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NEWSLETTER

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Hello, Welcome back and Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a lovely Christmas break. It has been lovely to see our children again and they have started the new year exceptionally well and eager to learn.

Staffing Update

We are delighted to announce that both Mrs Howarth and Miss Cole are both expecting babies in May 2024. Please join us in congratulating them!!

We cannot wait to meet your bundles of joy! We will keep you updated on the recruitment process.



We'd like to give a warm welcome to **Mrs Magda Anghelache**, who was appointed in November. She supports the children during lunchtimes and has joined our Kids club team in an afternoon.

Miss Emma Scott has also joined our team this week as a teaching assistant. She is supporting Year 3 and Year 4 each morning. Miss Grady is now supporting Year 5 and Year 6.

CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 15th January - 11am Parish Communion

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JANUARY 2024

Thur 25 th	Reception and Y6 Height and Weight Check
Thur 30 th	National League Trust U11 Cup Regional Competition – more details to follow
Wed 31 st	Tea time Church starts again

FEBRUARY

5 th Feb	Keeping Safe Week.
9 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
19 th Feb	SCHOOL REOPENS
22 nd Feb	Y5 School Trip to Jorvik – more info to follow tomorrow
22 nd Feb	West Yorkshire Cross Country Finals, Temple Newsam, 12pm

SAVE THE DATE

16 th March	BSA BARKISLAND BALL at The Arches
1 st May	Y3 School Trip to magna– more info to follow



CLUBS GO LIVE AT 4:30PM TODAY!

PUPIL VOICE CURRENT THEME Fundraising

EVERY
VOICE
MATTERS

As you'll remember in December all children completed the Reindeer Run to raise money for Overgate Hospice. We are delighted to tell you we raised

£140.50!!

Thank you to everyone who donated and took part in the race with us! Amazing!

PARKING! Again, can we remind parents and carers

that the zig zag areas around school should be kept clear at all times. The signage stipulates this is between 8am and 5pm but we ask that this is adhered to during our opening hours of 7:30-6:00pm.

Unwanted Reading Materials

Thank you for the donations we have already received but we are still looking for donations of any unwanted reading materials, blankets, cushions or bean bags in good condition that you think our children will enjoy, we would be grateful if you considered us first and brought them in to school so we can facilitate outside reading areas. We are in particular need of cushions and blankets etc.

Thank you, Mrs Wilde.

The Brunswick Centre are support services for LGBTQ+ people based in Calderdale. We have recently gained funding to run monthly Stay & Play activity sessions for LGBTQ+ young people and their families in Calderdale.

We're hoping it's an opportunity for families to connect, create support networks and feel less isolated.

Our first session will be on Saturday 27th of January 2024.



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LGBTQ+ YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES
AT THE BRUNSWICK CENTRE

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

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The full newsletter for 'Beat the January Blues' can be found on our website:
<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/serve/file/22749740>



Calderdale
Music



Beat The January Blues

Join our brand new bands and groups for free in January

Learn, play and perform with others in a fun and creative way



Scan the QR code for more details or visit
www.calderdalemusic.co.uk

SATURDAY
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Barkisland Ball

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3 Course Meal

£45pp - £20pp deposit

Deposits due by 15th December
Paid to 05-04-49 17543680
Quote your name as reference

Full balance due by 26th January

The Arches, Dean Clough

Any queries at Barkislandball2024@yahoo.com