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NEWSLETTER

12th November 2026

Live links to letters here!

CHRIST CHURCH, BARKISLAND
EVERYONE WELCOME!
CHURCH SERVICE
Sunday 8th November– 11am Morning Worship

Tempest Photos

We would like to let parents know that the Tempest photograph proofs are due to arrive in school on Thursday and, hopefully, will be sent home on Friday.

Tempest have asked us to pass on their apologies for the delay, which has been caused by a broken printer. Once the first order has been placed with Tempest, you will have **two weeks to place your orders** to receive **free delivery to school**.

Children in Need

A reminder that tomorrow is Children in Need Pyjama Dress Down Day! Children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas and bring a **minimum £1 cash donation** for Children in Need. They are also welcome to bring a small teddy.

Please remember:
-No slippers or Crocs – suitable footwear must be worn.
-Children taking part in PE should wear suitable clothing for the lesson.

The children will also be taking part in our Pudsey Pyjama Design Competition.

Thank you for your support!

Inclusivity Week

Next week we celebrate Inclusivity Week, focusing on kindness, equality, respect, compassion and making sure everyone feels valued and included. On **Monday 16th November** children and staff are invited to wear their wackiest, brightest odd socks, celebrating what makes us all unique! Please remember to wear normal school uniform.

We will also be recognising Anti-Bullying Week and this year's theme, **'Break the Silence'**.

Mrs Stott's Football!!

A massive thank you to Mrs Stott and her dedication to football!! Last Thursday the Y5/6 Boys competed in the Adam Heslop Cup and came 3rd!! On Monday, our Y5/6 Boys took part in the Ryburn Large Schools football tournament, seeing us come 4th overall. Well done to the boys who took part! Today (Thursday) our Y5/6 Girls took part in the Adam Heslop Cup, after 3 wins and 3 losses in the groups, we qualified for the quarter finals. Unfortunately we lost to the eventual winners Greetland. They represented school fantastically! Well done girls!



DATES FOR THE DIARY

NOVEMBER	
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	
Fri 4th	EYFS Christmas Crafts and Story
Tue 8th	KS1 Christmas Production (9:30am and 1:45pm) EYFS Christmas Production (10:15am and 2:30pm) More info to follow.
Wed 9th	KS2 Christmas Production (9:15am, 10:30am and 1:45pm) More info to follow.

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.









Lost property

This teddy was found on the floor outside of the KS2 entrance. It is now in the School Office, please come and collect it if it is yours.

