



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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**4th
May
2026**

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The weather is finally turning and it's lovely to hear pupils playing happily on our beautiful school field – that cheerful sound feels like the first hints of summer.

We are excited for our Year 5 residential this week. A huge thank you to the staff who are giving up time with their own families to care for and supervise the pupils – your commitment means the children will have a safe, magical time and make memories that will last.

SATs week is approaching for our Year 6 pupils. They have worked extremely hard and are making their final preparations. We are proud of their achievements and their determination – please join us in wishing them every success.

Reception are hosting their Stay and Pray this week and we look forward to welcoming parents to join us in prayer and community.

With thanks for your continued support

Have a lovely sunny week.

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 26th April

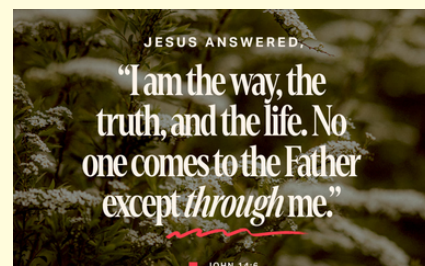
Gospel: John 14: 1 – 12

Sunday 3rd May 2026 is the Fifth Sunday of Easter

We are still in the season of Easter. Easter is when we celebrate that even though he died, Jesus is alive again. Jesus is alive and we know he'll be with us always.

But our story from the Gospel today happened before Easter. It happened before Good Friday when Jesus died on the cross. We hear about some of the things Jesus told his friends when he knew he was going to die – when they were feeling so sad and so scared because he would be gone soon.

Jesus described Himself as being the way, the truth, and the life. He said that He was going to go to Heaven and prepare a place for us. His disciples asked Him to show the way, and asked what God the Father was like. Jesus told them that HE was the way, and that He was one with God.



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	Pippa & Zohal
Y1	Sam & Libby
Y2	Zachariah & Robin
Y3	Edward & Rosa
Y4	Maeryn & Orla
Y5	Kilie
Y6	Annie Y & Bella

Mission Award

Olivia
Arthur
Zachary
Jessica
Alfie
Harper
Harriet

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON	04	TUE	05	WED	06	THUR	07	FRI	08
		- Guitar lessons - Year 6 Booster Session - KS2 Football Club - Netball Competition		- Year 5 Residential - Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club		- Year 5 Residential - Stay & Pray in Reception - Forest School Reception & Year 1 - Creative Writing Club		- Year 5 Residential - Praise & Mission Assembly	
LUNCHES									
		- Salmon Fishcakes - Cheese Whirl - Jacket Potato		- Roast Gammon Dinner - Tomato pasta - Sandwiches		- Chicken Curry - Picnic Lunch - Jacket Potato		- Hot Dog - Pizza - Sandwiches	

A message from Mrs White

Boys and girls, all families and staff – what a wonderful surprise I received today; I found out that you have raised a staggering amount of money for The Christie Charity in memory of my husband, Robert White – £1155! I am so overwhelmed with your kindness and generosity! This is greatly appreciated and it will truly make a difference for the future. I miss you all and I especially loved your messages and cards you sent to me. You told me to 'Be Strong!' Well I am trying my best. One of you said 'Don't forget your family of St Veronica's' Well receiving this letter really did make me proud that we are 'Not just a school; a family'. Keep trying your best, be kind to one another and look after yourselves. Mrs White

Parking in the Church Hall Car Park

We warmly encourage parents and carers to use the Church Hall car park before and after school. It's a much safer option than parking by the school gates. Please park considerately so pupils can move around safely and everyone can access the car park easily. Thank you for your support.

Stay and Pray

This week's Stay and Pray is with our Reception pupils at 9am on 7th May.

SATs Week 11th – 15th May 2026

Next week is one of the most important weeks of the school year for our Year 6 pupils: KS2 SATs will take place from Monday 11 May to Thursday 14 May 2026. Our pupils have worked incredibly hard to reach this point and are ready to take on this four-day challenge. It is natural for some children to feel a little anxious – please be reassured that we will give calm, caring support throughout the week so every pupil can do their best.

We're also looking forward to an exciting day on Friday 15 May to celebrate the children's efforts. Below is the test timetable for the week:

- Monday 11 May – English grammar, punctuation and spelling (SPaG) and spelling
- Tuesday 12 May – Reading
- Wednesday 13 May – Mathematics paper 1 (arithmetic) and paper 2 (reasoning)
- Thursday 14 May – Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child gets a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast on each test day – it makes a big difference.

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

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)