | Grace    |
| Y4 | Orla & Isaac   | Skyla    |
| Y5 | Inaaya & Heidi | Joseph H |
| Y6 | Annie A & Ryan | Reuben   |

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

| MON 23                                                                                                                                                        | TUE 24                                                                                                                                   | WED 25                                                                                                                                                                                                     | THUR 26                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | FRI 27                                                                                                                             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gospel Assembly</li> <li>Forest School Year 2 &amp; Reception</li> <li>Gift Club</li> <li>Construction Club</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guitar lessons</li> <li>Year 6 Booster Session</li> <li>All Saints School Commisioning</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intervention Forest School</li> <li>Cheer Leading Club</li> <li>Catholic Cluster Mass @ ST James the Less</li> <li>Y5 Y6 Girls' Table Tennis Competition</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay &amp; Pray Year 4 @ 9am</li> <li>Year 3 and Year 1 Forest School</li> <li>Haslingden High School to meet Y6 pupils</li> <li>Art Club</li> <li>Y5 &amp; Y6 Boys' Table Tennis Competition</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Praise &amp; Mission Assembly</li> <li>Fundraising Friday Year 1 &amp; Reception</li> </ul> |
| LUNCHES                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                    |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meatballs &amp; Rice</li> <li>Salmon Fishcakes</li> <li>Jacket Potato</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Savoury Mince &amp; Mash</li> <li>Tomato Pasta</li> <li>Jacket Potato</li> </ul>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roast Chicken Dinner</li> <li>Tomato Pasta</li> <li>Jacket Potato</li> </ul>                                                                                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Curry &amp; Rice</li> <li>Sausage Roll &amp; Potatoes</li> <li>Jacket Potato</li> </ul>                                                                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fish Fingers &amp; Chips</li> <li>Pizza</li> <li>Sandwiches</li> </ul>                      |

## Stations of the Cross

On **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** our Gift Team will be leading each class in their Stations of the Cross Reflection. The Stations will be spread out in the hall and in our grounds (weather permitting) and our Gift Team will take us to each Station where we will be given time to reflect on Jesus' final journey. Parents, carers and friends are welcome to join us for any of the relections.

The timings are as follows:  
 Reception - 9.00 - 9.30am  
 Year 1 - 9.30 - 10.00am  
 Year 2 - 10.30 - 11.00am  
 Year 3 - 11.00 - 11.30am  
 Year 4 - 1.00 - 1.30pm  
 Year 5 - 1.30 - 2.00pm  
 Year 6 - 2.00 - 2.30pm

## Stay and Pray

**Year 4** will be inviting parents and friends to join them on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9am.

## Holy Week Activites

In addition to The Stations of the Cross, our Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be delivering two Holy Week assemblies. Year 1 on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April and Year 2 on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend the assemblies which will start promptly at 2:40pm.

## Newsround

We have been excitedly waiting for Newsround to publish the article that they filmed in Forest School a couple of weeks ago. It was published last Thursday and we featured the article in our Praise Assembly this week. We are very proud of everyone who was involved and our thanks go to Jess for organising the exciting collaboration. The link to view the news article entitled **SPRING EQUINOX** is here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/videos/c78x2n57jyjo>

## Attendance 16- 20 MAR

Reception ✨  
**100%**

Year 1  
**98.9%**

Year 2  
**99.5%**

Year 3  
**97.6%**

Year 4  
**93.2%**

Year 5  
**92.7%**

Year 6  
**98.1%**

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

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# Future dates for your diary

## March 2026



**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Comissioning of All Saints School - invited pupils



**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Year 5 & 6 Girls' Table Tennis Competition



**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Catholic Cluster Mass @ ST James The Less - Gift Team



**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Year 4 Stay and Pray @ 9am



**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Mar**

Year 5 & 6 Boys' Table Tennis Competition



**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mar**

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



**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar -  
Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April**

Children to bring their decorated eggs in - £1 donation



**Tue 31<sup>st</sup> Mar**

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

## April 2026



**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> April**

Year 1 Assembly @ 2:40pm The Last Supper



**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Stay and Pray in every class @ 9am.



**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

Year 2 Assembly @ 2:40pm The Crucifixion

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

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

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> April**

School re-opens