

Tullygally Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 30th January 2026

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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

It has been another very busy in Tullygally Primary School with our choir performing at Auchnacloy House, the Gaelic team participating at an indoor tournament, the Primary 4 Golden Years project recommencing and a day visit from an ETI inspector.

Next week is our final week of school before we finish for the half-term holidays. School will finish early each day next week for nursery & mainstream pupils to facilitate parent-teacher interviews and we look forward to welcoming parents / guardians into school for these consultations. Specialist provision pupils will finish at their normal finishing times next week.

As always, thank you for your continued support – it is always much very appreciated.

Language of the Month

January = Portuguese



Hello: Olá

Thank You: Obrigado

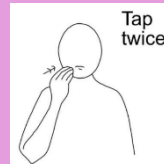
Value of the Month

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
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>
04.02.26	15.04.26
18.02.26	22.04.26
25.02.26	29.04.26
04.03.26	13.05.26
11.03.26	20.05.26
18.03.26	27.05.26
25.03.26	03.06.26
	10.06.26
	17.06.26
	24.06.26

Tullygally P.S. Future Diary Dates

Monday 2nd February 2026 – Friday 6th February 2026: Mainstream Parent-Teacher Interviews & Early Finish
Friday 6th February 2026: Feel the Love Day – Wear Pink Clothing
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 – Wear Green Clothing & 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 may 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 forward.



Tullygally P.S. Dinner Menu

Please see outlined Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 2nd February 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 2 nd	TUESDAY 3 rd	WEDNESDAY 4 th	THURSDAY 5 th	FRIDAY 6 th
Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Spanish Chicken & Rice	Beef Bolognese or Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread or Baked Chicken & Vegetable Wrap with Fresh Salad	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Stuffing & Gravy or Salmon with a Creamy Dill & Cheese Sauce	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup or Cheesy Bean Burrito with Fresh Salad
Garden Peas & Steamed Sweetcorn	Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw	Baton Carrots & Garden Peas	Fresh Vegetables in Season	Mini Corn on the Cob & Baked Beans
Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato	Pasta Spirals or Baby Potatoes	Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes	Oven Baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes or Baked Potato
Chocolate Mousse & Mandarin Oranges	Apple Sponge & Custard	Vanilla Ice Cream & Pear Chunks	Carrot Cake Slice	Yoghurt & Chopped Fruit



Tullygally P.S. Weekly Diary

Please see outlined Weekly Diary for week commencing Monday 2nd February 2026.

MONDAY 2 nd	TUESDAY 3 rd	WEDNESDAY 4 th	THURSDAY 5 th	FRIDAY 6 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
Early Finishing Times (Mainstream & Nursery)	Early Finishing Times (Mainstream & Nursery)	P6 – Swimming Early Finishing Times (Mainstream & Nursery)	Early Finishing Times (Mainstream & Nursery)	Early Finishing Times (Mainstream & Nursery)
Parent-Teacher Interviews (Mainstream & Nursery)	Parent-Teacher Interviews (Mainstream & Nursery)	Parent-Teacher Interviews (Mainstream & Nursery)	Parent-Teacher Interviews (Mainstream & Nursery)	Feel the Love day (Non Uniform – Wear Pink)
No After School Clubs	No After School Clubs	No After School Clubs	No After School Clubs	No After School Clubs



Tullygally Stars of the Week Awards

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

Primary 1: Kian
Primary 2: Zack
Primary 3: Orla
Primary 4: Reuben
Primary 5: Eva
Primary 6: Khloe
Primary 7: Jayden
Doves Nest: Aisha
Little Blossoms: Caiden
Butterfly Room: Billy
Little Acorns: Ash
Sunshine Room: Jayk
Busy Bees: Oisín
Rainbow Room: Nataniel
Duckling Den: Elric
Firefly Room: Faolan

Tullygally Kindness Awards

Well done to our Kindness Award winners for this week:

Primary 1: Allegra
Primary 2: Hugh
Primary 3: Ella
Primary 4: Emily F
Primary 5: Blathnaid
Primary 6: Louis
Primary 7: Bebhinn
Doves Nest: Brianna
Duckling Den: Alfie



Primary 6

Mainstream Class of the Week

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

Tullygally PE M.V.P Awards

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

Primary 1: Lillian-Grace
Primary 2: Daithi
Primary 3: Shakil
Primary 4: Grace
Primary 5: Florrie
Primary 6: Oisín
Primary 7: Jessica



PE Class of the Week

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



Primary 5

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Our nursery & mainstream P1-7 teaching staff look forward to meeting with parents / guardians during their allocated Parent-Teacher Interview slot next week.

