



# Brackla Primary School

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## **Brackla Bulletin 564 (19.06.26)**

Value of the month: **Creativity**

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



Dear all,

We were thrilled to open our brand new 'Calming Cwtch' area this week. This space has been designed as a quiet, cosy place for our children where they can work during the day or relax and rest at play times and lunchtimes. We are looking forward to developing our other outdoor spaces next academic year, creating more vibrant areas for both active play and outdoor learning.

A huge welcome back to our Year 6 pupils, who returned from their residential trip this week. They have come back a little tired, but full of excitement and stories of adventure, teamwork, and overcoming challenges. We cannot wait to hear all about their experiences and will be sharing these in next week's newsletter. The trip cannot happen without an incredible amount of work behind the scenes. I want to say a massive thank you to all the staff involved in making the residential such a success. From the preparation of activities, to cooking the food and cleaning - they do it all. It is a huge team effort and we are grateful to all that gave their time and energy - thank you!

In the kitchen this week, 4D took part in a cookery session, making a delicious tomato and broccoli pasta. Not only did they practice their chopping and simmering skills, but they were also kind enough to share some of their hard work with me - the flavours were spot on. Compliments to the chefs!

### 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: [Eran Bardhi](#), [Serenity Dale](#), [Yurii Shvets](#), [Megan Mitchell](#), [Oliver Black](#), [Hope Smith](#), [Mia Stovell](#), [Imogen Blank](#), [Alexander Wojdyla](#), [Tyler Nolan](#), [Navayah Richards](#).



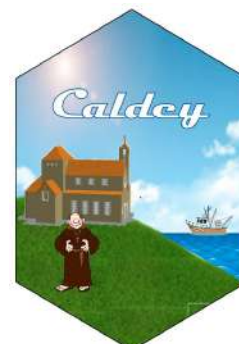
## House Points Winner this week:



**528  
Points**



**501  
Points**



**486  
Points**



**466  
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)	82.68%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	92.13%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Bartle)	98.67%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	94.84%
2H (Miss Helm)	92.26%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	90.37%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>c</sup> Namara)	89.63%
4D (Miss Dawson)	90%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	92.14%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	94.67%
6S (Mr Still)	97.33%



### Birthdays this week

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

Oakley Davies, Orion Stanford, Heath Francis.



# The Cwtch Corner



At last, our new Wellbeing Area is officially open. Congratulations to Jack in 3/4M, whose winning suggestion — The Cwtch Corner — was chosen by the Senedd. It's the perfect name for a space where our children can relax, work, hang out, and enjoy throughout the week.

A huge 'diolch yn fawr' to everyone who played a part in bringing this project to life: from the designing, groundwork and construction to the carpentry, painting, tidying, organising, planting and gardening. The hard work has truly paid off. The area looks fantastic, and we're excited to make the most of it in all weathers — rain or shine!

# School Trips...

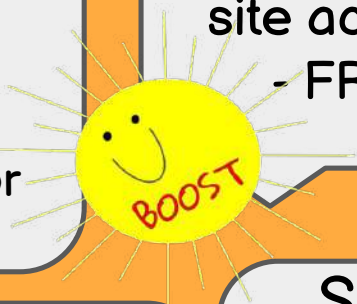
Mrs Whelan's N/R Margam Park July 1st - £7  
 Reception - Margam Park June 25th - £7  
 R/1 & 1/2D - Aberavon trip June 24th - £6  
 2H, 3P, 3/4M - Rest Bay trip July 8th - £7  
 4D and all Y5 - Aberavon trip July 1st - £6



What's on this term...?



Sports Day  
 June 29th  
 Y2 - Y6 9.30am  
 N - Y1 1.30pm  
 Refreshments for sale



BOOST off site activities - FREE!



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

Summer Fayre  
 1.30pm  
 July 3rd



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



We're excited to share that our nursery is beginning a journey to reflect good Froebelian practice, focusing firstly on creating a calm, natural, and inspiring environment for our children.

To do this, we'll be reducing plastic objects and introducing natural materials that encourage curiosity, creativity, and connection with the world around us.

We'd love your support in collecting items that will help us transform our space.

- Natural baskets, all sizes. Coasters and placemats.
- Wooden trays and neutral containers.
- Neutral-toned furniture (small tables, shelves – perfect for upcycling!)
- Clean old cotton or linen clothes or fabrics for sewing and weaving projects
- Wool, ribbon, lace
- Buttons
- Bottle tops, jam jar lids
- Picture frames of different sizes
- Tinkering objects such as nuts, bolts, large screws, and cable reels
- House plants
- Cable drums
- Kitchen utensils - Wooden spoons, teapots, etc
- Wooden crates
- Dressing up jewellery/shoes/bags
- Old phones, keyboards, typewriters
- Old fashioned lampshades
- Old crates for outside
- Lamps



## 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
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 11.30am**

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)





# PANTRI

## Every Tuesday

# 2.45pm-3pm

**£2.50 to fill up a bag**

Deliveries arrive every week, so the items will vary but the value won't. Bring your own bag and grab a great deal.

- Tinned food
- Pasta
- Fruit and vegetable
- Fridge food
- Toiletries
- Rice

**The Pantri is open to all families at BPS**

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

# Upcoming Events

June & July

2026

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