

# SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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## WEEKLY SNIPPETS

Friday 22nd May 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

As we look forward to what could be a bright and sunny bank holiday, it is a good time to remind all families that children are welcome to wear their summer school uniforms which includes tailored shorts for either boys or girls - we do not wear cycling shorts for school! Hats and sunscreen are always a good idea but please remember names on ALL items helps us return possessions to the right people!

The children had a really fun time this week at the PTA Spring Disco! A HUGE thank you to the members of the PTA and the staff who stayed to make the event a great success! The event raised £602 for our children - well done! Remember we have our Grand Summer Fair on **Friday 26th June!**

As you will be aware, there are lots of events coming up after the half-term...please keep an eye on emails and Snippets to keep upto date and informed!

As a staff we are delighted to be welcoming back Mrs Kershaw after the half-term holiday - she will be working across the school with a focus in the Early Years and Y1 especially. I am also pleased to share that following a full recruitment process, Mrs Kershaw has been appointed as the new deputy headteacher here from September 2026 onwards!

Have a wonderful half-term holiday!

Mr. Reddy and the SJB Team!

Dates for Diaries:  
Week commencing:  
Monday 1st June 2026

MON	<u>Multi Sports Y3&amp;Y4</u> 3.15pm-4.00pm Coach Tom
TUES	<u>Additional Performing Arts</u> Letters have been sent to those children needed 3.15pm-4.15pm Mrs Daley
WED	<u>Athletics Club- All KS2</u> welcome-8.00am Mr Maher  <u>Springwatch Club</u> 3:15pm-4:15pm Miss Skarzynska <b>FINISHED</b>
THUR	<u>Rugby/Dodgeball Club- KS2 - 8.00am</u> Mr Maher  <u>Performing Arts Club</u> 3.15pm-4.15pm Mrs Daley
FRI	<u>Running Club</u> KS1 & KS2 - 8.00am Mr Maher  <u>Football Y3&amp;Y4</u> 3.15-4.00pm Coach Jack  <u>Multi-Sport Y5 &amp; Y6</u> 3.15-4.00pm Mr Maher

# Dates for Diaries

Lots more to follow, please keep checking...

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

3rd June: Year 2 visit to Sir John Barrow Cottage

5th June : KS2 Sports Day

10th June: Y3 Manchester trip

19th June KS1 Sports Day

23rd June: Reception Summer trip

24th June: Year 5 AmaSing performance

26th June PTA Summer Fair

2nd July: Y1 & Y2 Trip to Holker Hall

2nd & 3rd July: Mary Poppins Performance at UVHS

7th July: Y5 Art Day - Felting

9th July: Y5 & Y6 Trip to Grasmere

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



**COME AND PLAY!  
STAY AND PLAY EVENT TUES 9TH JUNE  
3:30PM - 4:15pm  
Cakes and refreshments available**

Come and join us for our very special intergenerational Stay and Play event. We would love grandparents as well as other family members to come and join in the fun. Try your hand at table football, den building, mud kitchen recipes, boules or take part in our playground treasure hunt!



**Donations of cakes**

**Please drop off cake or biscuit donations (shop bought or homemade) to the office on the morning of Tuesday 9th June.**

**Sir John Barrow Primary School  
presents**



# **VOYAGE EAST**

A documentary of his 1793 Travels In China

**A celebratory film show on  
the occasion of his birthday**

**7.30pm Friday 19th June**

**plus Q&A with filmmaker Steve Wharton**

**Book free seats — [tinyurl.com/sjbfilm](http://tinyurl.com/sjbfilm)**

Refreshments available to buy on the evening.

Donations accepted for Chinese resources.

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Barrow Park Leisure Centre

15 May at 15:04 · 🌐



Join us this half term with 10p Swims! 🏊‍♀️💧 From Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th May for a fun, affordable swim session with lunch included after, running 11:00am each day.

Sessions are bookable online 1 week before each session, or you can book in-house from now by calling us at 01229 871146 or by visiting us at reception.

Spaces are limited, so get booked in and enjoy a swim for just 10p! ✨ [See less](#)



# 10P SWIMS ARE BACK!

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> -  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

1 hour session from  
**11am**

Lunch bags  
are included!

