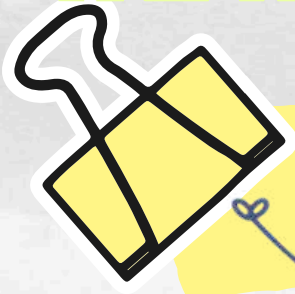


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2026



March has been a whirlwind of fun, laughter and family spirit!

Can you believe we're already at the end of the spring term? What a month it's been. Our Kids vs Parents showdown brought out everyone's competitive streak (especially the parents) –with the kids taking a very proud victory! Our Pre-Loved Children's Clothes Swap was a huge hit, giving great outfits a brand-new home. Families have been off down The Wild enjoying the outdoors with a tasty smore and of course we wrapped it all up with our Easter Eggstravaganza, complete with a surprisingly tricky egg hunt that had everyone searching high and low.

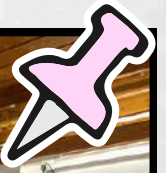
Wishing all our families a wonderful Easter break. Roll on the summer term–there's plenty more fun to come!

Mrs Kelland- Family Engagement Officer

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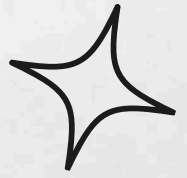
KIDS VS PARENTS

Our Kids vs Parent event was an absolute blast, filled with laughter, friendly rivalry and more competitive spirit from the parents than anyone expected! From high-energy relay races to tense minute-to-win-it challenges, families went head-to-head in a series of games that had everyone cheering. But the real highlight? The ultimate battle of Paper, Rock, Scissors – with a twist! After a nail-biting finale, the children clinched the victory and claimed bragging rights for the day. A huge well done to all the kids... and a special shout-out to the parents who proved they're just as competitive as ever.



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PRE-LOVED



Our Pre-Loved Children's Swap Shop was a fantastic success and it's all thanks to you. Your generous donations filled the room with brilliant clothes, shoes and accessories ready for a new home. What a brilliant way of recycling what we no longer need, supporting one another and making sustainable choices that benefit everyone.

Thank you for helping create such a positive, eco-friendly event. We can't wait for the next one.



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WILD ADVENTURES

What an incredible morning we had celebrating Outdoor Learning Week with our Wild Adventures event! From toasting delicious s'mores to crafting beautiful flower-pounded bookmarks, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

The mud kitchen was in full swing, producing masterpieces of mud pies and muddy artwork that would make any outdoor explorer proud. Wellies were out, the sun was shining and the laughter echoed through The Wild as children and grown-ups embraced the adventure together.

A huge thank you to Mr Williams and Miss Steel for rolling up their sleeves and joining in the fun. Days like this remind us just how magical outdoor learning can be.



MUD PICTURES



MUD KITCHEN



NATURE BRACELETS





S'MORES



CLAY MEDALS

WILD ADVENTURES CONTINUED



WEAVING FRAMES



FLOWER POUNDING BOOKMARKS



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EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA



What a cracking week we've had with our Easter Eggstravaganza sessions! From crafting adorable Easter chicks to making egg-cellent keyrings, the room was buzzing with imagination.

Followed by energetic bunny hopping, the classic egg-and-spoon dash and of course the grand finale... the Easter Egg Hunt! Mrs Kelland made it quite tricky but the challenge only made the chocolate reward taste even sweeter.

A wonderful celebration of springtime fun, teamwork and family moments. What a joy it was.



