



Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
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NEWSLETTER

25th January 2024

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Headteacher: Mrs B Schofield B.Ed (Hons) NPQH

Opening Times
8am-6pm

SPACE Exploration Week

12TH - 16TH FEBRUARY 2024

Please bring a packed lunch
*We are a NUT FREE school**

MON 12TH - Pom Pom Planets & Space Slime
+ Football & Skipping

TUES 13TH - Rocket Launching & Galaxy Painting
+ Cricket & Basketball

WED 14TH - DIY Solar System & Moon Phase Cookies
+ Football & Archery

THURS 15TH - Marshmallow Constellations & DIY Space Shuttle
+ Cricket & Bowling

FRI 16TH - Alien Scavenger Hunt & Movie Afternoon
+ Hockey & Archery

Price - £27.50 per child (£25 per subsequent child)
Contact Us -
Phone - 07398 041124
Email - kidsclub@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk
 @barkislandkids

Booking for our Holiday Club closes on Wednesday 31st January!
Book now to avoid disappointment.



Punctuality. Arriving at school on time is crucial. It sets the tone for the day and creates good habits for later in life. Please ensure that your morning routine enables your child to be in school for 8:55am each day. School starts promptly at 8:55am; learning activities begin from this time. The school doors open from 8:45am to ensure a prompt start. **Thank you for your cooperation.**

We have been alerted by Calderdale's Health Protection team about an increase in the number of viruses and infections currently experienced by school children and staff. Please refer to the NHS guidance if you are unsure whether to send your child to school or not. [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

Our Little Lambs Nursery Provision - Summer Term 2024

Applications for our Nursery are now being accepted from January 19th 2024.
Closing date is Friday 2nd February 2024.

The application form can be found here on our website
<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/application-form/126563>
If you have any questions please email us at admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk



Be aware information is over 2 pages 😊

CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 28th January - 11am Parish



DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY 2024	
30 th Tue	National League Trust U11 Cup Regional Competition in York - Please meet at KS2 entrance @ 8.10am.
31 st Wed	Tea Time Church starts again
FEBRUARY	
5 th Feb	Keeping Safe Week - letter out today
9 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM
19 th Feb	SCHOOL REOPENS
22 nd Feb	Y5 School Trip to Jorvik Viking Centre
22 nd Feb	West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals, Temple Newsam, 12pm
MARCH	
7 th March	World Book Day - more info to follow
16 th March	BSA BARKISLAND BALL at The Arches
20 th March	9:30 Easter Service @ Christ Church all welcome
20 th March	Face-to-face Parental Consultations, from 4pm - more info to follow
21 st March	Easter Egg Competition - more info to follow
21 st March	Online Parental Consultations (am) - more info to follow
21 st March	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
22 nd March	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM
SAVE THE DATE	
8 th April	SCHOOL REOPENS
1 st May	Y3 School Trip to Magna- more info to follow

Clubs and Weather

We apologise for cancelling some outdoor clubs recently. This is due to the very intense and wild weather we have experienced, which is very irregular for this time of year. We are trying our best to rearrange them but making sure your children are safe is our main focus.
Thank you for your understanding.

Missing Black North Face Childs Medium Raincoat - it has been taken from Kids Club by mistake, if anyone knows where it is or has taken it home by accident please let us know. **Thank you.**

PUPIL VOICE CURRENT THEME
Fundraising

EVERY VOICE MATTERS

Earrings

For PE lessons, earrings must be removed. If children are unable to remove their own earrings, it is advisable on PE days that children don't come to school in their earrings until they are confident in taking them out. Where earrings aren't able to be removed, they must be covered up with tape or plasters until the child is able to remove them.

If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please could you use the summer holidays to support the healing period.

The full newsletter for 'Calderdale Music' can be found on our website:

https://www.barkislandcofescho.org.uk/serve_file/23382069



Calderdale Music

Newsletter

See what we've been up to and what's coming up at Calderdale Music!

Beat The January Blues With Calderdale Music!

Don't forget that we have FREE music sessions taking place at The Old Courthouse in Halifax Town Centre in the month of January.

Scan the QR code below to watch a video showing you everything we have to offer!

Here are just some of the groups we have available

Group Name	Day & Time	Details
Drum Corps	Monday 5:45pm – 6:15pm	Drummers, Grade 2+ standard
Samba Band	Monday 6:15pm – 7:00pm	Suitable for all the family ages 7 and up
Music Theory	Wednesday Beginners 4:45pm – 5:30pm Grade 4&5 5:30pm – 6:15pm	Learn music theory and support your instrumental lessons All ages welcome
Debut Rock	Thursdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm	Ages 7 – 11, try a band instrument – guitar, keyboard, drums, bass guitar and vocals
Funk & Soul Band	Saturday 10:30am – 11:30am	Ages 11 – 19, grade 3+ standard. All instruments welcome
Saturday Winds	Saturdays 11:45am – 12:30pm	Woodwind or brass instruments grade 1+ standard. Under 19s
Debut Strings	Saturday 11:45am – 12:15pm	For pupils who can play open strings with a bow. Under 19s
Saturday Strings	Saturdays 12:15pm – 1:00pm	Violin, viola or cello, grade 1+ standard. Under 19s



CHANGING LIVES, CHANGING PERCEPTIONS

Free monthly sessions for LGBTQ+ children aged 11 years and under, their siblings and parents/carers.

Planned and led by experienced youth workers who work with LGBTQ+ young people.

An opportunity to meet other children and families and access support in an informal and fun environment.

The Brunswick Centre Stay and Play Sessions

For more information:
email el@thebrunswickcentre.org.uk or
scan the QR code for the referral link

Supported and funded by:

HALIFAX LIGHT OPERA SOCIETY JUNIORS PRESENTS

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG JR.

WED 14TH - SAT 17TH
FEB 2024

HALIFAX PLAYHOUSE

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

BOOK YOUR TICKETS AT THE HALIFAX PLAYHOUSE BOX OFFICE OR ONLINE AT:

www.LOSJ.COM

FIFTH YEAR OF SHOWCASING THE BRICK!

CALDER VALLEY BRICK SHOW

LEGO BRICK DISPLAYS - TRADE STALLS

SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2024

MYTHOLMROYD COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE
CALDENE AVENUE, MYTHOLMROYD, HX7 5AF

11AM - 5PM (LAST ENTRY 4PM)

£5 PER PERSON ON THE DOOR

PRE-BOOKED ENTRY
£4 PER PERSON (+ BOOKING FEES)
NO CHARGE FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
WWW.BRICKSHOWTICKETS.CO.UK

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