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Value of the month: Fun

RRS - Article 31: Your right to relax and play

Dear all,

Next Friday, we will be holding our annual sports day. As we are celebrating our 50th birthday this year, all of the events will have a birthday theme. Children in Years 2 - 6 will be participating in the morning (starting at 9.30am) and children in Nursery - Year 1 will be taking part in the afternoon (1.30pm). Please come along and support the children - we look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you to everyone that attended our maths information sessions for families this week. We put the sessions on at the request of families, and hope that you found them useful. As always, if there is anything you feel you would like further information on, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

BOOST at Brackla

Today marked the exciting start of our new BOOST cycle. This enrichment programme continues to offer a fun and engaging mix of activities, including some returning favourites and a range of new experiences designed to inspire and engage. This term's activities include: cycling, LEGO, crafts, exploring nature, Pro Create, dance, football, darts and target games, Spanish, gardening, Kwik Cricket, mono printing and out and about in the local area.

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: [Romeo Jones](#), [Akil Singhage](#), [Toby Edwards-Gould](#), [Raffy Summers](#), [Isaac Bowes](#), [Riley-James Young](#), [Solo-Bay Randall](#), [Jimmy Lunnon](#), [Maya Ferreira](#), [Yousif Albadosh](#), [Harrison Colbridge](#), [Zachary Parry-Radway](#).



House Points Winner this week:



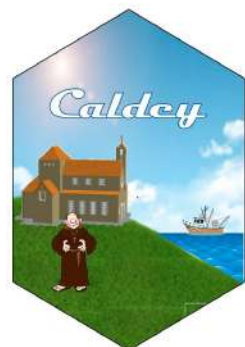
**536
Points**



**526
Points**



**514
Points**



**489
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)	88.76%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	96.30%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	97.77%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	88.36%
2H (Miss Helm)	90.18%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	93.53%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	93.97%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	97.84%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	91.38%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	94.58%
6S (Mr Still)	94.17%



Birthdays this week

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

Finley Martin, Lotti Bodnar, Jack Jenkins, Yurii Shvets, Yousif Albadosh, Ava James, Kaito Langmaid.

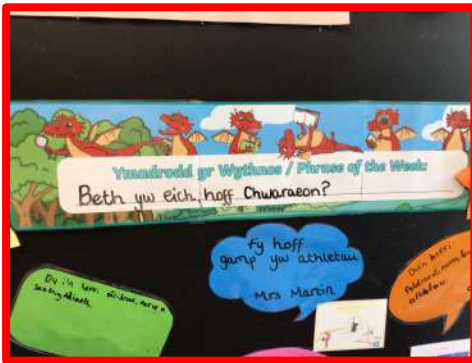


Dydd Chwaraeon 2025 Sports Day 2025 - written by The Criw Cymraeg

The Criw are helping the children of the school to build up the excitement of Sports Day by asking the question "Beth yw eich hoff chwaraeon?" "What is your favourite sport?"

We made an interactive display asking children from different classes to answer our Welsh question. Ask your parents "Beth yw eich hoff chwaraeon?" and find out what their favourite sport is.

Edrychwn ymlaen at eich gweld i gyd yn rasio ar ddydd Gwener yr 16eg o Fai. We are looking forward to seeing you all race on Friday the 16th of May. Pob Lwc pawb!



VE DAY Celebrations - 3/4M - written by Miss Thomas

We have been learning about VE Day and the impact it had on so many lives 80 years ago. The children were fascinated to hear about the events that led to the end of the war in Europe in 1945 and this led to a very interesting class discussion.

Thoughts were shared and any unanswered questions were researched and recorded. Everyone enjoyed making flags and posters and also Spitfire aeroplanes for display. We also learned the wartime song - 'The Lambeth Walk' which the children sang along to, waving their flags and joined in with some dance steps.

On Thursday 8th May we watched the Remembrance Service from Westminster Abbey and joined the 2 minutes silence as a mark of respect.



Have a look at what we have planned for the Summer term and any costs to plan for.....

School Trips...

Rec & R/1 - Margam Park (June 16th) £5

1D - Trecco Bay (June 24th) £8

2H & 2/3P - Margam Park (June 10th) £5

3/4M - Newbridge Fields (June 25th) FREE

4B - Games at Newbridge Fields (July 1st) FREE

4/5H, 5/6S & 6S - Aberavon (July 2nd) £6



Sports Day
May 16th
Refreshments
for sale



Big 50th
Birthday
bash!
Summer fete
July 4th

Summer Discos
June 26th
Rec - Y2 £3
Y3 - Y6 £2 & tuck
money



BOOST off
site activities
- FREE!



Y4 Swimming
lessons -
May 8,14,21
June 4th
FREE!

