

# Tullygally Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025

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### Tullygally P.S. Safeguarding & Child Protection

If you have any concerns of a Child Protection nature, you must share these concerns with:

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### Weekly Message

A huge well done to our Mainstream P1-3 pupils for their Carol Service on Tuesday morning and our Mainstream Nursery for their Christmas Concert on Thursday afternoon. Both events were a resounding success and a huge thank you to our wonderful staff for all their hard work.

After a very busy Term 1, we have reached the Christmas Holidays. A massive thank you to our parents / guardians for their continued support as we continue to work together to provide the best learning experiences for your children.

A very Merry Christmas and Happy New Years to everyone in our extended school family. See you all in the new year!

### Language of the Month

December = Italian



**Hello:** Ciao

**Thank You:** Grazie

### Value of the Month

December = Leadership



### Makaton Sign of the Week

Hear



### Class Assemblies

P1 – 12.06.26

P2 – 24.04.26

P3 – 27.02.26

P4 – 30.01.26

P7 – 25.06.26

### PE Timetable

<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>Thursday:</u>
Nursery 1	Primary 1	Primary 1
Nursery 2	Primary 2	Primary 2
Primary 3	Little Blossoms	Primary 3
Primary 4	Butterfly Room	Primary 4
Primary 5	Little Acorns	Primary 5
Primary 6	Sunshine Room	Primary 6
Primary 7	Busy Bees	Primary 7
	Rainbow Room	
	Duckling Den	

### Swimming Timetable

<u>Term 2:</u>	<u>Term 3:</u>
<u>Primary 6</u>	<u>Primary 5</u>
14.01.26	15.04.26
21.01.26	22.04.26
28.01.26	29.04.26
04.02.26	13.05.26
18.02.26	20.05.26
25.02.26	27.05.26
04.03.26	03.06.26
11.03.26	10.06.26
18.03.26	17.06.26
25.03.26	24.06.26

### Tullygally P.S. Future Diary Dates

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** Christmas Holidays (11 days)

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** Open Evening 5-7pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026:** Open Night for prospective parents 5-7pm

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026:** Parent-Teacher Interviews & Early Finish

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026:** Half-Term Holidays (5 days)

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026:** World Book Day

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026:** P7 Service of Light

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026:** Green Day & Early Finish

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026:** St. Patrick's Day Holiday (2 days)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2026:** Early Finish & Non-Uniform Day

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026:** Easter Holidays (6 days)

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026:** P7 Confirmation 6:00pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026:** Early Finish

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026:** Bank Holiday & Half-Term Holidays (5 days)

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026:** P4 (Mainstream & Specialist Provision) First Holy Communion 11:00am

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026:** Bank Holiday

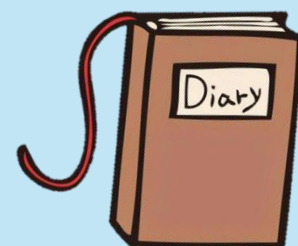
**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026:** P7 Residential Trip

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** Sports Day & Fun Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** P1-7 End of Year Trip

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** Final Assembly 10am & P7 Final Day

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026:** Early Finish & Non-Uniform Day



## Tullygally P.S. Dinner Menu

Please see outlined Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Full Dinner Menu for future weeks can be found on School Website but are subject to change. We would appreciate if you can discuss the Menu with your child(ren) to ensure the meal will be eaten as we are unable to offer alternative food. Dinners must be ordered online **before 8:00am on a Monday morning for the full week ahead** for those pupils who pay for their meals.

MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>School Holiday</b>	Beef Bolognese or Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad  Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw  Pasta Spirals or Baby Potatoes  Apple Sponge & Custard	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread or Baked Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Fresh Salad  Baton Carrots & Garden Peas  Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes  Vanilla Ice Cream & Pear Chunks	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy or Salmon with a Creamy Dill & Cheese Sauce  Fresh Vegetables in Season  Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes  Carrot Cake Slice	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup or Cheesy Bean Burrito with Fresh Salad  Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans  Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato  Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit



## Tullygally P.S. Weekly Diary

Please see outlined Weekly Diary for week commencing Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

MONDAY 5 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 7 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>School Holiday</b>	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  P1 – Brownlow Library  Bee Active PE Lessons  No After School Clubs	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  Bee Active PE Lessons  No After School Clubs  Open Evening 5-7pm	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  No After School Clubs	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  No After School Clubs  Extended Schools Choice Form & Cash Payment deadline



### School Holiday

School is now closed for the Christmas Holidays.

