



# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 23rd January 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We have all enjoyed hearing about Year 5's adventures at Robinwood. Zip wires, swings, trapeze... . Some amazing experiences for the children to remember for a long time to come.

In assembly on Thursday, the topic was democracy. The children looked at pictures of our local MP, Michelle Scrogam, the Town Hall in Barrow and the Houses of Parliament in London.

This afternoon, Mr Maher, Mrs Jackson and Miss Skarzynska are out with a group of children at a dodgeball contest. We were delighted to return with the winners trophy!

Enjoy your weekend  
Best wishes

Mr. Reddy and the SJB Team!

Christmas, New Year and the 'party season' have definitely finished! Can all parents please make sure that ALL children follow our uniform code and DO NOT wear coloured nail varnish or acrylics in school. They are not suitable for school and acrylics are a particularly bad idea in a primary school when we have OPAL play and so much PE, sport and active time! Many thanks!

### Dates for Diaries - Week commencing: Monday 26th January 2026

MON	<p><u>Dance Club</u> Year 5 &amp; 6 8am</p> <p><u>Maths Club</u> Year 6 3.15-4pm email invite- Mr Maher</p> <p><u>Multi Sports</u> Year 3&amp;4 3.15-4pm Coach Tom <b>CANCELLED</b></p> <p><u>Music Club</u> KS1 3:15 - 4:pm</p> <p><u>Music Festival</u> <u>Rehearsals</u> 3:15-4:15</p>
TUES	<p><u>Gymnastics Club</u> - KS2 8am</p> <p><u>Grammar Club</u> - Year 6 3:15-4pm</p> <p><u>Choir</u> - KS2 3:15 - 4pm</p>
WED	<p><u>Athletics Club</u>- KS2-8am invite only - Mr Maher</p>
THUR	<p><u>Rugby/Dodgeball</u> <u>Club</u>- KS2 - 8am- Mr Maher</p> <p><u>Maths Club</u> - Year 6 3.15-4pm- email invite- Mr Maher <b>CANCELLED</b></p> <p><u>Recorder Club</u> - 3:15 - 4:pm)</p>
FRI	<p><u>Running Club</u> KS1 &amp; KS2 - 8am</p> <p><u>Year 3 and 4 Football</u>- 3.15-4pm Coach Jack</p> <p><u>Ukulele Club</u> 3:15 - 4:00pm</p> <p><u>Multi-Sport</u> Y5 and 6 3.15pm- 4pm</p> <p><u>Dance with Louise</u> Y3 and Y4 3:15-4:00</p>



## THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

We missed Year 5 whilst they were away having adventures at Robinwood, but we've had plenty of fun back here in our fantastic playground! Thank you for the donation of dolls and a pram. It's lovely to see the children enjoying the extra toys on offer - making a zoo this week has been a highlight.

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



The Golden Welly celebrates respectful and kind behaviour at playtimes.



**Toy Cars and Animal figures** 

Can you donate any toy cars, animal figures or dinosaurs? If you have any please drop them into the the office.

# Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking...

3rd February - Young Voices parent/carer meeting.

13th February: Young Voices Choir trip

**13th February: Break up for half-term**

**23rd February: Spring Term two begins**

4th-6th March: Y6 London trip

17-18th March: Y4 Liverpool trip

**27th March: Break up for Easter holidays**

**13th April: Summer Term one begins**

**11th-14th May: 2026 KS2 SATS**

**22nd May: Break up for half-term**

**1st June: Summer Term two begins**

10th June: Y3 Manchester trip

**17th July: Break up for Summer holidays**

# MULTI SPORTS SESSION



**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**9.30-12.30**  
**ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**AGES 4+**



**BOOK ON VIA- [HPACTIVITIES.COM](https://www.hpactivities.com)**

# ACTIVITY DAY



**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**

**9.30AM-3PM**

**LOW FURNESS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**SUITABLE FOR AGES 4+**

**BOOK ON VIA- [HPACTIVITIES.COM](http://HPACTIVITIES.COM)**





# Onside Sports Holiday Camps

## Onside Football Academy (4-11 year olds)

The emphasis of the course is player development, each child will spend the morning enhancing their individual skills and, in the afternoon, get the chance to show them off with opposed practices, team games and competitions.



