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Value of the month: Respect

RRS - Article 14: Your right to follow your own religion

Dear all,

A huge thank you to everyone who submitted a 'Get Caught Reading' photo over the past few weeks. The entries were wonderfully creative - congratulations to our winners! Each winner will receive a £5 voucher to spend at the Scholastic Book Fair next week.

Don't forget, our Book Fayre arrives next week. Please come along and browse; it will be open after school from 3:20 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

We also enjoyed a fantastic coffee afternoon yesterday in support of Macmillan, a charity close to many of us. A big thank you to Mrs. Kelland for organising the event, as well as to everyone who attended and donated. If you couldn't make it but would still like to donate, you can do so via the School Gateway app under payments. All money raised goes straight to Macmillan.



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: [Mia Sanders](#), [Ellis North](#), [Phoebe Kelland](#), [Imahla Mabbitt](#), [Peyton Pereira](#), [Jacob Spivak](#), [Mia Gregory](#), [Finn Jones](#), [Charlie Livick](#), [Kenleigh Fry](#), [Anna Hamel](#).



House Points Winner this week:



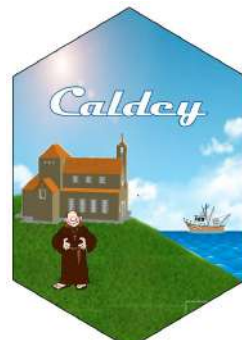
**333
Points**



**330
Points**



**329
Points**



**291
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 (Mrs Whelan)	92%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	89.50%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Bartle)	93.06%
1W (Miss Wolfe)	85.58%
2P (Ms Pavitt)	82.59%
2/3HS (Miss Helm/Mr Still)	93.75%
3D (Mrs Delgado)	93.33%
4D (Miss Dawson)	86.25%
4/5R (Mrs Rees)	98.21%
5/6HJ (Mrs Hayter)	92.08%
6S (Mrs Stephens)	92.97%



INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:
(1 more inset day to be arranged)

- Monday 15th February
- Monday 19th July
- Tuesday 20th July

Birthdays this week

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

Alexander Gheorghistean, Reuben Lewis, Josiah Thomas, Harper Wilkinson, Winnie Treharne, Isaac Sims, Olivia Brooks.



PS3 Visitors - written by Mrs Stephens

On Tuesday, all of the children in PS3 were lucky enough to have two very special visitors; a rich Tudor lady and a poor Tudor lady. Both ladies looked and sounded very different! They shared their lifestyles during the Tudor period, what they eat and the clothing they wear.

The children were able to ask their questions and make notes gaining a better understanding of what women's roles and lives were like depending on whether they were rich or poor.



What's On in Autumn A 2026

Please take a look below at what is coming up in Autumn Term A - these dates will be added to as the half term goes on.

Date	Event	Additional details
Wednesday 14th October	Flu vaccinations	Reception - Year 6
Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October	Swimming week	Year 5
Tuesday 20th October	Autumn Adventures with Mrs Kelland	More details to follow soon
Wednesday 21st October	Trip to Dan Yr Ogof Caves	2/3HS & 3D
Friday 23rd October	Last day in school	
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October	Half term	School closed
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school	

w/b Oct 19th
Swimming
week
Year 5
FREE

October 21st
2/3HS & 3D trip
Dan-yr-Ogof
 showcaves
£11



Nov 13th
Children In
need
Donations

Dec 8th 2pm
Miss Wolfe's
concert
Tickets £2

December 4th
Christmas
Fayre
**Stall costs
and raffle**

Dec 8th 10am
Mrs Whelan's
concert
Tickets £2

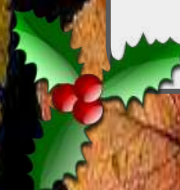
Dec 9th 2pm
Mrs Bartle's
concert
Tickets £2

