

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



SUCCESSING
ENJOYING
BELONGING

WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Monday a group of children in Y3 and Y4 went to **Furness Academy for an athletics** event. They had a great time and were a credit to the school.

This afternoon children in Y5 and Y6 will be playing **rugby at Dowdales**. I'm very impressed with all their practising before school. Let's hope the weather is kind to them.

It's been a busy week for **DT** around the school: Y1 have been sewing and Y4 has been cooking again and Y5 have been making structures. I have seen some lovely watercolours in Year 6. I've also added the Y4 Anglo Saxon houses below. Ask your children what they've been up to in their classes. There's so much going on!

The corridors are ringing with the sounds of children practising for Christmas shows. Look out for letters with more details of timings.

Wednesday, next week is the Christmas treat for Years 1-6. Look out for the letter with extra information. Nursery and Reception will be celebrating separately.

Have a lovely time at the Dickensian Festival this weekend. Make sure you catch the **SJB choir** who are singing on the Theatre Street stage at 1:15pm.

Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 1st December 2025

Mon	Year 5 & 6 Dance club - 8am Year 6 maths club- 3.15-4pm email invite- Mr Maher Year 3 and 4 multi sport- Coach Tom- 3.15-4pm KS1 Music Club (3:15 - 4:pm)
Tues	KS2 Gymnastics club - 8am Y6 Grammar Club - 3:15-4pm KS2 Choir 3:15 - 4pm.
Wed	Athletics club- 8am-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:pm) Year 3 & 4 Dance Club 3:15-4
Fri	KS1 and KS2 running club 8am Year 3 and 4 football- 3.15-4pm Coach Jack CANCELLED: Ukulele Club (3:15 - 4:00pm) Multi-sport Y5 and 6 3.15pm- 4pm- cancelled

Christmas Fair: Friday 5th December at 2pm. Collect children from classes from 2pm onwards.

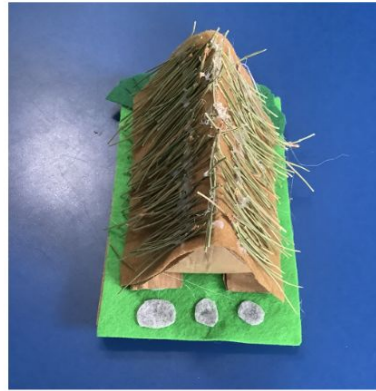


We have spaces for **parent governors**. This is an ideal opportunity to have an input into how SJB moves forward.

Please speak to Mrs Fletcher if you would like to know more.
You will be very welcome.

Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Houses,
November 2025





Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking.

30th November - Choir performance at the Dickensian Festival

3rd December - Christmas Treat day at the Leisure Centre (more information to follow)

5th December - Christmas Fair and NON UNIFORM

9th December - KS2 Christmas production see letter

10th December - EYFS Christmas production see letter

11th December - Christmas Jumper day

16th December - Christmas Lunch (uniform please)

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



THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

There's so much choice on offer at playtimes! It's been wonderful to see children enjoying everything from tennis and rugby to art and imaginative play this week. Over the next few weeks, we'll be introducing a toy zone and creating a dig pit. If you're able to lend a hand, please let the office know.

The Golden Welly award
this week goes to...



The Golden Welly celebrates respectful and kind behaviour at playtimes.



Table Tennis Table?



Do you have an old large table tennis table that you'd be happy to donate to school. Please contact the office.



SJB PTA

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Friday 5th December

WE WILL WELCOME
YOUR DONATIONS OF

- 2ND HAND TOYS,
BOOKS, AND
CHRISTMAS CLOTHING
- CAKES (NO NUTS)
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- BOTTLES

FROM 2.30PM TO 4PM
ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO
HELP THE SCHOOL

MORE HELPERS NEEDED!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



REGULAR EVENTS

MONDAYS

10am-11.30am - Toddler Group for 0-4 year olds and their carers - Play, Craft, Singing and Snacks

