



Ormsgill Nursery & Primary School

Newsletter – 12/6/2026

'Be Kind, Be Calm, Do Your Best'



Despite some more wet weather this week, we've been enjoying lots of exciting things in school. On Tuesday, Years 1 and 2 took part in their second session of singing workshops with a group from South Lakes Vocal group. The children had a wonderful time listening to the performers and joining in themselves. On Thursday, Year 5 and 6 had a visit from a team of journalists from Newsquest. They heard all about the different careers available in journalism and learned about things such as shorthand and videography. They really enjoyed the session and asked some brilliant questions. **Mr Mick Cull, Headteacher**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 15 June	Y3/4 athletics (10 children)
Tue 16 June	Y5/6 orienteering (12 children)
Wed 17 June	Y4 Brightstars Sale – 3.20pm
Wed 17 – 19 June	Y6 Keppleway Residential
Mon 22 – 26 June	Booktastic week events
Mon 22 June	Y6 Junior Citizen trip
Tue 23 June	Y5 Dowdales trip
Mon 29 June	Y6 secondary transition day
Mon 29 June	Move up morning
Tue 30 June	Y6 secondary transition day
Fri 3 July	Outdoor Day & Colour Run
Fri 10 July	Y3 Beach School trip
Fri 10 July	Family Friday
Fri 17 July	Y6 Leaver's Assembly (10am)
Friday 17 July	End of school year – 2pm finish

Uniform update - As you will be aware, we are in the process of moving to Co-operative Academies Trust, which is expected to take place in early 2027. I want to let you know that uniforms will remain the same for the next academic year. Co-operative Academies will supply the branded items of our uniform to pupils after we join the new trust. It is likely we will have the new uniform in place for September 2027.

Term Dates – Our term dates for next school year can be found below. Please note, there has been a slight change to those originally published. There is now a two-day inset in September 2026 to enable staff to access specialist training provided to all local schools through a Team Barrow-funded initiative. Children will return to school on **Thursday 3 September**. The January 2027 inset has been moved to September to accommodate this.

Sports Day - Once again, the wet weather has been against us and we have had to postpone sports day again. We will continue to keep a close eye on the weather and choose a date where we have a more favourable forecast. We may need to split year groups up and hold the event for some classes on different days so we can fit it all in. We will of course give you as much notice as possible. Thanks for your understanding.

Colour Run – After the huge success of last year's event, we will be holding our Colour Run again this year on **Friday 3 July**. We have now sent home consent forms – please return these as soon as possible. You should also have sponsorship forms – contact the office if you haven't received yours. This is such a fun event and a great fundraiser for the Friends of Ormsgill School.

Booktastic – We are very fortunate to be participating in the wonderful, Barrow-wide Booktastic event. Running from 22nd -26th June at the town hall, this event bring a series of world-class authors to the town to lead workshops for children from across Barrow. Not only will they meet these wonderful authors but each child will come away with their very own signed copy of their book. We are grateful to our very own Mrs Reid who organises this brilliant event.

Uniform – As we get to the end of the year, we know replacing uniform can be a headache. We still want children to look smart and can help if something hasn't quite lasted the year. We have a well-stocked, uniform shop in school including some lovely coats and lots of new and good-quality second-hand uniform and shoes. Please contact Mrs Mayvers or the office if there's anything you need. You can also help by ensuring all uniform is named and that you are clear which days your child has PE so they can come wearing their kit on those days. More information on our uniform policy (including for hair and jewellery) can be found on our website. Thanks for your support.

