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Value of the month: Generosity

RRS - Article 27: Your right to a house, food and clothing

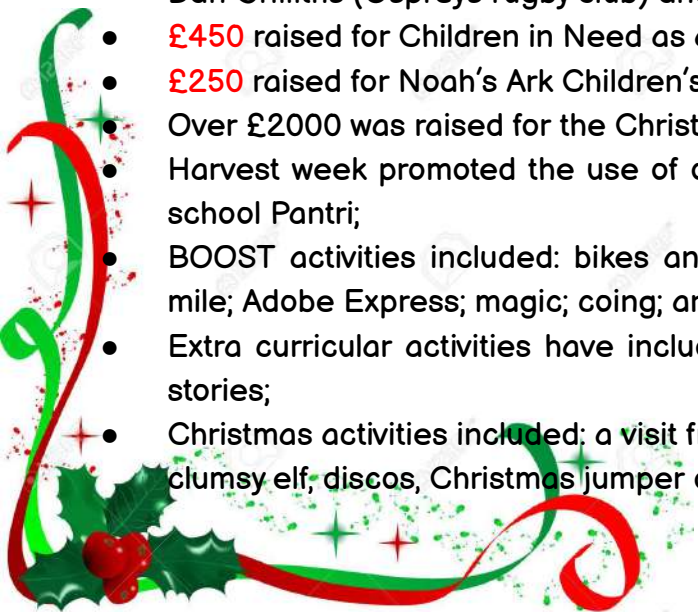


Dear all,

Welcome to the final newsletter of 2025. On behalf of everyone at Brackla Primary, thank you for your support during the year. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 2026.

It has been a very busy term and looking back, there is so much to recognise and celebrate. Here are a few of the highlights from this term:

- **42** new pupils joined the school (**31** of which were nursery);
- Whole school attendance for the autumn term was **92.99%**
- **53** pupils had 100% attendance for the autumn term;
- The class with the best attendance for autumn term was **4D** with **97.74%**;
- **10** new Senedd members were elected;
- Other pupil groups include Super Savers; Brackla Rangers; Digital Leaders, Crwi Cymraeg, Swyddogion and Play Pals;
- All children participated in a whole school Enterprise fortnight;
- Family engagement activities have included: nursery home visits; coffee afternoon; Reception reading meeting; Tots of Fun; Christmas quiz; wellbeing information sessions; parent/carer meeting week and Festive Fun;
- Sporting events have included: 2 weeks of intensive swimming sessions and a netball festival;
- **1** Swansea University student and **3** sixth form students have been on placement in school;
- Class trips included: St Fagans; Tremains Woods; Swansea War Museum; Bryn-y-Cae care home and the Odeon cinema;
- Workshops have included: Size of Wales; World War Two; Technocamps;
- Visitors to assembly have included: Amy (Brackla Tabernacle); Efan Daniel, Rhys Henry and Dan Griffiths (Ospreys rugby club) and Patrick Dean (UK Parliament);
- **£450** raised for Children in Need as a result of a non uniform day;
- **£250** raised for Noah's Ark Children's hospital;
- Over £2000 was raised for the Christmas fayre;
- Harvest week promoted the use of our school Pantri, with donations of items to support our school Pantri;
- BOOST activities included: bikes and scooters; french; Canva; Crazy golf creations; walk a mile; Adobe Express; magic; coing; art and Welsh;
- Extra curricular activities have included: gardening; craft; digital art; karate and games and stories;
- Christmas activities included: a visit from Santa, Christmas fayre, visit to the cinema, Christmas clumsy elf, discos, Christmas jumper day, Festive Fun and Christmas lunch.





Awards at BPS

Congratulations to the following children that received class awards (Nursery and Reception) and house points awards (Years 1-6):

Little Gem			
N/R	Rhys Evans	Nevaeh Rogers	Mason Sylvester
Superstar			
Reception	Alexander Gheorgistean	Sienna Wines	Ariyah Richards
R/Y1	Reuben Lewis		
	1st	2nd	3rd
R/Y1	Imogen Jones	Theo Griffiths	
1/2D	Georgie Lavercombe	Parker Edmunds	Emily Wadowska
2H	Mia Gregory	Ava Evans	Koby-Leigh Howells
3P	Theo Llewellyn	Lily Thomas	Aston Cheung
3/4M	Abbie O'Hara	Finn Sullivan	Harri Nixon
4D	Harrison Black	Olivier Zlotowski	Lotti Bodnar
5S	Sophia Brooks	Alexander Wojdyla	Aiya Neyazy
5/6HJ	Maddie Rees	Zac Wilkins	Jake Burnell
6S	Jacob O'Hara	Oliver Lloyd	Charlotte Burton

100% Attendance

Congratulations to the following children that achieved 100% attendance this term:

