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Value of the month: **Creativity**

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

Dear all,

Welcome to the first newsletter of Summer B. As you will be able to see on pages 6 and 7, there is a lot to fit in over the next 6 weeks. Please ensure that your app on School Gateway (see below) is still live as this will be the main form of communication. Please contact Mrs Lewis in the office should you have any queries. Thank you.

Schoolgateway



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: [Evelyn Morgan](#), [Tobias Choi](#), [Isabella Griffiths](#), [Maxx Sullivan](#), [Sebastian Davies](#), [Finn Sullivan](#), [Ciaran Robinson](#), [Jaxon Williams](#), [Amelia Nixon](#), [Cai Davies](#), [Finley Davies](#), [Lukus Crockett](#).



House Points Winner this week:



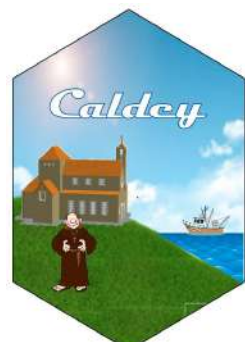
**674
Points**



**629
Points**



**612
Points**



**605
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)	87.2%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	87.04%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	86.43%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	99.29%
2H (Miss Helm)	88.21%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	93.21%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	100%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	90.33%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	93.45%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	93%
6S (Mr Still)	98%



Birthdays this week

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

Romaysa El Maniri, Jake Burnell, Harmony-Leanne Harris, Edward Freeman, Kyle Young.



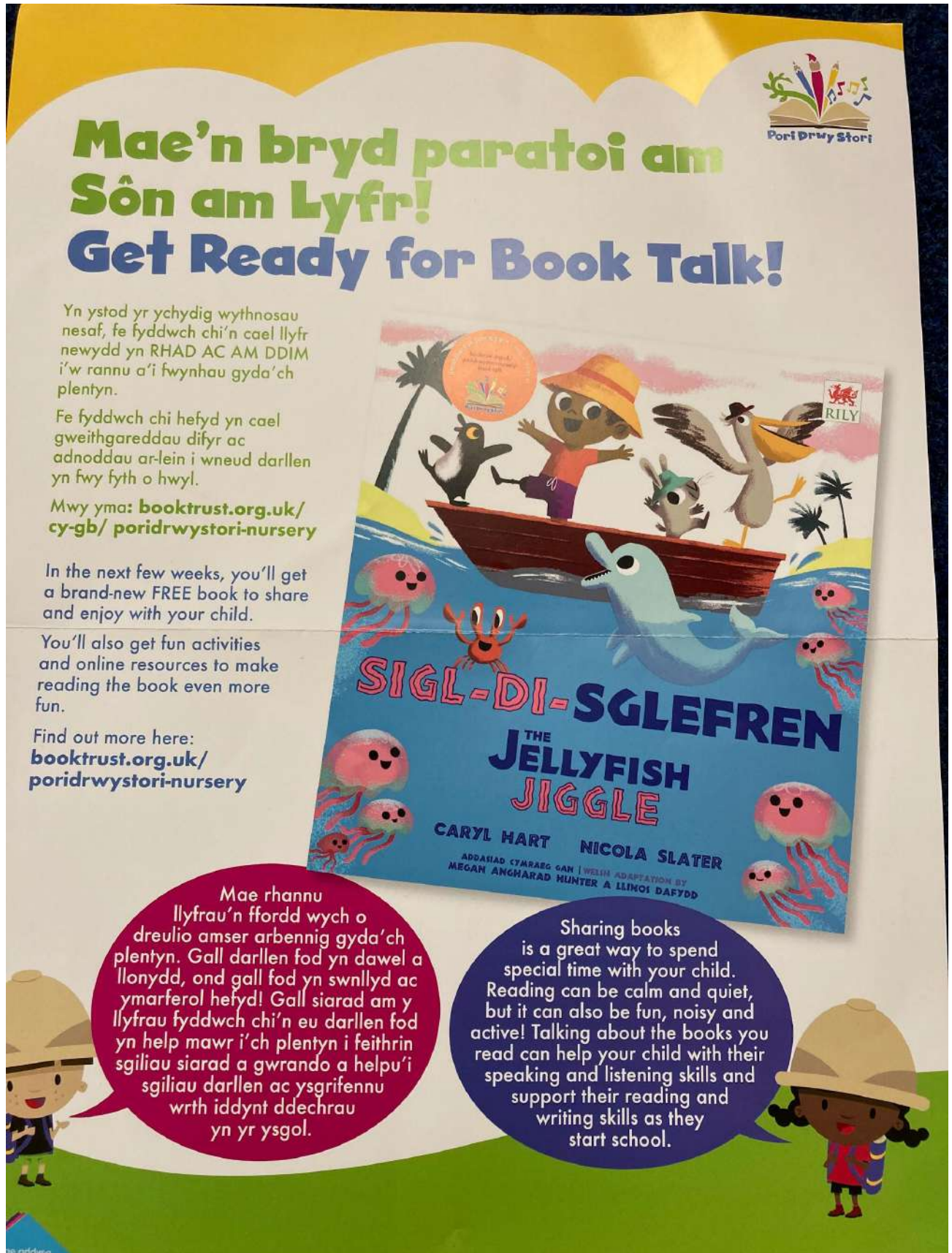
Gardening Club every Tuesday - written by Mrs Whelan

