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!

5th Oct 2026

Welcome to October! It's certainly starting to feel more Autmnal with the leaves on the trees turning into some beautiful colours.

Mrs Downey informs me that we raised a fantastic £328.60! Thank you so much for your generosity and kindness.

As October is the month of the Holy Rosary, we will be praying the Rosary in school, reflecting on the life of Jesus through the eyes of his mother, Mary. As part of our school's devotion to Mary and the Rosary, we will be sending home a 'Travelling Rosary Set' which includes a set of Rosary Beads, a help sheet explaining how to pray the Rosary with your child, a tealight candle for an adult to light as you begin your prayer and a book to collect your special prayers, drawings or pictures of the reflection.

Wishing you a lovely week ahead.

Mrs Nicola White



Sunday 4th October

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

Sunday 4th October 2026 it is the 27th Sunday in Oridnary Time.

IIn this Sunday's Gospel, the servants represent God's messengers (the Prophets) and the tenants of the vineyard represent the leaders of Israel at that time. Jesus told this story because some of the leaders were not listening to God's messengers.

Jesus said, "There was once a landowner who planted a vineyard, rented it to some tenant farmers and then went off far away. When the fruit-season came, he sent some of his servants to the farmers to collect his fruit. But the farmers seized his servants. He then sent his son to them. 'They will respect my son,' he said. But the farmers said to one another, 'Look – here's the heir: come on, let's take over his inheritance.' So they seized the son, threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the lord of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those farmers?" "He'll bring those bad men to a bad end," was the reply. "Then he'll rent the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruit at harvest time."



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	The whole class	
Y1	Alice Proctor Pippa Brown	Olivia Kershaw
Y2	Roman Helsby Libby Clements	Imogen Litherland
Y3	Elijah Mitchell Isadora Bayfield	Digby Turner Smith
Y4	James Tattersall Eliza Hussein	Lucas Digglet
Y5	Eissa Sultan Orla Tremlet	Evie Radley
Y6	Max Mccarthy Joseph Haworth	Inaaya Shiyas

What's happening this week?

MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THUR 10	FRI 11
• Gospel Assembly • Year 2 & Year 3 Forest School • KS2 Dance Club		• Intervention Forest School	• No Stay & Pray • Forest School Year 1 & Year 6 • Badminton Club	• Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
• Chicken goujon/ veggie finger wrap • Tomato Pasta • Jacket Potato with cheese	• Beef/veggie chilli • Picnic lunch • Jacket Potato with tuna	• Pork/veggie sausage, mash • Tomato Pasta • Sandwiches	• Chicken/ Quorn 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

Each week, we have Stay and Pray at 2.45 pm in the Chapel. Everybody is welcome! Please see the upcoming schedule for the weeks ahead:

15th October- Year1
12th Nov: Reception
19th Nov: Year 6
26th Nov: Year 5

Attendance

Reception
96.7%

Year 1
98.1%

Year 2
98.7%

Year 3
94.1%

Year 4
98.6%

Year 5
91.2%

Year 6
95.9%

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

October		
	**Sun 4th Oct**	Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi
	**Wed 7th Oct**	Activities in school for World Homeless Day (10th Oct)
	**Thurs 15th Oct**	Year 1 Stay and Pray at 2.45pm in the Church Hall
	**Fri 16th Oct**	School closes for 2 week half term - re open on Mon 2nd Nov