

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL

SUCCEEDING
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WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 13th March 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This week in school we have been celebrating everything to do with books, their characters and reading in general! Yesterday, representatives from each class from Reception to Y6 were brave enough to stand up on stage and perform their chosen story extract - they were AMAZING! Our judges had a tricky task of choosing the winners but every child who took part was congratulated for their performance!

Today we were delighted to see just how many children and their families had made such a HUGE effort with costumes and props from books that the children have read and enjoyed, either at home or here in school...We celebrated some incredibly original ideas ranging from cats in hats; WWII fighter pilots; Steve from Minecraft; Pippy Longstocking and plenty of Harry Potter and his friends! Thank you so much to those families who have supported their children in creating their characters and costumes and making today so much fun!

The afternoon was spent sharing stories across the whole school - some of our Y6 children took on the role of story-readers and did a brilliant job - even Monty enjoyed himself!

Best wishes

Mr. Reddy and the SJB Team!

Office Updates: Please order your child's dinner before 7:30am on the day it is required. It would also be very helpful if you would sit with your child to order their meals so they can choose meals you know they will enjoy here in school!

Many thanks.

We are delighted to finally have our new sign-in screen installed and working again following the building works!

Dates for Diaries - Week commencing:
Monday 16th 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
Now Finished- Music Festival Rehearsals
3:15-4:15pm
Mrs Fletcher

TUES

Now Finished - Gymnastics Club

Cancelled Grammar Club Year 6
3:15-4.00pm
Mr Maher
Cancelled 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
Performing Arts Club -
3.15-4.15pm - Mrs Daley

Now Finished- Recorder Club (due to performing arts club)

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 - Cancelled this week
Multi-Sport Y5 & Y6
3.15-4.00pm
Mr Maher
Dance with Louise



THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Did you know that we serve the best pretend hot chocolates and cakes in town? Our Loose Parts Play village really is the place to be! Elsewhere, we've been burning off plenty of energy on the swings, playing gladiator-style challenges and racing around on our much-loved go-karts!

Our double Golden Welly winners are...

Yr R & 4

The Golden Welly celebrates creative and collaborative behaviour at playtimes.



Wooden train set?

**Do you have a wooden Brio style train set you no longer want?
Please drop any donations off at the office.**



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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!**

For more details contact

[smartbodysports.com](https://www.smartbodysports.com) admin@smartbodysports.com

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Smart Body Sports

Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking...

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.



- **BARROW @ ST BERNARD'S SCHOOL**
- **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
Tel – 07887940150

- ✉ Email – Gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk
- Facebook – Onside Sports Coaching Development
- Instagram – Onside Sports Development



All are welcome to attend the...

PTA AGM

Friday 27th March 3.15pm

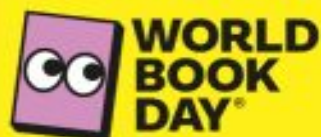
There will be cake!!

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