Please arrive to your given time slot promptly and wait outside the relevant classroom door until you're called in.

Teachers will be required to stick to the allocated time frames for Interviews and we ask all parents / guardians to be respectful of this.

Early Finishing Times

Due to Parent-Teacher Interviews next week, all mainstream Nursery & P1-3 pupils will finish early next Monday – Friday. Normal school dinners and packed lunches will operate before these early finishing times.

Nursery: 12:15pm

Mainstream: 12:30pm

Specialist Provision: Normal finishing time

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!



After School Clubs

Due to Parent-Teacher Interviews and an early finish each day next week, After School Clubs will not be on. All children must finish at the Early Finishing time indicated on this newsletter.



School Holiday

School will finish next Friday afternoon for Half-Term.



All children will be off school on:
Monday 9th February
Tuesday 10th February
Wednesday 11th February
Thursday 12th February
Friday 13th February

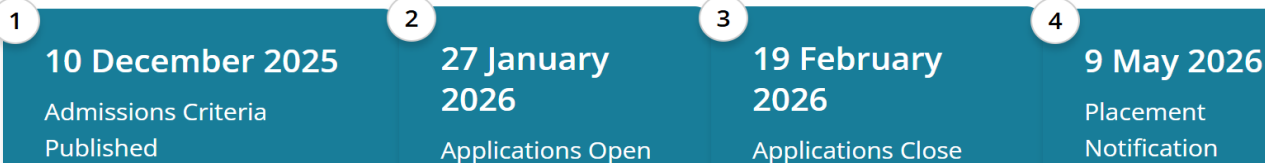
We will look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 16th February 2026.

Primary 7 Post-Primary Applications for September 2026

For our Primary 7 pupils starting Post-Primary school in September 2026, EA Connect Applications opened last Tuesday 27th January 2026 at 12noon and they will remain open until Thursday 19th February at 12noon.

For further information, Google 'EA Connect – Applying for a Post Primary Year 8 Place'.

Post Primary Admissions Process Timeline



Primary 7 Leavers' Hoodie

Primary 7 Leavers' Hoodies are on sale. For those wishing to purchase one, £23.00 must be brought into school in a named envelope by next Friday 6th February 2026.

All children will try on sample sizes in school and we will place an order for the most appropriate size.

The children will have the option to wear their Leavers' Hoodies as part of their uniform – final arrangements for this to follow.



ETI Visit

On Wednesday, Tullygally Primary School had a visit from Michelle Monaghan from the Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI).

The purpose of her visit was to view our school facilities and capture an evaluation of the Beginning Teachers Programme for Induction and Early Professional Development teachers.

This year, we are blessed to have six teaching staff currently taking part in the Beginning Teachers Programme and completing portfolios throughout this academic year. These teachers bring a wealth of contemporary and up-to-date knowledge following their teacher training programmes.

A special thank you must go to Mr Kennedy and the P7 team who taught a fabulous lesson with his P7 pupils for the inspector during their visit.

Mrs Monaghan was very impressed with the provisions in place at Tullygally Primary School and we publicly thank her for taking the time to visit our wonderful school on Wednesday.

School Monthly Value - Hot Chocolate Party

Throughout the month of January, our School Monthly Value has been 'Youthfulness'. 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 January. Well done everyone!

In February, our School Monthly Value is 'Gratitude'.

