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!

19th Oct 2026

Another fun filled week! Reception class have had lots of interesting visitors and have been learning lots and asking some great questions.
Mr Trickett has been busy organising our School Council and Olivia Last is our very own Prime Minitister! They have been working together so Olivia understands her role. Watch this space!
Our new Sports Leaders have been receiving training to ensure our lunchtime play runs smoothly.
Wishing you a lovely half term ahead.
Mrs Nicola White



Sunday 18th October

Gospel: Matthew 22:15–21.

Sunday 18th October 2026 it is the 29th Sunday in Oridnary Time.

Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's. †

A reading from the holy gospel according to Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees got together and planned how they could trick Jesus into saying something wrong. They sent some of their followers and some of Herod's followers to say to him, "Teacher, we know that you are honest. You teach the truth about what God wants people to do. And you treat everyone with the same respect, no matter who they are. Tell us what you think! Should we pay taxes to the Emperor or not?" Jesus knew their evil thoughts and said, "Why are you trying to test me? You showoffs! Let me see one of the coins used for paying taxes." They brought him a silver coin, and he asked, "Whose picture and name are on it?" "The Emperor's," they answered. Then Jesus told them, "Give the Emperor what belongs to him and give God what belongs to God."

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	
Y2	No Assembly this week
Y3	
Y4	
Y5	
Y6	

What's happening this week?

MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THUR 5	FRI 6
• Gospel Assembly • Year 6 & Year 5 Forest School • Heights & Weights YR, Y6 • Ks1 Dance Club	Y3/4 Football match	• Intervention Forest School	• Stay & Pray Year 1 2.45pm in the Chapel • Forest School Year 4 & Year 3 • Table Tennis Club	• Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
• Veggie sausage roll • Tomato Pasta • Jacket Potato with cheese	• BBQ Pulled Pork/Quorn Burrito • Mac 'n' Cheese • Jacket Potato beans	• Roast Chicken/Quorn Fillet, Roast potatoes • Loaded potato wedges & BBQ beans • 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

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:

5th Nov- Year1 12th Nov: Reception

19th Nov: Year 6 26th Nov: Year 5

Attendance

Reception	97.8%
Year 1	97.6%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	94.9%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 6	96.0%

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

Email **bursar@stveronicas.co.uk**

Phone **01706 226315**

After School Club **wraparound@stveronicas.co.uk**

Early Bird Club

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Future dates for your diary

	November	
	**Thurs 5th**	Y1 Stay and Pray
	**Wed 11th**	Remembrance Day