



Brackla Primary School

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Value of the month: Happiness



RRS - Article 6: You have a right to life and grow up to be healthy

Dear all,

As Mrs Bartle returns from maternity leave on Monday, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Ellis for the dedication and care she has shown while covering during this time. We wish Mrs Ellis every success and happiness in the future and thank her for all she has done. Welcome back to Mrs Bartle as she returns to her role in Reception/Year 1 next week.

The time has nearly come for our Community Fair for families, taking place on Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm–4.00pm. Over 20 agencies will be in attendance, offering information, advice and support for families. Please try to pop along to see what is available and to bag a freebie or two! Refreshments will be available, and we look forward to seeing as many of our families as possible.

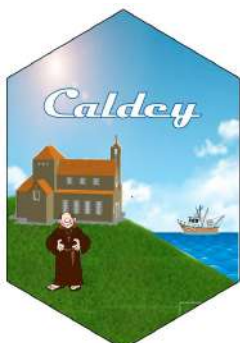
We are also looking forward to welcoming Clare Blakemore from Shine, who will be leading an introductory session on challenging behaviour on Monday at 2pm. This will be a valuable opportunity to share strategies, and talk about ways to support children's behaviour positively.

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: [Amari Skalityz-Newman](#), [William Butler](#), [Abigail Aydin](#), [Henry Cox](#), [Edith Lewis](#), [Anthony Baker](#), [Charlie Livick](#), [Kascey Nutting](#), [Ayaan Arif](#), [Connor Rees](#), [Ava Rowsell](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**616
Points**



**596
Points**



**577
Points**



**565
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/Reception (Mrs Whelan)	86.07%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	89.83%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	96.67%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	87.74%
2H (Miss Helm)	96.45%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	93.70%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	93.33%
4D (Miss Dawson)	96%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	99.29%
5/6H (Mrs Hayter)	95.17%
6S (Mr Still)	94.48%



Birthdays this week

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

Joey Meecham, Kyra-Lee Gardner-Ponting, James Dean, Kayden Tennant.



What's On in Spring A & B 2026

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

Date	Event	Additional details
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	
Wednesday 4th March	Techniquetrip	2H, 3P & 3/4M
Friday 27th March	Break up for Easter	

INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

Monday 23rd February

Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 20th July



Cost of the school day



SPRING TERM

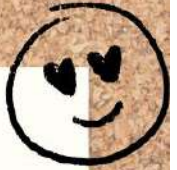
March
4th

Techniquetrip -
2H, 3P, 3/4M
£10

Valentine's Discos Feb 5th

Rec - Year 2 3.15 - 4.pm £3

Year 3 - Year 6 4.14 - 5.15 pm £2 plus tuck



Feb
25th

Mabinogion storyteller
sessions

Feb 25th

R/1, 1/2D, 2H, 3P - school to fund



Look out for

Family

Engagement

activities for this
term!

March 18th

Wacky Workshop for Parents

Mrs Whelan & Mrs Driscoll's classes

FREE!

Wellbeing Update

INTRODUCTION Challenging behaviour

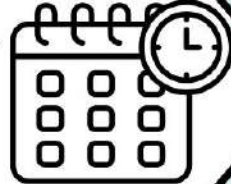


The SHINE team works closely with our school to support whole-school emotional and mental wellbeing, and they also provide guidance and practical help for families.

We are delighted to welcome Clare Blakemore, (Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner) will be delivering a session on 'Introduction to Challenging Behaviour' at school on

**Monday, January
26th at 2:00pm**

Refreshments provided



This training explores the foundations of behaviour, including the ABCs, reinforcement, functions of behaviour and practical interventions. It also offers time to discuss real-life situations and support families with questions about challenging behaviour.

Please sign up on the School Gateway app

Community Fair

Our community fair was such a success last year that we're excited to be hosting another one on **Tuesday 27th January, 2.30pm–4pm**. Come along and connect with over 20 local agencies and services offering support, advice, and resources for families. Expect **freebies, refreshments, and plenty of opportunities to chat and connect**. There's no need to sign up-just drop in anytime between 2.30pm and 4pm. For more information, please speak to **Mrs Kelland, our Family Engagement Officer**.



BPS >>> **Tuesday 27th January**
Pop in anytime between 2.30-4pm

Community Fair

Join us at our first Community Fair in the school hall, where you'll have the opportunity to connect with over **20 local agencies** and services providing valuable support, advice, and resources for families.

NO sign up required
All welcome

- SHINE
- Financial support
- Early Help
- Well being/Mental health
- Citizens Advice

Refreshments provided

 familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk

NATIONAL TRUST FREE PASS

Simply pick up a copy of the Daily Mirror or Sunday Mirror by
Sunday, January 18, 2026

Click on the link to find out more:

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/money/free-national-trust-pass-worth-29765694.amp>

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

2026

January-
March

TUES
27TH
DEC

Community Fair- 2.30pm-4pm

Pop along anytime between 2.30pm-4pm and connect with over 20 local agencies and services offering support, advice, and resources for families.

TUES
3RD
FEB

Parents vs children- Years 3-6

More info to follow- sign up not open yet

STARTS
TUES
10TH FEB

The Nurturing Programme- 9.30am-11.30am

6 week course starting Tuesday 10th February (every Tuesday) 9.30am-11.30am. Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun but looking after them can be stressful and challengeing. This programme helps deals with those challenges.

FRI
20TH
MARCH

Wild Adventures - Morning

More details to follow- Sign up not open yet

MON
23RD
MARCH

Easter Eggstravaganza- 2pm-3pm

More details to follow- Sign up not open yet

MON
23RD
MARCH

Easter Eggstravaganza 3.15pm-4.30pm

More details to follow- Sign up not open yet



FEBRUARY 5TH

Valentine's
Discos

3.15pm - 4pm

Rec to Y2 - £3

4.15pm - 5.15pm

Y3-Y6 - £2

(plus tuck money)



Sign up on
School gateway
app