All children will return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone within our school community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### Breakfast Club

Tullygally Breakfast Club is open every Monday – Friday from 8:05am – 8:45am for Mainstream P1-7 pupils in the school canteen.

No sign up required. Simply turn up with £2.00 cash per day!



### Eurospar Competition Winners

Well done to our winners of the Eurospar Santa letter and colouring competition.



# Do I need to keep my child off school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

## Tesco Stronger Starts Voting

To help us be in with a chance to win extra money to make improvements to our Specialist Provision outdoor area, we are participating in the Tesco Stronger Starts project.

### How does it work?

Each time you visit Tesco to make a purchase of any value, you can request a token which you place in the relevant box for Tullygally Specialist Provision in store.

The organisation with the highest number of votes across the region will receive up to £1500.

### What Tesco stores can I vote in?

You can vote in Portadown, Lurgan and Craigavon Extra until 31<sup>st</sup> December.



## Staffing Update

Following the Christmas holidays, we officially welcome back Mrs R Moffatt from her maternity leave to our Rainbow Room.

Miss E Quinn has been covering this maternity leave post from August 2025 and as she finishes her time with us in Tullygally Primary School, we want to publically thank her for her continued hard work over the past few months. Best wishes Miss Quinn for your future career!

## P1-3 – Carol Service

Well done to our P1-3 pupils who performed their Carol Service on Tuesday morning this week. We are so proud of you all!



### Choir Performances

Well done to our School Choir who performed at Rushmere Shopping Centre and South Lake Leisure Centre on Wednesday, bringing festive cheer to the local community! As a special treat, they even got a McDonalds lunch!



### Mainstream Nursery – Christmas Concert

Well done to our Mainstream Nursery pupils who performed their Christmas Concert on Thursday this week. Very well done and thoroughly enjoyed by all!



## Accelerated Reader: Term 1B P4-7 Most Improved Readers

Well done to our most improved readers from P4-7 in Accelerated Reader across this half term. We are so proud of you all!

Missing from Photograph: Taylor (P4)



## School Monthly Value - Hot Chocolate Party

Throughout the month of December, our School Monthly Value has been 'Leadership'. This week we had the opportunity to celebrate with two selected pupils from each class who have demonstrated this value every day at school in December. Well done everyone!

In January, our School Monthly Value is 'Youthfulness'.

### Primary 1

Alfie  
Kaitlyn

### Primary 2

Tiarnan  
Rosa

### Primary 3

Shakil  
Szymon

### Primary 4

Amelia  
Osama

### Primary 5

Chimamanda  
Jimmy

### Primary 6

Elsie  
Arile

### Primary 7

Caiden  
Neo  
Natan



## Extended School Clubs – Term 2 (January 2026 – March 2026)

Primary 1 – 7 Extended School Clubs will recommence on the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2026 and there are a wide range of activities that will run for 8 weeks for Term 2:

