



Brackla Primary School

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Value of the month: Fun

RRS - Article 31: Your right to relax and play



Dear all,

Following on from last week's newsletter, I am pleased to provide an update on our boys' football team. After the long journey to Mid Wales, the boys faced a schedule of games against the top teams from 16 other counties. They played exceptionally well, showing skill and fantastic teamwork throughout the day. We are thrilled to announce that they finished 3rd in the Bronze Cup! A huge thank you to the family members who made the long trek to Newtown - your support from the sidelines was invaluable. I would also like to say a special thank you to Mr Still and Mr Williams for coaching the team over the last few months - well done to everyone involved!

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:

Ellis North, Matilda Apsee, Teddy Beresford, Raffy Summers, Kayden Tennant, Harry Byrne, Archie Stephens, Grace Stovell, Kobey Rees, Halloe Evans, Christopher Ezeemo.



Thank you Tesco

Thank you to Tesco at Brewery Lane in Bridgend who have very kindly donated a crate of apples for the children in our school this week. Children have been enjoying their fruit snack during break.



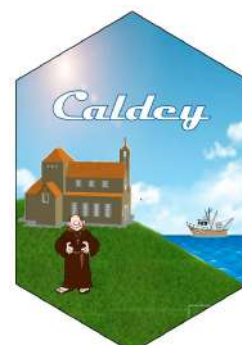
House Points Winner this week:



500
Points



479
Points



472
Points



445
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)	89.32%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	94.26%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Bartle)	94.58%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	91.53%
2H (Miss Helm)	97.18%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	88.43%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	96.30%
4D (Miss Dawson)	99%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	97.32%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	91.07%
6S (Mr Still)	97.50%



Birthdays this week

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

William Sokolowski, Finley Martin, Lotti Bodnar, Jack Jenkins, Yurii Shvets.



BRACKLA TUCKER TRIAL

1/2D and Rec/Yr 1 - written by Mrs Delgado

As part of our Language this week, we read 'Oliver's Vegetables' and discussed fruit and vegetables. We then did a 'Brackla Tucker Trial' blindfolded to describe the flavours and texture of what we were tasting and tried to guess what they were. Some foods were very popular - pineapple, mango and melon. Others not so much so - pickled onions, tomatoes and grapefruit!



