

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 9th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back after a lovely Bank Holiday Weekend.

On Wednesday morning, we continued hearing about all the exciting activities our children get up to when they are not at school. This week it was the turn of **dance and drama**. Children explained what the classes are like. They showed off some costumes and we watched a video of extracts from some of their shows. In two weeks' time we are going to be talking about running club and athletics.

On Wednesday night, three of us met to knit and crochet **poppies**. Miss Booth, Mrs High, Ms Troughton, Clara and myself had a lovely evening chatting and crafting - take a look at the photo below.

In assembly on Thursday, we talked about **Victory in Europe Day**. We held a two minute silence on the playground and in the hall at 12 noon. The children's respectful behaviour was excellent.

On Thursday and Friday the governors and other members of our school community interviewed candidates who would like to be our **new head teacher**. Following the governors' decision, all the usual checks will take place and we will then be able to let you know who our new headteacher will be. Thank you to everyone who took part in the process.

Please could you make sure you have ordered your child's school dinner on ParentPay? One day this week we had 18 unexpected dinners to find. Imagine if 18 people turned up by surprise at your house!

Now is a very good time to say how proud we are of our **Year 6** pupils. The SATs are next week and they have been working very hard (as have their teachers) to get ready. **We wish them all the very best**. They deserve to do well.

Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

**We have exciting job opportunities in our school
- please visit the school website for more
details [here](#)**

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 12th May

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| Mon | Year 3 & 4 Multi-sports 3:15-4 ALL Mr Maher's sport clubs are cancelled until after SATs. |
| Tues | Year 1 & 2 Drawing Club Year 6 Grammar Club 3.15-4pm-Finished |
| Wed | KS2 Athletics 8-8:40 KS2 Dance Club 3:15-4:15 pm |
| Thur | Rugby 8am-8:40 Maths Club 3:15-4pm Mr Maher -Finished Performance Club 3:15-4:15 |
| Fri | KS2 Running club 8am-8:40 Year 5 & 6 Multi-sports 3:15-4pm Year 3 and 4 Football Club 3:15-4pm |



THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

At Sir John Barrow we highly value play and aim for playtimes to be active, creative, social and fun. See below some of the fun things we've been doing!

**The Golden Welly award
this week goes to...**

The Golden Welly celebrates respectful and kind behaviour at playtimes.



Fun photos!



Donations - Can you help?

We are still looking for donations of baby dolls and pushchairs. Please let the office know if you have any of these items. If you are interested in offering practical skills like painting or cleaning to help maintain our playground please also give your name to the office.

Parent Workshop Toddler & Tablets



DATE: TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025
LOCATION: GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL,
ULVERSTON, LA12 9AD
TIME: 10.00AM-11.30AM

For parents with children aged 0-4
(Children welcome)

Join us for this **FREE** informal, discussion-based and collaborative workshop where teas and coffees will be provided.



According to Ofcom (2019):

- 49% of 3-4-year-olds use a tablet to go online
- 24% of 3-4-year-olds have their own tablet
- 51% percent watch You Tube videos for 8hrs 6mins a week
- 39% play games for 4hrs 42mins a week

Objectives for this session:

- 1.Understand the pros and cons of tablet usage for toddlers according to widely available information.
- 2.Identify a minimum age for tablet usage and the reason why.
- 3.Create a deck of 10 x handy cards of 'screen-free activities to do when out and about'.
- 4.Discuss best practice for tablet usage (if you decide to give your child one)
- 5.Draft a family agreement to finalise, and share, with other adults in your family.

BOOK NOW!

www.happyhealthytogether.co.uk/get-involved







Lego Robotics

The bridge

When: Tuesday 27th May

Drop in any time between 10:00 – 12:00 and
13:00 – 15:00

Where: The Bridge, Portland Walk
Barrow in Furness, LA14 1DB

Who: Designed for ages 9 – 13 but suitable
for younger children with adult help.

How: There is no charge for this event, but
booking is advised. Walks in welcome where
spaces are available.

Please use the QR code to book a drop in
session.

Looking for something different during the
school holidays?

Why not get involved with our new Lego
Robotics challenge!

Join us for an exciting activity where you will
work as a team to build and programme a robot
to collect 'hazardous material' before the timer
runs out!



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CYBER FAIRY TALES:

Are you up for the challenge?

The bridge

When: Wednesday 28th May

10:30 – 11:45 and 13:00 – 14:15

Where: The Bridge, Portland Walk
Barrow in Furness, LA14 1DB

Who: Designed for ages 9 – 13 but suitable
for younger children with adult help.

How: There is no charge for this event, but
booking is essential as places are limited!

Please use the QR code to book a place for
your team (up to 5 people).

Looking for something different during the
school holidays?

Why not get involved with our new Cyber Fairy
Tales challenge!

Join us for an exciting activity where you will
work as a team of 'Cyber Crime Prevention
Officers' to solve challenges, puzzles and
interrogate evidence.



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SJB Key dates for Summer Term:

- 12th - 15th May SATs week
- 23rd May - KS2 Sports Day
- 9th -13th June - Phonics Screening Check
- 20th June - KS1 and Reception Sports Day
- 26th June - Y3 trip to Hadrian's Wall
- 26th and 27th June - Matilda at UVHS
- 30th June and 1st July - Year 6, UVHS transition day
- 1st July - Moving up morning
- **4th July -Summer Fair**
- 14th July - Y6 Haverthwaite party
- 17th July Y6 leavers' assembly am and pizza at school 4pm
- TBC: Lots of leavers' parties,
- TBC: Summer term school trips



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FOR YEAR 4
TO YEAR 6

SCHOOLS SERIES

LAKELAND ORIENTEERING CLUB



TWO
COURSES
AT EACH
EVENT



THURSDAYS
FROM
3:30PM



APRIL
24

ULVERSTON LEISURE
CENTRE

MAY
1

CARTMEL WOODS

MAY
15

BROCKHOLE

MAY
22

FELL FOOT PARK



£2 ENTRY



FAMILIES ALSO
VERY WELCOME
TO COME ALONG
INDEPENDENTLY

All entries must be made by email at least 48 hours ahead of each event

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Ulverston Table Tennis Club – new session!

From April until the end of August, we are offering free coaching to school-age children, on a Wednesday.

- 📌 At GSK Sports Centre in Ulverston, it will be from 6.30-7.30pm. Your parent/carer will need to stay.
- 📌 All equipment provided. Just wear comfy clothes and trainer-type shoes.
- 📌 All our coaches are safeguarding qualified.
- 📌 Come along and see if its for you. Or check us out on FB 'Table Tennis in Ulverston'
- 📌 The usual adult's session will be from 7.30-9.30pm – all abilities welcome. Cost is £5. An enjoyable, sociable evening with lots of support. And friendships made. (A summer league is being announced soon – but its all fun!)



MADE FOR *This Game*

5-a-side tournament
5-7/ 8-11 age groups
Bring your own team
1 adult needed per team
Bibs provided (or bring a kit)
Not got a team?
We'll put you in one
£25 per team or £5 for an
individual

**BOOK A PLACE NOW VIA THE WEBSITE-
HPACTIVITIES.COM**

GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL



SUNDAY 13 JULY

10AM-1PM



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HP ACTIVITIES

Community | Inclusion | Engagement