



Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
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CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 3rd March, 11am Morning Worship



England Football - Let Girls Play.

On Friday 8th March, we are a part of the biggest ever football session, organised by England Football who are promoting women's football. Throughout the day in school there will be opportunities for girls to play football if they wish. All children can come in PE kit/football kit on this day. #LetGirlsPlay

Cooking Donation

All classes from Nursery to Y6 take part in at least 3 cookery classes per academic year.

Voluntary donations are greatly welcomed and we rely on these to keep our cookery classes going. Your donation goes towards the cost of food/goods for cookery classes. Thank you!



15% World Book Day Costume Voucher.

There is no expectation to buy a costume, but if you were planning to, here is a discount code we have received. **Voucher Code:** WYWBD15

Website: www.cazaar.co.uk/world-book-day-costumes

Foodbank Project 2024

A massive THANK YOU for your generosity!! We have already filled the first bin, so **thank you!**

Our **Holiday Club** is now **OPEN** for bookings over Easter.

Programmes are on page 2!

PUPIL VOICE CURRENT THEME FUNDRAISING

EVERY
VOICE
MATTERS

Be aware information is over 2 pages 😊

NEWSLETTER

29th February 2024

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

MARCH

1 st March	Fundraising - Pupil Voice – Bake Sale
6 th March	EYFS Mother's Day Assembly
7 th March	World Book Day. Any completed competitions to be brought in on this day
8 th March	England Football – come in PE Kit/Football Kit
8 th March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Hot Dog Stall
15 th March	Red Nose Day – 'Crazy Hair'
15 th March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Hot/Cold Drinks
16 th March	BSA BARKISLAND BALL at The Arches
19 th March	Easter Egg Competition – more info to follow
19 th March	Online Parental Consultations (am) – more info to follow
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	Y6 Football Team - National League Trust North Finals @ Chesterfield
21 st March	EYFS Easter Bonnet Parade
22 nd March	Fundraising -Pupil Voice – Ice lollies / ice-creams
22 nd March	SCHOOL CLOSING FOR HALF TERM

SAVE THE DATE

8 th April	SCHOOL REOPENS
1 st May	Y3 School Trip to Magna
22 nd May	REC trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

JOIN OUR TEAM Cleaner



- 25 hours per week (term time)
- 5 hours per day to be worked between 6am-9am and 3pm-6pm
- £11.79 per hour

For more information please contact us

www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/staff-vacancies/126570



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Link to website regarding vacancies:

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

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 Competition Sports - Team Games & Archery	THUR 28TH - Easter Baskets & Movie Afternoon Sports - Football & Cricket

CONTACT US -
PHONE - 07398 041124
EMAIL - kidsclub@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk

@BARKISLANDKIDS

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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	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

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You can find our Holiday Club booking forms on the website, at:
<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/holiday-club-bookings-forms/126569>

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://vas.s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/2024/VASS-Submission-Guidance.pdf>

Good luck!

Below is a poster provided by Place2Be as part of Childrens Mental Health Week, it includes some top tips for families. The full letter can be found on our website:

https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/serve_file/23988932

My VOICE MATTERS

TALKING TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Are you a parent or carer who wants to talk to your child about mental health?

This Children's Mental Health Week we want all children and young people, wherever they are, and wherever they are in the world, to be able to say - and believe - "My Voice Matters".

We visited primary and secondary schools to ask students what they wanted from the week - to help shape the activities we create for schools, the messaging we give to teachers, the tips we give to other children, and the advice we give to parents, carers and families.

Here's what children and young people told us they need from you:

- We don't need to have 'one-off' conversations about our mental health' - sometimes a chat on a journey or at bedtime is enough.
- I need to know it's okay to talk to you about any and all of my feelings. Please hear what I have to say, without interrupting me.
- Please listen to me carefully and acknowledge how I am feeling - it might seem silly to you but what I am going through is important to me.
- Playing with pets can make me feel better. Same with playing football, basketball or whatever type of sport I am into.
- Don't compare my experiences to your own when you were a child.
- Sometimes I just need you to listen and hear what I'm saying - I don't always need answers (or lectures)
- Please don't worry about trying to fix things for me - I often just need to know you are there for me and understand what I am going through.
- If you are open with me about your feelings, this can help me to be more open about mine.
- Sometimes I don't want to talk. Please trust that I will come to you (or another grown-up or someone my own age) when I'm ready. Sometimes it's easier for me to talk to someone nearer my own age - my siblings, cousins, friends, younger teachers at school - because they 'get it'.
- Sometimes a hug is all it takes to make me feel supported.

LOOKING FOR FREE PRACTICAL ADVICE TO HELP YOU SUPPORT YOUR CHILD?
Parenting Smart, Place2Be's site for parents and carers, is full of expert advice and tips on supporting primary-age children, and managing their behaviour, and act on their views.
[PARENTINGSMART.ORG.UK](https://parentingsmart.org.uk)

WHAT MATTERS TO YOU? CREATIVE VIDEO ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES
These wellbeing activities can help children and young people think about and share what matters to them.
For primary children: bit.ly/3PeCG08
For secondary children: bit.ly/3LB02wK

CHILDRENSMENTALHEALTHWEEK.ORG.UK