NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS JEVONS

Dear Parents and Carers,
We celebrated a lovely Harvest Mass this morning with Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Hayward's class. Thankyou to all who have supported our Food Bank Harvest Collection. This will support many families in need in our local area.

Reception and Year 6 were very excited this week as they were paired up with their very own buddy! They have been helping them at lunchtimes so that the reception children can use the field, sandpit and nature area and explore a range of different activities. Some of the children opted to be year 6 prefects, taking on various responsibilities around school.

Please can all children have wellies in school so they can access these areas whatever the weather.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you again to those who supported the Macmillan coffee morning last week– it was a great reason to get together to catch up, as well as to raise money for this excellent charity. A Huge thankyou to Ushers who sponsored the event by donating £100 worth of cakes! We managed to raise £332.98







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Raffle

We also had a very generous donation from JP Williams Goldsmith, Chester, who donated these beautiful handmade Sterling Silver, Blue Topaz earrings. A raffle will take place every day before and after school next week to win this fabulous prize. All funds raised will be donated to MacMillan, all with the money raised at the coffee morning.

Thought of the Week:
Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus told a story to show how different people obey what God has called them to do. In Jesus' parable of the two sons, the father asked both sons to go and work in his vineyard. Just as the two boys in my story, one son answered, "No," but went and worked. The other son answered "yes" did not go. In telling the story, Jesus wanted us to realize that what we do is more important than what we say we will do. Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he tells us to "Love one another," but what he really wants is for us to love one another! Jesus wants us to answer, "Yes," when he says, "Follow me," but what he really wants is for us to follow him! That's the kind of child I want to be. Isn't it the kind of child you want to be?

Father,
sometimes we say, "Yes," but our actions say, "No." Help us to be faithful to do what you have called us to do. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen



UPCOMING DATES

October 2026	
2nd	Harvest mass
7th	Reception 2027 New Intake Tour
12th	Antibullying workshops (PTA funded)
20th	Parents evening

Change of date for SAT's meeting
Tuesday 6th October
6.30pm

Choir Club now open to year 3's. Book on Arbor



St Theresa's and St Columba's Parish Family Fun Evening: On Friday 16th October from 7.00-9.00pm in St Theresa's Centre. A mixture of family friendly games and quizzes AND IT'S ALL FREE.

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

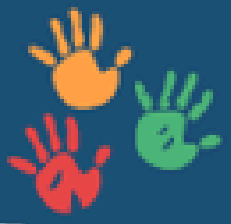
STARTING 15th SEPTEMBER

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.

