



# Brackla Primary School

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## **Brackla Bulletin 563 (12.06.26)**

**Value of the month: Creativity**

**RRS - Article 29: Your right to become the best you can be**



Dear all,

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, this half term is absolutely packed with exciting events and activities for our pupils. Time flies during the summer term, so please keep a close eye on the diary dates in the coming weeks so you don't miss anything.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by rearranging our 4D and year 5 school trip and sports day this week. Unfortunately the weather is out of our control, however, new dates have been arranged, so please check the diary dates on page 5.

As we approach the end of the academic year, our thoughts naturally turn to transition, moving on to new classes, and looking ahead to the future. With a new school year comes a few changes to our team. This summer, two members of our staff: Mr McNamara and Mrs Morgan from our Nursery class, will be retiring. They have both dedicated so much time, care, and energy to our children over the years. We know you will join us in wishing them the absolute best as they step into this exciting next chapter. With these retirements and transitions, we have finalised our staffing structure for the upcoming academic year and to help everyone settle into their new routines, the children will be spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers on Monday 6th July.

The classes for next year are as follows:

Class	Teacher	Support Staff
Nursery	Mrs Whelan	Mrs Drummond, Miss Steel
Reception	Mrs Driscoll	Mrs Charles
Reception/Year 1	Mrs Bartle	Mrs Jones
1W	Miss Wolfe (new member of staff)	Miss Thompson
2P	Miss Pavitt	Mrs Davies
2/3HS	Miss Helm/Mr Still	Mrs Richards
3D	Mrs Delgado	Mrs A Robinson
4D	Miss Dawson	Mrs Williams
4/5R	Mrs Rees (new member of staff)	Miss K Davies
5/6H	Mrs Hayter	Mrs Hunter
6S	Mrs Stephens	Mrs S Robinson

Additional support staff: Mrs Szarlat, Miss Thomas, Mr Williams

### 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 Davies](#), [Carwen Sokolowski](#), [Harrison Evans](#), [James Dean](#), [Jacob Spivak](#), [Evie Penpraze](#), [Parker Cullen-Edwards](#), [Mia-Gabriele James](#), [5S, Jacob Lee-Burke](#), [Charlotte Burton](#).



### Birthdays this week

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

[Edward Freeman](#), [Kyle Young](#), [Daniel Guz](#), [Peyton Farr](#), [Georgie Lavercombe](#), [Noah Mantell](#), [Delilah Griffiths](#).



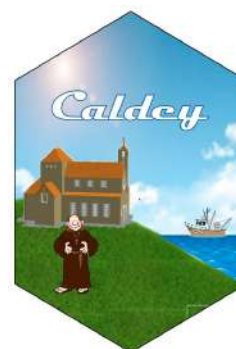
### House Points Winner this week:



609  
Points



583  
Points



575  
Points



559  
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)	83.30%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	85.90%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Bartle)	95%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	91.94%
2H (Miss Helm)	86.77%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	90%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>c</sup> Namara)	91.85%
4D (Miss Dawson)	99.60%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	91.07%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	93.33%
6S (Mr Still)	97.67%



## School Trips...

Mrs Whelan's N/R Margam Park July 1st - £7  
Reception - Margam Park June 25th - £7  
R/1 & 1/2D - Aberavon trip June 24th - £6  
2H, 3P, 3/4M - Rest Bay trip July 8th - £7  
4D and all Y5 - Aberavon trip July 1st - £6



Sports Day

June 29th

Y2 - Y6 9.30am

N - Y1 1.30pm

Refreshments for  
sale



What's  
on this  
term...?

BOOST off  
site activities  
- FREE!

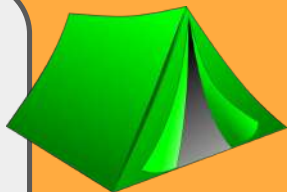


PS3 Show -  
Tickets £2  
July 8th  
5/6H & 6S



Summer  
Fayre  
1.30pm  
July 3rd

Y6 Residential  
to Gorwelian  
June 16th -  
19th



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



## 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 16th-Friday 19th June	Residential trip	Year 6
Saturday 20th June	Brackla Fun Day	Brackla Community Council
Wednesday 24th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trip to Aberavon</li> <li>● Year 6 parent/carer evening - Brynteg</li> </ul>	R/1 and 1/2D 4pm - Brynteg
Thursday 25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Year 6 welcome day - Brynteg</li> <li>● Trip to Margam Park</li> <li>● 3/4M class assembly</li> </ul>	Reception 3/4M 2.30pm
Monday 29th June	Sports day	9.30am: Yrs 2-6 1.30pm: Nursery - Yr 1
Wednesday 1st July	Trip to Margam Park Trip to Aberavon	Nursery 4D and year 5
Friday 3rd July	Summer fayre	1.30pm
Monday 6th July	Transition morning	Children spend time in their new classes
Tuesday 7th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4D class assembly</li> <li>● Summer picnic for families</li> </ul>	4D 2pm 3.15pm-4.30pm
Wednesday 8th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Trip to Rest Bay</li> <li>● Garden sale</li> <li>● End of year show</li> </ul>	2H, 3P and 3/4M R/1 and 1/2D 2.30pm 5/6HJ and 6S - 5pm
Thursday 9th July	5S class assembly	2pm
Thursday 16th and Friday 17th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Non school uniform day</li> <li>● Uniform swap shop</li> </ul>	8.30am and 2.45pm
Friday 17th July	End of summer term	
Wednesday 2nd September	Children back to school	

