



Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
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NEWSLETTER

1st February 2024

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CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 4th February - 11am Morning Worship



DATES FOR THE DIARY

FEBRUARY

5 th Feb	Keeping Safe Week – a letter has been sent out
8 th Feb	BSA School Disco
9 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSURES 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
19 th March	Easter Egg Competition – more info to follow
19 th March	Online Parental Consultations (am) – more info to follow
20 th March	National League Trust North Finals @ Chesterfield
21 st March	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
22 nd March	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

SAVE THE DATE

8 th April	SCHOOL REOPENS
1 st May	Y3 School Trip to Magna – letter to follow

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

BARKISLAND SCHOOL DISCO

RECEPTION & KS1 5:30PM - 6:15PM

KS2 6:30PM - 7:30PM

£3 PER TICKET (PAYMENT VIA SCHOOL SPIDER) - INCLUDES DJ, DRINK & SWEETS



BSA SCHOOL DISCO



Come and join us for the School Disco, tickets are NOW available to purchase on School Spider! The disco will be held in the Sutton Hall, please pay by Thursday 8th February, 9am.

Management of Late Payments

The school regularly sends out text reminders to families where payments are outstanding. Despite these reminders, payments and accounts are not being kept up to date. The school office are spending a disproportionate amount of time chasing payments! If this keeps happening the school office will send out personal written communication (email/letter) to families. For every personal written communication sent, this will incur an admin charge of £10 each time. Please see our charges and remissions policy -

https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/serve_file/22769834

Reminder – school meals are paid fortnightly in advance. Payments are available to make well in advance if needed eg paying monthly as all meal payments are on the system until the end of the school year.

Please work with us to help manage payments for payable school services. **Thank you.**

Be aware information is over 2 pages 😊

Hey, we're

Hiring



-Y3/Y4 Teaching Assistant and Lunchtime Organiser
-Early Years Educator and Lunchtime Organiser
(Maternity Cover)

APPLY NOW!

Advert, Job Descriptions and Person Specifications can be found on our website. Any questions please email us: admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk

Link to website regarding vacancies:

<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/staff-vacancies/126570>

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/health/its-my-child-too-ill-for-school/)

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.



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.hlosj.com**

The full newsletter for 'Calderdale Music' can be found on our website:
https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/send_file/23382069

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Fundraising

**EVERY
VOICE
MATTERS**



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



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 -
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