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Value of the month: Independence

RRS - Article 2: All children should be treated equally

Dear all,

Thank you to everyone that joined us for our 50th 'Birthday Bash' last Friday. It was great to see such a good turnout and the weather even managed to stay dry too! Your generous support through donations, raffle ticket purchases, and attendance helped make the event a tremendous success. You can see some photos and find out how much we raised on page 4.

As if the Birthday Bash wasn't enough excitement, it has been another busy week across the school. The children began their week in their new classes and we have enjoyed a flurry of events, from the ever popular bike and scooter wash to class assemblies by 4B and 3/4M. Our family picnic brought everyone together for some relaxed fun in the sun, and we were treated to not one, but three fabulous performances of 'Welcome to the 60s.' We ended the week on a high with a magical Driftwood Ball in Nursery, Reception, and Reception/Year 1, and welcomed Jake Evans, the new Chief Executive of Bridgend County Borough Council for a special visit. We were also joined in Nursery by the Local Authority's Early Years Team to see how we have been using our outdoor learning grant. What a week!

Looking ahead, next week marks the final week of what has been a fantastic year. We will be finishing on a high with some special events, including the Rangers trip to Newbridge Fields, our Year 6 BBQ and celebration as we prepare to say goodbye to our leavers, and our end of year awards ceremony to recognise the achievements of our pupils.

Breakfast Club

A link will be sent out today to register for Breakfast Club for September. Please note that everyone will need to complete the form and re-apply (even if your child currently attends). Due to limited capacity, it will be open for pupils in Years 1-6.. You can also click on the link below:

[Breakfast Club - September 2025](#)

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: [Harrison Evans](#), [Kai Packwood](#), [Koby-Leigh Howells](#), [Ava Evans](#), [Theodore Lock](#), [Caleb O'Connor](#), [Camelia Mangu](#), [Kenleigh Fry](#), [Maddie Rees](#), [Coda Weaver](#), [Emma Dauncey](#).



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)	62.59%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	87.78%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Martin)	87.50%
1D (Mrs Delgado)	90.71%
2H (Miss Helm)	97.86%
2/3P (Ms Pavitt)	92.50%
3/4M (Mr M ^c Namara)	98.57%
4B (Mrs Bartle)	98%
4/5H (Mrs Hayter)	95.86%
5/6S (Mrs Stephens)	95.67%
6S (Mr Still)	96.67%



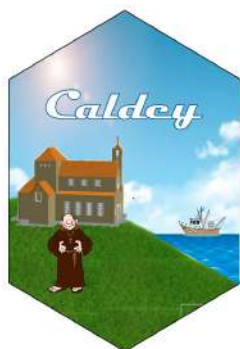
Birthdays this week

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

Cai Davies, Lucas Sokolowski, Phoenix-Colt Hunter, Cooper Phillips, Kai Packwood, Sienna Wines.



House Points Winner this week:



**642
Points**



**636
Points**



**634
Points**



**609
Points**

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
14th July	BBQ	Year 6 - 3.15pm Parents/carers: 4.15pm
14th and 15th July	New nursery induction	3.15pm
17th and 18th July	Non uniform day	Wear your own clothes to school
18th July	End of year awards Break up for the summer	3.15pm
1st September	INSET Day	
2nd September	Back to school for the children	8.50am

INSET Dates

The INSET dates for next year are as follows:

- Monday 1st September
- Monday 3rd November
- Monday 23rd February
- Thursday 21st May
- Friday 22nd May
- Monday 20th July

Brackla Primary's 50th Big Birthday Bash



THANK YOU

We just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Big Birthday Bash such a success last week! The sun was shining, the atmosphere was buzzing, and so much fun was had by all.

Thanks to your amazing support, we raised an incredible £2,900—which we are hoping to use to develop a new garden area for the children. We couldn't have done it without you!



Nursery's Driftwood Ball: A Day to Remember! - written by Mrs Whelan

What a magical week it's been in Nursery! In the lead-up to our Driftwood Ball, the children have been buzzing with excitement—crafting party games, designing labels, and preparing delicious treats. Their creativity and teamwork have truly shone through.

Today, all that hard work came together in the most joyful way. The Driftwood Ball was bursting with laughter, music, and fun-filled moments. From dancing to games and tasty bites, every part of the day was a delight.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped bring this special event to life. The smiles on the children's faces said it all—we've made memories that will last a long time!





The Driftwood Ball





Fun in the
sun



PIC•COLLAGE

Family Assembly 3/4M - written by Miss Thomas

Class 3/4M have finished the year on a high by showcasing this terms work in an assembly attended by their families. Lots of fabulous work was shown on a presentation which was narrated by the children and they also performed some of their *Expressive Arts* compositions in song, verse and dance. We have had a wonderful year with the class and were very proud of their performances. Well done 3/4M. Have a lovely summer and good luck in your new class in September.



(Below you will find the words to the song 'We are 3/4M' which we collaborated on and composed as a class.)

We Are, We Are 3/4M!

This is a great school, better than the rest, everyone's happy - always try their best
Learning isn't easy, our teachers make it breezy
Helping each other makes it easy peasy

We are, we are 3/4M,

We are, we are 3/4M

We're a great class, work hard all day - learning in our groups and with partners is ok
Reading books out loud, makes us feel so proud
Happy to stand up in front of a crowd

We are, we are 3/4M,

We are, we are 3/4M

The school year's almost over, a new one will soon start, we'll all be sorry when we have to part
There's still time for fun, and playing in the sun
Just take a look at Seesaw and you'll see all we've done!

We are, we are 3/4M

SING IT!

We are, we are 3/4M

EVERYBODY!

We are, we are 3/4M

We are, we are 3/4M

ALRIGHT!



We're having a BPS uniform swap shop on Thursday 17th July and Friday 18th July which is open to all families- the final two days of term. These will be non-uniform days to give families a chance to wash and donate any unwanted school items. If you have school uniform, shoes, or school bags in good condition (no black pen marks or heavy wear please) which you no longer need, kindly bring them to the school office by Wednesday 16th July. Your generous donations will help us recycle and share with other families. Thank you for supporting our school community.

BPS UNIFORM SWAP SHOP



THURSDAY 17TH & FRIDAY 18TH JULY

8.40AM - 9AM AND 2.45PM - 3.30PM

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Bring in all of your unwanted uniform,
coats, school bags and school shoes
to the office by Wednesday 16th July.
(in good condition)
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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

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