



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!

14th

Sept
2026

Well, what a great week we've had! The sun is still shining and it's been lovely to see the children all having fun at break times! We've had our fantastic Forest School sessions with Jess which the children love.

As you are aware, we are currently migrating to a new digital platform for our new website which has been somewhat problematic and stressful for parents and staff alike! Please could I urge you to share any information within your WhatsApp groups whilst we try sort out the teething problems? If you've not had a look at our new website, please do so- it looks fantastic and a lot of hard work has been put in to getting it to the standard it now is. Special shout out to one of our parent governors for all his hard work!

Wishing you a lovely week ahead.

Mrs Nicola White

Sunday 13th September

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday 13th September 2026 it is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

This Sunday's Gospel tells the story of the Unforgiving Servant and teaches us about God's endless mercy and forgiving others.

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

"No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven, because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who decided to check on his servants' accounts. He had just begun to do so when one of them was brought in who owed him millions of pounds. The servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. The servant fell on his knees before the king. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay you everything!' The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go.

"Then the man went out and met one of his fellow servants who owed him a few pounds. He grabbed him and started choking him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he said. His fellow-servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!' But he refused; instead, he had him thrown into jail until he should pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were very upset and went to the king and told him everything. So he called the servant in. 'You worthless slave!' he said. 'I forgave you the whole amount you owed me, just because you asked me to. You should have had mercy on your fellow-servant, just as I had mercy on you.' The king was very angry, and he sent the servant to jail to be punished until he should pay back the whole amount."

And Jesus concluded, "That is how my Father in heaven will treat every one of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."



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

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Y1

Rose Farrington
Oliver Carver

Grace Redfern

Y2

Mack Haney
Shelby Porter

Daniyal Hussain

Y3

Porter P-D
Robyn Walters
Rosa Watts

Jessica Slade

Y4

Jessica Skipp

Grace Andrews

Y5

Maeryn Wilson
Jacob Williams

Skyla Cain

Y6

Heidi Treanor
Lucy Dalby

Ella McDonald

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THUR 10	FRI 11
- Gospel Assembly - Year 2 & Year 3 Forest School - KS2 Afterschool Dance	Hymn Practice	Intervention Forest School	- Forest School Year 1 & Year 6 - Afterschool Badminton	- Stay and Pray Year 4 - Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
- Chicken goujons - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato with cheese	- Beef/veggie chilli - Picnic lunch - Jacket Potato with tuna	- pork/veggie sausages with mash - Tomato Pasta - Sandwiches	- Chicken Curry - Cheese & onion lattice - Jacket Potato with beans	- Fish & chips - Pizza - Sandwiches

Forest School this term

Forest School is a huge part of life at St Veronica's. It's a fun, exciting and purposeful way to deliver the wider curriculum while teaching practical Forest School skills, resilience and teamwork. Sessions give pupils hands-on experience in science, art, physical development and personal, social and emotional learning – all while exploring and caring for our outdoor space.

To make sure every pupil can be fully immersed in the wonder of Forest School, please send the following in a large carrier bag on your child's Forest School day:

- Long trousers/tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- T-shirt
- Hoodie and waterproof coat
- Spare socks
- Wellies or sturdy boots
- Waterproofs if available

These items are essential so your child can take part safely and comfortably, whatever the weather. Thank you for your support in helping us make Forest School a rich, memorable learning experience for every pupil.

Praise & Mission Assembly

A reminder that our Praise and Mission Assembly takes place every Friday at 2:40pm. If your child is receiving an award you will receive an app message to let you know – however, all parents and carers are warmly welcome to attend whether your child is being recognised that week or not. These assemblies are a lovely chance to celebrate pupils' achievements, recognise acts of kindness and live out our mission as "not just a school; a family." We look forward to seeing you there

Stay and Pray

Year 4 are welcoming visitors to their Stay and Pray this week – Friday **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.

Attendance

Reception ✨
94.9%

Year 1
99.2%

Year 2
100%

Year 3
94.2%

Year 4
100%

Year 5
90.5%

Year 6
95.2%

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

September



Fri 18th Sept

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

Tues 15th Sept

Guitar Lessons



Wed 23rd Sept

EYFS Phonics Workshop for new parents at 2:30pm



Fri 25th Sept

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



Thur 24th Sept

Non Uniform Day - cake and biscuit donations please



Fri 25th Sept

Macmillan Coffee Morning - everyone welcome from 9:30am



Fri 25th Sept

Open Morning - everyone welcome

October



Fri 9th Oct

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



Fri 16th Oct

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



Fri 16th Oct

School closes for 2 week half term - re open on Mon 2nd Nov