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Value of the month: Thoughtfulness

RRS - Article 3: Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child



Dear all,

Welcome back to the summer term. We hope you enjoyed a relaxing and happy Easter break. This term our whole school topic is 'All Change.' Children will be learning about how the world around them grows, develops and changes, from our local area to the wider world. Across the school, pupils will explore topics such as journeys, plants and animals, global habitats, healthy living and how people can have both a positive and negative impact on our planet.

You can also click the class links below to find out more about how each class will be exploring the topic 'All Change' this term.

- [Nursery/Reception \(Mrs Whelan\) 'Journeys'](#)
- [Reception \(Mrs Driscoll\) 'Journeys'](#)
- [Reception/Year 1 \(Mrs Bartle\) 'Me and My World'](#)
- [1/2D \(Mrs Delgado\) 'Me and My World'](#)
- [2H \(Miss Helm\) 'Blue Planet Green Heart'](#)
- [3P \(Miss Pavitt\) 'Blue Planet Green Heart'](#)
- [3/4M \(Mr McNamara\) 'Blue Planet Green Heart'](#)
- [4D \(Miss Dawson\) 'Circle of Life'](#)
- [5S \(Mrs Stephens\) 'Circle of Life'](#)
- [5/6HJ \(Mrs Hayter and Miss Jones\) 'Circle of Life'](#)
- [6S \(Mr Still\) 'Circle of Life'](#)

It is set to be a busy term ahead, with lots of exciting learning experiences, visits and events to look forward to. Please keep an eye on the diary dates, which will be added to as the term progresses, along with the What's On This Term, , which can be found on page 6.

Over the next fortnight, we will be holding parent/carer meetings. These meetings provide an opportunity to talk with your child's class teacher about their progress, achievements and next steps. Thank you to everyone that has already signed up - please contact the school office if you require help to book an appointment.

Football Success

We are proud to celebrate the achievement of our school football team, who recently won the Bridgend District Football Tournament - well done to all involved! As a result of their success, the team has now qualified for the finals round in Newtown, where they will represent our school against other district winners.

To support the team as they prepare for the finals and future competitions, we are hoping to raise £500 to help fund a new football kit. We are kindly asking if you know someone who may be able to help with sponsorship, to please contact the school office. Any support would be hugely appreciated. Thank you.

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)	90.89%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	91.86%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	92.67%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	98.71%
2H (Miss Helm)	91.61%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	93.70%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	87.41%
4D (Miss Dawson)	98.40%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	95.71%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	88.93%
6S (Mr Still)	99.33%

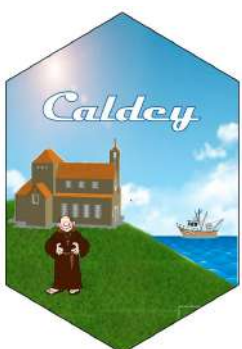


Headteacher Awards

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: [Oakley Holmes](#), [Akil Singhage](#), [Freddie Jopling](#), [Oscar Ford](#), [Dylan Lewis](#), [Isabella Richards](#), [Caleb O'Connor](#), [Rogan Goule](#), [Orion Stanford](#), [Sasha Movchan](#), [Yousif Albadosh](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**538
Points**



**474
Points**



**472
Points**



**470
Points**

Ranger Rhosyn's missions - written by Mrs Delgado & Mrs Bartle

This week in Mrs Bartle and Mrs Delgado's classes we kickstarted our new topic 'Me and My World' by carrying out a number of missions set for us by Ranger Rhosyn to help him look after Wales and our planet.

Mission 1 - to find animals by following a trail and returning them to their natural habitat.

Mission 2 - Create a bug hotel for minibeasts to live and thrive.

Mission 3 - Recycle materials despite Captain Litterbug causing havoc.

Mission 4 - Protect the seed by getting it safety around an assault course.

We had great fun and children had the chance to take part in all 4 missions. Here are some pictures below.



Welcome to Our New Starters! - written by Mrs Whelan

What a wonderful first week we've had together. Our new nursery children are settling in and are already beginning to find their way around our classroom and outdoor areas with growing confidence. It's been a joy seeing the children explore with such curiosity.



Introducing Dudley

To start our *Journeys* topic, the children set off on an exciting journey to the park with **Dudley Bear**, our very own travelling teddy. We hope Dudley will be going on lots of mini-expeditions when he comes home with your child, from trips to the shops to expeditions in the garden, or cuddles on the sofa.

