

Tullygally Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 9th January 2026

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Tullygally P.S. Safeguarding & Child Protection

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Weekly Message

Welcome back to Term 2 and a very happy new year to you all! We have a very short half-term ahead but as always, it is packed with exciting teaching and learning opportunities for our children.

Next week will see the start of our Term 2 Extended School Clubs and swimming lessons for our Primary 6 pupils.

We look forward to welcoming Specialist Provision parents into school over the next two weeks for their Annual Reviews. Next week, mainstream parents / guardians will also be receiving a date / time for Parent-Teacher Interviews which will take place on W.C. 2nd February 2025.

Language of the Month

January = Portuguese



Hello: Olá

Thank You: Obrigado

Value of the Month

January = Youthfulness



Makaton Sign of the Week

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Class Assemblies

P1 – 12.06.26

P2 – 24.04.26

P3 – 27.02.26

P4 – 30.01.26

P7 – 25.06.26

PE Timetable

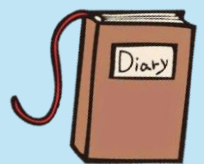
<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>Thursday:</u>
Nursery 1	Primary 1	Primary 1
Nursery 2	Primary 2	Primary 2
Primary 3	Little Blossoms	Primary 3
Primary 4	Butterfly Room	Primary 4
Primary 5	Little Acorns	Primary 5
Primary 6	Sunshine Room	Primary 6
Primary 7	Busy Bees	Primary 7
	Rainbow Room	
	Duckling 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 2nd February 2026 – Friday 6th February 2026: Parent-Teacher Interviews & Early Finish
Monday 9th February 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026: Half-Term Holidays (5 days)
Friday 6th March 2026: World Book Day
Wednesday 11th March 2026: P7 Service of Light
Friday 13th March 2026: Green Day & Early Finish
Monday 16th March 2026 & Tuesday 17th March 2026: St. Patrick's Day Holiday (2 days)
Thursday 2nd April 2026: Early Finish & Non-Uniform Day
Friday 3rd April 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026: Easter Holidays (6 days)
Monday 20th April 2026: P7 Confirmation 6:00pm
Friday 1st May 2026: P7 Confirmation Celebration Assembly 9:00am
Friday 1st May 2026: Early Finish
Monday 4th May 2026 – Friday 8th May 2026: Bank Holiday & Half-Term Holidays (5 days)
Friday 22nd May 2026: P4 (Mainstream & Specialist Provision) First Holy Communion 11:00am
Monday 25th May 2026: Bank Holiday
Wednesday 27th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026: P7 Residential Trip
Friday 29th May 2026: P4 First Holy Communion Celebration Assembly 9:00am
Friday 5th June 2026: Sports Day & Fun Day
Tuesday 9th June 2026: P1-7 End of Year Trip
Thursday 25th June 2026: Final Assembly 10am & P7 Final Day
Tuesday 30th June 2026: Early Finish & Non-Uniform Day



School Dinners

As you have read online over the past few months, the Education Authority has increased the paid school dinner prices to £3.00 (Nursery) and £3.10 (P1-7), beginning January 2026. This will now be the cost of school dinners moving



Tullygally P.S. Dinner Menu

Please see outlined Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 12th 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.

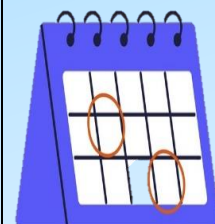
MONDAY 12 th	TUESDAY 13 th	WEDNESDAY 14 th	THURSDAY 15 th	FRIDAY 16 th
Oven Baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo or Creamy Garlic Chicken & Mushroom Pasta	Traditional Savoury Mince or Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Naan Bread or Quorn Dippers	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy or Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Beef Burger with Tomato Ketchup or BBQ Pulled Pork and Cheese Panini
Diced Carrots & Garden Peas	Broccoli & Roasted Butternut Squash	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season	Baked Beans, Coleslaw & Salad
Crispy Herb Diced Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes or Roasted Potato Wedges	Steamed Rice or Baby Potatoes	Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato
Flakemeal Biscuit & Melon Wedge	Chocolate & Pear Sponge Cake & Custard	Date Krispie & Orange Wedge	Vanilla Ice Cream Roll & Peaches	Strawberry Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit



Tullygally P.S. Weekly Diary

Please see outlined Weekly Diary for week commencing Monday 12th January 2026.

