

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 5th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

How lovely to see all the children back in assembly on Wednesday morning. Later in the morning I walked round school and saw everyone busy in classrooms, reading, counting and making things. **Your amazing children** even coped with two wet playtimes on the first day back!

Thank you all for your patience regarding the school office. **Please try to ring and email** us whenever possible as it is more difficult for us to receive visitors in person at the moment.

Miss Robinson has sent home Health Care Plans for the children we have on file. If your child has a **health condition** such as an allergy or asthma etc, please let us know. Thank you for your support for us as a **NUT FREE** school.

Please let us know if you are short of the **correct uniform**.

We were delighted by excellent attendance in the week. Well done everyone. If you have been watching the news, you will know that attendance is a real concern nationally. SJB has good and improving attendance and we will be working hard this year to keep those high standards. Thank you for working with us last year and please continue to speak to us if you are experiencing difficulties.

We would like to give you as much notice as possible for some of the big events coming up over the next year. These are on a slide further down and will be updated from time to time so please keep checking the latest version of Snippets.

Mrs Fletcher and the SJB team

**Dates for Diaries - Week commencing:
Monday 8th September 2025**

Clubs in RED start week beginning 15th

Mon	Year 6 maths club- 3.15-4pm email invite- Mr Maher Year 3 and 4 multi sport- Coach Tom KS1 Music Club (3:15 - 4:00pm) starting 15th Sept
Tues	Year 6 grammar club 3.15-4pm- Mr Maher KS2 Choir 3:15 - 4pm.
Wed	Athletics club- KS2- by email invite only - Mr Maher
Thur	KS2- Rugby/dodgeball club 8am- Mr Maher Year 6 maths club 3.15-4pm- email invite- Mr Maher Recorder Club (3:15 - 4:00pm) starting 15th Sept
Fri	Whole school running club 8am- Mr Maher Year 5 and 6 multi sport - Mr Maher Year 3 and 4 football- Coach Jack Ukulele Club (3:15 - 4:00pm) starting 15th Sept



A huge thank you to **ABcarpets and Flooring** in Ulverston. As you can see from the pictures the carpet in Year 4 was in a very sorry state - it had been here longer than me! We could not afford to replace it.

ABcarpets and Flooring provided a free carpet and fitted it too.

Doesn't it look lovely!



Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking.

15th September Y6 swimming starts

26th September Y3 trip

20th - 22nd October Parent/Carer meetings
days and times tbc

22nd October Y6 trip - Dock Museum

24th October Y6 trip Lake District

27th - 31st October Half Term

6th November (afternoon) Poetry Celebration

19th - 21st January 2026 Y5 Robinwood trip

4th - 6th March 2026 Y6 London trip

11th - 14th May 2026 KS2 SATS

Family Autism Information Advice & Guidance Service Review Survey

Currently provided by Carlisle Mencap

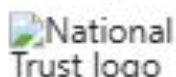
We are currently reviewing this service which supports families with a child or young person (0-19) who has been diagnosed with autism.

We are asking people to complete this brief survey to help inform future planning. It will only take a few minutes of your time. If you're a professional working with families please share this with them.

We would like to hear from you if you are:

- Seeking an autism diagnosis for a child or young person
- Currently in the process of an autism diagnosis
- Have a child or young person with an autism diagnosis

Survey closes Sunday 14th September



WIN! If you complete the survey, you will automatically be entered into a Prize Draw to win one of 5 Family Passes to [Sizergh Castle and Gardens](#), Kendal, from our friends at the National Trust.

Remember to add in your email address when prompted so we can contact you!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FamilyAutism>