EASTER EGGS



EASTER CHICKS





EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA CONTINUED



EASTER GAMES



UPCOMING EVENTS

5 THE GREAT SCHOOL SWAP

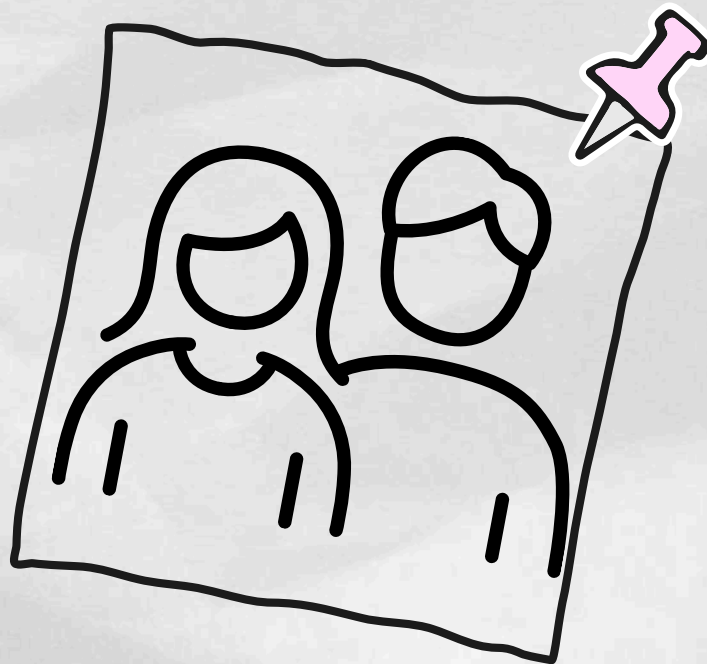
**WK commencing Monday 11th May -
Thursday 14th May**

This May, we're hosting The Great School Swap - four days of family-friendly workshops led by our amazing parents and carers. Whatever hobby or skill you can share, we'd love to include it. Maybe you can teach a basic language, run a sports activity or show us something creative.

If you'd like to lead a workshop, please email Mrs Kelland.

More details on how the week will run will follow soon.

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BPS PICNIC FEST IS BACK!

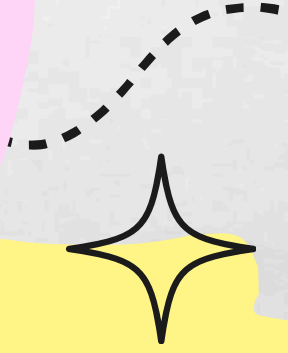
Tuesday 7th July 3.15pm-4.30pm

After last year's fantastic turnout - nearly 100 people joined us - we're excited to bring BPS Picnic Fest back again this May. Weather permitting, we'll gather on the field for a relaxed afternoon together. Bring a picnic blanket, pack your favourite snacks, and enjoy some downtime while the children dive into games, fun, and plenty of laughter. It's a lovely chance to connect with other families and celebrate our school community.



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EASTER EVENTS



Looking for Easter plans ???

Pet Pals at Pets at Home

School's out - it's time to play! Join the Pet Pals in-store this Easter holiday for their free workshops all about pet personalities and behaviour. Click on the link below to book on- lots of dates available.

<https://community.petsathome.com/whats-on/in-store/bridgend-waterton/child-workshop/pet-pals-easter/thursday-2-april-2026/2-00-pm>

Easter Egg trail at St Fagan's:

This Easter, eight brightly coloured eggs have been hidden around the museum. Can you find them all? Pick up your free trail from the reception desk. No booking required - just drop in and join the fun! You will have to pay for parking. The cost is £7 per day and can be paid by cash or card.

Bedford Park, Cefn Cribwr

Enjoy this trail as it winds through the trees and over the river passing the ruins of the 18th century Cefn Cribwr Ironwork. Take in the scenic paths and keep an eye out for wildlife as you make your way round. Along the path you'll find hidden fairy doors and wooden masks in the trees. How many can you find?



A string of colorful bunting flags in shades of blue, orange, and green hangs across the top. There are also several colorful splashes in pink, blue, and green scattered around the page.

