



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."**

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**27th
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2026**

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What a delight to see the weather turning – the forest school is positively dazzling in the sunshine this week! As the warmer days arrive, a few friendly reminders to keep our pupils safe and comfortable while they enjoy outdoor learning:

- Please send your child to school with a sun hat and apply sun cream before arrival if possible.
- If you prefer your child to reapply sun cream during the day, please provide labelled sun cream and show younger children how to apply it at home so they can do this independently at school.
- Name jumpers, cardigans and coats clearly – our lost property pile grows very quickly in the summer term and labelled items are much easier to return.

A big thank you to the parents and pupils who kindly donated cakes and supported the School Council Bake Sale – the money raised will go towards something that benefits all our children.

I received a lovely thank you letter from the Christie Hospital this week, thanking the school community for raising £1155 and donating it to their hospital. Thank you everyone for donating.
Have a lovely sunny week.

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 26th April

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Sunday 26th April 2026 is the Third Sunday of Easter

The Gospel tells the story of the road to Emmaus. Two disciples walk with a stranger who explains the Scriptures to them. They finally recognize Him when He breaks bread. This moment shows how Jesus is present with us in Word and Sacrament.

This reading helps us to understand that our eyes can be opened, just like the disciples in this story. If we take the time to get to know others, to share food with them, perhaps we will come to see Christ in these people, our brothers and sisters, who are part of God's family around the world.

It doesn't matter how different we are to someone else, whether someone is tall or short, has brown skin or white skin, is rich or poor, quiet or loud, Jesus is in us all.



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	Molly & Lottie
Y1	Penny & Mack
Y2	Isadora & Jasper
Y3	Louie & Alistair
Y4	Evie & Lucy D
Y5	Josephine & Shannon
Y6	Reuben & Maximilian

Mission Award

Alice
Mylo
Stanley-Roy
Edison
Cauley
Joseph L
Bella

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 27	TUE 28	WED 29	THUR 30	FRI 01
- Gospel Assembly - Forest School Year 4 & Year 5 - Gift Club	- Guitar lessons - Lockdown Practice - Year 6 Booster Session - KS2 Football Club	- Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club - Year 5 & 6 Cricket Competition	- Stay & Pray in Year 3 - Forest School Reception & Year 1 - Creative Writing Club	Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
- Sausage Roll - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Pulled Pork Burritos - Mac 'n' Cheese - Jacket Potato	- Roast Chicken Dinner - Loaded Potatoes - Sandwiches	- Beef Burger - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Fish & 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.

Lockdown Practice

As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, St Veronica's will run a planned Lockdown Practice this week for all pupils. These planned drills are an important way for staff to test our routines and identify any small changes that will keep everyone safer. We know that rehearsals like this can make some pupils anxious, so we will:

- explain the purpose to pupils in a calm, age-appropriate way before the practice;
- keep the exercise short and predictable;
- ensure familiar adults stay with pupils throughout and provide reassurance afterwards; and
- review how the practice went and make any necessary improvements.

This is the second practice we will have held this year and we hope only minor adjustments will be needed. If you would like to speak with a member of staff about how this might affect your child please contact the school office.

Stay and Pray

This week's Stay and Pray is with our Year 1 pupils at 9am on 30th April.

Attendance 20 - 24 APR

Reception ✨
100%

Year 1
96.8%

Year 2
96.4%

Year 3
97.1%

Year 4
93.6%

Year 5
96.9%

Year 6
98.1%

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

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After School Club
Early Bird Club

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Future dates for your diary

April



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



Thur 21st May

Stay and Pray Year 5 at 9am



Fri 22nd May

School Closes for Half term at 3:15pm (5:30pm Wraparound Care)