



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!

**29th
June
2026**

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What a week — well done to everyone for surviving the incredible heat! A special thank you to our KS2 staff and children who spent the week without air conditioning in their classrooms; a quick sprinkle from the hose on Friday brought huge smiles and made a real difference. We're also very grateful to the parent who kindly donated ice lollies — such generosity kept our pupils cool and happy.

The weather next week looks changeable with some sunny spells and the odd shower — back to a classic UK summer! Please remember to send children with sun hats and a named water bottle so they're ready for whatever the day brings.

Thank you to all the parents who joined in the parents' football match — it was a brilliant way to build school cohesion and strengthen our family community. And thank you for the generous donations for the PTFA Summer Fair, our biggest fundraiser of the year. You only have to look at our brand-new outdoor classroom to see how your support improves our school and enriches pupils' learning.

Our teachers are looking forward to welcoming their new classes this week. Keep an eye out for a paper letter coming home with details of who will be teaching each class in September and which of our amazing teaching assistants will be working alongside them.

Have a lovely week,

Mrs Cawtherley

Sunday 28th June

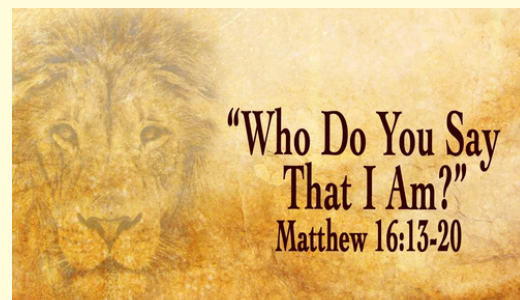
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

Sunday 21st June 2026 — is the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Today's Bible reading from Matthew is a lesson that involves identification.

Jesus gave His disciples a little quiz, asking them who they thought He was. Not everyone recognized Jesus right away, and some people were confused. Jesus asked who the disciples thought He was, and got a variety of answers.

The disciples said that some people claimed He was a previous prophet or figure. But Peter spoke up and said that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God. He recognised who Jesus was. This was important to the ministry of Jesus and His followers, even though He told them not to spread the word around too much.



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 & Seb
Y1	Archie & Mylo
Y2	Zachary & Patrick
Y3	Alistair & Amelia
Y4	Jenson & Declan
Y5	Josephine & Trinity
Y6	Abbi A & Max

Mission Award

Oliver
Imogen
Luka
Chloe
Liliana
Inaaya
Oak

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 29	TUE 30	WED 01	THUR 02	FRI 03
- Gospel Assembly - Year 4 & Reception Forest School	- Guitar lessons - KS2 Football Club	Intervention Forest School	- No Stay and Pray - Forest School Year 5 & Year 6 - Moving up Morning - Creative Writing Club - Dodgeball Sessions	- Non Uniform Chocolate Donations - Praise & Mission Assembly - Gymnastic Sessions Year 4 & Year 5 - Gymnastic Club
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 and Chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

Returning Staff

We are delighted to welcome two much-loved members of our St Veronica's family back to school this week — Mrs White and Mrs Thompson. Both ladies are returning from an extended period away and are very pleased to be back with us. To support a positive transition, they will be working on a part-time basis for the short term while we help them settle back into school life.

Mrs Thompson will be working closely with our Year 1 pupils for the rest of the term. I will be supporting Mrs White's phased return and we will work together to lead the school effectively during this time.

As a caring, friendly Catholic community, we will do everything we can to make their return smooth and sustainable. Please join us in welcoming Mrs White and Mrs Thompson back — we are so pleased to have them with us again.

Stay and Pray

As all children will be involved in the Moving up morning this Thursday - there will be no Stay and Pray this week.

School Lunches from September

From September 2026, the price of School Lunches will increase to £3 per lunch in line with Lancashire County Council's recommendation. For those parents of Year 2 children, please remember that, when your child is in Year 3, they will no longer be entitled to Universal Free School Meals which are provided by the Government for all Reception and KS1 children. The Government has however, increased their Free School Meals offer and from September any family who is in receipt of Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals.

If you think your child will be eligible for FSM, please look at the following website and apply soon.

[Free School Meals Lancashire](#)

Attendance 22 - 26 June

Reception 
100%

Year 1
97.9%

Year 2
94.1%

Year 3
97.1%

Year 4
90%

Year 5
95.4%

Year 6
97.6%

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

Email bursar@stveronicas.co.uk

Phone **01706 226315**

After School Club

Early Bird Club

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Future dates for your diary

July



Thur 2nd July

Stay and Pray Cancelled



Thur 2nd July

Moving up morning - all classes



Fri 3rd July

Reception's Big Birthday Party



Wed 8th July

Anne Frank Trust working with Year 5



Thur 9th July

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



Thur 9th July

Moving up morning Reception, Year 1 and Year 2



Thur 9th July

Rock Steady Concert from 2pm



Fri 10th July

St Veronica's Day and Sports Day (from 1pm) and Summer Fair (from 3:30pm)



Thur 16th July

Year 6 Leavers Assembly from 2:15pm



Fri 17th July

School Closes at 1:15pm - No After School Club