



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!

**18th
May
2026**

A warm welcome to this week's newsletter. We're keeping everything crossed for some kinder weather so our pupils can make the most of our beautiful grounds – the sound of children playing outside in the sunshine is always a magical sound that lifts the whole school.

Please note a change to our Stay and Pray arrangements: to enhance the experience for pupils and visitors we have moved these sessions to the Chapel in the Church Hall. Alongside Stay and Pray, we will be offering a short get-together afterwards with tea and coffee for visitors. Our first Stay and Pray in the church hall will be for Year 5 – please join us if you can. A huge well done to our Year 6 pupils who approached their SATs last week with calm composure. They used all their focus and attention and showed the very best of themselves – we are very proud of them.

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Sullivan. We can honestly say the school has been transformed under her leadership: significant improvements to the school building, clearer communication and feedback to parents and carers, and strengthened provision for RE and worship. We will be very sad to see her go and grateful for all she has done.

We're all looking forward to a well-earned two-week break starting on Friday afternoon. Wishing you a lovely week and a happy half term.

With best wishes,
Mrs Cawtherley

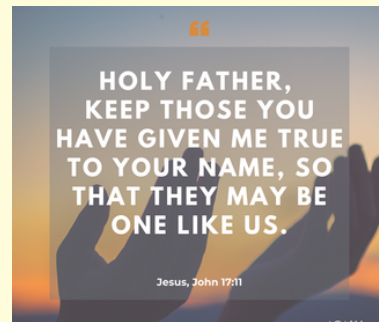
Sunday 17th May

Gospel: John 17: 1 - 11

Sunday 17th May 2026 is the
Seventh Sunday of Easter

John 17: 1 - 11 Today's Gospel is part of Jesus' long prayer at the Last Supper. In it, Jesus is praying for the people who will become his disciples in the future. The disciples have come to come to understand that Jesus comes from God the Father.

The disciples have been chosen to share God's message of love. When Jesus is no longer with them, it will be their job to continue his mission. And that is our job too. As followers of Jesus, we have been chosen to carry on his work on earth and communicate the message of God' love with everyone we meet.



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	Seb & Grace	Veronica
Y1	Roman & George	Lily
Y2	Luka & Mallory	Willow
Y3	Kit & Lincoln	Edison
Y4	Vitto & Orla	Evie
Y5	Max & Phoebe	Inaaya
Y6		

Mission Award

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 18	TUE 19	WED 20	THUR 21	FRI 22
- Year 4 & Year 5 Forest School - Gift Club	- Guitar lessons - KS2 Football Club	- Intervention Forest School - Cheer Leading Club (Final session)	- Stay & Pray @ 9am - 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 Wedges - Sandwiches	- Burger - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Fish & Chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

A message from Mrs Sullivan

Mrs Sullivan our Executive Head Teacher is leaving St Veronica's at the end of this half term. We are deeply grateful for the support and inspirational leadership Mrs Sullivan has shown during her time as Executive Head. Her commitment, wisdom and kindness have strengthened our school community and left a lasting, positive impact on staff and pupils alike.

Here is a message from Mrs Sullivan:
It's been a real joy being Executive Head at St Veronica's these past eight months. The staff are brilliant and the children are an absolute delight to be around — curious, kind and full of love. A special thank you to Mrs Cawtherley, who I have loved working alongside as she leads with such care and commitment. There's so much to be proud of at St Veronica's and I wish everyone the very best for the future.
With warm wishes,
Mrs Helen Sullivan

Gymnastics Club in Summer 2

We are offering all Key Stage 2 pupils the opportunity to take part in a coached Gymnastic Club on Fridays after school from 3:20 - 4pm. This is a 5 week course. There is a limit of 16 pupils for the sessions, so please email bursar@stveronicas.co.uk to express your interest. A random draw will take place if more than 16 pupils express an interest. Email before 19th May at 4pm.

Stay and Pray

Year 5 are welcoming visitors to their Stay and Pray this week - **Thurs 9am**.
This week we will be holding our Stay and Pray in the Chapel in the Church Hall.

Half Term Holiday Club

There are still places available in the Forest School Holiday Club. Holiday Club dates are 26th, 27th & 28th May from 9:30 am - 3:30pm.
Booking link: [Forest School Booking](#)

Attendance 11 - 15 MAY

Reception ✨
100%

Year 1
91.1%

Year 2
100%

Year 3
95.3%

Year 4
94.5%

Year 5
93.8%

Year 6
99.5%

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

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

After School Club
Early Bird Club

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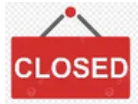
Future dates for your diary

May



Thur 21st May

Stay and Pray Year 5 at 9am in the Church Hall



Fri 22nd May

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



**26th, 27th &
28th May**

Holiday Club - [Booking Link](#)

June



Mon 8th June

School re-opens for Summer 2 Term



**Mon 8th &
Tues 9th June**

Reception Learning to Ride sessions



Thur 11th June

Stay and Pray Year 4 at 9am in the Church Hall



Thur 18th June

Stay and Pray Year 3 at 9am in the Church Hall



Thur 25th June

Stay and Pray Year 2 at 9am in the Church Hall



Sun 28th June

Colour Run for the whole community