NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS JEVONS

Dear Parents and Carers,
We are two full weeks back in school and we are settling back into the routines well. We have been busy designing Christmas Cards for the PTA (Don't worry - we are not mentioning Christmas just yet! The sooner we design the cards, the more money we can raise for school) so look out for those order forms coming home in the next few weeks.

Swimming
Swimming started this week with Mr Coaker's year 5/6 class walking to City Baths. We had several comments from the public about how well behaved and sensible the children were so we are very proud of them.

Lunchtimes
The office are being overwhelmed at the moment with children who haven't ordered and lunch or want to change a lunch that has been ordered by a parent.
Going forward, where a lunch has been ordered by a parent, the children will not be able to change the choice. If there is a major problem with lunch we will contact you.
Where a child has not ordered a lunch, they will be able to do this in class.

Werbie Tots
We had a lovely time at our very first Werbie Tots this week! Come and join us for a play and a coffee.
This is open to all children who haven't yet started school (and their grown ups of course!)
We would be very grateful for any donations of baby toys/play mats etc.

Macmillan Coffee Morning
We are looking forward to our Macmillan Coffee Morningon Friday 25th September at 9.15, so please come and join us.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.
Warm regards,
Mrs Jevons
Headteacher

Thought of the Week:
Matthew 18:21-22

One day, Peter asked Jesus, "How many times should I forgive someone who sins against me? Should I forgive him seven times?" I imagine that Peter thought he was being pretty generous to forgive someone seven times. I don't know about you, but I think I agree with Peter. To forgive someone seven times is be pretty generous. Guess what? Jesus didn't agree.
Jesus answered Peter, "Not seven times, but seventy times seven."
Wow! Seventy times seven! That's four hundred and ninety times. I think that before I got to four hundred and ninety I would lose count. You know, I think that is probably what Jesus was trying to get Peter to understand and he wants us to understand it too. We shouldn't worry about keeping count of how many times we have forgiven someone -- we should just keep on forgiving. Isn't that what God does? He doesn't keep count of how many times he has forgiven us. He just keeps on forgiving.

Dear Father,
we are thankful that you love us and forgive us without keeping count. Help us to love and forgive others as you have forgiven us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



UPCOMING DATES

September 2026	
25th	Macmillan Coffee morning
29th	Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting
30th	Reception 2027 New Intake Tour
October 2026	
2nd	Harvest mass
7th	Reception 2027 New Intake Tour

St Theresa's and St Columba's Church Youth Group: The next youth group meeting is on Monday 21st September starting at 7pm in the Newman room at St Columba's and finishing at 8.30pm in St Columba's church hall. Our theme will be thinking about the "Season of Creation" which runs until October 4th. All young parishioners, school year 5 and above are very welcome to join our happy group.

Choir club opening on Arbor this evening 18/09/2026



Reception 2027 school tours are now open at St Werburgh's & St Columba's Catholic Primary School.

We would love to welcome you and your child for a visit. During your tour, you will have the opportunity to meet our Headteacher, explore our classrooms and outdoor spaces, and learn more about our curriculum, values and school community.

Tour dates are available throughout autumn 2026.

Please book your tour using the link School Tour Booking – September 2027 Reception – Fill in form

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

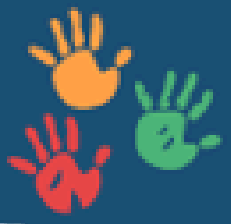
STARTING 15th SEPTEMBER

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

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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.

