



# Brackla Primary School

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## **Brackla Bulletin 534 (26.09.25)**

**Value of the month: Friendship**

**RRS - Article 15: Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs**

Dear all,

This week, the last of our pupil groups was selected. Congratulations to the children that were selected to be part of the Criw Cymraeg. The children will work closely with Mrs Ellis to further develop opportunities to speak Welsh and raise the profile of Welsh throughout the school.

Llongyfarchiadau to the Criw Cymraeg.



### Headteacher Awards

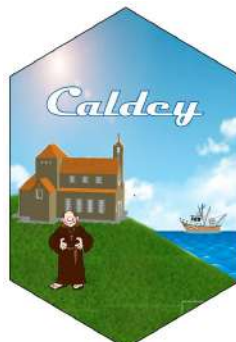
Well done to the following children on being nominated for a Headteacher Award this week. They have worked well in demonstrating the monthly value and right. Well done to: [Maisy Keepin](#), [Sienna Wines](#), [Darcie Fargher](#), [Parker Edmunds](#), [Koby-Leigh Howells](#), [Mia Larner](#), [Archie Stephens](#), [Imogen Blank](#), [Reeve Bonnamy](#), [Fayea-Jane Raymond](#), [Tudor Moldovan](#).



## House Points Winner this week:



**474  
Points**



**403  
Points**



**403  
Points**



**399  
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/Reception (Mrs Whelan)	78.62%
Reception (Mrs Driscoll)	96.49%
Reception/Year 1 (Mrs Ellis)	94.67%
1/2D (Mrs Delgado)	94.67%
2H (Miss Helm)	96.45%
3P (Ms Pavitt)	90.74%
3/4M (Mr M <sup>c</sup> Namara)	100%
4D (Miss Dawson)	100%
5S (Mrs Stephens)	94.81%
5/6H (Mrs Hayter)	95.36%
6S (Mr Still)	91.03%



## Birthdays this week

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

Caitlyn Excell, Elizabeth Topham, Phoebe Kelland, Finley Davies, Nate Francis, Max Meecham, Alexander Gheorghistean.



## What's On Autumn Term A

Please take a look below at what is coming up at the beginning of the school year. These dates will be added to as the term goes on, so please keep checking.

Date	Event	Additional details
3rd October	Closing date for 'Get Caught Reading' competition	
9th,10th, 13th, 14th and 15th October	Book fayre	315pm-3.45pm (small hall)
13th - 24th October	Swimming fortnight	Years 5 and 6
24th October	Break up for half term	
Monday 3rd November	INSET Day	
Tuesday 4th November	Children back to school	

### INSET Dates

The INSET dates for this year are as follows:

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

# Wellbeing Update

## Welcome to the SHINE Padlet



# Shine



ScHools INreach Emotional Wellbeing Service

This is an innovative platform that facilitates communication between parents/carers, school staff & external organisations.

It works as an online noticeboard.

Take a look at all our excellent resources, information & signposting.

Please click on the link or scan here to access a wealth of SHINE original resources:

<https://padlet.com/camhsshine1/camhs-shine-whole-school-approach-service-xzhh9qfp7el2sgzc>



GIG  
CYMRU  
NHS  
WALLS

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Cwm Taf Morgannwg  
University Health Board

### **Safeguarding at Brackla Primary School**

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# Wellbeing Update



We're delighted to offer a series of parent sessions this term, covering a variety of topics designed to support **emotional wellbeing** and family life. They'll be led by Clare Blakemore from SHINE (Schools Inreach Emotional Wellbeing Service), whose expertise and warmth make these sessions both practical and empowering. Coffee and tea will be provided!

Sept 18th	2.30	Managing worries
Oct 2nd	2.15	Supporting children with emotional regulation
Oct 9th	2.15	Understanding the spectrum of mental health
Oct 16th	2.15	Promoting positive mental health

These sessions are open to all, and you're welcome to sign up on the School Gateway app



It's not too late to sign up!!

