



# Brackla Primary School

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## **Brackla Bulletin 526 (20.06.25)**

**Value of the month: Creativity**

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

Dear all,

At our school, we value the voice of our families, recognising that your ideas and experiences play a vital role in shaping our school to be the best it can be. We are always looking for ways to improve, and your feedback helps to guide our efforts to enhance school life in Brackla Primary.

In January 2025, we conducted a parent/carer survey focused on family engagement activities. We were pleased to receive positive feedback, with many families expressing appreciation for the opportunities to connect with the school. A few areas for development were also identified, and we have taken proactive steps to address them. These areas, along with the actions we've implemented, are outlined below.

Areas for Development	Actions Taken
Consider offering a wider range of activities including educational workshops or fitness classes to cater for diverse interests.	Events include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Kelland's Fitness and fun sessions</li><li>● Wild Adventures (outdoor learning) 2nd and 9th May</li><li>● 2 Maths information sessions - 6th May</li><li>● 3 Literacy and Play sessions for nursery</li><li>● Reading for reception children - 9th April</li></ul>
Explore opportunities for events to be held outside of the school day.	Events after school include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Big red event - 18th February</li><li>● Easter Extravaganza - April 7th and 10th</li><li>● Bingo Bash - 21st May</li></ul>
Further improve communication and advanced notice for events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Focus group held on 14th February to gather feedback</li><li>● Weekly newsletter with page of family engagement dates giving advance notice.</li><li>● Regular reminder emails and texts sent using school app.</li></ul>

As we approach the end of the academic year, I would be grateful if you could spare some time to answer a short survey [survey link](#). Your input will help us reflect on what's working well and inform our planning for the next academic year. Thank you for your continued support.

## 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)	86.41%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	90.74%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	91.07%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	100%
2H (Miss Helm)	91.43%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	91.43%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>c</sup> Namara)	97.5%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	93.33%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	95.86%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	92.67%
6S (Mr Still)	95.33%



## 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: [Luke Dummett](#), [Jack Jenkins](#), [Maisie Oliver](#), [Reuben Howells](#), [Evie Penpraze](#), [Kyle Young](#), [Lucas Sokolowski](#), [Anna Hamel](#), [Isla Evans](#), [Cohen Stanford](#), [Casey Patch](#).



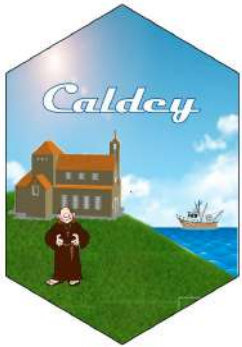
## Birthdays this week

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

[Orion Stanford](#), [Coda Weaver](#), [Heath Francis](#).



# House Points Winner this week:



766  
Points



705  
Points



691  
Points



654  
Points

## Trip to Margam Park Reception and R/Y1 - Written by Mrs Martin and Mrs Driscoll

On Monday Reception and R/Y1 had a wonderful day out at Margam Park. We started the day by visiting the Fairytale land, seeing Hansel and Gretel's house, Cinderella's house and the Castle playing hide and seek, pretending to be different Fairytale characters. Then it was time for a very quick lunch break because we were eager to get to the next park. Along the way we met lots of geese with their beautiful baby goslings. We finished our visit at the wooden castle playground, where the children and adults had lots of fun on the slides and swings. The children were extremely well behaved and a pleasure to take on a trip.





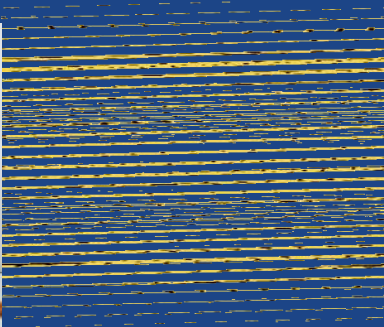
# 4th July - Big Birthday Bash!

