



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!

**11th
May
2026**

Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

It was lovely to see our Year 5 pupils return happy (if a little tired) after their action-packed residential – they were brilliant ambassadors for our school and brought back great stories and new skills.

Good luck to our Year 6 pupils who are embarking on a very important week – we are proud of you, we know you will do your best, and everyone at St Veronica's is behind you.

This half term is short but busy, and Summer 2 promises to be even fuller with events and opportunities for our pupils to shine. We're especially looking forward to welcoming families to the school disco on Friday evening for a lovely night of dancing and socialising – it should be a wonderful community evening.

A reminder that the PTFA 100 Club is a simple, ongoing way to support school activities and resources – it's just £2.50 per month and everyone is welcome to join. The Year 6 Reward day will take place this Friday – the weather is not promising – but we will make the best of it and if plans change due to the weather, we will let parents and children know early this week.

Have a lovely week

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 10th May

Gospel: John 14: 15-21

Sunday 10th May 2026 is the Sixth Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21 is the Gospel reading for the sixth Sunday of Easter. It takes place before the resurrection, on Maundy Thursday to be precise. It was back in that Upper Room where Jesus taught so many important things.

The reading is to remind children that we can feel comforted by the presence of God. We can't always hear or see Jesus in our midst, but He has given us the Holy Spirit, who helps and comforts us. We can rejoice in that, and we can also demonstrate Christ's work in us by loving one another.

If you love me,
keep my commands.
John 14:15



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 Grayson & Addison

Y1 George & Blake

Y2 Connie & Patrick

Y3 Reggie & Edison

Y4 Himson

Y5

Y6 Oak & Tate

Mission Award

Oliver

Charlie

Reggie

Emilia-Rose & Aliza

Isabella & Lucy W

Ava

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 04	TUE 05	WED 06	THUR 07	FRI 08
- Year 6 SATS GPS & Spelling - Year 4 & Year 5 Forest School - Gift Club	- Guitar lessons - KS2 Football Club	- Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club	- No Stay & Pray - Forest School Reception & Year 1 - Dental Survey - Cross Country Comp - Creative Writing Club	- Year 6 Reward Day - Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
- Chicken Goujons - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Chilli - Summer Picnic - Jacket Potato	- Sausage Roast Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Sandwiches	- Chicken Curry - Cheese Flan - Jacket Potato	- Fish Fingers - Pizza - Sandwiches

School Disco



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

There is No Stay and Pray this week due to SATs week.

SATs Week 11th – 15th May 2026

This 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)

All tests begin at 9:20am and will be completed before 11:20 am each day.

Attendance 4 – 8 MAY

Reception **100%**

Year 1 **97.4%**

Year 2 **97.7%**

Year 3 **97%**

Year 4 **93.8%**

Year 5 **99%**

Year 6 **100%**

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 11th – Thur 14th May

Year 6 SATs Week

Thur 14th May

No Stay & Pray today



Fri 15th May

Year 6 Reward Day



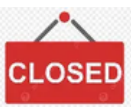
Fri 15th May

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)



26th, 27th & 28th May

Holiday Club

June



Mon 8th June

School re-opens for Summer 2 Term



Sun 28th June

Colour Run for the whole community