12.30-1pm - Meet with Rev Hayley to chat & pray - Adults and Children welcome

TUESDAYS

12noon - 1pm: Soup & Pud - Join us for a hot lunch - Adults and children welcome

WEDNES DAYS

10am -12noon: Coffee & Chat - Join us for refreshments and company - Adults and children welcome

6 - 7pm: Boys & Girls Brigade - Games and crafts for children over the age of 6

WEEKEND

2nd Saturday of each month 4 - 5pm: Relaxed, Creative Worship - Adults and children welcome

Sundays 10.30am - 12noon: Sunday Worship followed by refreshments - All ages welcome

All groups are held at Ulverston Methodist Church, Hartley Street, Ulverston, LA12 0AN
People of all faiths or none are welcome at all

events





Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme

Does your child receive means-tested Free School Meals?

Did you know they can enjoy free, fun-packed activities and nutritious meals during the Easter, Summer, and Winter holidays through the HAF Programme? For more information, please visit our website by scanning the QR Code below.

What is the HAF Programme?

Funded by the Department for Education (DfE), the HAF Programme supports eligible children and families during school holidays. Holidays can be tough — HAF steps in with free, enriching activities, A healthy, tasty meal every day and opportunities to learn, play, and connect with others.

Attendance:

- Up to 4 days at Easter
- 16 days in Summer
- Up to 4 days in Winter

Note: The programme does not run during half-term holidays.

Please scan the code to the right to visit our website for more information.



Merry Christmas



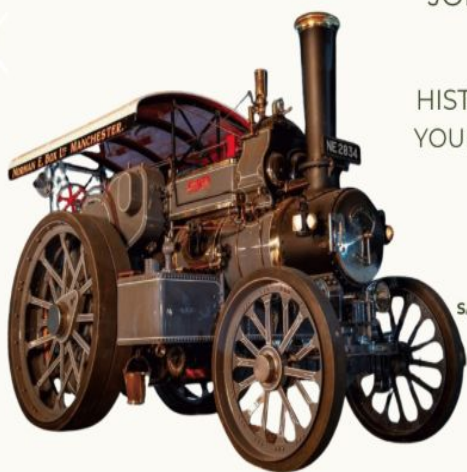
JOIN THE CHRISTMAS MAGIC WITH US IN ULVERSTON

SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025

HISTORY ROARS BACK TO LIFE WITH A STEAM ENGINE DISPLAY!
YOUR CHANCE TO MEET PASSIONATE RESTORERS AND ENGINEERS
FROM OUR LOCAL AREA WHO DREAM OF STEAM

COME ALONG WITH THE FAMILY TO VIEW AND LEARN ABOUT THE ENGINES
THAT BUILT OUR MODERN WORLD WHILST ENJOYING ENSEMBLES FROM
THE SUPER TALENTED UVHS SCHOOL BAND

SANTA'S GROTTO WILL ALSO BE LOCATED IN THE MARKET HALL ON THE 6TH, 13TH & 20TH DECEMBER .
TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO <https://app.santabooker.com/stmaryshospice>
All proceeds from the grotto are being donated to St Marys Hospice



MADE FOR
This Game



GIRLS FOOTBALL SESSIONS



THURSDAYS
(TERM TIME)

4-5PM



GLAXO SPORTS HALL



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BOYS' FOOTBALL SESSIONS

TUESDAYS

5-6PM

GLAXO SPORTS HALL

(FOR AGES 4-7)

**THESE SESSIONS ARE NON-COMPETITIVE AND
SUITABLE FOR ALL ABILITIES!**

EMAIL HANNAH@HPACTIVITIES.COM

BOOK VIA HPACTIVITIES.COM



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FUNDRAISING FOR
ULVERSTON RANGERS
CHILDREN'S
PARTY

AT RED ROSE CLUB ULVERSTON
SATURDAY 20TH DECEMBER 4-6

MEET SANTA IN HIS GROTTTO
CHRISTMAS GAMES
TOMBOLA

GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES
TUCK SHOP
FOOD AND DRINKS

TICKETS £5

PRE-BOUGHT TICKETS ONLY

TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE
RED ROSE OR CONTACT HANNAH
07951464933





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



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.