



# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

## WEEKLY SNIPPETS



SUCCESSING  
ENJOYING  
BELONGING

Friday 15th October

Dear Parent/Carers,

Year 6 enjoyed a Victorian Day on Wednesday. The children and teachers came to school in Victorian costumes and learned the three Rs: Reading, wRiting and aRithmetic. In the afternoon, we practised our sewing and woodwork skills. There is some lovely work displayed in school on our History board demonstrating the learning. Well done Year 6.

Year 5 spent two afternoons cooking. They thoroughly enjoyed making guacamole and salsa. In fact, several children discovered that they actually like tomatoes! A recent study in Australia has shown that involving children in food preparation can prevent children becoming picky eaters.

Thank you to all those who responded to our request to taking up the offer of a free school meal on census day. This will make a big difference to our school.

We are expecting a visit from the Fire Service on Tuesday 2nd November. They will be talking to the children about Bonfire safety, crossing roads safely and stranger danger. Children will have the chance to ask the firefighters questions and, if time allows, to look at the fire engine and its contents.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Helen Pearson, Headteacher

## WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 18th Oct	Yr1 & Yr2 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm
Tue 19th Oct	Yr3 & Yr5 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm
Wed 20th Oct	Yr3 & Yr5 Athletics 8.00-8.40am (club/tournament children only)
Thurs 21st Oct	Yr4 & Yr6 Athletics 3.15-4.30pm (club/tournament children only)
Fri 22nd Oct- Last day of Term	Yr4 & Yr 6 Multisports 3.15-4.15pm

### Snippets

Reminder: Reception-Year 6 children-  
Nasal Flu Vaccinations will take place in school on **Tuesday 19th October**.

**Monday 18th October-** We will be holding our Open afternoon for new Nursery and Reception children starting in 2022. The first session will be at 2pm followed by a second session at 5pm. If your child or you know anybody who is due to start school/Nursery, please contact school via email [admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk](mailto:admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk) or telephone 483960 to book your place.

**HALF TERM: MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER  
- FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER**  
**TERM DATES: 2021/22**

## Engineering Fairy Tales



**Wednesday 27th October  
10 -12am and 2-4pm**

STEMFirst have partnered with BAE Systems to produce Engineering Fairy tales providing STEM (science, Engineering, Technology and Maths) activities that are set in the context of popular Fairy Tales. Each activity finds a problem that a character in the story has and asks children to come up with an engineering solution for the problem.

Barrow Library invites families to take part in a free practical STEM session to engage children in reading and practical problem solving through exploring the fairy tale of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Families will listen to a story reading and take part in a problem solving and creativity activity. Parents will gain easy ideas for linking literacy to STEM at home.

BAE Systems STEM Ambassadors will lead session with all equipment provided to help your family explore the exciting world of STEM and literacy. Although there is no age limit for the activity we suggest that children aged 6-10 would enjoy the activity with the support of their parent or guardian.

Places are free but limited, phone Barrow Library on 01229 407370 to book.



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# BOYS' FOOTBALL SESSIONS

- Mondays
- 4-5pm
- For ages 4-7
- Ulverston 3G Pitch
- £6 per session (paid in blocks)

For more info get in touch-  
hannah@hpactivities.com  
Book on via hpactivities.com



# GIRLS' FOOTBALL SESSIONS

- Thursdays
- 3.50-4.40pm ages 4-7
- 4.40-5.30pm ages 8+
- Ulverston 3G Pitch
- £6 per session (paid in blocks)

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**Ulverston  
Library**

# Tuesday Chess Club

**Pick up a  
new skill!**

**Sharpen  
your game!**

**Get a game or two in at our friendly  
after school sessions on Tuesdays.**

**From after school until 4.45pm**

*(Children under 8 must be accompanied by a responsible person)*

**Guidance, support and sets  
provided by Ulverston's**

**“Leave ‘em  
Laughing”**

**Chess Collective**

**Screen-free  
fun!**

**Beginners  
Welcome!**

# E-School Nurse Video Clinics



Twice weekly **online health support** and **advice for parents**, carers and professionals, **supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old**.

## Tuesday and Thursday

**During school term only**

You will be able to talk to the nurse over a live video link that is private, secure, confidential and convenient for you. In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.

For more information on the **E-School Nurse video clinic** please read the information leaflet or visit:

**[www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19](http://www.cumbria.gov.uk/ph5to19)**

You can telephone for an appointment

**01228 603973** (Monday - Friday 08:00-16:00)