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Value of the month: Confidence

RRS - Article 7: Your right to a name and nationality

Dear all,

I must start by saying a big thank you to the children in 4/5H, 5/6S and 6S for plying me with mouth-watering pizza this week. The children have been tasked with creating a persuasive advert for pizza, and not only have they written emails to persuade me to purchase the ingredients, but they have also made the pizza so that they can choose the right words to describe the taste. The pizzas have been delicious - it has certainly been a great end to each day. Thank you to everyone involved - watch out Domino's - you have some competition!

I also wanted to congratulate the children that participated in the Bridgend District football tournament yesterday, and am proud to hear about their achievements and how well they represented the school - well done to everyone involved! You can read all about it on page 3.



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: [Sienna Wines](#), [Kai Packwood](#), [Koby-Leigh Howells](#), [Dylan Lewis](#), [Marley Richards](#), [Carter Lambert](#), [Grace Stovell](#), [Bella Dang](#), [Max Watkins](#), [Oscar Thomas](#), [Taliyah Clatworthy](#).



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)	84.63%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	97.04%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	86.07%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	97.67%
2H (Miss Helm)	96.90%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	93.45%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	97.24%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	93.45%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	96.55%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	95%
6S (Mr Still)	96.67%



Birthdays this week

On behalf of all the children and staff at Brackla Primary School **Happy Birthday** to:

[Imogen O'Halloran](#), [Hope Cabigting](#), [Harvey Young](#), [Solo-Bay Randall](#), [Aneira Felix](#).



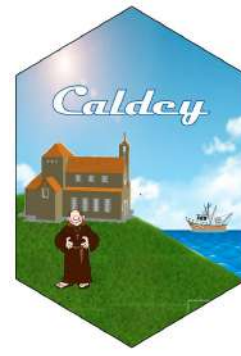
House Points Winner this week:



**689
Points**



**681
Points**



**658
Points**



**635
Points**

What's On Spring Term B

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of Spring Term B.

Date	Event	Additional details
31st March	INSET day	
1st April	Parent/Carer meetings	4/5H, 5/6S & 6S
2nd April	Parent/Carer meetings	Nursery & 1D
3rd April	Parent/Carer meetings	4B
3rd April	Rec & R/Y1 trip to Cefn Mably farm park	
4th April	Parent/Carer meetings	2H
7th April	Parent/Carer meetings	Rec & R/Y1
8th April	Parent/Carer meetings	2/3P
	2H class assembly	2.45pm
9th April	Parent/Carer meetings	Nursery (PM)
	Reading meeting	9am - 10am Year group: Reception
	2/3P class assembly	2.45pm
11th April	Last day in school	Break up for Easter holidays

INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 4 more INSET days this year:

Monday 31st March
Thursday 22nd May
Friday 23rd May
Monday 21st July

Bridgend District Football tournament - written by Mr Still

On Thursday the the school took two teams to compete in the Bridgend schools district tournament held in Penybont football club. It was a fantastic day for the children with some fantastic performances and attitude shown by all. For some children, this was their first time representing the school and should be very proud of themselves. Mr Still & Miss Steel were very proud of all that took part and are already looking forward to more matches & tournaments in the summer term.



Well done to the girls team for coming 5th in the their group and reaching the final of the District bowl : [Miley Folley](#), [Taliyah Clatworthy](#), [Lacey Evans](#), [Emma Dauncey](#), [Ruby-Leigh Edmunds](#), [Anna Hamel](#) and [Erin Leyshon](#).

Well done to the boys team for finishing 1st in their group (undefeated) and losing gracefully in the semi-finals of the district cup: [Ethan Chung](#), [Oscar Livick](#), [Leo Price](#), [Henry Jones](#), [Ryan Stovell](#), [Otis Still](#) and [Jacob O'Hara](#).



Girls district trials

For those girls interested, please see details of the Bridgend district schools trials. There is lots of interest in football from the girls at the moment in Brackla and this is fantastic opportunity to represent your school on a more regular basis. Let us know if you have any questions.





Bridgend & District Schools FA

2025/26 Girls Squad Trials

Year 6 (Next Season U12s) MONDAY 5TH & 12TH May	Year 5 (Next Season U11s) MONDAY 19TH May & 2ND June
YEAR 4 (Next Season U10s) THURSDAY 1ST & 8TH May	YEAR 2 & 3 (Next Season U9s) THURSDAY 15TH & 22ND May

Current School Year Groups

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Super Boost - written by Ms Pavitt and Oliver Williams 6S

Today super boost took on different format. Last week the children were sent a google form where they were able to choose which boost activity they would like to take part in on the 28th March. The activities were basketball, tag rugby, resin, gardening, digital art and cooking. The children enjoyed being given the choice and had lots of fun.



Volunteers Needed- Written by Mrs Kelland (Family engagement officer)

Last week, we reached out for volunteers to support our school community. We're building a list of parents and carers willing to volunteer their time and skills to support our school. There are many ways you can help, whether it's for a few hours or a full day- some examples include assisting with fairs, outdoor painting, garden maintenance- the list is endless! If you'd like to be added to the list, please get in touch. We'll reach out when specific needs arise to see if you can help. Your support is greatly appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Specific help needed for outdoor painting and garden maintenance, however as a school there are always a variety of ways that you can volunteer and support us. Please get in touch if this is something you'd be interested in.

familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk

GET IN TOUCH



Upcoming events - written by Mrs Kelland

We want to give you plenty of notice for upcoming events so make sure you jot them down in your diary. More details of the events will follow as well as new events so keep a lookout.. The Easter Eggstravaganza events are now **fully booked**. Keep checking your emails because soon you'll receive more information about the Wild Adventures and more events coming up!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

April-May 2025

APRIL 7 3.15-4.30PM	Easter Eggstravaganza Join Mrs Kelland after school with your whole family for Easter crafts, games and even an Easter egg hunt. It's going to be eggcellent!! FULLY BOOKED
APRIL 10 3.15-4.30PM	Easter Eggstravaganza Join Mrs Kelland after school with your whole family for Easter crafts, games and even an Easter egg hunt. It's going to be eggcellent!! FULLY BOOKED
MAY 2	Wild Adventures Join Mr Williams and Mrs Kelland for a fun adventure down The Wild with your family. More details to follow. Sign up required and you'll receive an email when sign up is open.
MAY 9	Wild Adventures Join Mr Williams and Mrs Kelland for a fun adventure down The Wild with your family. More details to follow. Sign up required and you'll receive an email when sign up is open.

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