### INSET Dates

The remaining INSET date for this year is:

Monday 20th July



# HELLO! SUMMER



## FAYRE



**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**  
**1.30PM-4PM**



**STALLS • GAMES • RAFFLE**  
**AND MORE!**





# HOW CAN YOU HELP? DONATIONS.....

## TOMBOLA ITEMS:

- GIFT SETS
- SWEETS
- TOILETRIES
- BOTTLE ITEMS
- BRAND NEW TOYS
- CANNED FOOD

## HAMPER IDEAS:

- SNACKS IN PACKETS
- BEACH TOYS
- OUTDOOR GAMES
- PICNIC BLANKET
- BUCKET AND SPADE
- SUN CREAM
- WATER BOTTLES
- KITE
- BALL

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM  
THEIR CLASSROOM AT 1.15PM

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND, YOU CAN COLLECT YOUR  
CHILD FROM THE NURSERY CLASSROOM AT 3.15PM

TICKETS FOR THE STALLS CAN BE BOUGHT AT  
THE OFFICE FROM WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 OR 6 MAY ATTEND ON THEIR  
OWN AND WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE SCHOOL  
GROUNDS AT 3.15PM (IF THEY NORMALLY DO SO)

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BOOK A STALL, PLEASE CONTACT THE  
OFFICE. STALLS ARE £10 EACH. (BRING CASH OR CARD IF  
YOU'D LIKE TO BUY FROM ANY OF THE STALLS)



**GET**

**INVOLVED**

## Walk & Talk Friday!

**Friday 26th June: 2pm-3pm, Friday 10th July:  
2pm-3pm**

**Adults only (however babies and toddlers welcome)**-Join Mrs Kelland for Walk & Talk every other Friday afternoon. We're heading outdoors for some fresh air, gentle exercise and a good old-fashioned chat. It's the perfect, relaxed space to connect with other parents and grandparents, clear your head and step into the weekend feeling refreshed. Sign up via the school-gateway app.

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## The Seaside Social



**Saturday 27th June - From 11.00am**

Get ready for the big beach meet! We are planning a fantastic day out for our school families to gather on the sand, soak up some sun and enjoy plenty of fun and games together. It's the perfect chance to relax, catch up and let the kids play (and adults too!). You can sign up via the School gateway app now so we have an idea who to look at for on the beach. More information about where to meet etc will be available soon. (Weather permitting)

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## BPS Picnic Fest

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July: 3.15pm-4.30pm**

After last year's fantastic turnout - nearly 100 people joined us - we're excited to bring BPS Picnic Fest back again this July. Weather permitting, we'll gather on the field for a relaxed afternoon together. Bring a picnic blanket, pack your favourite snacks and enjoy some downtime while the children dive into games, fun and plenty of laughter. It's a lovely chance to connect with other families and celebrate our school community. (Weather permitting)



**BPS**

# PICNIC FEST

**RELAX AND ENJOY  
THE OUTDOORS!**

- Bring a picnic
- Bring the whole family
- Socialise, games, FUN!!



**7th July | 3:15pm-4:30pm**

**Sign up via the school  
gateway app**

[familyengagement@bracklaprimary.org](mailto:familyengagement@bracklaprimary.org)



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

# Upcoming Events

2026

June & July

FRI  
26TH  
JUNE

## Walk & Talk Friday

Join us for our adults-only Friday Walk & Talk to enjoy some fresh air, exercise and a good chat—sign up now on the School Gateway app

SAT  
27TH  
JUNE

## The Seaside Social- Time to be confirmed

Get ready for The Big Beach Meet! Come along for a day of sun, fun and a chance for our school families to gather and socialise on the sand.

TUES  
7TH  
JULY

## BPS Picnic Fest

More details to follow

TUES  
10TH  
JULY

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THURS 16<sup>TH</sup>  
& FRI: 17<sup>TH</sup>  
10TH  
JULY

## Uniform Swap Shop

Celebrate the last two days of term with non-uniform days by donating your good-condition uniform in labelled bags, then visit our £1 Uniform Swap Shop to grab what you need