



WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 17th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

This week, we are very grateful to some of our **Year 6** children who have volunteered to help our younger children at lunchtime. They have been pouring water and helping them to scrape their plates. Thank you Year 6.

On Thursday morning, STEM ambassadors from BAE came to talk in assembly about **Ulverstem**. They talked about their own jobs and explained what a great event **ULVERSTEM** is. We really hope that lots of children from SJB will be able to attend.

Girls in Year 5 and Year 6 went to play football at UVHS on Thursday. They did very well and were a credit to the school.

I have spent a lovely day in Year 6. We are really enjoying our new book, 'The Angel of Grasmere'. Thank you for the gift that was a 'taste of the book'.

Today Mr Maher and Miss Sadler attended the Anti-Racist Cumbria (ARC) annual conference. The school is looking forward to working with ARC later in the year.

It's a busy week next week with parentals and school trips. Please check the dates further down. There are also a few general **reminders** on the next page.

Wishing you a good weekend
Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

[Packed lunch ideas!](#)

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing:
Monday 20th October 2025

Mon	<p>Year 6 maths club- 3.15-4pm email invite- Mr Maher</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 multi sport- Coach Tom- 3.15-4pm</p> <p>KS1 Music Club (3:15-4:pm)-Cancelled</p>
Tues	<p>Year 6 grammar club 3.15-4pm- Mr Maher</p> <p>KS2 Choir 3:15-4pm- Cancelled</p>
Wed	<p>Athletics club- 8am-KS2- by email invite only - Mr Maher</p>
Thur	<p>KS2- Rugby/dodgeball club 8am- Mr Maher</p> <p>Year 6 maths club 3.15-4pm- email invite- Mr Maher</p> <p>Recorder Club (3:15-4:pm)-Cancelled</p>
Fri	<p>KS1 and KS2 running club 8am</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 football- 3.15-4pm Coach Jack</p> <p>Ukulele Club (3:15-4:00pm)-Cancelled</p> <p>Multisports (3:15:4:00)</p>



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Shoes

Please ensure your child is wearing plain black shoes. There are a few pink flashes, grey stripes etc appearing. Please speak to us if you would like our support.

Lates

The gates open at 8:35am. We start to take the register at 8:45am and that is when learning begins. Please make sure you are ready for school so your child can be in the classroom at 8:45am

Birthdays

There is NO expectation whatsoever that children bring sweets and cakes in for birthdays. Please don't feel that you have to. We sing happy birthday in the hall for those children who choose it.

School meals

Please order your child's school meal online and tell them what you have ordered. This saves a lot of tears in the dinner queue.

Knives and forks

Some children cannot eat with a knife and fork. This means they are touching their food a lot. This is a problem for us (and you) when we have nasty bugs going around. Please practise at home.



SJB Reception class request:



We have a number of these coats missing from our Reception class. Could you please check at home and return to school?

Also donations of wellies would be very gratefully received particularly small sizes
10-12





THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

We've had some fantastic play this week! Year 4 built an amazing forest den using branches (see picture) — a creation they're rightly very proud of. The Tetris area and scooters remain firm favourites, and we've also loved setting up pop-up social spaces with our beach chairs. And of course, no playtime would be complete without some dancing at the DJ area!

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



The Golden Welly celebrates respectful and kind behaviour at playtimes.



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.

Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking.

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

Tuesday 21st October and Tuesday 4th November Year 5 to attend UVHS Science Lessons.

20th October Y5 Horizon Studios Music Workshop

22nd October Y6 trip - Dock Museum

24th October Y6 trip Lake District

27th - 31st October Half Term

6th November (afternoon) Poetry Celebration

Saturday 15th November **Ulverstem**

5th December Christmas Fair

9th December KS2 Christmas production evening/time tb

10th December EYFS Christmas production

17th December Infants Christmas Production

19th - 21st January 2026 Y5 Robinwood trip

4th - 6th March 2026 Y6 London trip

17-18th March Y4 Liverpool

11th - 14th May 2026 KS2 SATS



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Ulverston Victoria High School
Springfield Road, Ulverston

Saturday 15th November 2025 ■ 9.30am - 4pm

Challenge on @UlverSTEM for all 6-16 year olds. Bring the family!

Discover more about opportunities to be gained from studying science, technology, engineering and maths - STEM subjects



Meet local employers including Siemens Energy, Bender UK, Oxley Developments, FESP, Kimberly-Clark, Orsted, Sellafield, Cumbria Police, Gen2 and many more

Interactive and fun activities throughout the day

Join in with the activities before and during the event to win great prizes!



