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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,

Today was the first BOOST session of the summer term. As you are aware, BOOST is our enrichment programme that takes place every Friday. This term it is swapping to a morning session in order to give more time for those off site activities. This term, there are a wide variety of activities which include ukulele, sign language, first aid, cycling, hockey and football to name a few. Children will also have the opportunity to go off site to visit the local area and I am sure they will be bursting to tell you all about their adventures as the term goes on. Please keep an eye out in the weekly newsletters over the summer term for updates on some of the activities.

Thank you to all the family members that have already signed up for the Great School Swap between the 11th-14th May. We are still looking for a few more volunteers, so if you feel you could support us with this new and exciting event, please see Mrs Kelland (before she hunts you down on the yard!) Thank you.

Headteacher Awards

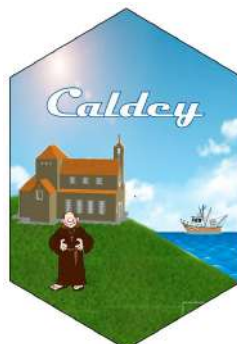
Well done to the following children on being nominated for a Headteacher Award this week. They have worked well in demonstrating the monthly value and right. Well done to: [Robyn Jones](#), [Esmeray Arif](#), [Alex Robinson](#), [Charlie Oliver](#), [Aderyn Felix](#), [Lyla Marshall](#), [Ruby Van-Eijk](#), [Samuel North](#), [Edward Freeman](#), [Cai Davies](#), [Enzo Corona](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**547
Points**



**521
Points**



**500
Points**



**492
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)	88.98%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	94.24%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	92.67%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	99.03%
2H (Miss Helm)	94.19%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	97.78%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	91.11%
4D (Miss Dawson)	98.40%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	97.86%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	93.93%
6S (Mr Still)	94.67%



Birthdays this week

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

Theodore Lock, Imogen Jones, Ollie Parker, Evie Penpraze, Darrian Ray-Sims, Florence Lewis, Serenity Dale, Emma Kolarova, Akil Singahage, Ariyah Richards.



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



What's on this term...?

Sports Day

May 20th

Y2 - Y6 9.30am

N - Y1 1.30pm

Refreshments for sale



Film Night

£5 including hot dog, crisps & a drink

Years 2-6

May 7th

3.15pm - 5pm

Book on School gateway app!



BOOST off site activities - FREE!



PS3 Show -

Tickets £2

July 8th

5/6H & 6S



Summer Fayre

1.30pm

July 3rd



Y6 Residential to Gorwelian
June 16th - 19th



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 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 tournament	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

Thank
you



It's been a super-exciting week at BPS! Our new outdoor wellbeing space is really starting to come to life. The pergola is up, and a big Thank you to our volunteer painters and Mr Carter and his team who have been busy laying the new artificial grass so we can enjoy the space very soon. It looks amazing, and we can't wait for everyone to start using it. Diolch yn fawr!



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