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NEWSLETTER

5th November 2026

CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND
EVERYONE WELCOME!
CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday 8th November– 10:55am Parish Communion.
12:15pm at the Barkisland War Memorial Remembrance Service.

Considerate Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school. These markings are there to keep children safe by ensuring clear visibility for pedestrians and drivers, particularly during busy drop-off and pick-up times. We appreciate that the timings state between 8am and 5pm. However, we have children on site from 7:30am – 6:00pm.

Parking wardens have been in the area recently and have been issuing fines to drivers who park on the zig-zags.

Term-time holidays

If you choose to take your child on holiday during term time, we kindly ask for your understanding that teachers may not always be able to provide additional homework or learning materials to cover missed lessons, due to their existing teaching and planning commitments.

We would be grateful for your support in helping your child catch up on any missed learning upon their return. Thank you for your understanding, consideration and continued support.

Good half-term

We hope you had a lovely, restful half-term break and enjoyed some quality time with family and friends. As we head into the next half-term, we look forward to all the exciting activities and preparations for Christmas ahead. We hope everyone is feeling refreshed and ready for a busy and festive half term!

Please welcome Mrs Helen Douro to Barkisland School, who will be supporting our Year 2 class Wednesday to Friday. A reminder that Mrs Medcalf is now our Pastoral Support Worker (PSW) each day 8:30am – 1:30pm.

Royal British Legion



We currently have items from the Royal British Legion to sell in school in advance of Remembrance Sunday. Products include: paper poppies, wristbands, reflecting poppies, pencils and zip pulls. Children can bring in cash to purchase products. Suggested minimum donation is 50p for a traditional paper poppy or £1 for other items. Thank you for your support on behalf of the British Legion.

Reception 2027 Intake – Application Forms

Children born between **1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023** are eligible to apply for a primary school place in Calderdale. Applications open on **18 November 2026** and must be submitted by **15 January 2027**. School place offers will be announced on **16 April 2027**. Parents and carers are encouraged to apply before the deadline.
To apply, visit Calderdale Council – School Admissions.

Live links to letters here!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER	
Thu 5th	Y5/6 Boys Adam Heslop Cup
Mon 9th	Individual and Sibling Photographs Y5/6 Boys Football Tournament @ RVHS
Tue 10th	Reception Phonics Session 9-10am
Wed 11th	Nursery Rhyme and Story Time Session – 3-3:30pm Flu Vaccinations in School Rec – Y6
Fri 13th	Children in Need (Pyjama Day)
Mon 16th – Fri 20th	Inclusivity Week
Wed 18th	Reception Phonics Session 9-10am Nursery Rhyme and Story Time Session – 3-3:30pm
Thu 19th	Y3 Linking Project to Calderdale Industrial Museum
Thu 26th	Winter Art Morning in School Children will work in mixed-age groups across different classrooms to create a winter scene. Their artwork will be displayed on the boards around school, showcasing their creativity and teamwork.
DECEMBER	

X – Keep an eye on our social media pages

https://x.com/BarkiSchool/status/2117720009828921463?a=LpmQgBzgOUlwvxiilL4&s=20



Complimentary Ticket Offer for a Sheffield Hatters Game!

Please offer your students & parents, an exclusive opportunity to witness professional basketball at an unbeatable price!

Please feel free to SHARE this offer to students / parents thru Email, ClassDojo, or any other internal communications.

Date: Sat 7th Nov 2026
Time: 7PM
Venue: Canon Medical Arena, Sheffield
Matchup: Sheffield Hatters v London Lions
Special Offer:

https://www.intix.co.uk/event/b-braun-sheffield-hatters-v-london?promotion_code=SCHOOLS

Code: SCHOOLS

How to Claim:

1. **Visit:** Sheffield Hatters Tickets
2. **Enter the promo codes at checkout.**

Hurry – Limited Tickets Available!
This offer won't last long, so secure your seats today and be part of the excitement!
Bring your energy and cheer on the Hatters as they light up the court!





Cool Milk

If your child is above 5 years old and would like milk at school for more information and to sign up please follow this link: https://coolmilk.com/parents/