<https://www.ormsgill.scmat.org.uk/parents/uniform-information/>

Free School Meals -Free school meals and clothing vouchers (**now worth £50 per child**) may be available for your child(ren) if you receive one of the following qualifying benefits:

-Income Support (IS)

-Child Tax Credit,

-Universal Credit

-An income related Employment and Support Allowance

-Income Based Jobseekers Allowance (IBJSA)

-The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

-Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act

If you think you may be entitled but haven't registered, please visit:

[Free school meals and clothing vouchers | Westmorland and Furness Council](#)

or pop into the school office and we can assist with your application. We have also been able to issue supermarket vouchers for those children entitled to Free School Meals during the holidays. We expect this to be in place again for other holidays however children **must** be registered in advance.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS 89.93%



WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

AT 3.20PM

ORMSGILL NURSERY AND PRIMARY
SCHOOL SCHOOL HALL



**CASH
ONLY**

50P-£2



**Sweet cones
Juice cups
Face paint
Glitter tattoos**



*Believe
in
yourself*

**Posters and key
rings**

PIC-COLLAGE

SCMAT SCHOOLS TERM DATES 2026 –2027

<u>AUTUMN TERM 2026</u> STARTS	HALF TERM	ENDS
<u>Staff:</u> Tuesday 1 st & Wednesday 2 nd September (INSET) <u>Pupils:</u> Thursday 3 rd September	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October (inclusive)	Friday 18 th December
<u>SPRING TERM 2027</u> STARTS	HALF TERM	ENDS
Monday 4 th January	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February (inclusive)	Thursday 25 th March Good Friday: 26th March Easter Monday: 29th March
<u>SUMMER TERM 2027</u> STARTS	HALF TERM	ENDS
Monday 12 th April	May Day Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June (inclusive)	Friday 16 th July 2027



GET HOMESAFE WITH WALKSAFE IN BARROW

SAFETY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

FEATURES



FRIENDS

Your trusted circle of friends are people who you can count on to oversee your journey.



WALKSAFE

Type in your destination and share your route with trusted friends. This includes an estimated time of arrival.



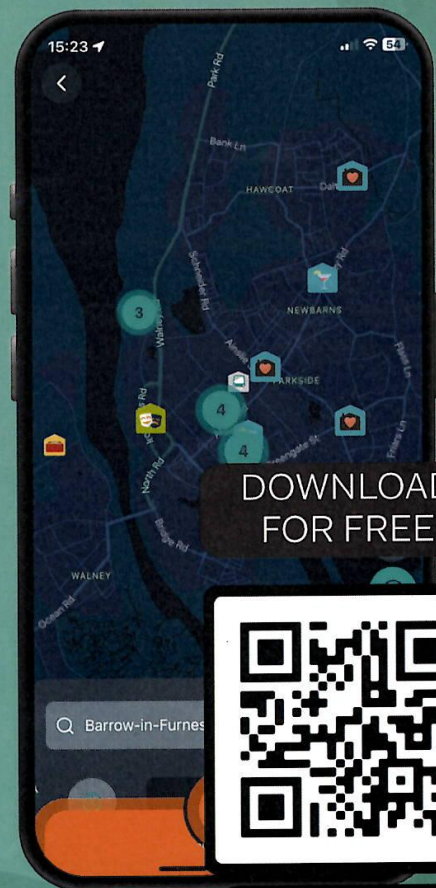
HOMESAFE

This allows you to share your route and estimated time of arrival with friends and will automatically alert your trusted circle if you fail to arrive at your destination on time.



FOLLOW ME

Gives you the option to share your location if you have no destination in mind for however long you choose.



DOWNLOAD
FOR FREE



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Westmorland & Furness
Community Safety
Partnership





DALTON UNITED *JUNIORS*

GIRLS ONLY TEAMS

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME
FROM YEAR 4 TO YEAR 11
(AS OF SEPTEMBER 2026)



- ⚽ TEAMWORK
- ⚽ DEVELOPMENT
- ⚽ RESPECT
- ⚽ ENJOYMENT

BE PART OF
OUR TEAM,
MAKE FRIENDS,
HAVE FUN!



GET IN TOUCH VIA OUR
FACEBOOK PAGE



OR EMAIL US AT
daltongirlsfootball@gmail.com

ONE CLUB. ONE TEAM. *ONE DALTON UNITED.*

BARROW TOWN COUNCIL

ARMED FORCES DAY

★ SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026 ★



MILITARY PARADE
12:30PM
THROUGH THE TOWN CENTRE

FAMILY FUN DAY

BARROW TOWN HALL COURTYARD

1:00PM - 4:00PM



MUSIC FROM CANDOFM



ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES



GAMES & ACTIVITIES



VISIT THE FORUM CAFÉ



AND MUCH MORE!



