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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,

Only a few weeks ago, we were celebrating our boys' fantastic victory in the Bridgend District Football Tournament. They have been invited to compete in the Wales Football Association final in Newtown next Thursday. This is a massive achievement and they will be representing our district against 16 other counties from across Wales, as they compete to become the 'Champions of Wales.'

I would like to extend our gratitude to the family members that will be travelling with them to cheer them on. I would also like to thank the staff, Mr Still and Mr Williams for coaching them every step of the way.

We are all very proud of their achievement and know that they will do the school proud. Good luck from everyone - we are all behind you. Good luck Team Brackla!

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:

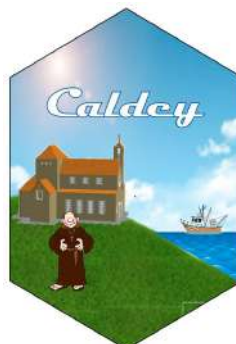
[Delilah Griffiths](#), [Isabella March](#), [Theo Griffiths](#), [Iwan Madbouly](#), [Henry Evans](#), [Oliver Snelling](#), [Rory Benson](#), [Bethan Badman](#), [Mckenzie Badman](#), [Beatrix Porch](#), [Otis Still](#), [Noah Aydin](#).



House Points Winner this week:



**623
Points**



**618
Points**



**608
Points**



**590
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)	90.83%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	86.44%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Bartle)	94%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	95.48%
2H (Miss Helm)	96.45%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	91.85%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	92.22%
4D (Miss Dawson)	98%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	96.79%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	90.36%
6S (Mr Still)	98%



Birthdays this week

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

Darcie Fargher, Leo-Jay Gardner-Ponting, Roman Packwood, Jacob O'Hara, Theo Llewellyn, Kai-Lee O'Connor.



PS3 Trip to Newbridge Fields

This week the children in PS3 walked to Newbridge fields to explore River Ogmore. All of the children have been learning about rivers in class and were able to use tier 3 vocabulary words to describe the river. All of the children behaved exceptionally well and showed a great enthusiasm for learning.



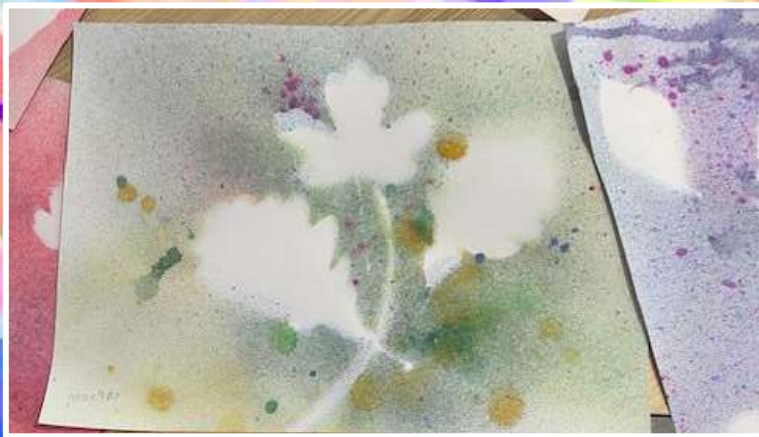
Boost - Bikes and Scooters - written by Miss K Davies

Last week, we kicked off our first cycle of Summer Boost, a wonderful opportunity for the children to enjoy the great outdoors and learn new life skills every Friday morning. Years 3 and 4 (Group B) spent their session mastering bikes and scooters, and the morning was truly full of perseverance, sunshine, and smiling faces. The children showed incredible dedication, with everyone finishing the session able to ride confidently. Many even learned impressive new tricks, such as weaving through obstacle courses and navigating uneven ground. We are so proud of their progress and can't wait to explore more new skills in our upcoming cycles of Boost!



Watercolour spray art - written by Mrs Kelland

Starburst had a brilliant afternoon exploring the school grounds on a nature hunt, collecting leaves, petals and twigs to inspire our artwork. Back in class, everyone got stuck into creating their own watercolour spray-art pictures and they look absolutely fantastic. Some children made leaf rainbows, others created boats, trees or flowers and plenty simply enjoyed experimenting with the colours using the spray bottles! Soon we'll frame the artwork using sticks we gathered and turn it all into a colourful display in our Starburst room. It was a creative, calm and really fun afternoon together.



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 3-6

May 7th

3.15pm - 5pm

Book on School gateway app by May 5th!



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 4th May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Thursday 7th May	Football finals tournament	Newtown Good Luck Team Brackla
	Film Night 'Yes Day'	Years 3 - 6 (£5 - to include hot dog, crisps, drink)
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 tournmanent	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

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, aunts, 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

BRIDGEND TOWN GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB



JOIN OUR GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

LOOKING FOR GIRLS IN
SCHOOL YEAR 3-U9'S

**WE ARE BACK
ON GRASS**



MATCHES ON SUNDAY

TO SIGN UP SCAN
FOR GOOGLE
FORM



**TRAINING WEDNESDAY
18:00 -19:00**



NEWBRIDGE FIELDS



INTERESTED OR HAVE A QUESTION?
DROP US A MESSAGE ON FACEBOOK-
WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!