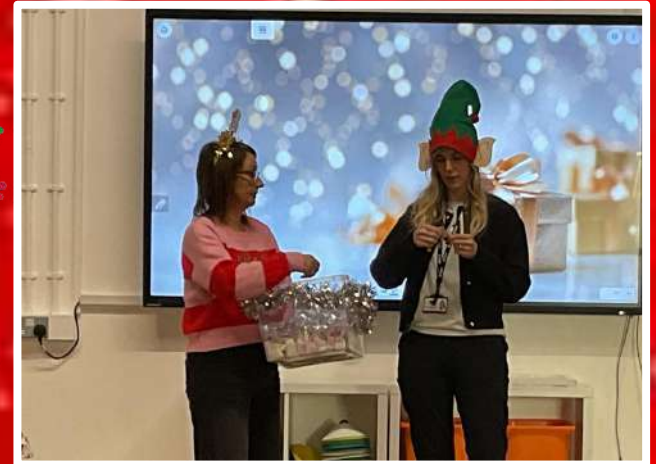
Florence Davies, Amelia Hoskins, Nevaeh Rogers, Luca Colbridge, Carwen Sokolowski, Niko Wasilew, Harvey Young, Abigail Aydin, Finn Hope-Woodroffe, Peyton Pereira, Alex Robinson, Lucy Brewer, Olivia Brooks, Jacob Cox, Maisie Davies, Ava Evans, Mia Gregory, Edward Hamel, Reuben Howells, Felix Choi, Joel Danso, Finley Martin, Harri Nixon, Solo-Bay Randall, George Mowbray-Harwood, Charley Allen, Bethan Badman, Lotti Bodnar, Alfie Meecham, Kasey Nutting, Tillie O'Donnell, Oscar Waldron, Olivier Zlotowski, Elsie Beresford, Sophia Brooks, Tristan Deevoy, Edward Freeman, Anna Hamel, Kaito Langmaid, Harry Beresford, Maxwell Choi, Brayden Coyle, Harri Drozdowski, Isla Evans, Kyra-Lee Gardner-Ponting, Charlotte Burton, Ronnie Chivers, Christopher Ezeemo, Emilie Jones, Tommy Lunnon, Lewin Mann, Kheelan Rees, Otis Still.

Award Winners



Brackla Tabernacle & Cardiff City Donations

We enjoyed an exciting morning discovering the winners of the hampers kindly donated by Brackla Tabernacle Church, along with the generous toy donations from Cardiff City Football and Action for Children. Our School choir and Year 6 delighted everyone with a selection of Christmas songs. Well done to all our winners!



Christmas

Fayre

A huge thank you to everyone who joined and supported our Christmas Fayre on Friday! It was a wonderful afternoon filled with festive fun, and together we raised an incredible £2,122. Every penny will go straight towards providing valuable resources for the children.

THANK YOU



Christmas Dinner



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Santa visits Brackla



Thrivemas Tree



Wishing you a very happy Christmas - look out for all the kindness being sprinkled around this Christmas time.

1/2D Enterprise workShop

Over the past fortnight, 1/2D worked on their enterprise project to design, make and sell playdough in the Christmas Fayre. First we did market research to decide on names and colours for the playdough.

Then we practised drawing designs, some of which were selected for the labels for printing. Our work included surveying other children and then recording results in tally charts and bar charts.

The children weighed up the playdough into pots once it had been made and stuck on the labels, before quality control checked the standard of the products!



PS2 Rich Task

Pitch Your Ride

2H, 3P and 3/4M Rich Task - written by Miss Helm

The pupils used all their historical knowledge to respond to this request - Wow! You've already learned so much about the Stone Age, Roman Times, and Victorian Times. Now it's time for a BIG challenge! Santa needs a brand-new sleigh, and YOU are the designers. Your brief is to design a sleigh for Santa with materials and inventions from those time periods. Some of you will also design a sleigh that might exist in the future.

You'll work in teams and then present your incredible designs to the **Official Board of Elves**—the world's top sleigh experts.

Good luck. The children worked well in groups, demonstrating their historical knowledge from this term to design Santa's sleigh for their allocated time period - well done everyone!



Ambulance Visit - Rec & R/Yr

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We were very lucky this week to have a visit from Mr Morgan with the ambulance. We enjoyed trying on the uniform and using all of the different equipment. We were so excited to actually go in the ambulance too. We learned lots about how paramedics help us. Thank you very much Mr Morgan for coming to visit us.

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What's On in Spring A 2026

Please take a look below at what is coming up in Spring Term A - these dates will be added to as the term goes on.

Date	Event	Additional details
Monday 5th January	Back to school	Whole school
Wednesday 7th January	New part time nursery children start	1pm
Tuesday 27th January	Community fair for families	2.30pm-4pm
Thursday 5th February	Valentine's Disco	3.15pm - 4pm: Reception-Yr 2 4.15pm-5.15pm: Yrs 3-6
Friday 13th February	Break up for half term	
Monday 23rd February	INSET Day	School closed for children
Tuesday 24th February	Children back to school	

INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 20th July

Birthdays this week

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

Mckenzie Badman, Emily Wadowska, Kaleb Tennant, Parker Edmunds.

Birthdays during the holidays: Robyn Jones, Bella Dang, Carter Lambert, Dylan Lewis, John-Paul Jenkins, Elsie Beresford, Harry Beresford, Kathryn Davies, Ayaan Arif, Jack Ashley, Edward Hamel, Imahla Mabbitt, Tristan Deevoy, Lila Penpraze, Bethan Badman, Oliver Black, Maisie Davies, Marley Richards.





Merry Christmas

FROM ALL THE STAFF AT
BRACKLA PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS 2025