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!

21st Sept 2026

Another fantastic week filled with fun, laughter and really good learning!
It was so lovely to see so many of our parents attend the Year 4 Stay and Pray last week. It looked and sounded like they all enjoyed it!
This Friday we have our annual MacMillan Coffe morning and our Open Day and we look forward to seeing parents who will have a guided tour conducted by our fabulous Year 6 pupils- so why not come along for some cake and cofffee and see some fantastic learning too?
Wishing you a lovely week ahead.
Mrs Nicola White

Sunday 20th September

Gospel: Matthew 20: 1-16

Sunday 20th September 2026 it is the 25th Sunday in Oridnary Time.
Jesus uses this story to teach children that God's love and kingdom are not about keeping score or earning a reward. God is wonderfully and surprisingly generous to everyone, offering His love freely no matter when or how we come to Him.
Matthew 20:1-16

"The Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a man who went out early in the morning to hire some men to work in his vineyard. He agreed to pay them the regular wage, a silver coin a day, and sent them to work in his vineyard. He went out again to the market place at nine o'clock and saw some men standing there doing nothing, so he told them, 'You also go and work in the vineyard, and I will pay you a fair wage.' So they went. Then at twelve o'clock and again at three o'clock he did the same thing. It was nearly five o'clock when he went to the market place and saw some other men still standing there. 'Why are you wasting the whole day here doing nothing?' he asked them. 'No one hired us,' they answered. 'Well, then, you also go and work in the vineyard,' he told them.

"When evening came, the owner told his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with those who were hired last and ending with those who were hired first.' The men who had begun to work at five o'clock were paid a silver coin each. So when the men who were the first to be hired came to be paid, they thought they would get more; but they too were given a silver coin each. They took their money and started grumbling against the employer. 'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'while we put up with a whole day's work in the hot sun – yet you paid them the same as you paid us!'

'Listen, friend,' the owner answered one of them, 'I have not cheated you. After all, you agreed to do a day's work for one silver coin. Now take your pay and go home. I want to give this man who was hired last as much as I have given you. Don't I have the right to do as I wish with my own money? Or are you jealous because I am generous?'"

And Jesus concluded, "So those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last."

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	Molly Horrocks Tommy Tattersall	Lottie Morton Carpenter
Y2	George Foogg Penelope Fraser Kelly	Rosie Rosebuck
Y3	Max Zachariah	Elijah Mitchell
Y4	Edward Fraser Kelly Edison Glossop	Emilia Rose Barrets
Y5	Evie Radley Vitto Toniolo	Lucy Walker
Y6	Harper Hanson Inaaha Shiyas	Trinity Afatatepa

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 • 2.45 Y3 Stay & Pray • Afterschool Badminton	• MacMillan Coffee Morning & Open Day 9-10.30am & 1.30-2.30pm • Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
• Veggie sausage roll • Tomato Pasta • Jacket Potato with cheese	• BBQ Pulled pork/Quorn burrito • Mac 'n' cheese • Jacket Potato with beans	• Chicken Dinner/ Quorn Fillet with roasties • Loaded wedges • Sandwiches	• Beef/Veggie burger • Tomato pasta • Jacket Potato with tuna	• 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 3 are welcoming visitors to their Stay and Pray this week - Thursday 2.45pm 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
98.1%

Year 1
96.5%

Year 2
100%

Year 3
99%

Year 4
85.3%

Year 5
93.8%

Year 6
96%

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

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Early Bird Club

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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
Thurs 24th 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 Day - everyone welcome
October	
Thurs 8th Oct	Year 2 Stay and Pray at 9am in the Church Hall
Thurs 15th 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



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