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Value of the month: **Confidence**

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



Dear all,

At Brackla, we continue to offer our BOOST enrichment programme, which takes place every Friday afternoon and provides pupils with exciting opportunities to learn beyond the traditional curriculum. BOOST is designed to help children discover new interests, build confidence and develop important life skills in a fun and supportive environment.

Each week, pupils take part in a wide range of activities. These include creative and artistic sessions, musical experiences, and energetic sporting activities that encourage teamwork and healthy lifestyles. Children also have the chance to learn a new language, helping them develop an awareness of different cultures. Many groups spend time outdoors, exploring the natural world and our local area to deepen their understanding of the community around them.

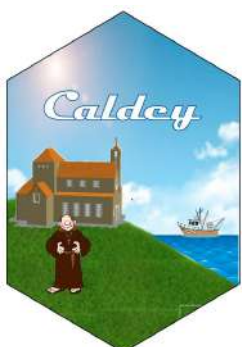
BOOST also supports pupils in learning practical life skills, such as cooking, problem-solving and working collaboratively that help them grow in independence and prepare for everyday challenges. BOOST is a highlight of the week for many of our children, and we are delighted to see how much they enjoy trying new things and taking on new experiences. In this newsletter, you can read a selection of write ups from staff, offering a closer look at some of the activities children have been doing this term.

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: [Aurelia Lambert](#), [Bruno Still](#), [Reuben Sanders](#), [Tommy Smith](#), [Mia Owen](#), [Penny Still](#), [James Heath](#), [Oscar Waldron](#), [Tristan Deevoy](#), [Lola Thompson](#), [Jacob O'Hara](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**670
Points**



**641
Points**



**586
Points**



**570
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)	78.471%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	89.83%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	95.33%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	94.52%
2H (Miss Helm)	95.16%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	96.3%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	97.41%
4D (Miss Dawson)	98%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	97.14%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	98.21%
6S (Mr Still)	92%



Birthdays this week

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

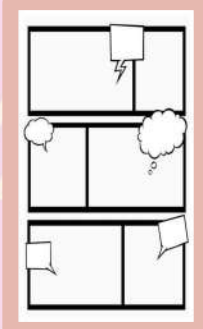
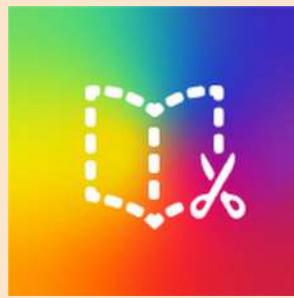
Oskaras Velenas, Edith Lewis.



Book Creator Boost - written by Miss K Davies

Our recent Year 1/2 Boost sessions have been a whirlwind of creativity as the children step into the roles of authors and illustrators. Each two-week cycle begins at a collaborative "Imagination Station," where the children brainstorm vibrant characters, various settings, and dramatic dialogue together.

In the second week, the magic really happens: the children generate their own designs and implement their very own two-page books. Whether exploring The Wild, navigating busy shopping outlets, or sharing cozy home experiences, our young creators have been busy sketching characters and bringing them to life with speech bubbles. I am incredibly impressed and proud to see the children's imagination and perseverance shine throughout the entire storytelling process!



We Do Lego Boost - written by Mrs. Szarlat

Over the last two weeks in our Boost, Year 3 and 4 pupils worked with Lego We Do using special BricQ motion sets. These Lego sets help children explore motion and forces by building models with moving parts. The children carefully followed instructions step by step to build their models and understand how the mechanisms work. It has been a great opportunity for them to develop teamwork, creativity and problem solving skills while having fun building and experimenting with Lego.



Rock Choir Boost - written by Miss Dawson

In Rock Choir, year 5/6 pupils have been developing their singing and musical performance skills through the song *Viva La Vida* by Coldplay. We began by learning how to warm up our voices properly, exploring the muscles used for singing, the importance of posture and how the diaphragm supports strong, controlled vocals. Pupils also explored the lyrics of the song, decoding their meaning and discussing the emotions, message and purpose behind the music. Alongside this, they have been learning key musical skills including pace, rhythm, timing and layering. Working collaboratively, the choir practised performing in two groups, singing different sections of the song at the same time to create a layered performance. It was wonderful to see their teamwork, collaboration and confidence grow as they worked together to perform the song.



