



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!

7th
Sept
2026

Welcome back to a new term at St Veronica's. It has been a joy to hear pupils' voices and laughter filling the school again over the last few days – a lovely reminder of why we are "not just a school; a family." We're hoping for some fine weather to continue so our children can make the most of the field while it lasts before the Autumn weather returns.

This week we are especially excited to welcome our new Reception pupils. Their Buddies have been so enthusiastic about meeting them and helping them settle – what a warm and caring family we will be when they arrive.

A special welcome, too, to all our new parents. I hope you quickly feel part of our caring, friendly Catholic community; our motto extends to each and every one of you. Wishing you a lovely week ahead.
Mrs Nicola White

Sunday 6th September Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday 6th September 2026 it is the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

In this gospel it teaches children about the importance of kindness, working out disagreements privately, and the promise that Jesus is always with us.

One day, Jesus sat down with His disciples to teach them about how to treat one another.

"Imagine a friend or a sibling does something that hurts your feelings or makes you mad," Jesus said. "Instead of getting angry, yelling, or telling everyone else about it, go talk to them privately. Just the two of you. Try to work it out kindly. If they listen to you, wonderful! You have saved your friendship."

Jesus smiled and continued, "But what if they refuse to listen? Don't give up. Take one or two good friends with you to help talk things out peacefully. If they still won't listen, you can ask your church family or leaders for help."

Then, Jesus shared a beautiful secret. He looked closely at His friends and said, "Remember this forever: whenever two or three of you gather together to pray, talk, or do good in my name, I am right there with you. You are never alone."



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

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Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Mission Award

No Praise Assembly last week

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK?

MON 7	TUE 8	WED 9	THUR 10	FRI 11
- Gospel Assembly - Year 2 & Year 3 Forest School - Reception children to start	- Reception children to start - Robin Wood Meeting for Year 5 parents at 3.15 pm - Football Club KS2	Intervention Forest School	- Stay & Pray Year 5 @ 9am - Forest School Year 1 & Year 6	Praise & Mission Assembly
LUNCHES				
- Piri Piri Chicken Pitta - Tomato Pasta - Jacket Potato with cheese	- Salmon Fishcake - Panini rounds - Jacket Potato with tuna	- Roast Gammon Dinner - Tomato Pasta - Sandwiches	- Chicken Curry - Picnic Lunch - Jacket Potato with beans	- Hot Dog - 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 5 are welcoming visitors to their Stay and Pray this week – **Thurs 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 ✨
%

Year 1
99.3%

Year 2
100%

Year 3
98.5%

Year 4
100%

Year 5
91.7%

Year 6
99.3%

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

September



Thur 10th Sept

Year 5 Stay and Pray at 9am in the Church Hall



Thur 17th Sept

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



Wed 23rd Sept

EYFS Phonics Workshop for new parents at 2:30pm



Thur 24th Sept

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



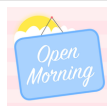
Thur 24th Sept

Non Uniform Day - cake and biscuit donations please



Fri 25th Sept

Macmillan Coffee Morning - everyone welcome from 9:30am



Fri 25th Sept

Open Morning - everyone welcome

October

Thur 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

