



NEWSLETTER

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Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
WE BELIEVE, WE NURTURE, WE SUCCEED!



A very happy New Year to all! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas time and are looking forward to another busy Spring term at Barkisland School!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JANUARY 2019

Tues 15 th	Y2 Pedestrian Skills Training
Wed 16 th	Y1 Teddy Takes a Tumble Y4 Pedestrian Skills Refresher Training

FEBRUARY 2019

Mon 11 th	Y4 Yorkshire Wildlife Trip
Tues 12 th	Y4 Bankfield Museum Visit (School Network Linking Project)

NATIONAL GRID OVERHEAD LINE MICROSHOCKS AND MEASUREMENTS

Further to some parents' concerns regarding microshocks being experienced by a small number of children whilst playing on the school field, we contacted National Grid to investigate. Please find their letter and findings on the website. <http://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/letters>

Gymnastics this afternoon in Year 2.



ATTENDANCE (week ending 21st December 2018)

Reception	99%	Class 4	98.3%
Class 1	96.3%	Class 5	95.9%
Class 2	96.8%	Class 6	94%
Class 3	95%		



CHURCH NOTICES

Sunday 13th January 2019
Baptism of Christ



11.00am

Morning Worship

TEA TIME CHURCH BEGINS THIS TERM ON
WEDNESDAY 16th JANUARY – 3.30–4.30PM

CAR PARKING IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL

CAR PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL – yet again I find myself having to remind parents about safe and inconsiderate parking around school. In the interests of safety for all our children and in consideration of the neighbours around school, **in particular, Long Meadow and Pinfold Close**, it is imperative that you park legally and with consideration for people's rights of access to their property. I find myself fielding phone calls already this term with complaints about inconsiderate parking. As has been mentioned numerous times before, use the **Cricket Club car park** if you can't park legally and safely, it is only a short walk after all! We will continue to direct local residents to take pictures of number plates, etc and report to the Police.

SCHOOL CAR PARK - we have had some parents contact school about other parents using the school car park to drop off and pick up children from school and Kids Club. This is dangerous to those who are walking in and out with their children and also to pedestrians walking past on the pavement. **Please can I remind parents and carers NOT to use the school car park at any time.** It does not take long to park your car appropriately on the road outside or use the car park at Barkisland Cricket Club and walk. **The school car park is for staff and visitor use only.**

STAFF VACANCY – we are looking for a cleaner to cover staff absence. The post is for 15 hours per week. For more details, please contact the School Office.