

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It is **Walk or Ride to School** week this week and it has been great to see so many children coming all or part of the way to school under their own steam. We want to encourage children to take as much exercise as possible to help build a healthy future. Please make sure your children are safe when cycling and scootering - we have just had a report of a **near miss on Soutergate**.

This week in assembly we learned about **Running Club**. A lot of our children take part in this and they were very positive about their experiences. We understand that the local club is always keen to recruit new members.

The Matilda team would love to hear from anyone who can lend school some **head mics** for the performance at the end of June. Please let Mrs Dobson or any member of the Year 5 team know if you can help.

On Thursday we said an emotional goodbye to **Mrs Jordan**. The children gave a great performance of 'Super Trouper' by Abba because that is what she is and we will really miss her!

Today KS2 have enjoyed a day in the sunshine at their **Sports Day**. Well done to the **RED team**. Thank you to all the staff, especially Mr Maher, who helped to make this such a great event.

Wishing you a happy half term break and looking forward to seeing you again on Monday 2nd June.  
Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

**PS: Don't forget the 10p swims!**

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 2nd June	
Mon	Year 3 & 4 Multi-sports 3:15-4pm
Tues	<del>Year 1 &amp; 2 Drawing Club</del> <b>Paused for the moment</b> Performance Club 3:15 - 4:15 <i>KS2 only</i>
Wed	KS2 Athletics 8-8:40  KS2 Dance Club 3:15-4:15 pm
Thur	Rugby 8am-8:40  Performance Club 3:15-4:15
Fri	KS2 Running club 8am - 8:40am  Year 5 & 6 Multi-sports 3:15-4pm  Year 3 and 4 Football Club 3:15-4pm

**Anthony Wright the school photographer will be coming into school on Monday 9th June to take class and team photos.**



## **SJB Key dates for Summer Term:**

- 9th June - Class & Group photos
- 9th -13th June - Phonics Screening Check
- 18th June - Year 1 & 2 trip to Wildlife Oasis
- 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
- 7th July - Reception Trip to Brockhole
- 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
- Friday 18th July - Last day of term. Finish normal time. After School Club available until 4.30pm



## THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Playtimes continue to be fun, fun, fun in the sun! Great quality outdoor play is so important for our children. Take a look at some of the creative and bubbly play we've had recently...

The Golden Welly award  
this week goes to...



The Golden Welly celebrates respectful and kind behaviour at playtimes.



Big bubble making!



Making cafes and horse stables



Racing!



Dancing and DJing!

**Donations - Help!**  
**Toy or real pushchairs please and  
toy baby dolls**



There's good news for families this May half-term as Westmorland and Furness Council leisure centres offer 10p swims for children.

Each leisure centre will allocate 2 hours per day for 10p swims during May half-term from Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024.

At Kendal, Penrith and Ulverston leisure centres, 10p swims will also be available for 2 hours per day on Saturday 1 and Sunday 2 June 2024.

Booking ahead is strongly advised by contacting the leisure centres directly or booking through the Better UK app.



# Lego Robotics

**When:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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!



# CYBER FAIRY TALES:

Are you up for the challenge?

**When:** Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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.





### **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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