Dec 9th 10am
Mrs Driscoll's
concert
Tickets £2

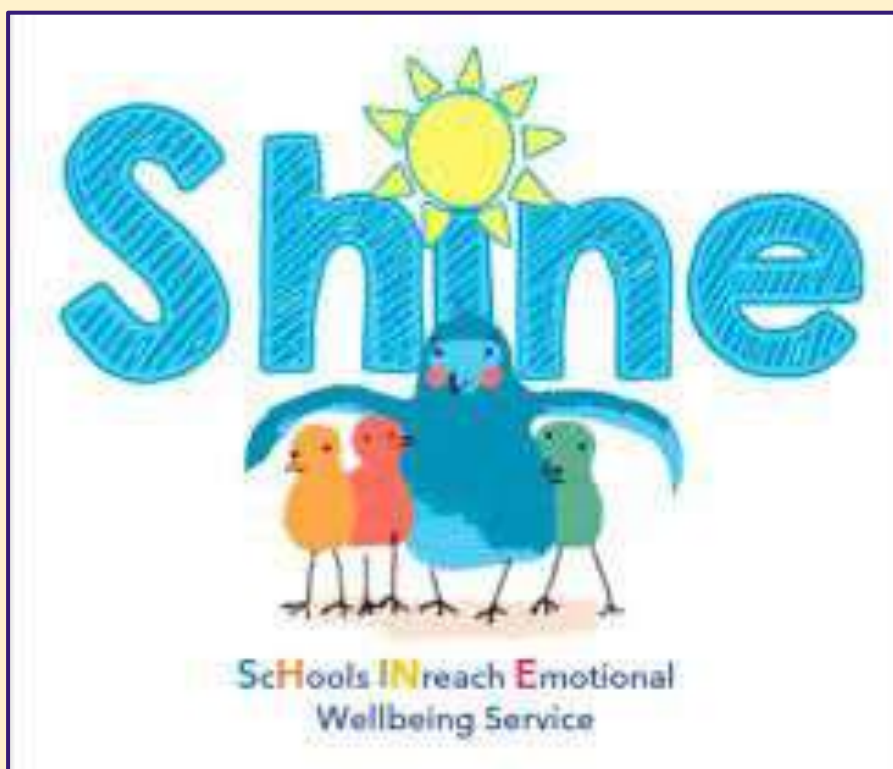
Dec 14th
Christmas Discos
Rec - Y2 £3
**Y3 - Y6 £2 & tuck
money**

Dec 17th
Christmas parties
**Bring a plate of
food**

Dec 16th
Christmas
Jumper day -
recycled jumpers
available



Wellbeing Update



We're delighted to welcome Clare Blakemore, an Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner from the SHINE team, back to Brackla Primary this term. She'll be offering **1-to-1 parent sessions every other Tuesday afternoon**, giving support around behaviour, emotional regulation and wellbeing. If you'd like to book a session, please speak to Mrs Kelland or email familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk.

Alongside this, Clare will also be delivering **three one-off workshops** - all free to attend. Whether you can make one or all three, they'll be really helpful and Clare will be around afterwards for questions and advice. You can sign up now via the School Gateway app.

Workshop dates

- **Wednesday 30th September, 2pm–3pm: Managing Worries**
- **Tuesday 6th October, 2pm–3pm: Supporting Children with Emotional Regulation**
- **Thursday 8th October, 2pm–3pm: Promoting Positive Mental Health**

Safeguarding at Brackla Primary School

The Safeguarding leads at the school are Mrs Baldrige, Mrs John and Mr Still. If you are concerned about any child please come and speak with either of us at school or ring on 01656 815570. If you feel a child is at immediate risk of harm or danger ring 999.

Scholastic Book Fair 5th - 8th October

We will be running our annual book fair this year from Monday 5th to Wednesday 7th October. Come along to the infant hall at 3.20pm to browse and pick up some fabulous books for your child.

