

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

WEEKLY SNIPPETS



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Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

We have had an excellent start to the new term. The children look so smart and have come into class motivated and ready to learn. It has been lovely to be able to wander around the classrooms and see the children settled, engaged and focused. Staff have been there for those needing a little extra reassurance in these first few days. Nursery and Reception classes have also had a really good start and are enjoying the many activities available to them.

OPAL - Outdoor Play and Learning at SJB

OPAL has been a great success so far at SJB. Staff and children are delighted with what is available. Mrs Sainsbury led INSET on Tuesday to prepare the staff and then led most of the assembly on Monday morning to inform the children of what is on offer. The children have been so motivated and involved at playtime and the time flies by. The sand pit and the stage and dressing up clothes have definitely been a favourite across all the ages! The children have also proven to be super good at tidying up - no tidy dodgers so far Mrs Sainsbury!! The weather has also been kind - it has been good to try out the new areas in the fine weather first! Developing our outdoors and improving our indoor space is a work in progress. If you are able to give a donation to this work please follow the [link](#). Every little helps. If you can offer any practical help please contact Mrs Sainsbury. Keep an eye on the blog for photos. We will putting them on soon.

LEADERSHIP at SJB

I will continue to be involved in school improvement work this year at other schools. We believe at SJB everyone wins when we work together and as a school we gain from seeing other good practice. In order to make this happen Mrs Fletcher's teaching timetable is reduced. She will have a teaching responsibility in the morning and will continue to manage many aspects of the day to day running of the school.

The good weather is meant to last over the weekend. We wish you an enjoyable time and look forward to seeing the children again on Monday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Pearson

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HEALTH CARE PLANS

Health Care Plans (HCP) have been sent home today for children who require one. Please can this be filled in and returned to school by the end of next week (15th September). If you have not received one and feel your child requires a HCP please can you contact Miss Robinson, SENCO.

WHAT'S ON		w/c 11th September 2023
Mon	Year 3&4 Multi-Sports	3.15pm-4.00pm
Tues		
Weds	KS2 Athletics Club (selected children)	8am-8.40am
Thurs	Year 5&6 Rugby	8am-8.40am
Fri	KS2 Running club Year 5&6 Multi-Sports Year 3&4 Football	8am-8.40am 3.15pm-4.15pm 3.15pm-4.15pm

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COMMUNITY NEWS

ULVERSTON'S **FREE** CHARTER FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 9 September
10.30am - 3.30pm
Town Centre

Ulverston Town Band
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Ragazza Saxophone Quartet
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Boom Dang Drummers

Just For Fun Family Dog Show - 2pm
Market Cross

FREE Magic Shows & Balloon Modelling

FREE Face Painting, Stalls, Activities & Games

Railway Rides (Model)

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