

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 6th March 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

Another busy week and also a sunny week here at SJB! The children have really enjoyed making the most of the warm and bright breaktimes! In the EYFS playground, children have loved the chance to act and dance on their stage with the new gazebo and chairs - lovely to see the youngest of our children so happy in their play!

I am really excited to participate in my first SJB Book Week next week! I know Mrs Fletcher and the other staff have planned a series of events and activities to help the children celebrate reading and books; both in their classrooms and also together as a whole school. Next **Friday** is the day that children can choose to come to school dressed as a book character. Please remember that this is optional and not compulsory! Some children really enjoy this opportunity whereas others do not - we understand this!

This weekend would be a great time to check the SJB facebook page or blog as we have many wonderful photos of the Y6 children enjoying their visit to London as well as our Keysteps Two and Keysteps Three gymnastics teams at the finals today hosted by Dowdales...

Best wishes

Mr. Reddy and the SJB Team!

Office Updates - A polite reminder about reporting your child's absence...If you leave a message on the answer phone, please state clearly what the illness is e.g. 'sickness and diarrhea' rather than 'unwell'. This really helps us with our attendance record that we keep. You can, of course, contact the office on admin@sjbarrow.cumbria.sch.uk. Many thanks, Mr Reddy and the Admin Team

Dates for Diaries - Week
commencing:
Monday 9th March 2026

MON

Maths Club Year 6
3.15-4.00pm email
invite- Mr Maher
Multi Sports Y3&Y4
3.15-4.00pm
Coach Tom
Music Festival
Rehearsals
3:15-4:15pm
Mrs Fletcher

TUES

Gymnastics Club - KS2
8.00am
Mrs Daley
Grammar Club Year 6
3:15-4.00pm
Mr Maher
Choir - KS2
3:15-4.00pm

WED

Athletics Club-
KS2-8.00am
Mr Maher

THUR

Rugby/Dodgeball
Club- KS2 - 8.00am
Mr Maher
Maths Club - Year 6
3.15-4.00pm- email
invite- Mr Maher
Recorder Club
3:15-4.00pm
Miss Sadler

NEW Chess Club
3:15-4.30pm

FRI

Running Club
KS1 & KS2 - 8.00am
Mr Maher
Football Y3&Y4
3.15-4.00pm
Coach Jack
Ukulele Club
3:15 - 4:00pm
Miss Sadler
Multi-Sport Y5 & Y6
3.15-4.00pm
Mr Maher
Dance with Louise
Y3 & Y4 3:15-4:00pm

Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking...

10th March: Y5 UVHS Taster Session

9th-13th March: Book Week

13th March: Fancy Dress for World Book Day

17-18th March: Y4 Liverpool trip

20th March: Comic Relief

20th March: Easter Rocksteady Concert

27th March: Break up for Easter holidays

13th April: Summer Term one begins

23rd April: Y5 Jodrell Bank Trip

11th-14th May: 2026 KS2 SATS

22nd May: Break up for half-term

1st June: Summer Term two begins

10th June: Y3 Manchester trip

7th July: Y5 Art Day - Felting

9th July: Y5 & Y6 Trip to Grasmere

17th July: Break up for Summer holidays



Onside Sports Easter Holiday Camps

Week 1 – Mon 30th March – Thurs 2nd April

Onside Football & Multi Sports Academy

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.



- **ULVERSTON @ UVHS**
- **BARROW @ ST BERNARD'S**



Week 2 – Tue 7th April – Fri 10th April

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.



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- **ULVERSTON @ UVHS**



Camp Details

- Both camps will run **9am-3pm - Drop off from 8.45am**
- We have use of a multiple sports halls (3@ 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 the lunch break.

• **£20 PER DAY OR £75 FOR ALL WEEK**

For further info please contact Gavin Butler
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THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Spring is in the air! We're introducing water play into the playground and have started this week with spring cleaning using sponges and wipers! - Bright spring flowers and pots decorated by our children have popped up in the Creative Corner with huge thanks to Mrs Macleod!

Our double Golden Welly winners are...

Yr 5 & 1

The Golden Welly celebrates creative and collaborative behaviour at playtimes.



Old coffee table or wooden reel?

Our creative corner needs a wooden coffee table - If you have one please send a picture to the office.





All are welcome to attend the...

PTA AGM

Friday 27th March 3.15pm

There will be cake!!

Children welcome to attend as
we will keep the meeting as
short as possible.

If you can't make the AGM but
will still like to be involved
please get in contact.



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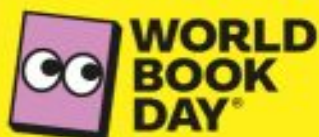
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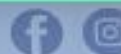
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**Monday 30th March to
Thursday 2nd April**

**10am - 2pm / Ages 4 - 11 years
Free Lunch & Snacks!**

**FREE HAF AND PAID
PLACES AVAILABLE!**

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Smart Body Sports



Free kids table tennis sessions!

Did you know that Ulverston Table Tennis Club offers **free sessions** for school-aged kids, on a **Wednesday evening**?

From 6-7pm at Ulverston Park (formally GSK Sports Centre) you can come along and have a go at table tennis. Its free! All equipment is provided. Come along in comfy clothes and trainer-type footwear. Coaching is available – we'll explain the game and help you to progress. Its great fun! Follow us on FB 'Ulverston Table Tennis Club'





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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

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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