



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!

**15th
June
2026**

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Thank you to all the teachers, pupils and parents who supported our School Council children in their bake sale – together you raised over £100 to support the School Council's pledge to improve the playground markings. What a brilliant example of our community working together to make school life even better.

We are delighted to welcome Purple Videos to St Veronica's on Monday. They will be filming around school, capturing our pupils and the beautiful surrounding area (including drone footage) to create a showpiece video for our new-look website. The website is scheduled to launch in early September and I'm really looking forward to seeing the results of our video day.

World Cup fever has reached Helmsore – even the staff room is getting in on the fun with a World Cup sweepstake! Football is such an important part of our country's culture and we want to celebrate it while having fun together. We will be holding a whole-school Football Day – see section on Page 2.

We have also noticed an increase in parents, carers and friends attending our Stay and Pray sessions since we moved them to the church hall. It has become a lovely way to promote our community spirit and everyone is warmly welcome to attend and share in this peaceful, community moment.

Finally the time of our Sport's Day on 10th July is 1pm – more details to follow.

With best wishes,
Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 14th June

Gospel: Matthew 9:36–10:8

Sunday 14th June 2026 – is the 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus does something unusual – he asks for help from his disciples. Imagine a good shepherd.

If one sheep gets lost, the shepherd goes looking. If one sheep is hurt, the shepherd helps. If one sheep is frightened, the shepherd protects it. Jesus is our Good Shepherd. He never stops caring for His people.

But then Jesus does something surprising.

He asks for helpers. He sends the apostles. He sends ordinary people. Why? Because God often works through people. A kind friend.

A loving parent. A helpful teacher. A faithful priest. A caring grandparent. God uses ordinary people to help others.

And Jesus still does that today. He wants all of us to be helpers too.



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

Mission Award

R Rosie F & Seb

Rosie L

Y1 Arthur & Blake

Penny

Y2 Robyn & Isadora

Cole

Y3 Lucas & Alistair

Louie

Y4 Lucy M

Skyla

Y5 Eadie & Isla-Rose

Shannon

Y6 Zach & William

Maximilian

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 15	TUE 16	WED 17	THUR 18	FRI 19
- Gospel Assembly - Year 4 & Reception Forest School - Video of School & Children	- Guitar lessons - KS2 Football Club	- Intervention Forest School - Year 5 & 6 Gymnastic Comp	- Stay & Pray Year 3 @ 9am - Forest School Year 5 & Year 6 - Creative Writing Club - Dodgeball Sessions	- Praise & Mission Assembly - Gymnastic Sessions Year 4 & Year 5 - Gymnastic Club
LUNCHES				
- Piri Piri Chicken Pitta - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato	- Salmon Fishcake - Cheese Twirl - Jacket Potato	- Roast Gammon Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Sandwiches	- Chicken Curry - Picnic Lunch - Jacket Potato	- Hot Dog - Pizza - Sandwiches

Celebrating the World Cup

We're celebrating the World Cup with a whole-school Football Day on **Friday 26th June 2026**. Pupils are invited to come to school in their football kit or appropriate sports wear for a fun, active day of learning and play.

A voluntary donation of £2 per pupil to support the school council's project to improve playground markings. Please send donations in a sealed envelope labelled with your child's name and class on the day.

Sun hats, water bottles and sun cream are recommend on the day. Please note that children should not wear football studs.

This is an opportunity to: celebrate sport, develop teamwork and physical skills, and bring geography to life by exploring the countries taking part in the World Cup — all while raising funds for a pupil-led improvement that will benefit everyone.

We're looking forward to a fun, active day and to seeing pupils enjoy sport and learn about our world together.

Gymnastics Sessions

Year 4 and 5 will be taking part in coached Gymnastic Sessions on Friday afternoons for the next 5 Fridays. Please ensure your child has their indoor PE Kit in school.

Stay and Pray

Year 3 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, we will be offering tea or coffee afterwards.

Forest School Sessions

This half term's Forest School sessions are as follows:

Mondays: Reception & Year 4

Wednesday: Intervention Children

Thursday: Year 5 and Year 6

All FS children should have a change of clothes for Forest School, but this term hats and sun cream for protection are recommended.

Attendance 8 - 12 June

Reception ✨
93.8%

Year 1
97.4%

Year 2
97.9%

Year 3
89.4%

Year 4
92.3%

Year 5
94.6%

Year 6
98.6%

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

June



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



Thur 25th June

Eco Group to attend Sustainability Conference



Fri 26th June

Football Day

July



Thur 2nd July

Stay and Pray Year 1 at 9am in the Church Hall



Thur 9th July

Stay and Pray Year 6 at 9am in the Church Hall



Fri 10th July

St Veronica's Day and Sports Day (from 1pm) and Summer Fair (from 2:30pm)