# Ulverston Leisure Centre



## Swim For £1 - Under 16'S (Swim For All Sessions)

Monday 25th May 2026

Wednesday 27th May 2026

Thursday 28th May 2026

Friday 29th May 2026

09:00-09:50

Sir John Barrow School PTA - Ulverston



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# HALF TERM FOOTBALL FUN

★ FOR GIRLS AGED 4-10 ★



THURSDAY 28 MAY



10:00 – 12:00



ULVERSTON PARK  
SPORTS CLUB



£10 PER SESSION



#### FUN GAMES

Play, learn  
and have fun!



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# MULTI SPORTS SESSION

*Fun sports and games for children aged 4+*

 **WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

 **9:30AM – 12:30PM**

 **ST MARY'S  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

 **AGES 4+**



Sports



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# Furness Primary Federation

## **Federation Business Support Officer**

### **Purpose of the Role**

To provide high-quality business, administrative, HR, financial and governance support across the Furness Primary Federation. The postholder will ensure efficient systems, accurate data management, effective communication, and compliant processes that enable the smooth running of the Federation and its schools.

### **Key Responsibilities**

#### **1. Governance, Communication & Meeting Management**

- Liaison with Federation headteachers, staff and governors.
- Organise, coordinate and minute Federation meetings, panels and working groups.
- Prepare agendas, papers and records of actions and decisions.

#### **2. Administrative Systems & Data Management**

- Manage cloud-based Federation file storage.
- Maintain staff, pupil and governor data across the Federation.
- Support schools with MIS data returns and compliance submissions.
- Ensure all data is managed in line with GDPR.

#### **3. HR, Safer Recruitment & Workforce Administration**

- Support recruitment processes including advertising, communication and interview coordination.
- Complete safer recruitment documentation and DBS checks.
- Maintain personnel files, contracts and the Single Central Record.

#### **4. Finance, Procurement & Resource Management**

- Process invoices, track expenditure and assist with reconciliation.
- Support procurement of services and ensure best value.
- Prepare financial summaries and support monitoring of budgets and grants.

#### **5. Strategic & Operational Project Support**

- Support cross-school timetabling of shared staff.
- Organise Federation events and training days.
- Assist with bid writing and grant funding applications.
- Support Federation-wide development projects.

#### **6. Compliance & Policy Support**

- Maintain compliance records and support statutory returns.
- Assist with policy implementation and quality assurance processes.
- Ensure safeguarding, financial and HR processes are followed where applicable.

#### **Qualifications, Experience & Skills**

- Experience in business administration, finance or HR.
- Strong communication and organisational skills.
- High-level ICT capability including cloud systems and spreadsheets.
- Knowledge of GDPR, safeguarding and safer recruitment.
- Ability to work independently and across multiple sites.

For further information for this  
vacancy please click [here](#)

# Let's Get Cooking

Ulverston Best Start Family Hub, Lund Terrace,  
LA12 9BE

**Tuesday 26th May 1:30-3:00pm**

Join us at Ulverston Best Start Family Hub for a fun healthy cooking session.

You will make your own pizza from scratch with a joint salad and fruity yogurt (all ingredients provided). Play our snack game and guess the amount of sugar along with other fun active play. You can then enjoy eating your tasty food with your new friends or take it home for later.

Suitable for children aged 5-11 with an accompanying adult.

Booking essential, please contact us

E: [slakesfamilyhubs@cumbria.gov.uk](mailto:slakesfamilyhubs@cumbria.gov.uk)  
T: 01539 713070



# ALL ABOUT BELL RINGING

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 at 10.30 am to 11.30am**

**Barrow Central Library**

A family friendly event for all ages

Find out more about this fascinating activity and how church bells weighing up to 4 tons are rung behind the scenes in church towers and steeples across the nation.

An audio-visual presentation with slides and video clips, plus demonstrations and interactive activities, including an opportunity for people to 'have a go' to ring on our "Wombel" one-bell simulator (see pictures) at the end of the talk with supervision from an experienced bell ringer.



Telling the story of bells and bell ringing, and what bell ringing has to offer for anyone interested in finding out more – a warm welcome across UK, a very affordable, enjoyable pastime and skilful activity that is great for both body and mind. There is much more to tell – come along and find out.



There will be an option to register to get a notification when we next do a public open day and tour of the bell tower at St James' church in Hindpool to see our real bells being rung.