MONDAY 12 th	TUESDAY 13 th	WEDNESDAY 14 th	THURSDAY 15 th	FRIDAY 16 th
Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am
SP Annual Reviews	Bee Active PE Lessons	Bee Active PE Lessons	SP Annual Reviews	SP Annual Reviews
After School Clubs: 1:45-2:45: Nerf Wars (P1-2) 2:45-3:45: Football (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Lego (P4-7)	SP Annual Reviews After School Clubs: 1:45-2:45: MultiSports (P1-2) 2:45-3:45: MultiSports (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Funky Clay (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Numeracy (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Literacy (P4-7)	SP Annual Reviews P6 – Swimming After School Clubs: 1:45-2:45: Art & Crafts (P1-3) 2:45-3:45: Netball (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Art (P4-7)	After School Clubs: 1:45-2:45: Gymnastics (P1-3) 2:45-3:45: Gymnastics (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Great Outdoors (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Cooking (P4-7)	After School Clubs: 1:45-2:45: Hip Hop (P1-3) 2:45-3:45: Hip Hop (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Gaelic (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Chess (P7)



Tullygally Stars of the Week Awards

Well done to our Stars of the Week Award winners for this week:

- Primary 1:** Finn
- Primary 2:** Katie
- Primary 3:** Cadain
- Primary 4:** Harley
- Primary 5:** Leo
- Primary 6:** Leo
- Primary 7:** Bella
- Doves Nest:** Alanna
- Little Blossoms:** Ruaidhri
- Butterfly Room:** Aoife
- Little Acorns:** Ronan
- Sunshine Room:** Celaena
- Busy Bees:** Thomas
- Rainbow Room:** Joseph
- Duckling Den:** David
- Firefly Room:** Jack

Tullygally Kindness Awards

Well done to our Kindness Award winners for this week:

- Primary 1:** Oliver
- Primary 2:** Monty
- Primary 3:** Emily
- Primary 4:** Isabella
- Primary 5:** Faith
- Primary 6:** Dominykas
- Primary 7:** Jayden
- Doves Nest:** Zach
- Duckling Den:** Lucas

Tullygally PE M.V.P Awards

Well done to our 'Most Valuable Player' winners in PE lessons with Miss Graham this week:

- Primary 1:** Oliver
- Primary 2:** Hugh
- Primary 3:** Orla
- Primary 4:** Isabella
- Primary 5:** Bailey
- Primary 6:** Sereem
- Primary 7:** Saoirse



PE Class of the Week

Well done to our PE Class of the Week winner for this week:



Primary 3



Specialist Provision Annual Reviews

All parents / guardians with children in our Specialist Provision have been given a scheduled Annual Review appointment over the next two weeks.

Mr Price and class teachers look forward to meeting with parent / guardians. Please arrive to the school office promptly for your scheduled time.

P6 Swimming Lessons

Our Primary 6 pupils will commence their weekly swimming lessons next Wednesday at South Lake Leisure Centre.



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!



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

Primary 1 – 7 Extended School Clubs will recommence next week and there are a wide range of activities that will run for 8 weeks for Term 2 (listed below). Today was the deadline for choice forms and payments to be received and we look forward to those pupils starting their selected clubs next week.

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

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 opened on Wednesday 7th January at 12noon and they will now remain open until Wednesday 21st January at 12noon.

Admissions Criteria Published on EA Admissions Website	EA Connect Opens at 12 noon for Applications	EA Connect Closes at 12 noon for Applications	EA Connect Closes for Birth Certs & supporting documents Deadline for late Applications Closes at 4pm	Issue of Outcome of Application via email or letter

School Uniform

At the beginning of another term, a gently reminder that smart school uniform must be worn to school every day. It is the responsibility of parents / guardians to ensure all items of clothing are appropriately named.



BOYS

- Red School Logo Jumper
- White Polo Shirt
- Black Trousers
- Black Shoes

GIRLS

- Red School Logo Jumper
- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Skirt or Pinafore
- Black Shoes
- White Socks or Grey Tights



Healthy Eating & Drinking

As a school we operate a 'Healthy Eating' policy. A piece of fruit, some raw vegetables, a yoghurt or bread-based snack are examples of healthy options that can be brought to school each day. Sugary and unhealthy snacks should be on a limited basis.

Pupils are also encouraged to bring water to school. Any juices or cordials will not be permitted during class time.