If you'd like to contribute please send in :

**TOMBOLA** - any smellies, bottle items, food cans, sweets, toiletries, unwanted gifts!

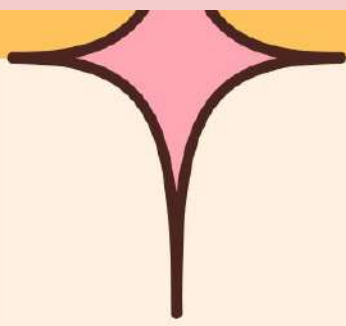
**TEDDIES** - good quality clean teddies for our 'Adopt a teddy' stall

**HAMPERS** - contributions of summer fun toys, beach toys, bottles of fizz!



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!





# D I S C O



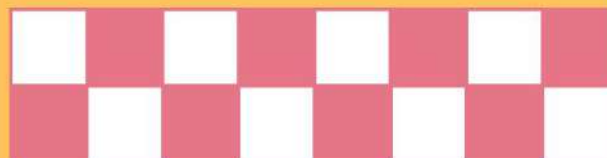
**TUCK - DRINKS - MUSIC**

**26TH JUNE**

**REC - Y2 3.15 P.M. - 4.00P.M. £3  
(INC TUCK)**

**Y3 - Y6 4.15 P.M. - 5.15 P.M. £2  
(BRING TUCK MONEY)**

**Sign up on School gateway app**



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.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Additional details</b>
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
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

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, larger red stars with yellow squiggly lines, and yellow stars. The text is centered in a white, serif font.

# BPS BIG 50TH BIRTHDAY BASH

JULY

FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> 1.30PM

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

A row of colorful birthday candles in shades of teal, pink, and orange, with yellow flames, positioned at the bottom of the poster.

WEAR PARTY CLOTHES

# HOW CAN YOU HELP? DONATIONS



## TOMBOLA ITEMS:



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

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## HAMPER IDEAS:

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

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## 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 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)



BPS Picnic Fest- Written by Mrs Kelland (Family Engagement officer):

Join us for a free Family Summer Picnic and games event right after school with your whole family on Tuesday 8th July- 3:15pm-4:30pm. 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! Sign up at the office or drop me an email at [familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk](mailto:familyengagement@bracklaprimary.co.uk)

**BPS**

# PICNIC

## FEST

**RELAX AND ENJOY  
THE OUTDOORS!**

- Bring a picnic
- Bring the whole family
- Socialise, games, FUN!!

**8th July | 3:15pm-4:30pm**

**Sign up @ the office or send  
an email**

[familyengagement@bracklaprimary.org](mailto:familyengagement@bracklaprimary.org)

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

Brackla Tabernacle Church are holding a **three-day holiday club** taking place this August, and have extended the invitation to families at BPS. The event is completely **free** and open to primary-aged children from reception to Year 6...this is a supervised drop off event and the grown ups can go and enjoy a break while the children have fun.

**Starlight Rescue** will be a fun, faith-filled adventure packed with Bible stories, crafts, games, songs, and dance. We'll also be providing lunch each day. The theme focuses on Jesus and the way he demonstrates love to all people – it's a joyful and inclusive experience and all are welcome.

OUR CHURCH  
**INVITES YOU TO**  
**STARLIGHT  
RESCUE**  
**HOLIDAY CLUB**



MON 18<sup>TH</sup> AUG -  
SIGN-UP      TUES 19<sup>TH</sup> AUG -  
SIGN-UP      WED 20<sup>TH</sup> AUG -  
SIGN-UP

AUGUST 18<sup>TH</sup> - 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025  
+ 9AM - 1PM (LUNCH INCLUDED)

YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR EACH DAY SEPARATELY

SIGN-UP NOW - LIMITED SPACES

BRACKLA TABERNACLE OAK TREE WAY, THE  
TRIANGLE, BRIDGEND CF31 2DN



Sign up  
for each  
day  
using  
the QR  
Codes