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# NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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It has been wonderful to once again celebrate World Book Day in school with the children today! Check out our Twitter feed @BarkiSchool to see some wonderful photos!

**CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**  
CHURCH SERVICE



Sunday 10th March, 11am Parish Communion

## Mini Bake Sale.

Last week we raised £177.47!! Thank you to everyone who supported us!

## Barki's Got Talent.

Following the tremendous success of Barki's Got Talent last year, we're back for season 2! More information and entry forms will be sent out after the Easter holidays, with the elimination round taking place 23<sup>rd</sup> May and the grand final planned for 7<sup>th</sup> June. Whatever your talent, get your act together.. this is your chance to shine! Solos, double-acts and groups all invited to take part from Year 1 to Year 6.



## RED NOSE DAY

**FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

This will be a **CRAZY HAIR** day in school with lots of fun activities going on throughout the day. Suggested donation is £1 per child – all funds going to Comic Relief.

**Y4/Y5 swimmers** will still be swimming, so please ensure your child has their kit in school. **NO face painting or hair colours please.**

**PUPIL VOICE CURRENT THEME**  
**Red Nose Day**

**EVERY  
VOICE  
MATTERS**

Our **Holiday Club** is now **OPEN** for bookings over Easter. Book **NOW** to avoid disappointment, as places are filling up fast. **Programmes are on page 2!**

**Be aware information is over 2 pages 😊**

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MARCH

8 <sup>th</sup> March	#LetGirlsPlay – come in PE Kit/Football Kit
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Hot Dog Stall KS1 and KS2 playgrounds, £1 a hot dog
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – 'Crazy Hair'
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Hot/Cold Drinks
16 <sup>th</sup> March	BSA BARKISLAND BALL at The Arches
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition – info below.
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Online Parental Consultations (am) –booking closes on 18 <sup>th</sup> March at 12pm
20 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30 Easter Service @ Christ Church all welcome
20 <sup>th</sup> March	Face-to-face Parental Consultations, from 4pm
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 Football Team - National League Trust North Finals @ Chesterfield
21 <sup>st</sup> March	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade, 2:30pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Ice lollies / ice-creams
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

### SAVE THE DATE

8 <sup>th</sup> April	SCHOOL REOPENS
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Y3 School Trip to Magna
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	REC trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Elimination round for BGT
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Barki's Got Talent – The Final!!

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you or anybody you know have recent experience completing a listed building consent? Our school is a grade 2 listed building and we need to make some adaptations. If you could support us please email us:  
**[admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk)**

## EASTER EGG COMPETITION



We will be holding our annual Easter Egg decorating competition again on the morning of **Tuesday 19th March** for Y1 – Y6. EYFS are holding their own Easter bonnet parade instead.

All children will need to bring in either a hard boiled or blown egg on that morning (only 1 egg can be used in the design). Children can also bring in other art materials from home that may help them with the decoration or design of their egg. School will provide the basic materials such as paint, glue, card and felt tips etc. The children have the whole morning to create their designs!

**Please note: all materials that are brought into school should be developed during that morning and not pre-made at home.**



Please bring a packed lunch!

\*We are a NUT FREE school\*

Price - £27.50 per child per day (£25 per subsequent child)

# EGGCELLENT EASTER WEEK

25th - 28th March 2024  
Opening Times - 8am-6pm

**MON 25TH -**

Easter Buns & Crafts  
Sports - Football & Archery

**TUES 26TH -**

Easter Egg Hunt & Games  
Sports - Basketball & Skipping

**WEDS 27TH -**

Easter Cards & Egg

**THUR 28TH -**

Easter Baskets & Movie

Competition

Sports - Team Games  
& Archery

Afternoon

Sports - Football  
& Cricket

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## Some ideas for the Easter egg decorating competition.



## REMINDER: cycling to school.

If your child would like to cycle to school we just want to remind everyone that within the KS1 playground we have a bike shed where you can leave your bike locked, secured and safe throughout the day. So feel free to cycle to school.

You can find our Holiday Club booking forms on the website, at:

<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/holiday-club-bookings-forms/126569>

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# AROUND THE WORLD WEEK

2nd - 5th April 2024

Price - £27.50 per child per day (£25 per subsequent child)



**TUES 2ND - CANADA**

Make a Mountie & Canadian Butter Tarts  
Football & Archery



**THURS 4TH - EGYPT**

Write in Hieroglyphics & Make a Mummy  
Basketball & Archery



**WEDS 3RD - SPAIN**

Gaudi Mosaics & Learn the Flamenco  
Hockey & Cricket



**FRI 5TH - JAPAN**

Japanese Origami & Sushi Making  
Football & Skipping



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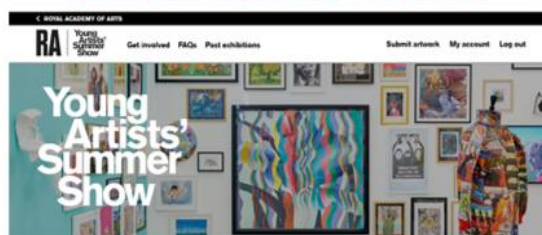
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## Instructions for anyone wanting to enter the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show 2024

"...we believe in nurturing and celebrating the next generation of artists."

Deadline 5pm Wednesday 27th March 2024



Entry is free and open to young artists aged 4-19 years. All children 12 years old or under will need a parent/guardian to enter on their behalf. 13 and overs can submit themselves. Only 1 entry per person. There are prizes awarded and the public can vote for prize winners too.

Judging: May 2024 - Online exhibition open: 16th July 2024 - Display at the Royal Academy of Arts, London: 16th July - 11th August 2024

### HOW TO ENTER

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/submissions/1>

You'll need to register an account as a parent/guardian. The school is registered so when you have an account, you can log in and submit your child's work and select Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School from the list.

Select 'I am a parent' and enter your details. You will then be asked to upload an image of the artwork.

### What kind of artworks do you accept?

We've written some guidance on the kinds of artwork the judges are looking for when they review submissions. The artwork can be made using any material; it can be a painting, sculpture, photograph, installation, video, drawing, or a combination. There is no theme so artworks can be of any subject and we don't mind when you made the artwork as long as you are between 4-19 years old when you submit it. We also welcome collaborative pieces made by more than one student, a whole class, a whole year group or even a whole school! Link to guidance: <https://yass33-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/2024/YASS-Submission-Guidance.pdf>

Good luck!