Primary 1

Tommy
Riley

Primary 2

Mason
Katie

Primary 3

Cadain
Freddie

Primary 4

Edith
Thomas

Primary 5

Ceadain
Dillion

Primary 6

Alfie
Rosie

Primary 7

Bebhinn
Lola



Class Assembly - Primary 4

Well done to our Primary 4 staff team and pupils for hosting our first Class Assembly of 2026. They were excellent and we are very proud of them. Thank you to our parents / guardians for attending.



P6 – W5 Trip

On Monday, our Primary 6 pupils went to W5 at the SSE Arena in Belfast to take part in the Dream Space Field Trip as part of their Shared Education work with Drumgor Primary School.



Choir – Aughnacloy House

Well done to our P5-7 Senior Choir who performed at Aughnacloy House on Thursday.



Safer Internet Day 2026

National Safer Internet Day 2026 will take place on Tuesday 10th February 2026. As we will be off on our Half Term Holidays, we are celebrating Safer Internet Day 2026 next week instead.

The theme this year is 'Smart tech, safe choices – Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI.' Everyone's talking about AI, and with many children and young people hearing about and using AI online, it's important they have the skills and confidence to make safe choices when they are using smart technology.

This Safer Internet Day we are exploring the impact of AI on all of our lives, looking at how AI can be used for good, and giving advice and guidance that empowers people to use AI safely and responsibly. We will cover a range of issues from looking at voice assistants and chatbots, to exploring some of the ethical considerations in responsible use of AI technology.

Safer Internet Day 2026



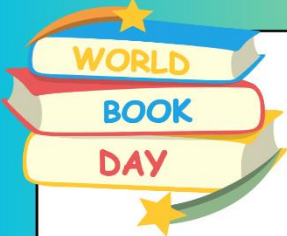
Tullygally Parents Walk & Talk Sessions

TULLYGALLY P.S. PARENTS WALK AND TALK

EVERY WEDNESDAY


📍 MEET AT THE SCHOOL GATES (TULLYGALLY SHOP) @ 9.00AM

☕ FINISHING WITH TEA & BISCUITS



**FRIDAY
6TH
MARCH**

PLEASE COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED UP AS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER AND BRING ALONG THE BOOK THAT THE CHARACTER IS FROM. WE WILL BE HAVING A COSTUME RECYCLING TWO WEEKS BEFORE TO ENCOURAGE SHARING AND REUSING COSTUMES.




COSTUME RECYCLE?


ON
19TH AND 20TH FEBRUARY
FROM
1:45PM – 3:15PM

PLEASE BRING ANY COSTUMES THAT YOUR CHILD HAS OUT GROWN, OR NO LONGER USES TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS SO WE CAN RESELL THESE TO OTHER CHILDREN WITHIN THE SCHOOL.


THIS WILL BE A GREAT WAY TO RECYCLE AND REUSE COSTUMES FOR WORLD BOOK DAY EACH YEAR.



PE Kits



TULLYGALLY PRIMARY SCHOOL



As part of physical education it is important that PE kit is brought to school on your child's allocated PE days to keep pupils safe and to support personal hygiene.

All pupils should wear:

- white t-shirt (different to their school polo shirt)
- plain black shorts
- white socks for girls
- black socks for boys
- trainers (school shoes should be worn during the school day)
- swimsuit / swim cap / towel (KS2 swimming)
- pupils may need to be in bare feet for gymnastics / dance

All jewellery should be removed and hairs tied up

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swimming
Athletics
Volleyball

Class of the week ★ MVP

Netball
Badminton

Football
Gaelic

Dance
Gymnastics

Gaelic Tournament

Well done to our Key Stage 2 pupils who participated in the GAA indoor Gaelic tournament today at St Peter's GAC, Lurgan.



Feel the Love Day - Friday 6th February 2026



What's Happening?



Kindness activities
in every class.



Sharing smiles, helping
hands & kind words.



Celebrating how we
show love at school!

What to Wear?

Everyone is welcome to
wear **PINK!**

(Or wear school clothes if you prefer -
that's absolutely fine!)

Our Message:

- ♥ We show love by being kind, inclusive, and respectful.
- ♥ Let's fill our school with love, smiles, and kindness!