Pre-loved Children's clothes swap

Our pre-loved children's clothes swap shop has been a wonderful success and we truly hope it's helped many of you. Thank you so much for all your generous donations-it's a fantastic way to recycle, share and support one another.



What's On in Spring B 2026

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

Date	Event	Additional details
Wednesday 18th March	'Wacky Workshop' for families	Nursery and Reception (Mrs Whelan and Mrs Driscoll) 1.45pm
Wednesday 18th March	'Science for Survival' class assembly	3P - 2.30pm
Thursday 19th March	'Science for Survival' class assembly	2H - 2.30pm
Friday 20th March	Comic Relief	Wear something colourful to school
Friday 20th March	Outdoor learning for families workshops	Details to follow
Tuesday 24th March	Cluedo Who Dunit?	4D and 5S - 2pm
Wednesday 25th March	Numeracy and Play	Nursery families 9.15am-10.30am
Wednesday 25th March	Cluedo Who Dunit?	6S - 9.15am 5/6HJ - 2pm
Friday 27th March	Break up for Easter	

INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

Thursday 21st May

Friday 22nd May

Monday 20th July

Comic Relief 2026

On Friday 20th March we will be supporting Comic Relief by coming to school wearing something bright and colourful. Children can join the fun by coming to school dressed in the brightest, boldest, most colourful clothes they can find. Think rainbows, sparkles, neon, patterns — the more colours, the better!





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!



**Small cuddly
chicks, sheep or
bunnies**

**Easter
crafts**

**Sensory
toys**

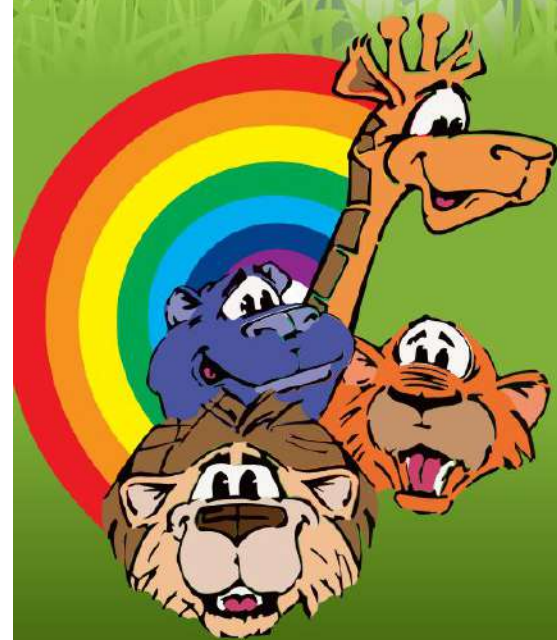
**Arts and
craft**

EASTER DONATIONS

**Allergy-friendly
Easter eggs**

Stickers

**Easter
eggs**



Noak's Ark

**Children's Hospital Charity
Elusen Ysbyty Plant**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We have been given a grant to develop an outdoor wellbeing area- hoping to start this after Easter.

We need help for:

- ✓ Ground work-levelling in preparation for artificial grass or contacts you might have to help us do this low cost.
- ✓ Composite fencing- supply and fit or contacts you might have to help us do this low cost.
- ✓ Painting, clearing, odd jobs



If you are able to help then email Mrs Kelland or pop to the office.

THANK YOU

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events



March

2026

FRI 20 TH MARCH	Wild Adventures- 9am-11am FULLY BOOKED
MON 23 RD MARCH	Easter Eggstravaganza: 2pm-3pm SPACES AVAILABLE
MON 23 RD MARCH	Easter Eggstravaganza: 3.15pm-4.15pm FULLY BOOKED