A huge shout out to our *superstar children* who have been busy planting, weeding, and watering our vegetables and flowers with such care and enthusiasm! We've already harvested some delicious garlic, and we're excited to be digging up our potatoes very soon. Over in the polytunnel, our tomatoes and cucumbers are growing fast—we're hoping for a bumper crop! Don't miss the stunning RHS 'Grow With It' display in the container outside Mrs. Martin's class. If you're passing by, snap a photo and use the QR code to upload your pics—we'd love to see them!



Nursery Get Ready For Book Talk - written by Mrs Whelan

This week Nursery will receive a brand new free book, The JellyFish Jiggle from BookTrust Cymru. This is a super story linked to our 'sea themed' topic There are some super activities for you to do with your child and you can have lots of fun sharing the book. Talking about the story and illustrations helps your child with their speaking and listening skills and will support their reading and writing skills. We hope you enjoy and have fun!



Mae'n bryd paratoi am Sôn am Lyfr!
Get Ready for Book Talk!

Yn ystod yr ychydig wythnosau nesaf, fe fyddwch chi'n cael llyfr newydd yn RHAD AC AM DDIM i'w rannu a'i fwynhau gyda'ch plentyn.

Fe fyddwch chi hefyd yn cael gweithgareddau difyr ac adnoddau ar-lein i wneud darllen yn fwy fyth o hwyl.

Mwy yma: booktrust.org.uk/cy-gb/poridrwystori-nursery

In the next few weeks, you'll get a brand-new FREE book to share and enjoy with your child.

You'll also get fun activities and online resources to make reading the book even more fun.

Find out more here: booktrust.org.uk/poridrwystori-nursery

SIGL-DI-SGLEFREN
THE JELLYFISH JIGGLE
CARYL HART NICOLA SLATER
ADDASIAD CYMRAG GAN | WELSH ADAPTATION BY
MEGAN ANGHARAD HUNTER A LLINOI DAFYDD

Mae rhannu llyfrau'n ffordd wych o dreulio amser arbennig gyda'ch plentyn. Gall darllen fod yn dawel a llonydd, ond gall fod yn swmlyd ac ymarferol hefyd! Gall siarad am y llyfrau fyddwch chi'n eu darllen fod yn help mawr i'ch plentyn i feithrin sgiliau siarad a gwranddo a helpu'i sgiliau darllen ac ysgrifennu wrth iddynt ddechrau yn yr ysgol.

Sharing books is a great way to spend special time with your child. Reading can be calm and quiet, but it can also be fun, noisy and active! Talking about the books you read can help your child with their speaking and listening skills and support their reading and writing skills as they start school.

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



What's On Summer Term B

Please take a look below at what is coming up till the end of school year. As you can see it is a very busy 7 weeks and we will keep you updated as we move through the half term.

