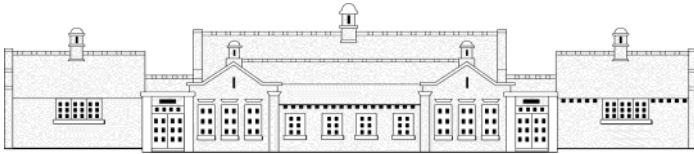


Sir John Barrow Primary School



SJB on the Web

If you want to know anything about SJB, the first place to look is the website. We have recently been working on the site to develop it further and provide as much information as possible. If you want to know about upcoming events, think you may have missed a letter or generally want to find out more the school web page is your first port of call.

SAFEGUARDING

At SJB the safety of your children is paramount. Please take a look at the updated safeguarding section on the web

THE SCHOOL BLOG

I know many parent/carers/children and members of the community are enjoying keeping up to date with events in school through the school blog. This is a new venture for us and we are hoping to increase our updates so that you get a fuller flavour of daily life at SJB. You can access the blog from the link on the school website, at the bottom of the front page or www.sjbprimaryblog.com

TWITTER

We have recently started using Twitter as a means of sharing in-school experiences with the wider community. Feel free to follow us for regular updates.

@SJBPrimarySch

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS COMING SOON

We will be updating the photograph gallery on the web at the beginning of the summer term



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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

Lunch Shop - New Online Ordering system for School Meals



The new online ordering and payment system for school meals is going well. A big thank you to all parents/carers for your co-operation.

There are a small number of parents/carers who are not ordering their child's meal online on a regular basis. We would like to encourage **all** parents/carers to use this facility. It is important that meals are ordered online and if you are experiencing any difficulties please call into the school office and speak to a member of the Admin team and who can support you.

If your child is absent from school, please remember to cancel their pre-ordered meal before 9.30am or you may still be charged.

Polite request re parking

We have several families in school with children who have specific additional needs and require parking very close to the school.

Please, please, please can all parents/carers be aware of this and **do not** park in the 'school taxi' bay.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Music Festival

We were delighted this week with our children's success at the music festival and their exemplary conduct. It is quite a daunting experience to perform on the stage at the Coronation Hall, particularly for those performing solo pieces.

Our group came first in the Choric Speaking Class and have been invited back to perform in Saturday's gala performance. We also gained 2 second places and two third places in the individual events. Well done children and a very big thank you to Mrs Britton and Mrs Fletcher.

Gymnastics Competition

On Tuesday 23rd February SJB gymnastics team entered the Key Step Gymnastics competition at UVHS. Each participant had to complete a floor sequence and two vaults. The event was very exciting and although the team hadn't had any time to practise since before the half term holiday each competitor gave their best performance. We were very pleased to come second in the competition missing out on first by just one point!



We are looking to return next year to go for gold!

Well Done Harry, Reece, Sarah, Orianne, Ellis, Holly D, Lillian, Holly H, Erin, Jacob and Carys. *Mrs Dearden, SJB Sports Co-ordinator*

Road Crossing

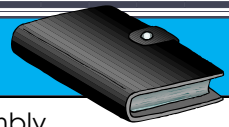
The Environment Agency are continuing to work on the stream which runs beside and under the Ellers and have erected fencing to contain the works at the foot of the Ellers. This means there is no vehicular access and critically for our children / parents walking to school, no pavement at all at the foot of the Ellers to cross this street.

Please can we ask parents/children not to cross the foot of the Ellers by walking on the main road as there is no pavement here, and this would involve walking on the main carriageway of Quebec Street. Thank you.

Recycling School Uniform

We would like to encourage you to support the environment and save money by recycling school uniform through 'Save the Children' in Ulverston. Often children grow out of good quality uniform which other children could benefit from. We would love to see the act of recycling school uniform really taking off at SJB.

DATES FOR DIARIES



Friday 18th March, 2.45pm	Year 1 Class Assembly
Monday 21st March, 8.45am—	Governors Coffee and Chat
Thursday 24th March	Last day of term
Friday 25th March – Friday 8th	Easter Holidays
Monday 11th April	Start of Summer Term

SJB Governing Body—who are we?

The Governing Body is a team of people who want to help the school to be the best school it can be. We have Governors who are parents of children at SJB, as well as Governors from around our community, because we know how important schools are in making our world a better place to be part of. Our jobs include; helping to choose the school's teachers, making sure lessons are interesting and fun, checking the school is safe, making sure the school does not run out of money. To do all this we work closely with the school staff, and sometimes get to come in to see what the pupils are up to—which is great fun!

Please visit the school's website www.sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk/governors.html and take a look at our Governor's Pen Pictures. Copies are available from the school office.

We currently have a **vacancy for a Parent Governor** on the School's Governing Body. If you would like further information please pop in and join us at our Governors' Coffee and Chat on Monday 21st March, 8.45am—9.45am or visit the 'job vacancy' section on the school's website for details.

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