

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Friday 22nd October 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have come to the end of a very busy half term. Staff and children have all worked very hard and we hope everyone has an enjoyable break over the holiday.

Yesterday, Year 6 had a fantastic day in Manchester. They were able to learn first hand about aspects of the curriculum they had been learning about in the classroom. They visited a mosque and then went on to the Science museum. They were excellent ambassadors for SJB and demonstrated their knowledge when asked questions by their hosts. Well done Year 6.

Year 2 have been learning about Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Light, this half term. I have been impressed by all they have remembered. Yesterday, Year 2 had their own Hanukkah celebration to help us remember our learning. Mrs Bleasdale, our school cook, made the children some food eaten at Hanukkah to taste. Thank you Mrs Bleasdale, you made our learning come alive.

PTA - Coop Local Community Fund Success! Become a Coop member and nominate our school

We want to re-energise our library area, extend the book stock (non-fiction to engage reluctant readers; picture books for younger pupils), and run an afterschool Story Cafe for pupils and guests.

New resources will enhance reading and communication skills. All pupils will benefit, particularly disadvantaged pupils and non speaking- English families. The new books and supervised afterschool Story Cafe will help improve wellbeing and reduce isolation in our community.

This will go live in the local Coop stores soon. Please keep an eye out over half term!

We appreciate your support! Thank you.

Kind regards,
Mrs Helen Pearson, Headteacher

WHAT'S ON AT SJB?

Mon 25th Oct	Half Term Holiday
Tue 26th Oct	Half Term Holiday
Wed 27th Oct	Half Term Holiday
Thurs 28th Oct	Half Term Holiday
Fri 29th Oct	Half Term Holiday

Snippets

Poppy Appeal - Year 6 children will be selling poppies after half term. There is also a small selection of other items for sale. Zip Pulls, Reflectors, Wristbands, Snap Bands.

Polite Request/Reminder:

Boxes of Hope - As we prepare to fill empty shoeboxes, once again for some of Europe's poorest children, we invite parents/carers and friends to make any monetary contributions they feel able to give.

We ask that donations for ANY amount are made via ParentPay.

On behalf of the recipients in Romania, we say 'thank you so very much'!

School Streets Initiative commences after half term. Please see letter [here](#). We have arranged a dedicated email address for feedback during the trial period
schoolstreets@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk

**HALF TERM: MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER -
FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

TERM DATES: 2021/22

New Beginnings



Every Wednesday
Via Microsoft teams
10-11am

Antenatal drop-in for parents to be.

Find out about how baby is responding, ideas and supportive advice.

Weekly topical discussions led by a trained practitioner.

A group to make friends, share information and support for each other in a warm and friendly environment on Microsoft Teams. Face to face sessions once baby arrives.

Contact to get a Microsoft Teams link
sharon.norton@actionforchildren.org.uk
Mobile: 07545 701232



Baby Beginnings



Tuesday at Kendal
Thursday at
Ulverston.
1:00 - 2:30pm

Open to all with a new born baby.

Come and have a chat about life with your new baby.
Get advice and support from our trained practitioners.

In a welcoming and safe environment.

At Kendal and Ulverston Children's Centres.

Limited places please contact to book:
sharon.norton@actionforchildren.org.uk
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Autumn Walks



In partnership with
Active Cumbria.
All families
welcome.

Tuesday 26th Oct. Kendal Serpentine Woods 2-3:30pm

Thursday 28th Oct. Ulverston Ford Park 10-11:30am

Autumn activities and crafts for the children to do along the walk.

Come and join us for a short walk. All family members welcome.

All ages of children welcome.

Limited places - please contact to book:

joan.hanson@actionforchildren.org.uk

Mobile: 07725 782 198



Let's Connect



First and third
Tuesday
1:30-2:30pm

This group is aimed at supporting parents of children with additional needs or on a pathway to possible diagnosis.

It will be lead by a practitioner with information sharing, occasional guest speakers and support for each other in a warm and friendly environment on Microsoft teams.

Open to any age group.

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Contact to get the Microsoft teams link sent.



Sensory Processing



Tuesday
2nd Nov
1:30-2:30pm

Join us via Microsoft Teams

Come and find out about sensory processing.

Zena and Charlotte (Children's Occupational Therapists) will be leading the session and talking about difficulties children may experience, offering understanding and ways to support your child.

We look forward to you joining us.

To request a place and receive the MS Teams link please email:
kay.cheer@actionforchildren.org.uk



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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