



# Brackla Primary School

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## Brackla Bulletin 499 (25.10.24)

Value of the month: **Respect**

RRS - Article 14: Your right to follow your own religion

Dear all,

Welcome to the last newsletter of the half term. It has been a busy 8 weeks with the children throwing themselves into the whole school topic 'Ding Ding Next Stop' which has had a Humanities focus (history, geography and Religion, Values and Ethics). We will be continuing this topic after half term, and the children will be sharing their learning with you in a variety of ways as we approach the end of the topic.

Thank you to everyone that has attended the parent/carer meeting or received a phone call this week. We will be holding the remaining meetings after half term, so please sign up if you haven't already done so.

I would like to thank you for your continued support this half term and wish you a relaxing half term break.

### Headteacher Awards

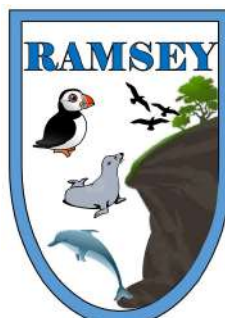
Well done to the following children on being nominated for a Headteacher Award this week. They have worked well in demonstrating the monthly value and right. Well done to: Josiah Thomas, Kai-Lee O'Connor, Winnie Treharne, Oliver Black, Isaac Sims, Darrian Ray-Sims, Harrison Black, Oliver Richards, Kyra-Lee Gardner-Ponting, Isla Williams, Mollie-Mae Hart.



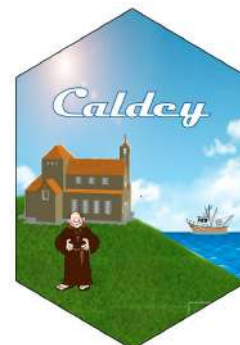
## House Points Winner this week:



720  
Points



694  
Points



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Points



689  
Points

### Attendance

Each week class attendance is celebrated in assembly and this term, we will be awarding a trophy to the class with the highest attendance. The winning class will also get an additional 5 minutes playtime on Monday. Take a look below to see how your child's class did this week:

Nursery (Mrs Whelan)	90.75%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	91.07%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	85%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	96.90%
2H (Miss Helm)	96.55%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	97.10%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>c</sup> Namara)	99%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	96.07%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	91%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	98.67%
6S (Mr Still)	95.86%



### Birthdays this week

On behalf of all the children and staff at Brackla Primary School

**Happy Birthday to:**

Navayah Richards, Tommy Smith, Max Watkins

**Birthdays during half term holidays:** Diana Moryto, Jasmine Tucker, Eylul Baykara, Carwen Sokolowski, Noah Aydin, Khadijah Hosaini.



### **For ALL Nursery Parents/carers**

All current Full-time Nursery pupils are required to submit an admission application for a Reception place at a primary or infant school in September 2025 for their child/ren.

For children born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, who will be starting a Reception class in September 2025, the timing of the admission round is as follows:

Action	Date
Opening date for submission of applications	10am on <b>Monday, 11 November 2024</b>
Closing date for receipt of applications by the local authority	4pm on <b>Friday, 14 February 2025</b>

It is important to note that an application for a Reception place **must be submitted**. Additionally, that there is no automatic admission to any primary or infant school, regardless of the school that a child currently attends as a full-time Nursery pupil.

### **Parents of 3 to 4-year-olds**

Did you know that the Childcare Offer for Wales can be used during the school holidays?

With October half term fast approaching, make sure your online holiday hours Agreement is in place for the holidays. If not, you could miss out on funding if you wish to use the offer during the holidays.

Visit <https://www.gov.wales/parents-manage-agreements-childcare-offer-wales> to find out more or contact our national helpline on 03000 628 628.

**Nursery - written by Mrs Whelan**

Nursery have had a super first half-term exploring our class and finding our way around school. This week we explored our local area and visited the park. We walked through the gates, past the trees, along the path and into the park. We saw so many things including fields, roads, houses, lamp-posts and a yellow bin. Everyone had lots of fun!





This week in Brackla Primary we celebrated Harvest. Our friends from Brackla Tabernacle led the celebration and reminded us to be grateful for what we have rather than dwell on what we haven't. We had lots of fun and everyone was up on their feet for the song at the end 'A friend like Jesus.'

Thank you for everyone who donated food and supplies for the Pantri foodbank... we had so much food! A special thank you to the Boost garden group for the pumpkins and particularly to Michael's Dad at Tesco in Talbot Green for baking us the most impressive harvest loaf and donating a fabulous harvest hamper. It has been a special time at BPS and we are truly grateful.

*thank you*



## What's On This Half Term: Spring A 2024

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of December.

Date	Event	Additional details
4th November	Back to school	
4th November	Parent/Carer meetings	4/5H, 5/5S
5th November	Parent/Carer meetings	6S, 4B
W/b 11th November	Anti bullying week 'Choose Respect'	Whole school theme week
12th November	Trip to Caerleon	4/5H, 5/6S and 6S
14th November	Yr 1 Dental Survey	
29th November	Christmas fayre	Whole school. Details TBC.
6th December	Christmas pantomime	Years 1 - 6
11th December	Nursery concert	10am
	1D concert	2pm
12th December	Reception concert	10am
	Reception/Year 1 concert	2pm
16th December	Christmas disco	Reception - Yr 2 : 3.15pm - 4pm Years 3 - 6 : 4.15pm - 5.15pm
18th December	Christmas lunch & jumper day	Whole school
20th December	Last day in school	

### INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 5 more INSET days this year, however, only 3 have been confirmed and are below. There are 2 more to be confirmed.

Monday 6th January  
Friday 23rd May  
Monday 21st July  
2 more to be confirmed

MONDAY & THURSDAY ONLY 3:30 TILL 4:30  
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## ACTIVE TRAVEL PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

**HAVE YOUR SAY!**

Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School  
Oak Tree Way, Brackla, Bridgend CF31 2DN  
Wednesday 13 November  
4.30pm - 7pm



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