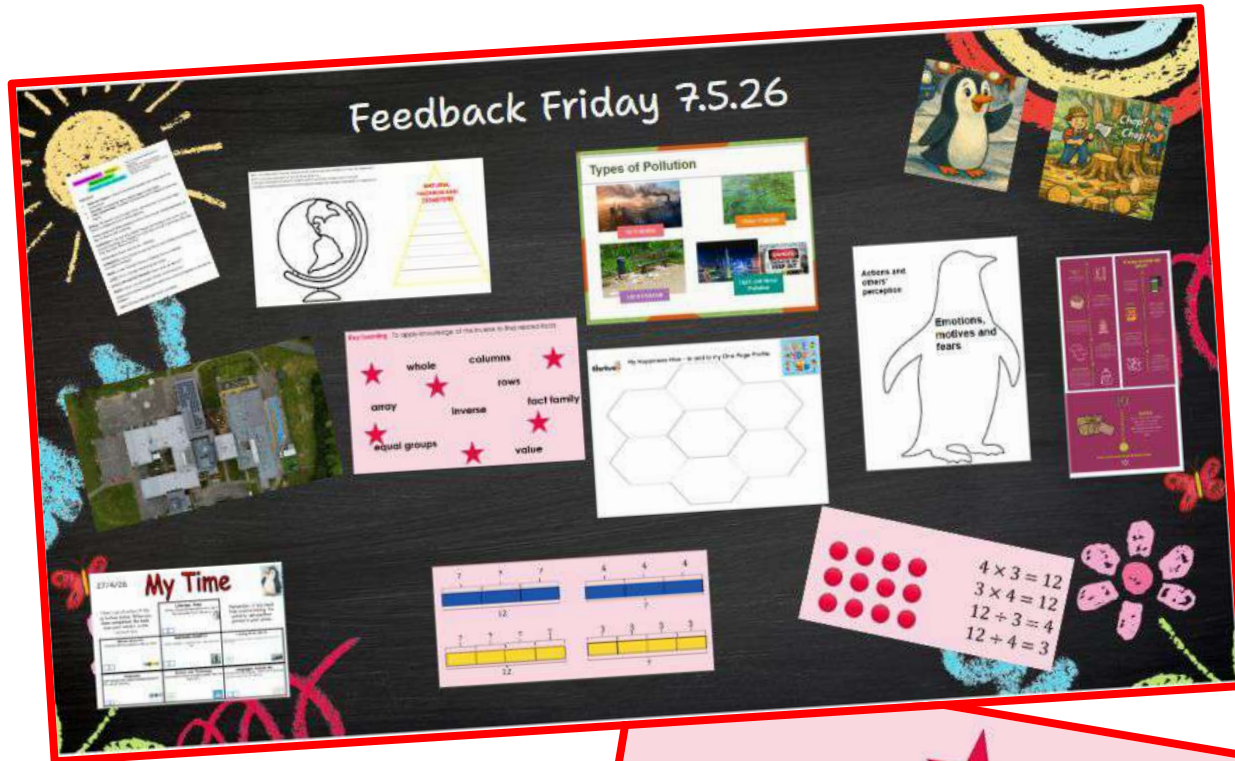
Brackla Tucker Trial

Food	What do I think it is?	Words to describe it	Do I like it? ✓ X
A			
B			
C			
D			
E			
F			

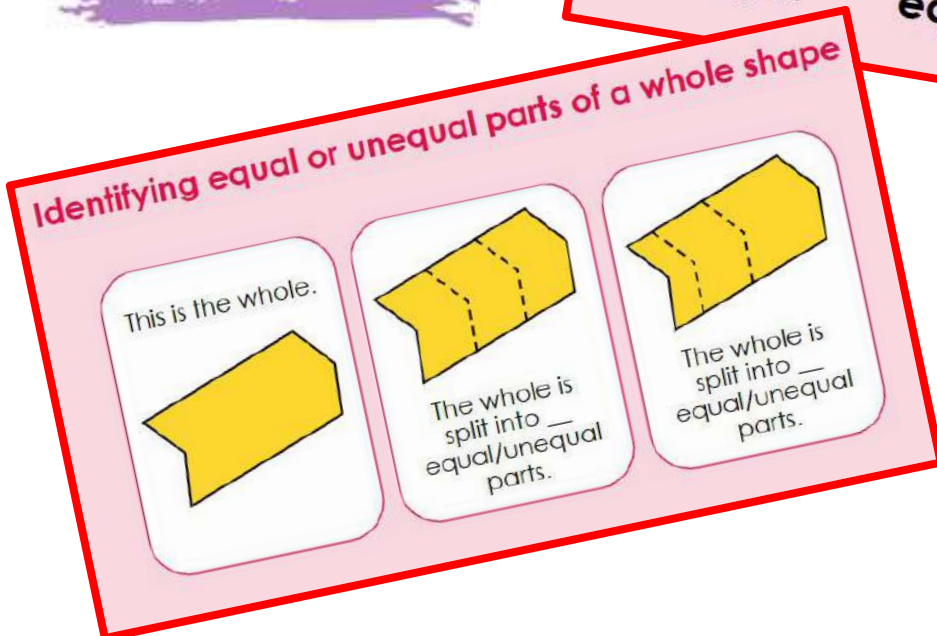
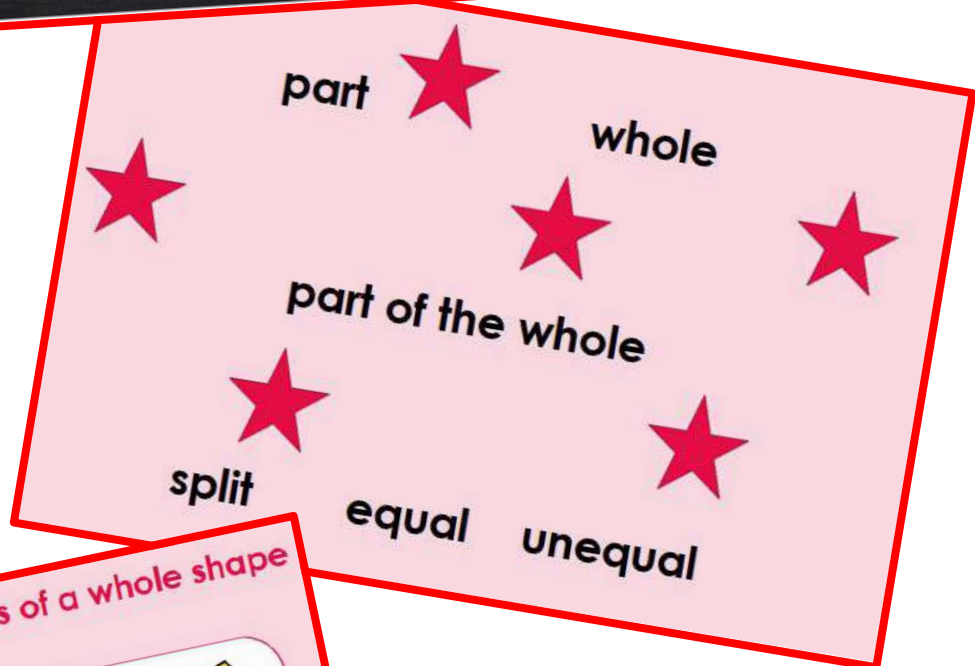


