

## DATES FOR DIARIES



Monday 11th April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 6th May, 2.45pm	Year 3 Class Assembly
w/c Monday 9th May	Year 6 SATS week
Wednesday 11th to Friday 13th May	Year 5, Robinwood Residential
w/c Monday 16th May	National Walk to School Week
Tuesday 17th May	School Photographer, Class & Group photos
Thursday 19th May, 9.10am	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 20th May, 9.10am	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June	Half term holiday
Tuesday 7th June, morning	M&M Productions 'Charlottes Web'
Friday 10th June	Diversity Day
Friday 10th June, 2.45pm	Year 6 Class Assembly
Friday 17th June, 2.45pm	Year 4 Class Assembly
Friday 24th June, 2.45pm	Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday 24th to Sunday 26th June	Year 6, London Residential
Friday 1st July, 2.45pm	Reception Class Assembly
Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th July	Year 6—UVHS Transition Day and SJB 'Moving up morning (5th July)
Friday 8th July, 2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Thursday 14th July, 9.10am	KS1 Celebration Assembly
Friday 15th July, 9.10am	KS2 Celebration Assembly
Thursday 21st July	Last Day of Summer Term

### Lunch Shop—Important Reminder

Please remember to order your child's meal online for the start of the new term — Monday 11th April

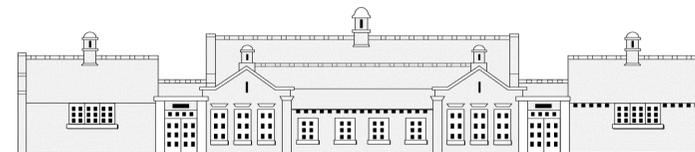


## SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

Headteacher: Miss H Pemberton, B.Ed, N.P.Q.H.

Chair of Governors: Mrs J Heffernan

# Sir John Barrow Primary School



## Happy Easter



We wish all our children and families a very Happy Easter and a well-earned break. The boys and girls at SJB have worked very hard this term and have a lot to be proud of. We are looking forward to welcoming them back on Monday 11th April for another action packed term.

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## Thank You for Supporting Us

A big thank you to the PTA for all their continued support this term. The Valentines Disco raised a fantastic £300 and the Easter Egg and Colouring competition raised £41.20. Thank you also to everyone who donated an Easter egg as a prize. There were some fabulous entries which were judged by Mrs Brenda Marr, our very own School Crossing Patrol "Lollypop Lady".

This term thanks to the PTA we have purchased books for some of our less able readers which are more relevant to their age and interest. Total £190.00 and the PTA has kindly provided prizes during Book Week. Totalling £153.35

## Sports Relief

Well Done Everyone

We raised **£258.50** for Sports Relief

and enjoyed keeping fit on the running track. Special thanks to Mrs Dearden for organising the day.



If you would like a copy of this newsletter in a larger print please call in at the office.

This newsletter is also available on our website -

[www.sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk](http://www.sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk)

## SJB's Sports Coordinator Mrs Siona Hartley

We are delighted to have Mrs Siona Hartley on the SJB team, having a huge impact on Sporting provision for our young people.

*"I have experienced success and fulfilment in sport throughout my life so far because of the commitment and dedication from teachers, coaches and volunteers around me. I feel very grateful to them and extremely fortunate now to be working in Primary Schools leading on Sport and Physical Education. My role is to have an impact on students to provide them with opportunities, positive experiences and fun so that they too can feel the same way about sport and exercise as I do. I hope they will come to realise the health benefits and enjoyment which can be gained right throughout life, whether they compete on a high level or are just playing with their friends."*



## Easter Health Challenge

The Easter Health Challenge allows students to think about how to be healthy over Easter not just in relation to activity and exercise, but other aspects of health such as healthy eating, good sleep and so on. Using the sheets which the children have brought home this Easter, they should write how they have been healthy and bring the sheets back after Easter. Completed sheets will be entered into a raffle. This could include carrying on with their 100 mile challenge of course! The staff have done the same so lets have a lovely, restful and healthy Easter!

If you want to know more about sport at SJB, keep an eye on the Sports Premium page on the web and keep up to date with the school blog.

## Mrs Gayle Howarth School Nurse

We were also really pleased to welcome Mrs Gayle Howarth, School Nurse, to the SJB team last September. Gayle is making a big difference, bringing her knowledge and skills to the curriculum, in addition to being a positive support to staff and parents in ensuring the best care for our children.

I am delighted to join the SJB team. My role involves lots of health promoting work in the classrooms, 1 to 1 work with children, parents and support in the SRE sessions within school.

Healthy eating, activities and emotional resilience work is also under way.

I work at SJB on Wednesdays. Please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment.



## Parentmail PMX

From Monday 18th April we will be upgrading to PMX – ParentMail's latest platform.

For parents, the latest version of ParentMail means you can easily pick up school messages on your smartphone by downloading the free ParentMail App on Android or iOS.

**To use the latest version of ParentMail all you need to do is verify your account. After the Easter holidays you will be sent either an email or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions provided.**

If you have both a mobile number and an email address registered on your account, you will receive a registration invitation by text **and** email. You can decide which way you register – but you will only need to register once.

You must do this in order to receive electronic communications from school after 18th April.