




WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

In Monday's assembly Mrs Dobson introduced one of our emotion words. This week we talked about what it means to be **happy**; what it looks like and what it feels like. 

It was great to be able to share pictures of the Lantern Festival in assembly on Tuesday morning. We spent some time talking about what it means to be part of a community.

On Tuesday, the Assistant Director – Education & Inclusion, Westmorland and Furness Council, came to visit our school. It was lovely to be able to show her around and she was so complimentary about everything we do and our lovely smiling children.

Our School Council met for the first time this year. I was very pleased to welcome our new councillors and they certainly had lots of very good ideas. They are going back to their classes for more discussions.

On Wednesday morning our Year 6 children hosted their first debate assembly. The topic was particularly relevant to our area: Should we have more windmills in Cumbria?



Thank you for putting the cones out - it really helps!

On Wednesday we welcomed parents of children in Reception class and Mrs Dobson and Mrs Kershaw explained how we teach reading in school. For anyone who wasn't able to make it, here is the link to the website with lots of extra information: [Little Wandle](#)

We are looking forward to lots more fun next week.
Wishing you a lovely weekend.
Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 23rd September 2024

Mon	Year 3 and 4 multi-sport 3:15-4:00pm
Tues	Year 5 & 6 Recorder Club 8am-8:35am KS2 Choir 3:15-4pm
Wed	Athletics Club 8:00-8:40am
Thur	Tag Rugby Club years 4/5/6 8:00-8:40am Ukulele 3:15-4pm
Fri	KS2 Running club 8:00-8:40am Year 5 and 6 multi-sport 3:15-4pm Year 3 and 4 Football Club 3:15-4:15pm

County Advice on absence in term time

This [link](#) explains the Local Authority process for approving absences and issuing penalties.



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Year 1 are learning about Judaism and on Wednesday they role-played a Shabbat meal.



**Dear Parent/Carers - Please share details with family/ friends-
for children starting Nursery or Reception in 2025**

Open Afternoon

Wednesday 2nd October, 2pm and 5pm

We are holding an open afternoon for all parents and carers of children starting Nursery or Reception in 2025. If you would like to know more about Sir John Barrow School, this is a great opportunity to have a look round and ask any questions.

Please call or email school to book a place.
Tel: 01229 483960 admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk



Ofsted 2023 - Pupils love their school. Some even used words like 'amazing' to describe it. Their strong relationships with staff help pupils feel safe, happy and secure.



Furness Junior Chess Championships

Hosted by Ulverston Library &
The 'Leave'em Laughing' Chess Collective



To be held in
The Coronation Hall,
Ulverston
On
Saturday 28th September 2024
1:30pm - 5:00pm

Rules

All junior chess players welcome (6 years old to under 18 on Sept 1st.)
The tournaments will be 5 rounds Swiss style competition.
The time control will be 15 minutes each (no increments).
Additional rules will be explained prior to the start of play.

Parents & Teachers

Under 11s must be accompanied by an adult.
All parents are welcome to stay.
For further information & registration please telephone:
Peter Hanks on 07833934031
Entry is free.