SUPPORT OUR FORCES



SUPPORTING OUR MILITARY COMMUNITY

THE BRIDGE, PORTLAND WALK

11:00AM - 4:00PM

Visit businesses and organisations that support the military community and Armed Forces Covenant.



FLAG MAKING

10:00AM - 12:00PM

Get creative and show your support!

Proud to support our Armed Forces

For more information visit

www.barrowtowncouncil.gov.uk





**SATURDAY
27TH JUNE**

1PM - 4PM

MARKET STREET CAR PARK

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**RIDES
&
GAMES**

CAROUSEL

ROUNABOUT

**CLIMBING
WALL**

**PERFORMANCE
SPACE**

BRASS BAND

STREET THEATRE

DANCE TROUPE

VOCALIST

5M SPACE



**FACE
PAINTING**

4M SPACE



**MILITARY
VEHICLES**



**3M
GAZEBO**

2M SPACE



**3M
GAZEBO**



**3M
GAZEBO**

2M SPACE



**CAFE
SEATING**

**PERFORMANCE
SPACE**



HOLIDAY INN



BARROW TOWN HALL



ENTRANCE



RIDES & GAMES



FACE PAINTING



FAIRGROUND GAMES



MINI GOLF



MILITARY VEHICLES



**FREE
ENTRY**



**TOWN HALL
COURTYARD**



**ENTRANCE VIA
MARKET STREET**

Girls Pathway

Speed Competitions Stadium

Rugbees

Girls - Years 2-7

4.45pm-5.45Pm

Block 2
Thurs 23rd April - Thurs
21st May
£10

Block 3
Thurs 4th June - Thurs
16th July
£10

Block 4
Thurs 3rd Sept - Thurs
29th Oct
£10



To book

www.tickettailor.com/events/advantagebarrow

For more information

contact advantage@barrowlfc.com

SMITHS

Boys Pathway

Northern Competitions Stadium

Raider Braves

Boys - Years 2-6

5pm-6pm



Block 2
Monday 27th April -
Monday 18th May
£10

Block 3
Monday 1st June -
Monday 13th July
£10



Block 4
Monday 7th Sept -
Monday 26th October
£10

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For more information contact

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Most pharmacies can help you with **seven common conditions** without needing a GP appointment



- **Sinusitis**
(adults and children aged 12 years and over)
- **Sore throat**
(adults and children aged 5 years and over)
- **Earache**
(children and young adults aged 1 year to 17 years)
- **Infected insect bite**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Impetigo**
(adults and children aged 1 year and over)
- **Shingles**
(adults aged 18 years and over)
- **Urinary tract infection**
(women, aged 16 to 64 years)



Ask your pharmacy for more information about this free* NHS service

**Visit your
Pharmacy First!**



*NHS prescription charge rules apply where a medicine is supplied



Parent or Carer?

MyTime South Cumbria

Primary Mental Health Worker Service

Are you worried about your child's mental health and not sure where to turn?

Join one of our drop-in sessions run by our Primary Mental Health Workers.

We'll point you in the right direction with friendly advice and guiding you to services that can help.

Our online sessions run twice a month no appointment needed, just a safe space to chat and get the right support.

2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month

1pm – 3pm

When joining the meeting you will enter a virtual waiting area where a worker will collect you

BARNARDOS



01539 742626



pmhw.mytime@barnardos.org.uk



Scan this QR code to join the drop-in

E-School Nurse Clinic

(By appointment only)

Twice weekly health support and advice for parents, carers and professionals who are supporting children and young people aged 5-19 years old.



Tuesday and Thursday

Telephone for an appointment

0300 304 9039

You will be able to talk to a school nurse, the contact will be private, secure and confidential. In consultation with you, the nurse will assess the child or young person's health problem and provide you with the support and advice needed.



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