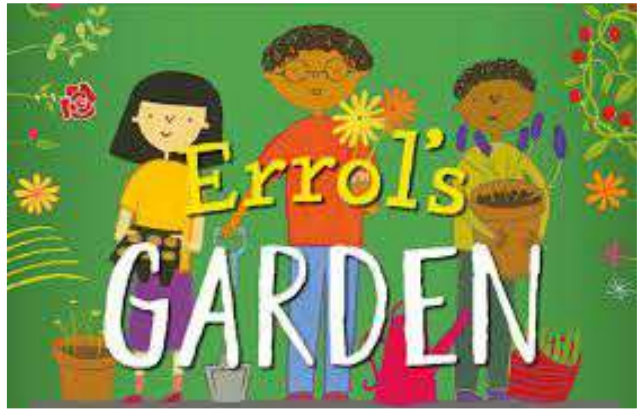
3P - Feedback Friday - written by Ms Pavitt

This week children were asked to reflect on their learning over the last few weeks. They have always been very good at talking about their learning, however, this week Mrs Davies and myself were incredibly proud of the positivity shared. Children were incredibly excited to share 'marvellous mistakes' that they have made and recognised that making mistakes means that they are learning. We always love listening to the children's thoughts about the learning that has taken place and taking onboard their ideas for moving forward. Well done 3P, you make us proud!



FEED
BACK
FRIDAY





Musical Theatre Workshop

This week Reception-Year 2 children took part in musical theatre workshops run by BigFoot Arts Education based on the book Errol's Garden. As well as being read the story, the children learnt a song, did actions to the story and danced. They also created a drawing of their own imaginary flower and gave it a crazy name. The workshop gave the children lots of opportunities to improve their Expressive Arts skills in a fun and creative way.



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
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 9.30am N - Y1 1.30pm
Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd May	INSET Days	School closed for children
Monday 1st June	Back to school	

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



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

THIS IS FOR CURRENT YEAR 6



PROVEN
JOHN 15:8



FCA WALES MULTI-SPORT CAMP

July 20 – July 23rd, 2026 — Brynteg Comprehensive School, Bridgend

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPORTS FOR DAILY CLINICS:

- Football
- Basketball

BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- Packed Lunch
- Snacks
- Water/ Drink Bottle
- Suncream/ Any Medication

AGE RANGE

2026/27 School Year 7-10

ADDRESS

Brynteg Comprehensive School
Ewenny Rd, Bridgend CF31 3LE

COST:

Young Person: £25 pound a day, or £80 for all four days.

EARLY BIRD PRICE:

Full four days £70 up until May 31st. Price rises to £80 after May 31st

Scholarships available

Reach out via email below.

REGISTER NOW:

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Camp Director
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ohughes@fca.org





FCA WALES SUMMER SPORTS CAMP 2026

4 DAYS OF SPORT, FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FAITH!

JOIN US THIS SUMMER FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE WEEK OF FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, COACHING, COMPETITIONS, TEAM CHALLENGES AND DAILY ENCOURAGEMENT. A BRILLIANT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO GROW IN CONFIDENCE, DEVELOP THEIR SKILLS, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND ENJOY AN EXCITING CAMP EXPERIENCE.

THEME: PROVEN

WE'RE ALL TRYING TO PROVE SOMETHING: OUR PLACE IN THE TEAM, BEING CAPTAIN MATERIAL, BEING ACCEPTED BY OUR PEERS, ACHIEVING SUCCESS AND RECOGNITION, EVEN LOVE. WE PUT TIME AND ENERGY INTO TRYING TO EARN THESE THINGS, BUT IT OFTEN LEAVES US TIRED AND UNFULFILLED. BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO KEEP STRIVING TO PROVE OUR WORTH. GOD HAS PROVEN EVERYTHING FOR US THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST. WE SIMPLY RECEIVE WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE FOR US. WE ARE PROVEN IN HIM. LED BY EXPERIENCED COACHES AND SUPPORTED BY UNIVERSITY STUDENT HUDDLE LEADERS WHO WILL LEAD SMALL GROUPS AND ENCOURAGE CAMPERS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK, THIS CAMP IS DESIGNED TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE THRIVE ON AND OFF THE PITCH/COURT.

PLACES ARE LIMITED - BOOK EARLY!

F E L L O W S H I P O F C H R I S T I A N A T H L E T E S