	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
	5 <sup>th</sup> January – School Holiday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 19 <sup>th</sup> January 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – No Clubs 9 <sup>th</sup> February – School Holiday 16 <sup>th</sup> February 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 9 <sup>th</sup> March 16 <sup>th</sup> March – No Clubs 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 30 <sup>th</sup> March – No Clubs	6 <sup>th</sup> January – No Clubs 13 <sup>th</sup> January 20 <sup>th</sup> January 27 <sup>th</sup> January 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – No Clubs 10 <sup>th</sup> February – School Holiday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 24 <sup>th</sup> February 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 10 <sup>th</sup> March 17 <sup>th</sup> March – No Clubs 24 <sup>th</sup> March 31 <sup>st</sup> March – No Clubs	7 <sup>th</sup> January – No Clubs 14 <sup>th</sup> January 21 <sup>st</sup> January 28 <sup>th</sup> January 4 <sup>th</sup> February – No Clubs 11 <sup>th</sup> February – School Holiday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 25 <sup>th</sup> February 4 <sup>th</sup> March 11 <sup>th</sup> March 18 <sup>th</sup> March – No Clubs 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1 <sup>st</sup> April – No Clubs	8 <sup>th</sup> January – No Clubs 15 <sup>th</sup> January 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 29 <sup>th</sup> January 5 <sup>th</sup> February – No Clubs 12 <sup>th</sup> February – School Holiday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 26 <sup>th</sup> February 5 <sup>th</sup> March 12 <sup>th</sup> March 19 <sup>th</sup> March – No Clubs 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – No Clubs	9 <sup>th</sup> January – No Clubs 16 <sup>th</sup> January 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 30 <sup>th</sup> January 6 <sup>th</sup> February – No Clubs 13 <sup>th</sup> February – School Holiday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 27 <sup>th</sup> February 6 <sup>th</sup> March 13 <sup>th</sup> March 20 <sup>th</sup> March – No Clubs 27 <sup>th</sup> March 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – School Holiday
<b>1:45 – 2:45</b>					
<b>P1-3</b>	<b>Nerf Wars</b>	<b>MultiSports</b>	<b>Art &amp; Crafts</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Hip Hop Dance</b>
<b>2:45 – 3:45</b>					
<b>P4-7</b>	<b>Nerf Wars</b>	<b>MultiSports</b>	<b>Netball</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Hip Hop Dance</b>
	<b>Football</b>	<b>Funky Clay</b>	<b>Art</b>	<b>The Great Outdoors</b>	<b>Gaelic</b>
	<b>Lego</b>	<b>Numeracy</b>		<b>Cooking</b>	<b>Chess (P7 Only)</b>
		<b>Literacy</b>			

Each Extended Schools Club costs £2.00 per week, therefore 8 weeks will cost £16.00 in total per club for Term 2.

1 club - £16.00    2 clubs - £32.00    3 clubs - £48.00    4 clubs - £64.00    5 clubs - £80.00

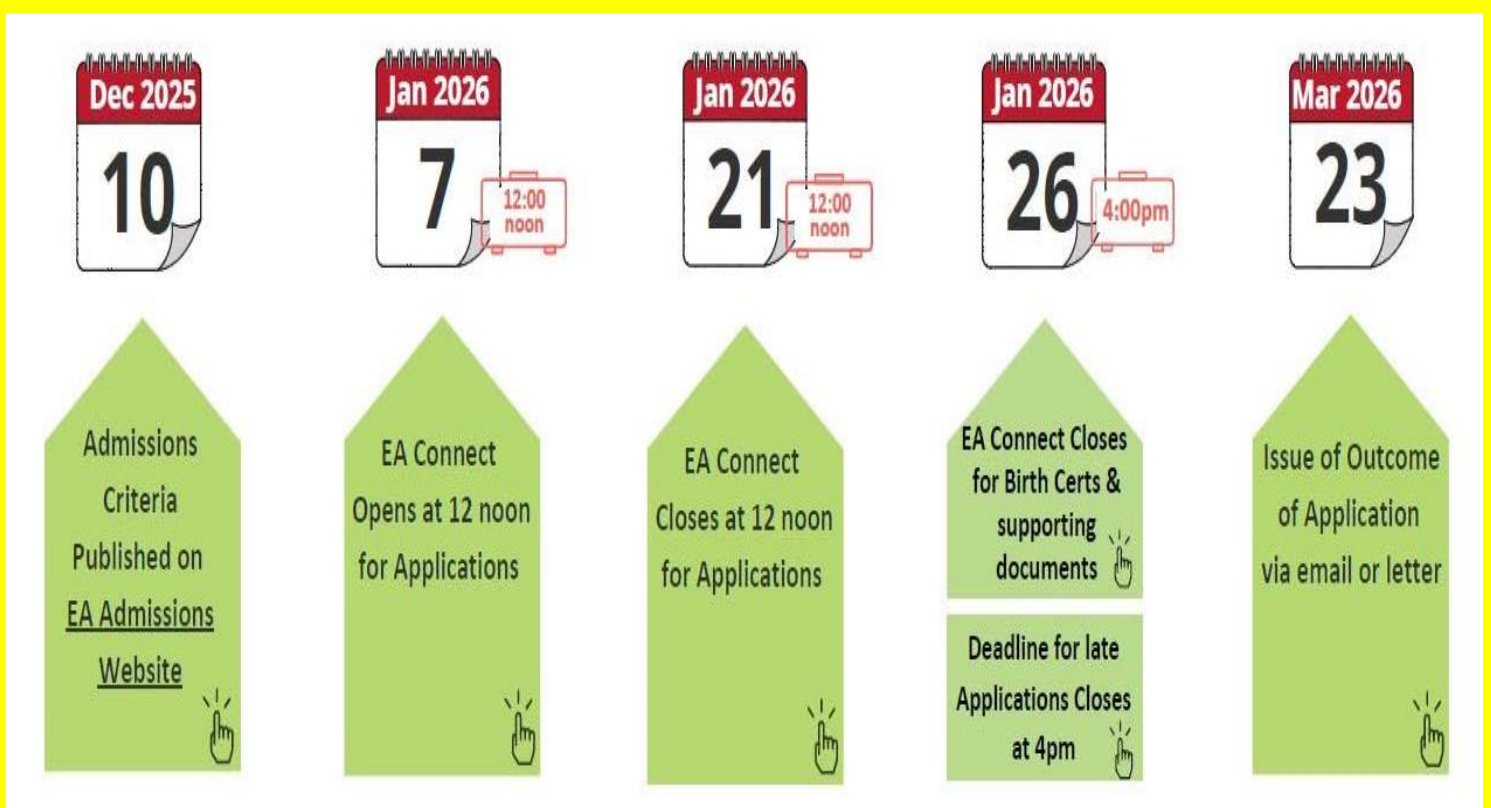
If you wish for your child to attend any of the Extended Schools Clubs listed above, **please complete the Choice Form which will be sent home on the first day back to school after the Christmas holidays and return to school by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2026, with the correct payment in cash.** No Choice Forms / cash payments returned after this deadline will be accepted.