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There are shows and presentations throughout the day, with guest speakers

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10-11/11.30-12.30/13.30-14.30



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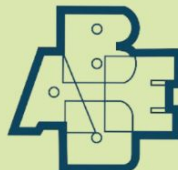
*** INTERACTIVE STALLS**

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Free event

Engineering Fairytales

Wednesday 29 October

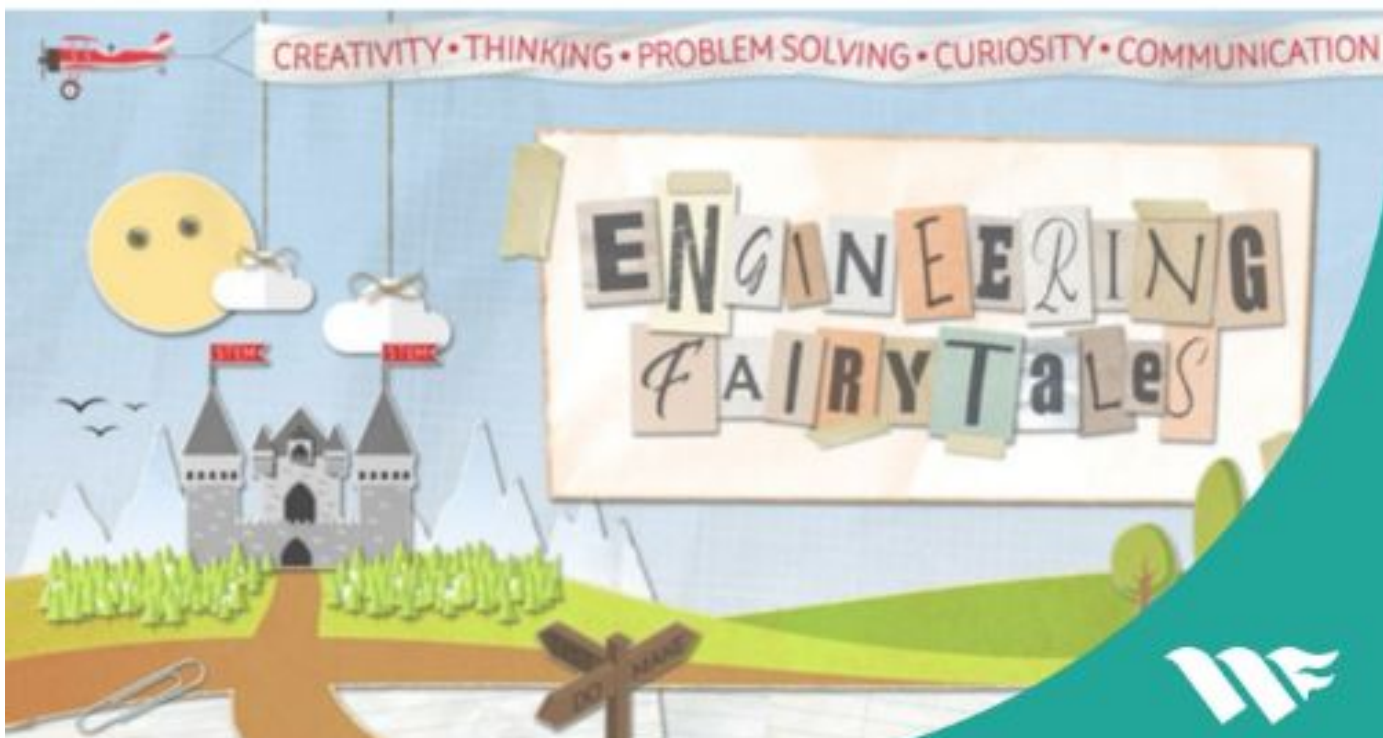
Ulverston Library @The Coro - 10am-12noon

Barrow Library - 2pm-4pm

This is a practical session using The Three Little Pigs story to explore key engineering skills. The children will design, plan, build and test their own creations using a success criteria and guidance from the grown-ups.

Booking required - Please book a ticket for each child attending

[Trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/libraryevents](http://trybooking.com/uk/eventlist/libraryevents)



Please don't park on our zigzags - they are there to keep your children safe.



This is the rule for Breakfast Club and After School Club too.



OCTOBER HALF TERM

**MONDAY
27TH**



**ACTIVITY DAY FOR AGES 5+
10AM-2PM
CONISTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**TUESDAY
28TH**



**MULTI SPORTS FOR AGES 4+
9.30AM-12.30PM
ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY
29TH**



**ACTIVITY DAY FOR AGES 4+
9.30AM-3PM
LOW FURNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Logo Competition

Create the logo for Child Friendly Westmorland and Furness!

- Are you creative?
- Would you love your work to be shared all over Westmorland and Furness?
- Can you create a simple and effective logo?

Then submit an entry today!

We are launching our Westmorland and Furness Child Friendly Community journey – and we need you to create our logo!

The best designs will link to:

- Children.
- Children being safe, healthy and happy.
- The Westmorland and Furness area.
- Or all these things!

Competition rules

- You must be under 18, or under 25 with SEND, to enter.
- You can use any medium: drawing, painting, sculpting – anything!
- Entries must be submitted to :
rightsandparticipation.waf@cumbria.gov.uk
- Your logo could be displayed at our launch event on 30th October 2025!

Closing date for applications is:
24 October 2025