SEE WHAT'S NEW!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

WARRIOR
\$12.99
ISBN: 9780545000000
US: \$12.99

DOG MAN: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT
DAVE PILKEY

AVAILABLE WITH

ONE AND ONLY IVAN
Read the book, watch the movie!
\$8.99 (US \$10.99) ISBN: 9780545000000

DRAGON HUNTER
blended
SPECIAL PRICE \$7.99 (US \$9.99) ISBN: 9780545000000

THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB
\$6.99 (US \$8.99) ISBN: 9780545000000

POWER JEFFERSON'S AWESOME FRIENDLY ADVENTURE
EXCLUSIVE PAPERBACK \$9.99 (US \$12.99) ISBN: 9780545000000

FRESH PRINCESS
Inspired by the hit movie The Fresh Prince
SPECIAL PRICE PAPERBACK \$5.99 (US \$7.99) ISBN: 9780545000000

PIG & SLOB
ONLY AT SCHOLASTIC \$6.99 (US \$8.99) ISBN: 9780545000000

SCHOLASTIC



WE ARE SUPPORTING FARESHARE AND WOULD BE SO
GRATEFUL IF YOUR CHILD COULD BRING ANY ITEMS FROM
THE LIST BELOW FOR OUR SCHOOL PANTRI.

HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

PLEASE BRING ITEMS IN BY

MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER

NURSERY & 2P- ANY TINNED FOOD

RECEPTION & 5/6 H- PASTA

RECEPTION/YEAR 1 & 4/5R - RICE

1W & 4D- CEREAL

2/3HS & 3D- TOILETRIES

6S- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS INTO THE TROLLEY
AT THE OFFICE OR HAND TO THE CLASS TEACHER

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

Sept-Dec

2026

EVERY
FRIDAY

TOTS OF FUN- 9AM-10.30AM

Join us every Friday from 9am-10:30am for singing with Larry the Lion, toys, biscuits, cuppas and friendly chats – just £1 per family, no sign-up needed, so pop along and join the fun.

EVERY
MONDAY

POP UP AT THE POD- 3PM

Whether you need advice, support, a friendly face or simply a cuppa, come and say hello to Mrs Kelland – no appointment needed, just pop up!

THURS
1ST
OCT

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON: 2PM ONWARDS

Raise a mug for a great cause! Pop along from 2pm for tasty treats, tea, coffee and friendly chats – with optional donations supporting Macmillan. Babies and toddlers very welcome.

TUES
20TH
OCT

AUTUMN ADVENTURES 2PM-3PM & 3.15PM-4.15PM

The Great Photo Scavenger Hunt! Grab your camera and join us for a fun autumn adventure as you find, spot and SNAP your way through a series of challenges! Sign-up required – more information coming soon!

WED
25TH
NOV

WREATH MAKING PM- TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

Wreath Making Workshop is back – this time in the evening! Join us for a cosy festive evening of Christmas music, nibbles and crafting. Places are limited, with more information and sign-up details coming soon!

THURS
10TH
DEC

AUTUMN ADVENTURES 2PM-3PM & 3.15PM-4.15PM

Get into the festive spirit with a fun-filled family event packed with Christmas crafts, festive games, music and plenty of Christmas magic! Spaces are limited and sign-up is required – more information coming soon!



OCTOBER HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

TUESDAY 27th – THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER

Book online: bridgendtennisclub.com

Open to non-members

Multiple camp discounts available

Flexible day-by-day booking

20% discount for club members

***HALLOWEEN THEMED CAMP ON THURSDAY 29th OCTOBER**

**BRIDGEND TENNIS
SQUASH &
BOWLS**

BLUE CAMPS

10–11AM

AGES 3–4

MINI CAMPS

10AM–1PM

AGES 5–10

JUNIOR CAMPS

1.30–3.30PM

AGES 11–18

**LED BY LTA-LICENCED
COACHES**

INDOOR COURTS

**PACKED WITH RELAYS,
DRILLS, FUN GAMES,
TEAM BUILDING AND
MATCH PLAY**

**NEED MORE
INFORMATION?**

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