FREE
EASTER
ARTS AND CRAFTS

Ages 4+

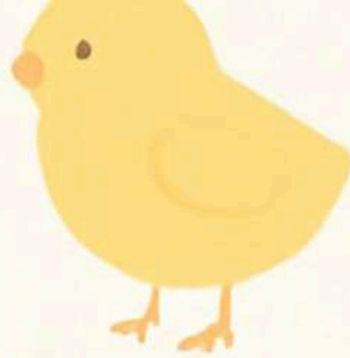
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April 9TH at 10-11.30am

The Bridge Community Hub
46-48 Dunraven Place, Bridgend

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Libraries



What's on at Easter

Tuesday - Booking required for both events

**31st March - Children's Easter Wreaths
11:00am - 12:00pm**

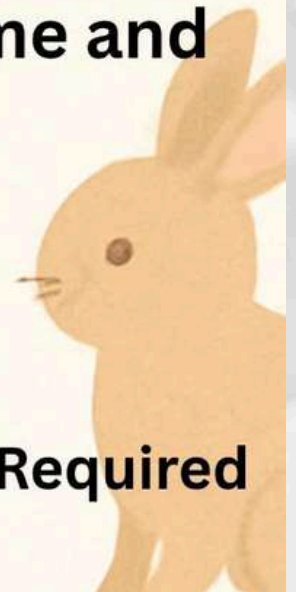
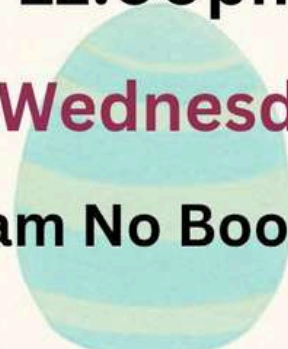
**7th April - Easter 'No bake' Children's
event - 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Saturday - No Booking required

**April 4th - Easter themed Storytime and
craft
11:00am - 12:00pm**

Monday and Wednesday

Bounce and Rhyme - 10am No Booking Required



The Angel Inn



Visit from the
Easter Bunny!

Friday 3rd
(Good Friday) at 3pm

Free Event -
Easter Eggs for
the Little Ones

Bouncy Castle Up
All Half Term!





EASTER CELEBRATIONS

at Rhiw Shopping Centre

Easter Saturday
Saturday 4th April 2026

Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm

AN EASTER EGG HUNT COMPETITION
(All participants will receive a chocolate Easter egg)

Free face painting and plenty of
fun filled children's entertainment

AND

**THE EASTER BUNNY
ARRIVES AT MIDDAY!**



NEW FOR 2026!

**ALL THE LATEST
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12-8pm
DAILY**

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**EASTER SUNDAY
MEET THE
EASTER BUNNY
FREE EGGS FOR THE KIDS!**

**4th & 6th APRIL and 3rd MAY
MEET AND GREET
DINOSAURS!**



**3rd & 10th APRIL and 4th MAY
FREE GIGANTIC
FIREWORKS DISPLAY**

**28th & 29th MARCH and 3rd & 5th APRIL
11th & 12th APRIL and 4th MAY
K-POP, PRINCESS DAYS
and SUPERHEROES**

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EATING OUT FOR FREE OR £1

EASTER



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) EASTER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free from 27th March - 19th April 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with one paying adult

BILLS

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Fri 10th April

BREWDOG

Kids eat free 28th March - 12th April 2026

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 30th March - Sun 19th April

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

Kids eat FREE weekdays 30th March - 17th April

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE daily from 30th March - 17th April

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SUBWAY

Kids eat Free from the 6th - 13th April

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend

WHITBREAD INNS

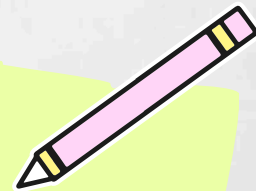
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YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

April-July 2026

<p>WK BEG MON 11TH MAY</p>	<p>The Great School Swap Parent-led workshops. More details to follow.</p>
<p>TUES 7TH JULY</p>	<p>BPS Picnic Fest More details to follow</p>

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MRS KELLAND