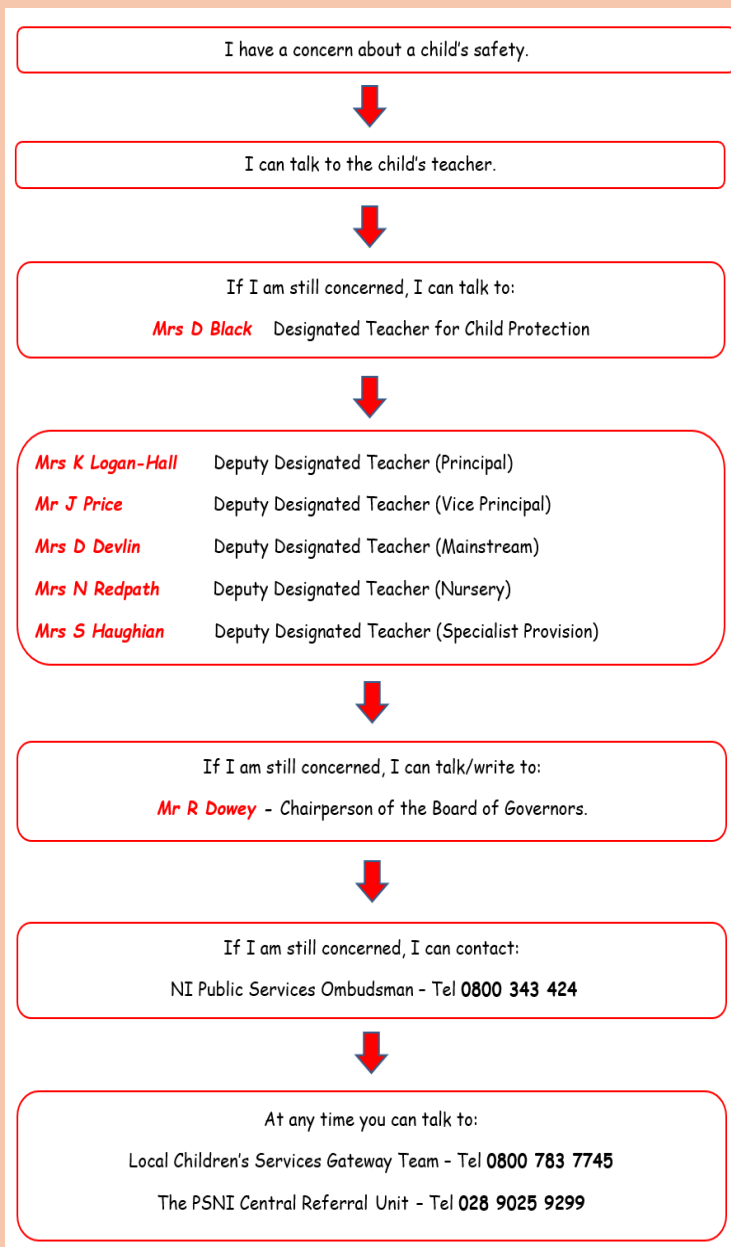
An important reminder that **NO NUTS** or nut products must be brought to school.



Safeguarding & Child Protection

Tullygally Primary School has a dedicated team of adults who work in our school to help ensure that all our pupils are safeguarded. All staff and Governors believe that our school should provide a caring, positive, safe, nurturing and stimulating environment which promotes the social, physical and moral development of the individual child. Within this partnership, the school will be sensitive and supportive in meeting its safeguarding duties.

		
Mrs D Black <i>Designated Teacher (Whole School)</i>	Mrs K Logan-Hall <i>Deputy Designated Teacher (Principal)</i>	Mr J Price <i>Deputy Designated Teacher (Vice Principal)</i>
		
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Pupil Attendance



As a gentle reminder at the start of this new term, in line with DE Policy, we will be continuing to issue absent forms when your child is off school. These forms will be sent home by the class teacher and must be completed and returned to school the following day.

It is imperative that children attend school every day to ensure that they have full access to the reasonable adjustments and interventions put in place to aid their progression.

0 days absent	0 days of missed learning	100%	Excellent
9 days absent	1 week & 4 days of missed learning	95%	Satisfactory
19 days absent	3 weeks & 4 days of missed learning	90%	Poor
28 days absent	5 weeks & 3 days of missed learning	85%	Very Poor – Referral made to EWO
38 days absent	7 weeks & 3 days of missed learning	80%	Unacceptable
46 days absent	9 weeks & 1 day of missed learning	75%	Unacceptable

Future School Holidays 2025-2026

Term 2 Half-Term Holidays: Monday 9th February 2026 – Friday 13th February 2026 (5 Days)

St Patrick's Day Holiday: Monday 16th March 2026 – Tuesday 17th March 2026 (2 Days)

Easter Holidays: Friday 3rd April 2026 – Friday 10th April 2026 (6 Days)

Bank Holiday & School Holiday: Monday 4th May 2026 – Friday 8th May 2026 (5 Days)

Bank Holiday: Monday 25th May 2026 (1 Day)

Operation Encompass

Operation Encompass is an early intervention partnership between Police and Schools. It is aimed at supporting children who are victims of domestic violence. When the Police attend an incident of domestic violence where one of our pupils is present, they will inform the school's Designated Teacher for Child Protection, Mrs D Black, at the start of the next school day. This information is shared in strict confidence and school staff are only told on a need-to-know basis. Following any notification from the PSNI, our staff will provide immediate support to any child who has been the victim of domestic abuse. By taking part in Operation Encompass, we can provide tailored and compassionate support to our pupils, in line with our school ethos.

