NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS JEVONS

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had a lovely week this week, with several exciting things going on in school. All the classes took part in antibullying workshops, very kindly funded by the PTA.



Cheshire phoenix

We had a visit from Cheshire Phoenix basketball who were promoting a match day experience for the KS2 children happening a week on Sunday. Further information will be sent out today.

Class mass

Year 5/6LHTE celebrated a beautiful class mass this week with Fr William, focused the God knowing us very well, and how special we all are.



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Roman Trip

Year ¾ have been Roman Soldiers this week and have been marching around Chester with shields and helmets! The children loved going to the Grosvenor Museum and exploring historical artefacts.

Behaviour Policy

Please read our reviewed Behaviour Policy, released this week and discuss this with your children. We have designed new logos to reflect our new rules and these will be displayed and referred to in classrooms and on the website.





THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:
MATTHEW 22:9-10

Jesus once told about a king who threw a party, but none of the people he invited showed up for his party. In Jesus' story, the king was going to have a party for his Son who was getting married. Since he was a king, and this was his only son, you can imagine that it was going to be quite a celebration and it was a tremendous honor to be invited!

All of the plans had been made, the food was prepared, the invitations had been sent. The day of the celebration came, but no one showed up! The king sent his servants to see where the people were and why they had not come to his celebration. The people all began to make excuses about how busy they were.

The king was very upset, so he told his servants to go out into the streets and invite everyone they saw to come to his son's wedding celebration. They did exactly what the king told them to do and the Bible tells us that the wedding hall was filled with guests.

In this story, the King is God and, of course, Jesus is His Son. God is going to have a great celebration for His Son in Heaven and we have all been invited. I can't imagine why, but some people will turn down God's invitation. You've been invited -- I hope you will accept God's invitation.

Dear Father,
thank you for inviting us to join you in your heavenly celebration. If there are any here today who have not accepted your invitation, we pray that today will be the day. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

UPCOMING DATES

20th	Parents evening
21st	Year 5/6 Chester Military Museum
22nd	Parents evening
23rd	School closes for half term
November 2026	
2nd	Return to school

Families receiving Free School Meals

Support with food during the school holidays through the Crisis and Resilience Fund is now open again for applications.

This support is available for £30 per week per school age child that receives income based Free School Meals if families are struggling to meet these additional costs during the school holidays.

This payment will cover the combined October half term and Christmas holidays period of 3 weeks, and therefore if successful, an award of £90 will be given per eligible child, which will be paid via a payment to your bank account.

To apply or find out more details, you can visit
School Holiday Support Payment | Cheshire West and Chester Council

If you're not in receipt of Free Schools Meals but need help with a sudden financial crisis, you can apply for our Crisis Payment scheme
Crisis payments | Cheshire West and Chester Council



SPOOKY FRIDAY FUNDAY

FRIDAY
23rd October

PICK FROM THIS LIST

50P EACH OR £3 FOR AS MANY AS YOUR LIKE

Wear a spooky accessory, crazy hair or hats, bring in a tasty snack, wear trainers, wear your own clothes, face paint, temporary tattoos, bring a toy (not loud / electric), juice in your bottle

Supporting the PTA

QR Code, pay on Arbour or bring cash to give in classrooms. All proceeds go to supporting the school

IS YOUR CHILD STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027?

COME AND VISIT ST WERBURGH'S AND ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tour Dates

- Wednesday 30th September 2026 — 9:30am
- Wednesday 7th October 2026 — 9:30am
- Tuesday 20th October 2026 — 9:30am
- Wednesday 4th November 2026 — 1:30pm
- Wednesday 11th November 2026 — 9:30am
- Wednesday 2nd December 2026 — 9:30am



During your tour, you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet our Headteacher
- Explore our classrooms, outdoor spaces and facilities
- Learn about our curriculum, values and wider opportunities

To book your tour — please contact the school office

Whether you are new to the area or beginning your child's school journey, we would love to show you what makes our school community so special

Book your tour:
01244 478968
office@lovelearnlaugh.org.uk

Scan to view admissions page

FAMILY FUN EVENING!

St. Theresa's Club

A Church Community Gathering



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

ST. THERESA'S CLUB

BLACON AVENUE

★ CHILDREN'S TRIVIA QUIZ ★ PRIZES FOR WINNERS ★ FAMILY GAMES
GAMES & REFRESHMENTS ★ ALL AGES WELCOME! ★

EVERYONE WELCOME! FREE ENTRY!

HOSTED BY ST THERESA'S & ST COLUMBA'S SOCIAL COMMITTEE

CEPD

Community & Educational Physical Development



OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMP

AT ST WERBURGH'S & ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

A FUN-FILLED WEEK OF SPORTS, ACTIVITIES & FRIENDS!

- FOOTBALL
- DODGEBALL
- DANCE
- CRICKET
- BASKETBALL
- TABLE TENNIS
- ARTS & CRAFTS

AND MUCH MORE!

KEEP ACTIVE, HAVE FUN!

TAX FREE CHILDCARE AND VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

DATES
26TH OCTOBER – 30TH OCTOBER 2026

AGES
5 – 11

TIMINGS & COST
9AM – 4PM £27.00
8AM DROP OFF £4.00
5PM PICK UP £4.00

WEEKLY COST OFFER
£110.00
(9AM – 4PM)
SAVE £25.00 PER WEEK!

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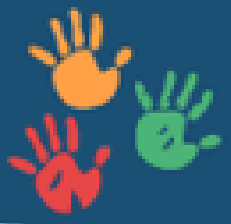
STARTING 15th SEPTEMBER

Werbie Tots

BRAND NEW toddler group

Tuesdays 9:15 - 11 am







JOIN THE FUN!

• art • stories • music • singing •
• creative play • nature exploring •

FIND US AT

St Werburgh & St Columba Primary School
Lightfoot Street, Hoole, Chester CH2 3AD
Tel: 01244 478968
Email: office@lovelearnlaugh.org.uk

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE REMINDER

Attendance and absence: **For safeguarding reasons we ask that you please leave a voicemail each day to report your child absent on 01244 478968 unless there is an exclusion period where we know not to expect them for a certain period (e.g. 48h after the last incident of sickness or diarrhoea). We are required to record a reason for all absences.** As always, **please complete a leave of absence request** (available on the website or from the office) before taking your child out of school in term time. Family holidays in term time cannot be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances, and please bear in mind that **unauthorised absence of five school days longer (not necessarily consecutive) in a rolling 10-week period may incur a fixed penalty. New regulations regarding attendance and absence are now in force, details have been sent out separately.** Absence for medical appointments (or music exams, etc) is authorised, **but please email a screenshot of any appointments your child needs to attend during school time to office@lovelearnlaugh.org.uk.**

Attendance continues to be priority for St Werburgh's & St Columba's Catholic Primary School and we support and encourage all children to attend school as often as possible.

