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# NEWSLETTER

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

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## IT'S THE END OF THE SPRING TERM!

It has been a fantastically busy term, well done to everyone on some fantastic achievements. Have a lovely break and we will see you on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April**.

## BSA Ball, held last Saturday.

The Barkisland Ball was a massive success and we want to thank everybody that attended, contributed and helped out. Special thanks to Vicky Lumb from the BSA for coordinating this event.

## Hot and Cold Drink Sales

Last week we raised around **£75**. This week we are selling **ice lollies and ice creams**, please come and support the children with their last mini stall. Remember to bring cash.

## Kids Club/Nursery Invoices

A plea from the office, can all outstanding payments be made before **March 28<sup>th</sup>** so that finances can be reconciled in the School Bank Account before the financial year end. Thank you for your co-operation on this.

## STAFFING UPDATE

Mrs Watkins and Mrs Goldthorpe have decided to step down from their EYFS manager positions BUT don't worry, they're not going anywhere. From September they will be working in other roles within school. Throughout their time in EYFS they have supported the Nursery expansion and we will be forever grateful. **THANK YOU!**  
You might see our advert out soon.

## CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND EVERYONE WELCOME! CHURCH SERVICE



Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Palm Sunday -11am Parish Communion

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Good Friday -2pm-3pm Sung Contemplation

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March, Easter Sunday - 11am Parish Communion

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April - 9.30am BENEFICE SERVICE at RISHWORTH

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### MARCH

22<sup>nd</sup> March Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Ice lollies / ice-creams

22<sup>nd</sup> March SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

### APRIL

8<sup>th</sup> April SCHOOL REOPENS

18<sup>th</sup> April Y5/Y6 Netball Competition

18<sup>th</sup> April Y6 Rotary Quiz @ Ryburn

29<sup>th</sup> April Group School Photos

### SAVE THE DATE

1<sup>st</sup> May Y3 School Trip to Magna

6<sup>th</sup> May MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY. SCHOOL CLOSED.

22<sup>nd</sup> May Reception 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!!

## PUPIL VOICE CURRENT THEME Playtimes

EVERY  
VOICE  
MATTERS

# Happy Easter!



## THANK YOU

We acknowledge that there has been many events taking place this term, from World Book Day, Easter Egg Competition, Parents Evening, Mother's day, Fundraising and many sporting events to name a few.

Thank you to all our families for keeping up-to-date and being organized during this very busy time. It is greatly appreciated. But we have all thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the lovely activities and commitment from the children.



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## EASTER FOOTBALL CAMP

**OPTIONAL EXTENDED HOURS**

Dates: Mon 25th Mar to Thu 28th Mar  
Tue 2nd Apr to Fri 5th Apr

Ages: Y1 to Y7 - Boys & Girls

Venue: Brooksbank School, Elland

Cost: £15 per day (£20)

Time: 9:30am - 3pm (9am - 3:30pm)

We have a limited number of free places for Y3-Y7 players receiving free school meals - please email us to confirm

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or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com)

## Easter holiday camp SPORTS AND DANCE CLUB

**TUESDAY 26TH MARCH**  
**THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

Full week Early Drop off - 8.30am-3pm £45.00  
Full week 9am - 3pm - £40.50  
Per day early drop off - £15  
Per day standard Drop off - 9am-3pm £13.50

Prices start from just £13.50 a day!

Holywell Green Primary School

BOOK NOW [www.youthsportsdevelopment.co.uk](http://www.youthsportsdevelopment.co.uk)

@youthsportsdevelopment @AEperformingarts 07956797214

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

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

## AROUND THE WORLD

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

**WEDS 3RD - SPAIN**  
Gaudi Mosaics & Learn the Flamenco  
Hockey & Cricket

**THURS 4TH - EGYPT**  
Write in Hieroglyphics & Make a Mummy  
Basketball & Archery

**FRI 5TH - JAPAN**  
Japanese Origami & Sushi Making  
Football & Skipping

Please bring a packed lunch  
We are a NUT FREE school  
Opening Times 8am-6pm

## 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 Competition  
Sports - Team Games & Archery

**THUR 28TH** - Easter Baskets & Mov  
Afternoon Sports - Football & Cricket

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

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April  
11th, 12.30 pm  
**Anxiety**

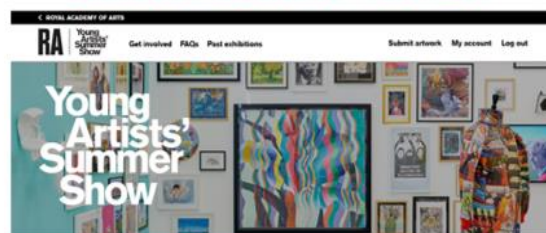
May  
9th, 12.30 pm  
**Early Years**

June  
6th, 12.30 pm  
**Emotions**

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://yaa33-ru-west-1.amazonaws.com/2024/YA33-Submission-Guidance.pdf>

Good luck!