



# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

### There is still time to donate to SJB Comic Relief fundraiser [here](#).

So far we have raised £451 can you help us get to £500?  
Friday 20th March 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

This afternoon's concert by Mr Cody and the 'Rocksteady' bands were absolutely amazing! I know all the parents and families who were in the audience were so pleased and so proud of the performance! Once again, it was wonderful to see such a huge number of children being enthusiastic and involved. I'm sure the sunshine helped a little but I can say for certain I am looking forward to the summer concert already!

Our Y4 children had a fun-packed residential visit to Liverpool on Tuesday and Wednesday this week! Hopefully families have had the chance to see the photos on the school blog and/or the facebook page! The number of different activities we managed to pack into the 48 hours was incredible and although the children were suitably shattered at the end of it they had a brilliant experience!

A reminder that next week we will be running the Scholastic Book Fair here in school in the old library, Monday-Wednesday from 3.15pm onwards...

Best wishes

Mr. Reddy and the SJB Team!

#### Office Updates:

- The signing in screen has now been installed by the new office hatch. Please use this to sign your child in and out of school if they are late or have to leave for an appointment etc.. .
- Some forms have come home with your child today. Please ensure that they are completed and returned to school by **Wednesday 25th March** - Thank you!

Dates for Diaries:  
Week commencing:  
Monday 23rd March 2026

MON	<p><u>Maths Club</u> Year 6 3.15-4.00pm email invite- Mr Maher</p> <p><u>Multi Sports</u> Y3&amp;Y4 3.15-4.00pm Coach Tom</p>
TUES	<p><u>Grammar Club</u> Year 6 3:15-4:00pm Mr Maher</p> <p>Choir - KS2 3:15-4:00pm Miss Sadler</p>
WED	<p><u>Athletics Club</u>- KS2-8.00am Mr Maher</p>
THUR	<p><u>Rugby/Dodgeball Club</u>- KS2 - 8.00am Mr Maher</p> <p><u>Maths Club</u> - Year 6 3.15-4.00pm- email invite- Mr Maher</p> <p><u>Performing Arts Club</u> - 3.15-4.15pm - Mrs Daley</p> <p><b>Chess Club:</b> <b>CANCELLED</b></p>
FRI	<p><u>Running Club</u> KS1 &amp; KS2 - 8.00am Mr Maher</p> <p><u>Football</u> Y3&amp;Y4 3.15-4.00pm Coach Jack</p> <p><u>Ukulele Club</u> - 3:15 - 4:00pm Miss Sadler</p> <p><u>Multi-Sport</u> Y5 &amp; Y6 3.15-4.00pm Mr Maher</p> <p><u>Dance with Louise</u> Y3 &amp; Y4 3:15-4:00pm</p>



## THIS WEEK'S PLAY UPDATE:

Who knew cleaning could be so much fun! This week, activities like litter picking and window cleaning have been a big hit, encouraging fantastic teamwork and a real sense of pride. Elsewhere we've enjoyed everything from making pretend fires, obstacle courses and playing with jenga blocks.

Our double Golden Welly winners are...

Yr 2 & 4

The Golden Welly celebrates creative and collaborative behaviour at playtimes.



## OPAL survey

Look out for the parent survey - we'd really appreciate your views on our playground improvements.



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# EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA HAF CAMP!



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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](http://smartbodysports.com)

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# Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking...

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 30<sup>th</sup> March – Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Gav@onsidesportscoaching.co.uk)
- 📘 Facebook – Onside Sports Coaching Development
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All are welcome to attend the...

# **PTA AGM**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 3.15pm**

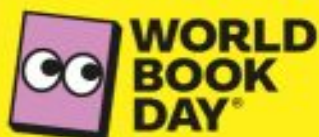
There will be cake!!

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.

# The Gift Junction

PROUDLY SUPPORTS



5 March 2026



THE GIFT JUNCTION

Ulverston

9 King Street,  
Ulverston, LA12 7DZ

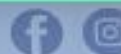
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## Free kids table tennis sessions!

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** (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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## CONTACT US

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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.**