



# Brackla Primary School

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## **Brackla Bulletin 561 (15.05.26)**

**Value of the month: Fun**

### **RRS - Article 31: Your right to relax and play**



Dear all,

What an incredible week it has been. We are still buzzing from the energy and excitement of our very first 'Great School Swap', and we wanted to take a moment to extend a massive thank you to the wonderful family members who stepped up to make it happen.

We know how precious your time is, and seeing so many of you volunteer to lead our after school clubs was fantastic. Our children had the chance to dive into a fantastic range of activities, including:

- **Sports & Energy:** Rugby, football and parachute games.
- **Creative Arts:** Sewing, puppets and art sessions.
- **Music & Mindfulness:** Drumming and positivity jars.

The feedback from the children has been very positive, and we are very grateful to everyone involved. I am sure Mrs Kelland will be in touch about running this again next year, so please watch this space!

Next Wednesday we will be holding our sports day (weather permitting). It will take on the same format as in previous years, with children in Years 2-6 rotating around a variety of activities in the morning (9.30am). The children have been taking part in the heats for the sprint races and this year we will be holding the finals at the end of our sports morning. For the children in Nursery - Year 1, we will also be following the same format as previous years (starting at 1.30pm), with traditional events which you can all cheer on. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### **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: [Ryszard Cegielka](#), [Scarlett Kempster](#), [Miles Davies](#), [Tobias Choi](#), [Emily Richards](#), [Matthew Freeman](#), [Scarlett Harris](#), [Camelia Mangu](#), [Tomasz Gorski](#), [Maxwell Choi](#), [Harrison Colbridge](#).



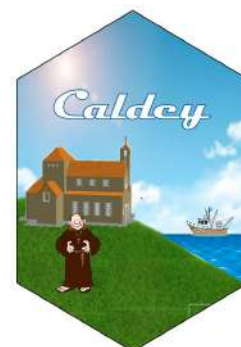
### **House Points Winner this week:**



**598  
Points**



**525  
Points**



**450  
Points**



**502  
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)	90.21%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	90.16%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Bartle)	98.67%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	83.87%
2H (Miss Helm)	90.32%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	91.07%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>c</sup> Namara)	94.07%
4D (Miss Dawson)	94%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	98.57%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	83.57%
6S (Mr Still)	93.33%



### Birthdays this week

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

Yousif Albadosh, Ava James, Kaito Langmaid, Oakley Holmes, Ellis North, Theo Lee-Burke, Koby-Leigh Howells.



A big thank you to Tesco, Brewery Lane in Bridgend for donating three crates of apple to the school this week. All of the children have been enjoying the apples.





AFRICAN DRUMMING

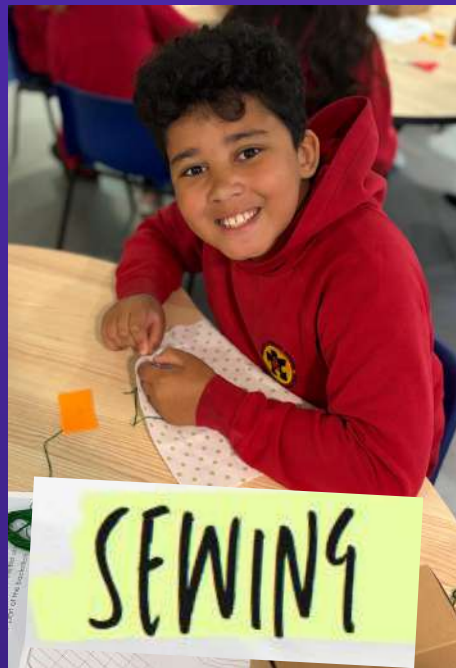


PUPPETS



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### [The Great School- Written by Mrs Kelland](#)

The Great School Swap was such a success and I just want to echo Mrs John's message of thanks. It wouldn't have been possible without all the wonderful parents who stepped up to run an after-school club - we're so grateful. The activities were so varied, the feedback has been fantastic and honestly, lots of children (and parents!) would have loved the clubs to keep going. We'll definitely be doing this again, so parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, start thinking about what club you might like to run next time. We captured loads of great photos, so expect plenty more in my family engagement newsletter next week.

**Nursery/Reception - written by Mrs Whelan**

Our theme of tracks and trails this week has taken us on all sorts of explorations. On Monday, the children set off on a *very important mission* — a snail hunt! After lots of searching high and low, we discovered one very shy little snail, which caused great excitement and plenty of curious questions.

Also the children have been zooming around the running track, practising their skills and building confidence ahead of our big upcoming event... Sports Day on Wednesday 20th.





## 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 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



# BRIDGEND ATHLETIC FAMILY!

## UNDER 8s

SCHOOL YEAR 3  
FROM SEPTEMBER 2026



BOYS AND  
**GIRLS**  
WELCOME



**TRAINING  
MID-WEEK**



**GAMES  
SUNDAYS**



**BOYS AND  
GIRLS  
WELCOME**



**NO PRIOR  
EXPERIENCE  
NEEDED,  
WE'LL COACH  
YOU AND  
HAVE FUN.**



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