**ULVERSTON @ UVHS**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**



## Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy (4-11 year olds)

The camp will consist of fun and enjoyable warm up games and numerous sporting activities including...Football, Tennis, Tag Rugby, Dodgeball, Kwik Cricket, Baseball, Athletics, Basketball plus more.



**BARROW @ ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb - Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Feb**



- Both camps will run **9am-3pm** - **Drop off from 8.45am**
- We have use of a multiple sports halls, 3g (UVHS) and playing fields so if the weather is poor the camp will run as normal.
- Participants will require appropriate sports kit and trainers. Also, a packed lunch and still drinks will be needed for their lunch break.
- **£20 PER DAY OR £90 FOR ALL WEEK**

For further info please contact Gavin Butler  
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Facebook – Onside Sports Coaching Development

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# Onside Sports Development Football Skill Sessions

**Onside Soccer Skill Sessions** are designed to improve the individual technique and team play of every participant using a mixture of **FUTSAL** and **COERVER** coaching techniques. The sessions are aligned to Academy practices including ball mastery programs each week, continuous coaching cycle including the main stream topics and small sided games to ensure your child has maximum contact hours to fulfil their potential. All coaches are qualified with full DBS checks to ensure a safe environment for you child.



Date/ Time	Venue: BARROW	Age Group
Monday 5-6pm	<b>BARROW</b> @ St Bernard's Sports Hall	Reception & Year 1
Monday 5-6pm	<b>BARROW</b> @ St Bernard's Sports Hall	Year 1 - 3
Monday 6-7pm	<b>BARROW</b> @ St Bernard' Sports Hall	Years 4,5 & 6

Date / Time	Venue : ULVERSTON	Age Group
Friday 5-6pm	<b>ULVERSTON</b> @ UVHS Sports Hall	Years 1 - 3
Friday 6-7pm	<b>ULVERSTON</b> @ UVHS Sports Hall	Years 4, 5 & 6

**Barrow: £36 for 6 weeks of coaching, starting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Ulverston: £36 for 6 weeks of coaching starting Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan**

All coaching will be delivered by coaches with enhanced DBS disclosures to work with children enabling us to provide a fun, safe environment for your child to work in.

**A proven pathway into our development centre**

To book or for info please contact Gavin Butler...

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F: Onside Sports Development

# Ulverston

## Junior Chess Club



**We meet every Tuesday in Ulverston Market Hall  
3:15pm - 4:45pm**

**Parents are welcome to stay.  
For further information please telephone:  
Peter Hanks on 07833934031**

**It's free.**



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SEND Information, Advice  
and Support Service

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### **Your local SEND IAS Service Co-ordinator will listen to your concerns and can offer:**

- Appropriate support, impartial information, and advice on a range of SEND related queries including - identifying a need, exclusions from school, complaints, and disagreements when something goes wrong.
- Advice regarding SEND related health and social care matters.
- Detailed explanations of how the Special Educational Needs (SEN) process should work, for example the support that should be ordinarily available for all children and young people with SEND in early years, schools, and post sixteen settings.
- Information about local and national voluntary organisations
- Information about young peoples' and parents' support groups in your area
- Support through the Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) Process including annual reviews.
- To help you learn more about the SEND Code of Practice and your legal rights.
- Support at meetings where appropriate.

### **A child or young person may have learning difficulties caused by:**

- A physical disability
- A problem with sight, hearing, or speech
- Difficulties with reading, writing or mathematics
- Emotional or behavioural problems
- Communication and social interaction.

### **For self-referral, please use our email:**

[sendiass.waf@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass.waf@westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk)

Please give a brief description of the matter you require support with, and your location and a member of our team will be in touch with you to offer advice and guidance.



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**Offering impartial information, advice and support to children and young people with special educational needs and or disabilities and their parents & carers.**