Preference will be given to those children who return both Choice Form & correct cash payment on a first come, first served basis as most clubs will be limited to a certain amount of places. If a club is oversubscribed, cash payment will be returned.

No refunds will be permitted throughout the term.

## Mainstream Nursery & Primary 1 Applications for September 2026

If you have a child starting Mainstream Nursery or Primary 1 in September 2026, EA Connect Applications open on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January at 12noon and remain open until Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January at 12noon.



## Moylinn Bridge Re-opening

Thank you to the Department for Infrastructure for inviting 4 Tullygally Primary School pupils to attend the re-opening of the Moylinn Bridge on Thursday morning.



## Christmas Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our Christmas Raffle Winners. Well done everyone!

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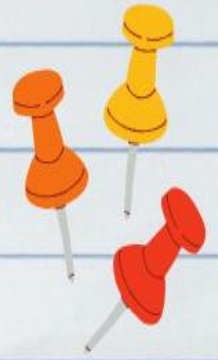
## Christmas Raffle

- Yankee Candles Set - Faith (P5)  
Radiance Beauty Voucher - Lisa Devlin  
Sanctuary Gift Set - AJ (Sunshine Room)  
Miss Halls Voucher - Gabriel (P1)  
Miss Halls Voucher - Owen (Nursery)  
Nivea Pamper Set - Aoife (Butterfly Room)  
Foot Kit Set - Ronan (Little Acorns)  
BMK Decor Voucher - Emilia (P7)  
Cafe Vibe Voucher - Mrs Logan  
Tin of Sweets - Rachel (P7)  
CG Therapy Voucher - Josh (P7)  
Musical Wooden House - Blathnaid (Rainbow Room)  
Christmas Tray - Joseph (Rainbow Room)  
Parker Pen - Leo (P6)  
Lime Park Voucher - Bailey (P5)  
Christmas Display - Alfie (P1)  
Christmas Display - Khloe (P6)  
Christmas Wreath - Cathy McStravick  
Spa Set - Caiden & Odhran (Butterfly Room)  
Men Aftershave Set - Trevor McDaid



# TULLYGALLY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OPEN EVENING



**WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2026**  
**5:00 - 7:00PM**

**ALL PROSPECTIVE NURSERY & PRIMARY 1**  
**PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND PUPILS FOR**  
**SEPTEMBER 2026 VERY WELCOME!**