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# GET CAUGHT READING

This isn't your average reading challenge. We're inviting you to grab a book and get snapped reading in the most bizarre, unexpected, or wildly imaginative place you can think of. Whether it's upside down on a trampoline, inside a cardboard spaceship, or under a pile of laundry —if it's weird, it's wonderful.

Please see Seesaw for more information!



**SCHOLASTIC**

**COME TO THE**

# **BOOK FAIR**

**9th - 15th  
October**

**Breaktimes  
and  
3:15 - 3:45**

**FILL YOUR  
SCHOOL WITH  
FREE BOOKS  
WHEN YOU BUY  
FROM THE  
BOOK FAIR\***

**LAST YEAR, YOUR  
SUPPORT HELPED  
TO DONATE OVER**

**£5.3M**


**IN BOOKS TO  
SCHOOLS  
NATIONWIDE**

**READING  
GIVES YOU  
SUPERPOWERS!**



## Harvest Celebrations

The whole school will be joining in a joyful Harvest Celebration on Tuesday 21st October, with a beautiful display of donated items from each class. If you'd like to contribute, every class has been invited to bring in specific items, all of which will go towards supporting The Pantri. Donations are completely optional, but if you'd like to take part, please send items in before the celebration so they can be included in the display. Please ensure all food items are in date and unopened. We're really sorry, but we cannot accept any fresh food. Thank you so much for your kindness and support!



WE ARE SUPPORTING FARESHARE AND WOULD BE SO  
GRATEFUL IF YOUR CHILD COULD BRING ANY ITEMS FROM  
THE LIST BELOW FOR OUR SCHOOL PANTRI.

# HARVEST CELEBRATIONS

**TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER**

NURSERY & 3P- ANY TINNED FOOD

RECEPTION & 5/6 HJ- PASTA

RECEPTION/YEAR 1 & 5S - RICE

1/2D & 4D- CEREAL

2H & 3/4M- TOILETRIES

6S- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS

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PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATIONS INTO THE TROLLEY  
AT THE OFFICE OR HAND TO THE CLASS TEACHER

## Product of the Month: Rice!

This September, we're collecting rice for our school pantri. Every donation helps stock our shelves and support families in our community. If you're able to contribute, we'd be so grateful—every grain makes a difference! Thank you for your kindness and continued support



# Product of the MONTH

## RICE

### Item ideas:

- Packet rice
- Microwave rice

Thank you for supporting our BPS Pantri

# September

Here are some of the activities we've got planned for this term, along with any costs you might want to keep in mind...

 Individual photos  
Sept 23rd  
Various prices

 Christmas Fayre  
Dec 12th  
Stall costs and raffle

Oct 13th - 24th  
Swimming lessons - Y5 & 6  
**FREE!**

 November 21st  
Children In need  
Donations

 BOOST off site activities -  
**FREE!**

Dec 3rd  
Nursery concert  
Y1 concert  
Tickets £2

Dec 4th  
Reception concert  
Tickets £2

 Christmas Discos  
Dec 15th  
Rec - Y2 £3  
Y3 - Y6 £2 & tuck money

Dec 17th  
Christmas Jumper day -  
recycled jumpers available

 Dec 18th  
Christmas parties  
Bring a plate of food



## Upcoming events

We've got a fabulous mix of family engagement events coming your way—some during the day, some after school, and even a few in the evening, so there's something for everyone. Make sure you check your messages and emails for all the exciting details coming soon!

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

# Upcoming Events

Autumn

2025

THURS  
16<sup>TH</sup>  
OCT

**Autumn Event: 3.15pm-4.30pm**

After school event for families. More details coming soon.

THURS  
27<sup>TH</sup>  
NOV

**Wreath making: 9am-10.30am**

Adults only and cost involved- limited numbers. More details to follow.

TUES  
9<sup>TH</sup>  
DEC

**Festive Fun: 3.15pm-4.30pm**

After school event for families. More details coming soon.

WED  
17<sup>TH</sup>  
DEC

**BPS Quizmas Cracker- 7pm-8.30pm**

Evening event for adults only full of festive cheer and fun- more details to follow