NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM MRS JEVONS

Dear Parents and Carers,
We have had a lovely first full week in school! The children have settled in beautifully, and there is a wonderful buzz of learning and excitement throughout the classrooms and corridors.

We came together as a school family to celebrate our Start of Year Mass, led by Fr William. It was a special moment to reflect, give thanks, and look forward to the year ahead with hope and joy.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Meet the Teacher sessions. We hope you found them helpful and informative. As always, if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We value our partnership with you and are committed to ensuring your child has a happy and successful experience at school.

Werbie Tots
Starts this Tuesday! 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 will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 25th September at 9.15, so please save the date.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Matthew 18:20

It is back to school time! All around the world, children have either already started back to school or they will very soon. As a teacher, I can tell you that one thing that is very important for a teacher is to find out what their students already know. That way, they will know where they should start in teaching them what they should know.
According to the Bible, can one plus one ever equal three? Let's check our answer. "Yes!" How can that be? The answer is in the Bible. Jesus said, "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them." Oh, I see, if two are gathered in Jesus' name, Jesus is there with them — so one plus one equals three.

Dear Jesus,
we thank you for being here with us this morning as we gather together to worship in your name.
Amen.



UPCOMING DATES

September 2026	
15th	Werbie Tots starts
16th	Swimming starts-City Baths
17th	First Forgiveness Programme starts
25th	Macmillan Coffee morning
29th	Year 6 SATs Parent Meeting
30th	Reception 2027 New Intake Tour

PTA UNIFORM SALE FRIDAY 18TH AT 3PM

SWIMMING STARTS FOR MR COAKERS CLASS 16TH

CLUBS START NEXT WEEK

ST WERBURGH'S AND ST COLUMBA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Starting school in September 2027?

We are delighted to welcome you and your family to a tour of our school!

Tour Dates

30th September 2026 - 1.30pm
7th October 2026 - 9.30am
20th October 2026 - 9.30am
4th November 2026 - 1.30pm
11th November 2026 - 9.30am
2nd December 2026 - 9.30am



During the tour, you will have the opportunity to:

- **Meet our dedicated Head Teacher**
- **Explore our classrooms, facilities, and outdoor spaces**
- **Learn more about our curriculum, values, and extracurricular offerings**
- **Ask any questions you may have in a relaxed, friendly setting**

Whether you are new to the area or simply new to our school, we are excited to show you what makes our community so special.

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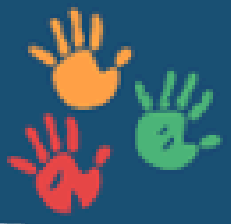
STARTING 15th SEPTEMBER

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

Little Choir of St Columba, Chester

DRAWING COMPETITION!

Get creative and design the cover for our new choir folders!

YOUR CHALLENGE

Create an A4 drawing about the choir, music and singing in church, and how music can be part of worship and in our community.

Please include the words:

"Little Choir of St Columba, Chester"

HOW TO ENTER

Send your drawing by email to:
StColumbaLittleChoir@proton.me
or leave it at school.

DEADLINE

Friday 9th October

THE PRIZE

The winning child will receive a box of chocolates, and their drawing will be used as the cover of all the choir's folders!

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday 11th October

at the 11:00 Mass at St Columba Church, followed by a cake sale to raise funds for the choir.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN OUR CHOIR...

Come and find out more on **Monday 6th October** at **7:00 pm** in the **Iona Chapel, St Columba Church** (use back door).

Or contact us by email:
StColumbaLittleChoir@proton.me

Mark Traynor – Choir Director
Giovanna Moretto – Assistant Director



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.

