

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

MAY 2025

THANK YOU

What a whirlwind of excitement this past month has been! From launching our successful Product of the Month initiative to venturing into the great outdoors with Mr. Williams for wild adventures, we've had a blast. And who could forget the thrill of our very first BPS Bingo Bash—the laughter, the friendly competition, and the joy of coming together as a community? Plus, our wonderful LAP event brought families and nursery children together for language and play, with Snowy the puppet making weekly visits to sing, share the Jellyfish Jiggle story, and lead delightful activities like crafting, tasting jelly, and even embarking on a treasure hunt! Here's to another month of fun, connection, and fantastic moments.

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WILD ADVENTURES

A HUGE thank you to all the families who joined us for Wild Adventures—what an unforgettable experience! From mastering the art of fire lighting to crafting masterpieces through whittling, and of course, indulging in deliciously gooey s'mores, it was an afternoon of fun, laughter, and great memories.

A special shoutout to Mr. Williams for guiding us through the great outdoors and giving families a true taste of adventure! We're so fortunate to have such incredible natural spaces right here at Brackla Primary School—the perfect backdrop for learning, exploring, and bonding. Until the next adventure... stay wild!



FIRE LIGHTING

WHITTLING



S'MORES



WILD ADVENTURES CONTINUED



SHOUT "WILD ADVENTURES"



2

LANGUAGE AND PLAY

A Jelly-tastic Adventure with Snowy!

Our Nursery families have had an unforgettable time diving into the magic of Language and Play! Each week, Snowy the puppet delighted little ones with singing, storytelling, and a wobbly rendition of Jellyfish Jiggle. Children and their families got creative making jellyfish, explored sensory play with slippery, squishy jelly, and even tasted the sweet treat! Treasure hunts added an extra layer of excitement, leading to a special surprise from Snowy in our final session.

It's been a joy seeing children and families bond, laugh, and learn together—creating moments as joyful and bouncy as jelly itself!



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BPS BINGO BASH

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our very first BSP Bingo Bash! The evening was filled with friendly competition, laughter, and plenty of exciting prizes. Some lucky winners even took on extra challenges for a chance to score even more rewards! We loved seeing families come together for a night of fun and community spirit. Keep an eye out for more evening events in the future!!



"DANCING QUEEN- NUMBER 17"



"LINE"



"HOUSE"



UPCOMING EVENTS

4 KELLAND'S FITNESS AND FUN

Starting Monday 2nd June 9am-10am

Kelland's fitness and fun is BACK!!!! - and it's outdoors! Join us every Monday for 5 weeks! Get ready to sweat, smile, and move - come rain or shine! Kelland's Fitness & Fun returns with energizing outdoor sessions packed with variety and loads of feel-good fun. All levels welcome- just bring your enthusiasm and let's get moving!!

There's still time to sign up! Don't worry if you can't make all the sessions, sign up anyway!



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BPS PICNIC FEST!!

Tuesday 8th July: 3.15pm-4.30pm

Join us for a Family Summer Picnic and games event right after school with your whole family! Celebrate the summer with food, fun and laughter. Bring a picnic, bring a picnic blanket, and bring the whole family!!

We'll have classic lawn games, music, and plenty of space to relax and play. Don't miss this perfect chance to unwind and connect with other families at BPS!

6 JOIN US AT THE POD

Whether you're heading to work, the shops, or even home, why not swing by the Pod for a refreshing tea or coffee to takeaway and kickstart your day?

And if you're not in a rush, take a moment to sit, sip, and soak up the atmosphere at our new outdoor tables and chairs—the perfect spot to catch up, connect, and (hopefully!) enjoy some summer sunshine.

Join us on the first **Tuesday of June (3rd June)** and first **Tuesday of July (1st July)**—we'd love to see you there!



THANK YOU

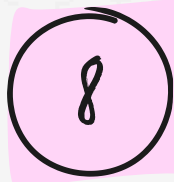
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A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone for your incredible generosity this month! The support has been so overwhelming that not only is our donation trolley overflowing, but we've even got extra supplies stacking up under my desk—what a fantastic problem to have! Your kindness and support is very much appreciated.

Looking ahead to June, our featured product will be cereal! Thank you for making a difference!





8 HALF TERM EVENTS



Looking for Half term plans ???



Pets at home: FREE My pet pals workshops

Pets at home are running My Pet Pals workshops will be running in a Pets at Home store near you from 24th May - 1st June.

Discover which pets like to live with their buddies while learning how to take care of small animals with our lovely pet experts.

Kids will receive an activity sheet and a certificate as well as meeting our amazing animals...all for FREE! You need to book so click on the link below:

<https://community.petsathome.com/events/child-workshop/my-pet-pals-may-half-term/>

FREE half term event at Carnegie House- Zach Franks Movement and Dance

Join the incredible Zach Franks for his very popular Street Dance workshop. The workshop is suitable for children aged 8-12. You need to book so click on the link below to sign up ASAP... the spaces are filling up!

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/carnegie-house/carnegie-house-arts-centre>

Seascape Morlun

Awen Cultural Trust's hugely popular Seascape family festival returns for a second year on Saturday 31st May and Sunday 1st June, with a fun-packed programme of free outdoor performances taking at locations across Porthcawl. Click on the link below for more information:

<https://www.awen-wales.com/2025/04/10/seascape-returns-to-porthcawl-this-summer/>

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EATING OUT FOR FREE OR £1

HALF TERM



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) MAY HALF TERM 2025

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BEEFEATER

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS

Kids Eat Free, weekdays, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

BREWERS FAYRE

2 kids under 16 eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

BREWDOG

2 Kids eat free with 1 adult, Mon 26th - Fri 30th May

BURGER KING

From 26th May - 1st June 2025.

Kids Eat Free with every adult meal, via the app.

COCONUT TREE

Kids Eat Free from Sun 25th May to Sun 1st June.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 kids eat FREE with one paying adult, Friday 23rd to Friday 30th of May. Sign Up Required

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

PREMIER INN & TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

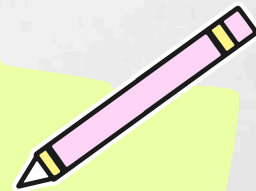
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Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events



June-July

2025

STARTS 2 ND 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 8 TH 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!