Everyone will have a turn to take Dudley home and show him the different places they visit. We'd love you to help your child record Dudley's travels in his special adventure book. We can't wait to see and hear all the wonderful journeys Dudley goes on this term.



School Trips...

Mrs Whelan's N/R Margam Park July 1st approx £10
Reception - Margam Park June 25th approx £10
R/1 & 1/2D - Aberavon trip June 24th approx £10
2H, 3P, 3/4M - Rest Bay trip July 8th approx £10
4D and all Y5 - Aberavon trip June 9th approx £10
Year 6s - trip to Newbridge fields April 29th - FREE



Sports Day
May 20th
Y2 - Y6 9.30
N - Y1 1.30
Refreshments for
sale



What's
on this
term...?



BOOST off
site activities
- FREE!



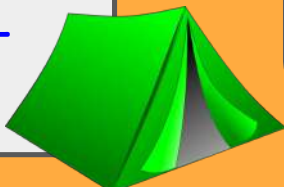
PS3 Show -
Tickets £2
July 8th
5/6H & 6S



Film Night
£2 + money for hot
dogs/snacks
Years 2-6
May 14th
3.15 - 5.15



Y6 Residential
to Gorwelian
June 16th -
19th



Summer
Fayre
1.30
July 3rd



Y6 Celebration BBQ &
award ceremony
July 13th
Tickets FREE!



Class photos
May 12th -
Individual
prices



What's On in Spring B 2026

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

Date	Event	Additional details
Monday 20th April	Parent/carer meetings	2H and 6S
Tuesday 21st April	Parent/carer meetings	5/6HJ
Wednesday 22nd April	Parent/carer meetings	4D and 5S
Thursday 23rd April	Parent/carer meetings	Reception/Year 1 and 1/2D
Monday 27th April	Parent/carer meetings	Nursery/Reception (am) Mrs Whelan
Tuesday 28th April	Parent/carer meetings	Nursery/Reception (Mrs Whelan) and Reception (Mrs Driscoll)
Wednesday 29th April	Parent/carer meetings	3P
Friday 1st May	Football and netball tournament	Details TBC
Monday 4th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Thursday 7th May	Football finals tournament	Newtown Details TBC
Tuesday 12th May	School photos	Class photos
Thursday 14th May	Eddie the Penguin Saves the World performance	Year 2 (Mrs Delgado and Miss Helm) 2.15pm
Tuesday 19th May	Football tournmant	Details TBC
Wednesday 20th May	Sports day	Y2 - Y6 9.30 p.m. N - Y1 1.30 p.m.
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd May	INSET Days	School closed for children

INSET Dates

The remaining INSET dates for this year are as follows:

Thursday 21st May
Friday 22nd May
Monday 20th July

SCHOOL CLUBS

(Week beginning 20.04.26)

TUESDAY

Fun & Games (Max 16)	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Driscoll
Gardening (Max 12)	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 4 - 6	Mrs Whelan
Board Games (Max 25)	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 1 - 4	Mrs Bartle

WEDNESDAY

Choir	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Years 3 - 6	Miss Dawson
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THURSDAY

Rangers	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Brackla Rangers	Mr Williams
Criw Cynefin (Max 15)	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 2 - 4	Miss Jones
Circuits (Max 30)	3.15pm - 4pm	Years 2 - 6	Ms Pavitt

BPS SPORTS DAY

20TH MAY 2026

YEAR 2 - YEAR 6:
9.30AM

NURSERY - YEAR 1:
1.30PM





We're excited to share that from **Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May**, we'll be running **The Great School Swap** - a special week where our usual after-school clubs will take a break and will be replaced with one-off sessions led by you, our amazing parent and carer community (or get the grandparents, aunties, uncles etc involved too!!) If you can share a hobby or skill-languages, sports, crafts, anything creative-we'd love you to lead a 45-60 minute workshop. You can choose the day, the activity and the number of children. The more volunteers, the more options the children get. (A member of staff will be present too).

To offer a workshop or find out more, please contact Mrs Kelland at familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk or pop into the office.

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

April-July

2026

WK BEG
MON
11TH
MAY

The Great School Swap

Parent-led workshops. More details to follow.

TUES
7TH
JULY

BPS Picnic Fest

More details to follow