



Barnoldswick

Church of England Primary School



18th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to invite to you to **MESSY CHURCH**, an exciting new after school opportunity.

Messy Church is an activity session which helps families and children learn about faith. It has been developed by the Church of England and you can learn more about it on the Messy Church website at www.messychurch.org.uk

We do a lot of crafts, but it's not a craft club. It's not like church either!
We sing songs, hear a story, or do a drama, say a short prayer, share juice and healthy biscuits.
It's fun, informal and is suitable for children, parents and grandparents.

Children from reception, year 1, year 2 and year 3 and are invited to attend along with one adult per child.
All children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

The sessions will be held in school and run by church members who are experienced at running activities for children. We will also have a class teacher with us during the sessions.

Sessions will take place on alternate Wednesday afternoons from 3.20pm until 4.30pm. The sessions will be held on Wednesday 8th November, Wednesday 22nd November, 6th December and 20th December.

If you and your child would like to attend Messy Church, please return the reply slip to school as soon as possible, and by Friday 3rd November.

Best wishes

Sheena McMain
Vicar, Barnoldswick and Bracewell
Governor, Barnoldswick C of E Primary School

Messy Church

My child would like to attend the Messy Church sessions starting on Wednesday 8th November 2023.

Name of child: _____ Class: _____

Name of adult attending: _____ Relation to child _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)