

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



SUCCESSING  
ENJOYING  
BELONGING

## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 27th June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, **Year 3** visited **Hadrian's Wall** as part of their history topic on the Romans. They really enjoyed exploring the site and hearing about life as a Roman soldier.

Well done to our **Year 3 and 4 athletics** team this week. They went to Furness Academy and competed very well.

Some of our Year 6 went to Carlisle on Thursday to a **dodgeball** event. They played extremely well and their attitude was great.

On Thursday evening I watched the school performance of **Matilda** at UVHS. It was absolutely amazing to see so many children taking part in a show. It was non-stop entertainment with fantastic singing, dancing and acting complimented by handcrafted props and costumes. Well done to the whole team and I can't wait for tonight's show.

On Wednesday our Year 6 children attended a community event at the Methodist Church. This was part of our ongoing work to promote **internet safety**. We received very positive feedback about the children's behaviour at this event.

Please note that from September the price of a school lunch will be £2.70. Nursery sessions not covered by a 15 or 30 hour code will be £11.00.

We are busy, busy, busy over the next three weeks. Please keep an eye on Snippets and your emails and check for letters in bags.

Wishing you a good weekend and looking forward to seeing lots of you at the Summer Fair next Friday.

Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 30th June	
Mon	Year 3 & 4 Multi-sports 3:15-4pm
Tues	Year 1 & 2 Drawing Club  <b>Performance club - Finished</b>
Wed	KS2 Athletics 8-8:40
Thur	Rugby 8am-8:40  <b>Performance club - Finished</b>
Fri	KS2 Running club 8am - 8:40am  <b>Year 5 &amp; 6 Multi-sports 3:15-4pm-</b>  <b>Year 3 and 4 Football Club 3:15-4pm CANCELLED</b>  <b>SUMMER FAIR</b>

**Please send your child with a coat every day.**



NON - UNIFORM DAY AND

# Summer Fair

Friday 4th July  
from 2.30pm

**CAKES SECOND HAND STALL  
+ MUCH MORE**

*Please bring donations of bottles for the non uniform, cakes and second hand toys and books into the school office from Monday 30th June onwards.*

# School Transitions Group 2025

**BARNARD'S**

Changing childhoods.  
Changing lives.

Ulverston Family Hub  
22<sup>nd</sup> July 1-2pm for  
4 weeks

Kendal West Family Hub  
23<sup>rd</sup> July 1-2pm for  
4 Weeks

- Reduce anxiety and increase confidence about secondary school
- Promote emotional wellbeing and resilience
- Develop emotional regulation and coping strategies
- Strengthen social skills and friendships

REFER TO US



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

- 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 1 models for sale. It needs to be noted that this model is older and is 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 £10

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](mailto: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 .

DANCE



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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women's  
**EURO**  
SWITZERLAND 2025



# GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSION



**SUNDAY 13 JULY**

**1.30-3PM**



**ST MARY'S PRIMARY  
SCHOOL ULVERSTON**



**HP ACTIVITIES**

Community | Inclusion | Engagement



# KIRKBY GALA

SAT 28<sup>th</sup> June 2-5PM

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**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!**





