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Value of the month: Creativity

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

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone that has completed the parent/carer survey this week [survey link](#). It will provide us with useful feedback in order to inform our planning for next year. So, if you can spare a few minutes, I would be most grateful - thank you for your continued support.

Next Friday, we will be holding our 50th 'Birthday Bash' and the children and staff have been working hard on items to sell and games to play. We are looking forward to seeing you there and are keeping everything crossed for some sunshine!

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: Luca-Jay Gardner-Ponting, Miles Davies, James Dean, Dylan Lewis, Abbie O'Hara, Harry Blank, Emily Brewer, Oliver Richards, Caitlyn Excell, Zac Carey, Harley Walters-James.



Birthdays this week

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

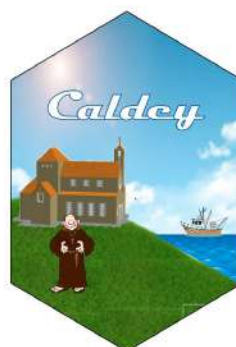
Isla Evans, Zeldia Porch, Tillie O'Donnell, Connor Rees, Ollie Davies, Finn Jones.



House Points Winner this week:



**633
Points**



**628
Points**



**561
Points**



**557
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)	83.98%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	89.26%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	89.29%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	93.57%
2H (Miss Helm)	89.64%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	87.86%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	89.29%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	93.67%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	95.52%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	98.67%
6S (Mr Still)	98%



Visit from Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr

2H and 2/3P had the pleasure of welcoming 2 year 2 classes from Ysgol Gymraeg Bro Ogwr yesterday. They visited us as part of their topic "The Community". All the children had lots of fun interacting with each other through games, using HWB and playing on the trim trail. We can't wait to pay them a visit in the future!



Residential 2025-written by the residential team

Year 6 children had a fun filled time on our residential to Gorwelion last week. We were so fortunate with the beautiful weather and there were so many happy faces on every child throughout the week. The children embraced every activity that was provided from them with confidence, determination and resilience. Activities such as high ropes, go karting, kayaking, raft building and a hike to the dunes really pushed many children out of their comfort zones. We were ALL so proud of them. We ended the week with a water fight, which I am sure the staff finished more wet than the children! The children have made memories to last a lifetime and it was a great adventure to end the school year. Next year's residential is already booked.



1D Trip to Trecco!



Even though the weather wasn't brilliant, it didn't stop us having a wonderful time at the play park and on the beach. We even did a talent contest on the stage!





Friday 4th July


Big Birthday Bash!




✨ Children can come to school in their favourite party clothes – let's make it a fun day!

✨ Families can collect children from their usual doors between 1.15pm – 1.25pm to join the celebrations, after this time the children can be collected from the Nursery. ✨ If you're not able to attend, don't worry – you can pick your child up from the Nursery classroom at the usual time of 3.15pm. ✨

✨ Years 5 and 6 pupils are welcome to attend on their own but cannot leave until 3.15pm.

 **No entry fee!** This is a **cash-free event** – grab your currency tickets from the school office from **Wednesday 2nd July** to use at the Bash they will also be available on the day.

 Raffle tickets will be on sale from **Monday 30th June**. Take a look at the prizes on the next page – good luck!!!





**RAFFLE
PRIZES**



A Day At Newbridge Fields - written by 3/4M

A day of multi curricular fun was had by all in 3/4M on Wednesday, during our end of year school trip at Newbridge Fields in Bridgend! The children set off on what started out as a drizzly and overcast morning but everyone's spirits were certainly not dampened! From estimating the distance of our journey and time of arrival to exploring and discovering all things Summer, we were well away before we'd actually even arrived!

After a quick snack on arrival, we investigated the river Ogmore, played a few games of football, frisbee and rounders before finishing off the morning by taking a few digital snaps for our end of Year presentation!

The fun continued after Lunch as we ventured closer to the life Centre spending more time exploring nature with our friends, playing games, taking some more photos of the surrounding landscape and ending what had been a fab day having a blast in a brand new play park! Before we set off back to Brackla Primary School we performed our end of year song to the adults with the great outdoors as our backdrop! We are 3/4M!



BOOST at the BEACH!



Written by Mrs Delgado

What a fantastic day we had at the beach for BOOST last week. The weather was perfect, warm but not sunny. We played on the sand and had a sandcastle building competition, then had a dip in the sea. We even found a huge fish washed up on the shore which the children were fascinated by!

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
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 (Bring a picnic)	3.15pm-4.30pm
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



Please Help Us Support The Tremains Woodland Rangers!

07/07/25

Bring your bike or scooter to school on Monday 7th July and for a £2 donation, the Brackla Rangers will not only wash it for you, but give you a Free delicious Ice Pop!

Tremains Woodland Rangers are a volunteer community group who work with and alongside BSCS biodiversity. They are based in Tremains Woodland and endeavour to look after, manage and maintain the local nature reserve.



Monday 7th July £2...or more??? Thank you for your generosity!

Please help the Brackla Rangers raise money for the Tremains Woodland Rangers!

This Is Our School!

PIC•COLLAGE

On Monday 7th July, The Brackla Rangers will be holding their annual bike and scooter wash to help raise money for The Tremains Woodland Rangers so they can continue the great work they do in maintaining and improving the beautiful landscape down at Tremains Woodland. Im sure if you have ever visited the woodland that you would all agree just how amazing and vital a resource it is, especially to our local community! If you would like to make a donation to the Bike and Scooter Wash, even if your child doesn't own a bike or scooter, no matter how small, it would be graciously received and the Brackla Rangers would be extremely grateful!

Many thanks for your support!

Mr Williams 🙌

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

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

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

A massive THANK YOU for your amazing support of our Pantri and for stocking up that trolley with cereal this month— it is much appreciated. Can you believe July is just around the corner?! Starting Tuesday, we're thrilled to shine the spotlight on our new Product of the Month: pasta—perfect for some tasty summer meals! If you're able to donate, please drop your pasta into the trolley over the next 3 weeks. Thank you!!



Product of the MONTH

★ PASTA ★

Item ideas:

- Spaghetti
- Lasagne Sheets
- Any type of pasta: fusilli, penne etc

Thank you for supporting our BPS Pantri

JULY

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Upcoming Events

July

2025

TUES
1ST
JULY

Join us at Y Pod

Over the next three weeks—we're giving away FREE tea and coffee from 8:40am. Not in a hurry? Stick around! Enjoy our new outdoor tables and chairs.

MON
7TH
JULY

Kelland's Fitness and fun

WALK, TALK AND TREAT!!!!!! Join us for a "walk and talk" adventure through Brackla and end up in a cosy cafe (our treat) to finish our last session.

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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!

THURS
17TH
JULY

Join us at Y Pod

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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 18TH AUG -
SIGN-UP TUES 19TH AUG -
SIGN-UP WED 20TH AUG -
SIGN-UP

AUGUST 18TH - 20TH, 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