Date	Event	Additional details
10th June	Trip to Margam Park	2H and 2/3P
13th June	Football and netball tournament (Litchard)	Details TBC
16th June	Trip to Margam Park	Reception and Reception/Year 1
17th-20th June	Residential trip	Yr 6
24th June	Trip to Splashland	1D
25th June	Trip to Newbridge Fields	3/4M
26th June	School disco	Reception-Yr 2 3.15pm-4pm Yrs 3-6 4.15pm-5.15pm
1st July	Trip to Newbridge Fields	4B
2nd July	Trip to Aberavon	4/5H, 5/6S and 6S
4th July	Brackla's Birthday Bash	Our 50th birthday celebrations. More details to follow
7th July	Rangers Bike and scooter wash	Bring your bike and scooter to school to be cleaned
7th July	Class assembly for families	4B 2.30pm
8th July	Class assembly for families	3/4M 2.30pm
8th July	Picnic fest for families	More details to follow
9th July	'Welcome to the 60's' show	4/5H; 5/6S and 6S 2pm

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10th July	'Welcome to the 60's' show	4/5H; 5/6S and 6S 2pm and 5pm
14th July	BBQ	Year 6 - time TBC
18th July	Break up for the summer	3.15pm
1st September	INSET Day	
2nd September	Back to school for the children	8.50am

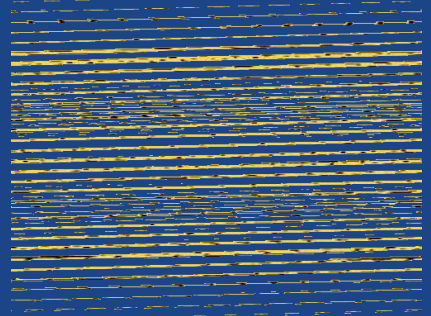
INSET Dates for 2024-2025

We have 1 more INSET day this year:

Monday 21st July



A big thank you to Amy from Brackla Tabernacle for inspiring us this week! She helped us explore the Children's Right to be the best we can be, reminding us of our uniqueness and the incredible creative talents that God has given each of us. Through our gifts, we can uplift others and make the world a truly amazing place.



Our Big Birthday Bash is fast approaching—mark July 4th in your calendar! If you'd like to get involved, check out the flyer on the next page for all the details.

Keep those bunting designs coming—we want to make our school look fantastic for the celebrations!

We're collecting donations for our tombola stall and raffle hampers, and we're thrilled to bring back our 'Adopt a Teddy' stall! If you have any good-quality, clean cuddly toys in need of a new home, we would love to receive them. Your generous contributions can be dropped off at the office. Please drop them off at the office by Friday, 27th June. If you're able to contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

A dark blue background decorated with colorful balloons in shades of yellow, green, blue, pink, and red. Scattered throughout are small white and yellow confetti dots, and several large red stars with yellow wavy lines trailing behind them. The text is centered and reads:

BPS

BIG 50TH BIRTHDAY BASH

JULY

FRIDAY 4TH 1.30PM

STALLS, BBQ, GAMES, LIVE MUSIC, TATTOOS AND MORE!

A decorative border at the bottom of the poster consisting of numerous lit candles of various colors (teal, pink, orange, green) with yellow flames.

WEAR PARTY CLOTHES

HOW CAN YOU HELP? DONATIONS



TOMBOLA ITEMS:



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

HAMPER IDEAS:

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE COLLECT
YOUR CHILDREN
FROM THEIR
CLASSROOMS AT 1:15

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
TUESDAY 1ST 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)



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

A huge THANK YOU to everyone for your amazing generosity throughout May! Thanks to your kindness, The Pantri has begun stocking some of the wonderful toiletries donated and will continue doing so. As we step into June, our featured product is cereal! Whether it's boxes of cereal, cereal bars, or free-from options, every donation makes a difference. Simply drop your contributions into our designated trolley near the office. Thank you!!



Product of the MONTH

★ CEREAL ★

Item ideas:

- Porridge
- Boxes of cereals
- Cereal bars
- Free from cereal

Thank you for supporting our BPS Pantri

JUNE

Join us at the Pod- Written by Mrs Kelland (Family Engagement officer):

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.



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!!! Even if you can't make every session but fancy a workout then just come along- we'd love to see you! Any enquiries please email me at: familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk

KELLAND'S FITNESS & FUN

EVERY MONDAY FOR 5 WEEKS - STARTING 2ND JUNE : 9AM-10AM



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

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!