



## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 24th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a busy week at the end of a very busy half term.

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers coming to school to hear about their children's progress. Teachers will be getting in touch to speak to those people who could not make it.

Year 5 had a great music making experience with Horizon Studios this week. The Horizon musicians said they had spent a really positive day with our children.

On Tuesday morning, half of the Y5 class had a great morning's science at UVHS. The other half of the class are super-excited for their visit after half term.

On Wednesday, Year 6 visited the Dock Museum as part of their history curriculum. They were full of new information when I spoke to them at lunchtime. Today they are out all day in Lancaster and the Lake District. There will be pictures to follow.

We are delighted to announce that baby Kershaw arrived safely on Thursday. We are sending the new family our very best wishes.

Wishing you a happy holiday. We return to school on Monday 3rd November.

Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

### Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 3rd November 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)</p>
Tues	<p>Year 6 grammar club 3.15-4pm- Mr Maher</p> <p>KS2 Choir 3:15 - 4pm.</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)</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)</p> <p>Multisports (3:15:4:00)</p>

**Please help us to be an allergy-aware school. We do not welcome nuts as they are a common allergen. Please remind your children not to share their packed lunch with their friend.**



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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. There is an information page below.

### 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.**

### Jewellery

We do **not allow jewellery** of any kind in school. This is for safety reasons first and foremost but there are lots of other reasons too. Simple **stud earrings**

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

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SUCCESSING  
ENJOYING  
BELONGING

### SCHOOL UNIFORM - September 2025

Please can we remind parent/carers to ensure children have the correct, full school uniform for September 2025.

We have plenty of spare uniform - please ask before you spend! **There is also a supply of SJB uniform at Ulverston Food Project on the Ellers.**

**Black Shoes or trainers only please (no coloured/white stripes/ lines/logos). See images for some examples.**

Please DO NOT let your children persuade you they can have any shoe (or trainer if wearing it as a school shoe) that is not completely black. **This did slip for some children at the end of the summer term and staff will be reinforcing the uniform policy in September**

If your child has had their ears pierced, please practise taking the earrings in and out so they can do it for PE. We are not allowed to do it.

There is more information about uniform on the school website.




## THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Autumn has sparked our creativity! We've used the fallen leaves to camouflauge our dens, mix into our pretend recipes, and team up to sweep them into a wheelbarrow!

The Golden Welly award  
this week goes to...



The Golden Welly celebrates respectful and kind behaviour at playtimes.



## Helpers for tyre painting?

We are looking for people to help spray paint some tyres to mark out our play zones. If you can spare 1 or 2 hours after school please give your name to the office.

THANK YOU



## 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



# Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking.

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  
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10th December EYFS Christmas production

17th December Infants Christmas Production

19th - 21st January 2026 Y5 Robinwood trip

13th February- Choir Young Voices

4th - 6th March 2026 Y6 London trip

17-18th March Y4 Liverpool

11th - 14th May 2026 KS2 SATS

# Furness Junior Chess Association

## Annual Championships

### 2025

To be held in  
The Coronation Hall,  
Ulverston

on  
Thursday 30th October 2025  
1:00pm - 5:30pm

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#### Rules

All junior chess players welcome (6 years old to under 18 on Sept 1st.)

The tournaments will be 7 rounds Swiss style competition.

The time control will be 15 minutes each ( no increments ).

Additional rules will be explained prior to the start of play.

#### Parents & Teachers

Under 11s must be accompanied by an adult.

All parents are welcome to stay.

For further information & registration please telephone:

Peter Hanks on 07833934031

**Entry is free**



# 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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SPELLS, WANDS AND  
FAIRY FUN !!



OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 2025 @ 130-3 PM

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# SHE RAN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS



FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025

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ULVERSTON

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**The Coro**

A SPECIAL HALLOWEEN FAMILY SHOW FULL OF FUN,  
SONGS, DANCING AND INTERACTION!

# WHAT'S ON: OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## Barrow Area Libraries

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Halloween Story Craft

Barrow Library: 10:30am—12pm

OR 2pm—3:30pm

MONDAY 27TH OCTOBER

All Lego Day!

Barrow Library: 10am—5:30pm

TUESDAY 28TH OCTOBER

Read, Rhyme & Play

Barrow Library: 2pm - 2:45pm

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Engineering Fairytale

Ulverston Library: 10am

Barrow Library: 2pm

FULLY BOOKED

WEDNESDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Lego Club

Barrow Library: 4pm—5pm



THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Halloween science crafts-

Windermere Science Festival

Barrow Library: 10am-12am

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Read, Rhyme & Play

Barrow Library: 10:30am—11am

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Board Games Club

Barrow Library: 3pm—4:30pm

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Bonfire Night Story Craft

Barrow Library: 10:30am—12pm

OR 2pm—3:30pm



Westmorland  
& Furness  
Council

**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.

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Dowdales School

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