

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 20th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our Y6 children took part in the **Screen Savvy** workshop in school. We are very pleased to support this sort of activity as we want to see more of our children off their devices and engaging in the world at first hand.

On Monday, our SJB mixed rugby team went to **UVHS**. They won all of their games. Well done Team SJB!

On Tuesday, children from Y6 and 4 took part in **orienteeing** at Barrow Park. Well done to all of the runners and to Jack for winning his race.

Year 1 and 2 had a grand day out at the **Lakeland Oasis** on Wednesday. The weather was kind and the children loved meeting all the animals. Thank you to the parent helpers who came along for the day.

On Thursday afternoon I had a great time helping some of the children who took part in the **sponsored read** to choose books. We're very grateful for all those donations and are looking forward to seeing the books in classrooms and the library.

You may have noticed a new face in the school office this week ,we are pleased to welcome **Chelsey Fitzgerald** to team SJB as our new school administrator.

We are sad that after 28 years we will be saying goodbye to **Mrs Dobson** at the end of the term. Mrs Dobson will be spending more time with her family but we hope to see her around!

Today Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed their **Sports Day** at the Cricket Club. Despite the warm weather everyone had a great time. Year 6 did a great job supporting and we'd like to thank Mr Maher for organising the event.

Wishing you a good weekend

Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 23th June	
Mon	Year 3 & 4 Multi-sports 3:15-4pm
Tues	Year 1 & 2 Drawing Club Performance Club 3:15 - 4:15 KS2
Wed	KS2 Athletics 8-8:40
Thur	Rugby 8am-8:40 Matilda Rehearsal at 4pm at UVHS Performance at UVHS 6pm
Fri	KS2 Running club 8am - 8:40am Year 5 & 6 Multi-sports 3:15-4pm- Year 3 and 4 Football Club 3:15-4pm Performance at UVHS 5 pm



THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Well done to Year 6 once again for winning the Golden Welly! It's great to have you setting the standard at playtimes and being super role models!

The Golden Welly award
this week goes to...

The Golden Welly
celebrates respectful
and kind behaviour at
playtimes.



Year 6



Your views welcome...

We are always looking to improve your child's playtime experience. If you have any thoughts on what we should invest our time and money into next, please send your ideas on email to the school office titled 'OPAL ideas'.



SJB Key dates for Summer Term:

- 23rd June - 2.45-3.15 p.m Screen Savvy information session for parents and carers
- Wednesday 25th June Year 6 Digital Safety at Methodist Church
- 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
- 7th July - Year 5 and 6 Trip to Keswick
- 10th July AM - Storytelling Safari - letters sent home
- 12th July AM - Storytelling Event - at the Coro
- 14th July - Y6 Haverthwaite party
- 17th July Y6 leavers' assembly am and pizza at school 4pm
- Friday 18th July - come in your party clothes. More information later.
- Friday 18th July - Last day of term. Finish normal time. After School Club available until 4.30pm

iPads for SALE

We have some iPad Air and Air 2 models for sale. It needs to be noted that these models are older and are not updated by Apple any longer. They still work and you can access the internet and. They are still usable but you will be limited with the apps which you can download.



Charging cable included but unfortunately no plug.



For this reason: the iPads are priced at
Air 1: £10

Air 2: £30 (due to more availability of apps).

The payment will be made available via ParentPay on a first come first serve basis. You will receive a text if you have secured one to collect from the office



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We have vacant Governor posts.....



**School
governors
make a
difference**

....can you help?

- Are you able to attend meetings during the school term?
- Are you interested in helping to deliver the best possible education to help SJB children achieve their full potential?
- Do you see yourself acting as a 'Critical Friend' to the School Leadership Team, to help create positive school improvements?

In return you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are making a real difference.

You will have the opportunity to use and improve a range of highly transferable skills, work with new people and apply your knowledge and experience to benefit our local community.

No experience is needed as training is available.

**If you are interested in the role, please email Mr John Barrett,
Chair of Governors: jbarrett@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk**

Thank you, we look forward to hearing from you!

PTO for details on the role of school governors



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What do school governors do?

- Governors work together as a team, making collective decisions to ensure that all pupils receive an education that empowers them to learn and achieve their full potential.
- Governors define the school's strategic direction through setting annual improvement plans focused on priority development areas.
- Governors raise standards across the school by regularly monitoring performance against agreed targets.
- Governors oversee the school's budget and a three-year 'value for money' balanced financial plan.

What skills are needed?

No special skills are required. The only essential requirement is a keen interest in the strategic management of the school and in the education of the pupils, as well as the time and willingness to get involved. The following are very welcome: professional experience and/or qualifications and/or soft skills (e.g. interpersonal skills, team-working, the ability to constructively challenge and data interpretation). These will be very useful to consolidate the Governing Body's expertise. No experience of the role is required - training is provided in a variety of ways: at GB meetings, from a buddy governor, online resources and group events with other governors from local schools.

Who can be a governor?

You can if you are aged 18 or over and have a minimum of 6 hours a month to spare. It is not necessary to be a parent of a child in school, or to have any connections to SJB. The most important things which a volunteer can bring to the role are time, commitment and enthusiasm. Many local employers are willing to allow employees time away from work to carry out governor business or training.

What are the benefits of being a school governor?

There are many varied and valid reasons why people take on the role. It is mutually beneficial – children benefit from better life chances and the community these are the next generation of Ulverston adults; it also gives you the opportunity to develop new skills and to fine-tune existing skills.

. Dance . Sing . Craft .



Monday 28th July, 4th and 11th Aug
10-2pm

For boys and girls age 4-12

Children will need a packed lunch and a drink.

Each session is £25 per child (siblings £20)

At SJB Primary School, Argyle Street, Ulverston
STEPHENSON SCHOOL OF DANCE

ulverstondance@yahoo.com 07790667110



Ulverston Rangers are looking for players for a new under 8's team to start playing in September this year. This will be for students in year 3 starting September. We are advertising for anybody interested, to see if it's possible to start a team for this age group. We have a coach interested but require players.

If you are interested, please could you text or message Ian Spragg the junior secretary on 07752575126 and he will be in touch regarding training and any other details.

Regards

Ulverston Rangers

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GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSION



SUNDAY 13 JULY

1.30-3PM



ST MARY'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL ULVERSTON



HP ACTIVITIES

Community | Inclusion | Engagement



KIRKBY GALA

SAT 28th June 2-5PM

BOFRA Fell Races

throughout the afternoon

Refreshments • Bar & BBQ

Ulverston Town Band

Stalls • Children's Sports

Bouncy Castle

Welly Wanging • Ice Cream

Chocolate Fountain

and much more!



