



WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very exciting week with the arrival of our school elf. Keep an eye out further down for an example of what our elf has been up to!

On Wednesday, Years 1 to 6 all enjoyed a Christmas Treat at the leisure centre including lots of fun activities. School was very quiet without them. We would like to thank Better Leisure for making this possible and ensuring that the children had so much fun.

Well done to our Year 6 rugby players who won the Dowdales tag rugby event last week.

We sent a team of athletes to Furness Academy yesterday and another team to Dowdales today. It's a busy time for sport.

Rev. Haley Edmonson took assembly on Thursday morning. She talked to the children about Advent with thoughts about Hope, Joy, Peace and Love. The children listened and answered lots of questions and beautifully sang 'It was on a starry night'.

The children looked so colourful today in their Christmas attire. There was a buzz in school all morning in anticipation for the Christmas Fair this afternoon which has been a great success. A huge thanks goes to our wonderful PTA for organising this event and providing lovely stalls and activities. Thanks also to parents/carers and the wider community for your support with donations and through your attendance.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and a well deserved rest!

Best Wishes
Mrs Fletcher and the SJB Team

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing:
Monday 8th December 2025

Mon	<p>Year 5 & 6 Dance club - 8am</p> <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>KS2 Gymnastics club - 8am- cancelled</p> <p>Y6 Grammar Club - 3:15-4pm</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> <p>Year 3 & 4 Dance Club 3:15-4</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>Multi-sport Y5 and 6</p>

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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.



THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Christmas tunes were blasting across the playground this week, providing a festive soundtrack to all our sports and games—from real football to table football, plus a big dodgeball match hosted by Mr. Maher!

The Golden Welly award
this week goes to...



The Golden Welly celebrates respectful and kind behaviour at playtimes.



Table Tennis, Gravel or Bark chippings?

Do you have any of the above that you'd be happy to donate to school. Please contact the office.

Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking.

9th December - KS2 Christmas production see letter [here](#)

10th December - EYFS Christmas production see letter [here](#)

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



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

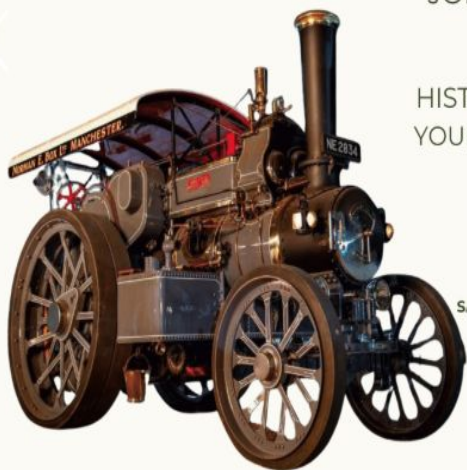
SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2025

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



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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!**

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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**

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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.