Film Night
£2 + money for
hot dogs/snacks
June 5th
Years 2-6



Nursery
Driftwood Ball
July 11th -
FREE!



Rec & R/1
Fairytale Ball
July 11th -
bring a plate
of food

Football &
netball team
tournaments
£2 per bus



Y6 Celebration BBQ July 14th
tickets FREE!

Welcome to the 60s Show -
4 /5 5 /6 & 6S
July 9th 2pm & 10th 2pm and 5pm




Class photos
May 13th -
Individual
prices



Wellbeing Update

Years 5 & 6

The children in year 5 and 6 were visited by the school nurse this week. The year 5's talk was about hygiene and the year 6's talk was all about growing up. The children took part with maturity and had some sensible questions. Please talk to your children at home to find out if they have any further questions. Thank you for your continued support.



FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS
CHOOSE PERIOD PRODUCTS THAT WORK FOR YOU

YOU CAN SIGN UP TO A SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE THAT WILL DELIVER PRODUCTS DIRECT TO YOU!

MUST BE UNDER 25 YEARS OLD, LIVING OR EDUCATED IN BRIDGEND TO RECEIVE A MONTHLY OR QUARTERLY BOX OF FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS FROM OUR PARTNERS GRACE & GREEN.

SCAN ME

<https://www.bridgend.gov.uk/residents/children-and-young-people/bridgend-youth-support/free-menstrual-products//>

Just to make you aware of free period products that can be delivered to your home ensuring girls and young people can manage their periods with dignity and confidence. Grace & Green provide free products to our school for any of the girls to access should they need them. I am always available to help any of the girls who may need support with their periods at school.

Thanks, Mrs Baldrige

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.

BPS BINGO BASH: Written by Mrs Kelland

Whether you're a seasoned bingo pro or just here for the giggles, it's the perfect excuse for an adults-only night out! Grab your lucky charms, bring your best game face, and get ready for prizes, surprises and unforgettable moments! Sign up in the office or email : familyengagement@bracklapprimary.co.uk



Kelland's fitness and fun: Written by Mrs Kelland

Get ready to move, groove and feel amazing because Kelland's fitness and fun is BACK and this time, we're taking it outdoors! We're bringing you five weeks of action-packed Monday sessions. Expect a variety of circuits, fresh air, high energy and most importantly fun!!! First session starts Monday 2nd June. Sign up in the office or email : familyengagement@bracklapprimary.co.uk



What's On Summer Term A

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of Summer Term A.

Date	Event	Additional details
12th May, 19th May	Literacy and Play	Nursery (sign up required) 9am-10.30am
13th May	School class photos	
14th May	Football tournament in Bryntirion	Details to follow
15th May	3/4M parent/carer meeting	
16th May	Sports day	9.30am: Yrs 2-6 1.30pm: Nursery - Yr 1
22nd and 23rd May	INSET days	School finishes for children on Wednesday 21st May
2nd June	Back to school	

INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 3 more INSET days this year:

Thursday 22nd May

Friday 23rd May

Monday 21st July

Product of the Month- Written by Mrs Kelland (Family Engagement officer):

Yesterday we launched our Product of the Month initiative, a fantastic way to support our school community while giving back to our Pantri store. It is also a great opportunity for children to get involved and experience the joy of giving back in a hands-on, meaningful way. Donations can be stopped off anytime in our dedicated Pantri trolley, located at the school entrance by the office. Please see below May's product of the month:



Product of the MONTH

★ Toiletries ★

Item ideas:

- Shampoo/conditioner
- Toilet roll
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Shower gel
- Deodorant
- Brush
- Bobbles
- Hand sanitizer
- Soap

Thank you for supporting our BPS Pantri

May

BRACKLA'S BIG BIRTHDAY SPORTS DAY!



ARCHERY

CANDLE BATTON

CAKE & SPOON

BIRTHDAY BOUNCE

RELAY RACES

FRI 16TH MAY

9:30 AM Years 2-6

1:30 PM Nursery-Year 1



JOIN US



Upcoming events - written by Mrs Kelland

We want to give you plenty of notice for upcoming events so make sure you jot them down in your diary. More details of the events will follow as well as new events so keep a lookout..

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

May-July 2025

WED 21ST MAY	BPS Bingo bash Join us for an adults only bingo evening. Guaranteed laughs, nibbles and maybe you might even win a prize or two!!
STARTS 2ND JUNE	Kelland's Fitness and fun Kelland's fitness and fun is BACK- this time outdoors!!!! Every Monday: first session starts Monday 2 nd June for 5 weeks!
TUES 8TH JULY	BPS Picnic fest A family event after school for the WHOLE family. Bring a picnic, bring a picnic blanket and join us for some fun and games!