



Barkisland CE (VA) Primary School
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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 -
Phone - 07398 041124
Email - kidsclub@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk

📧 @barkislandkids

NEWSLETTER

18th January 2024

CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND

EVERYONE WELCOME!

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 21st January - 11am Morning worship



Booking is now open for February half term!! Book soon to avoid disappointment. Booking forms have been emailed out and are now available on the website.

It will be out of this world.



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 in York – Please meet at KS2 entrance @ 8.10am.
Wed 31 st	Tea time Church starts again
FEBRUARY	
5 th Feb	Keeping Safe Week – more info to follow
9 th Feb	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM
19 th Feb	SCHOOL REOPENS
22 nd Feb	Y5 School Trip to Jorvik
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

Earrings - For PE lessons, earrings must be removed. If children are unable to remove their own earrings, it is advisable on PE days that children don't come to school in their earrings until they are confident in taking them out. Where earrings aren't able to be removed, they must be covered up with tape or plasters until the child is able to remove them. If you are considering having your child's ears pierced, please could you use the summer holidays to support the healing period.

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.

Our Little Lambs Nursery Provision - Summer Term 2024

Applications for our Nursery are now being accepted from January 19th 2024 to March 31st 2024.

The application form can be found here on our website

<https://www.barkislandcofeschool.org.uk/page/application-form/126563>

If you have any questions please email admin@barkisland.calderdale.sch.uk



PUPIL VOICE CURRENT THEME
Fundraising

EVERY VOICE MATTERS

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.

the brunswick centre
CHANGING LIVES. CHANGING PERCEPTIONS.

yOUTH
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

Supported and funded by: Calderdale Council and COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE

The full newsletter for 'Calderdale Music' can be found on our website:

https://www.barkislandcofescho.org.uk/serve_file/23382069

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.LOSJ.COM



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



FIFTH YEAR OF SHOWCASING THE BRICK!
CALDER VALLEY BRICK SHOW
LEGO BRICK DISPLAYS - TRADE STALLS
SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2024
MYTHOLMROYD COMMUNITY & LEISURE CENTRE
CALDENE AVENUE, MYTHOLMROYD, HX7 5AF
11AM - 5PM (LAST ENTRY 4PM)
£5 PER PERSON ON THE DOOR
PRE-BOOKED ENTRY
£4 PER PERSON (+ BOOKING FEES)
NO CHARGE FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
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