



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!

13th
APR
2026

Welcome back after the Easter break — I hope every family had a relaxing time and that our pupils are refreshed and ready for the summer term.

I was so proud of all the children for their thoughtful reflections during Holy Week. A special well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils who so beautifully retold the Holy Week stories of the Last Supper and the Crucifixion — it was a real privilege to witness their assemblies.

The staff are looking forward to a full and busy summer term (and, hopefully, some better weather!).

Year 5 will be embarking on their exciting residential this half term — the activities planned look thrilling and will give the children wonderful experiences and memories.

We look forward to welcoming more families to our Stay and Pray sessions this term, please join us when you can.

Wishing all our pupils and families a lovely half term ahead.

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 12th April

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sunday 12th April 2026 is the
Second Sunday of Easter

On the evening of the first Sunday after Jesus had been crucified, His disciples were together in a locked room. They were afraid of those who had crucified Jesus. Suddenly, Jesus appeared there in the locked room with the disciples. They saw Him, and Jesus showed them His wounds in His hands and His side, so they knew it was Him.

Thomas, was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them. When they told Thomas, he didn't believe them.

He had seen Jesus crucified and buried. Thomas said, "Unless I see the wound in His side and put my finger in the holes where the nails were in His hands, I will not believe it!"

This story is a beautiful example of how our faith can grow over time.

Blessed are they who
have not seen and
yet have believed

John 20:29



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

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Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Mission Award

No Assembly News

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 13	TUE 14	WED 15	THUR 16	FRI 17
- Gospel Assembly - Forest School Year 4 & Year 5	- Guitar lessons - Year 6 Booster Session	- Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club - Year 5 & 6 Cricket Competition	- Stay & Pray in Year 3 - Forest School Reception & Year 1	Praise & Mission Assembly
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

Forest School this half term

This half term, four classes will be experiencing Forest School. Each Monday, Year 4 and Year 5 will be taking part in Forest School.

Our Wednesday Intervention sessions remain the same this half term, some children will be given Forest School Rewards throughout the term and they will be invited to join Wednesday sessions for one week.

Each Thursday, Reception and Year 1 will take part in Forest School sessions.

Please remember to send Forest School clothes into school on your child's session days. Spare clothes, wellies, socks and waterproofs are essential.

Wraparound Changes

A reminder that our Wraparound Clubs can now only be booked online and paid for in advance. A gentle reminder that messages about Wraparound will only be answered during the school day.

Free School Meals

The Government is expanding their Free School Meals programme and more parents will be eligible. Children moving into Year 3 in September 2026 will no longer receive a Universal Free School Meal, but you may be eligible for Free School Meals. Please explore the following website for further details:

[Government FSM Link](#)

Stay and Pray

This week's Stay and Pray is with our Year 3 pupils at 9am on 16th.

Attendance
30 MAR– 02 APR

Reception
100%

Year 1
96.3%

Year 2
98.6%

Year 3
97.1%

Year 4
93.2%

Year 5
96.5%

Year 6
96.7%

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

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

After School Club
Early Bird Club

wraparound@stveronicas.co.uk



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Future dates for your diary

April

Mon 13th Apr School re-opens



Thur 16th Apr Stay and Pray Year 3 at 9am



Mon 20th Apr Reception Visit to Thornton Hall Farm

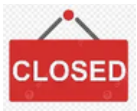


Thur 23rd Apr Stay and Pray Year 2 at 9am



Thur 30th Apr Stay and Pray Year 1 at 9am

May



Mon 4th May Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed



Wed 6th - Fri 8th May Year 5 Residential to Robinwood



Thur 7th May Stay and Pray Reception at 9am



Mon 11th - Thur 14th May Year 6 SATs Week

Thur 14th May No Stay & Pray today



Fri 15th May Year 6 Reward Day



Fri 15th May Whole School Disco - evening