

Tullygally Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 6th February 2026

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Tullygally P.S. Safeguarding & Child Protection

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Weekly Message

It is hard to believe we have brought our first half term of 2026 to a close! It has been a brilliant start to the new calendar year and we thank you for your support over the past few weeks. We hope our mainstream parents found this week's Parent-Teacher Interviews helpful and affirming.

A huge thank you to our incredible staff team for their continued dedication and care. Tullygally Primary School is a special place because of them and we hope our entire staff team enjoy their well-earned break as well.

Wishing all our children, parents and guardians a wonderful break next week and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 16th February 2026.

Language of the Month

February = Swedish



Hello: Hej

Thank You: Tack

Value of the Month

February = Gratitude



Makaton Sign of the Week

Wait



Class Assemblies

P1 – 12.06.26

P2 – 24.04.26

P3 – 27.02.26

P7 – 25.06.26

PE Timetable

Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:
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

Term 2:	Term 3:
Primary 6	Primary 5
18.02.26	15.04.26
25.02.26	22.04.26
04.03.26	29.04.26
11.03.26	13.05.26
18.03.26	20.05.26
25.03.26	27.05.26
	03.06.26
	10.06.26
	17.06.26
	24.06.26

Tullygally P.S. Future Diary Dates

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

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 16th 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.

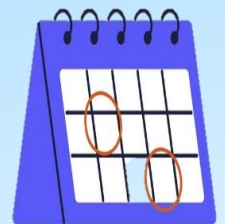
MONDAY 16 th	TUESDAY 17 th	WEDNESDAY 18 th	THURSDAY 19 th	FRIDAY 20 th
Baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo or Classic Margherita Pizza	Homemade Beef Bolognese or Penne Pasta and Tomato Bake with Herb Crust	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread or Cheese & Tomato Panini Melt with Coleslaw	Roast Pork with Stuffing and Rich Gravy or Creamy Pepper Chicken	Hot Dog with Tomato Ketchup or Baked Potato with Butter Beans in Tomato Sauce & Cheese Melt
Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans	Baton Carrots & Green Beans	Garden Peas & Fresh Seasonal Salad	Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower	Garden Peas & Mini Corn on the Cob
Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato	Fusilli Pasta & Fresh Seasonal Salad	Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges	Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato
Selection of Fruit Yoghurt Pots	Mandarin Orange Sponge with Custard	Peach & Raspberry Traybake Trifle	Chocolate and Pear Sponge Cake	Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Pears



Tullygally P.S. Weekly Diary

Please see outlined Weekly Diary for week commencing Monday 16th February 2026.

MONDAY 16 th	TUESDAY 17 th	WEDNESDAY 18 th	THURSDAY 19 th	FRIDAY 20 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
After School Clubs: 1:45-2:45: Nerf Wars (P1-2) 2:45-3:45: Nerf Wars (P4-7) 2:45-3:45: Lego (P4-7)	Bee Active PE Lessons 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)	Bee Active PE Lessons P6 – Swimming P4 – Golden Years Club 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)	P4 - Shared Education P7 Post Primary Admissions Close World Book Day Costume Shop (1:45pm – 3:15pm) 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)	World Book Day Costume Shop (1:45pm – 3:15pm) After School Clubs: 1:45-2:45: Hip Hop (P1-3) 2:45-3:45: Hip Hop (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: James

Primary 2: Mason

Primary 3: Owen

Primary 4: Isabella

Primary 5: Victoria

Primary 6: Isaac

Primary 7: Jack

Little Blossoms: Evie

Butterfly Room: John

Little Acorns: Faolan

Sunshine Room: Jayk

Busy Bees: Oisín

Rainbow Room: Blathnaid

Duckling Den: Lukas

Firefly Room: Callum

Tullygally Kindness Awards

Well done to our Kindness Award winners for this week:

Primary 1: Aura

Primary 2: Cian

Primary 3: Tiernan

Primary 4: Edith

Primary 5: Ceadaoin

Primary 6: Hayley

Primary 7: Leah

Rainbow Room: Joseph

Duckling Den: David

Mainstream Class of the Week

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

Primary 2

School Holiday

School is now closed 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.



Mainstream Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all our mainstream parents / guardians for your participation in our Parent-Teacher Interviews this week. We hope you found them beneficial. It is with this continued home-school partnership that we can provide the best quality education for your child and their holistic development.



Staffing Update

After 17 years of dedicated service to Tullygally Primary School on the cleaning team, Mrs Louise Wharton has concluded her employment as part of our staff team.

We wish to publically thank Mrs Wharton for her commitment to Tullygally Primary School for almost two decades.

We wish Mrs Wharton every success for her future!

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!



Primary 7 Post-Primary Applications for September 2026

For our Primary 7 pupils starting Post-Primary school in September 2026, EA Connect Applications are now open 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

- 1**
10 December 2025
Admissions Criteria
Published
- 2**
27 January
2026
Applications Open
- 3**
19 February
2026
Applications Close
- 4**
9 May 2026
Placement
Notification

Accelerated Reader: Term 2A P4-7 Most Improved Boy & Girl

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



Accelerated Reader & Mathletics Term 2A Celebrations

Well done to our P4-7 pupils who achieved their stamps in Term 2A for Accelerated Reader & Mathletics and as a result, were treated to a special celebration this week. We are very proud of how hard the children continue to work by using these two invaluable programmes to enhance and progress their learning.



Safer Internet Day 2026

This week we celebrated National Safer Internet Day 2026. The theme this year was '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 explored 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 covered a range of issues from looking at voice assistants and chatbots, to exploring some of the ethical considerations in responsible use of AI technology.



Digital Leaders – Assembly

As part of our Safer Internet Day celebrations this week, our fabulous Digital Leaders hosted an assembly on Friday morning. We are very proud of their leadership and a huge thank you to Mrs C Dunlop for facilitating this assembly and group of Digital Leaders.



Tullygally Parents Walk & Talk Sessions

TULLYGALLY P.S. PARENTS WALK AND TALK

EVERY WEDNESDAY

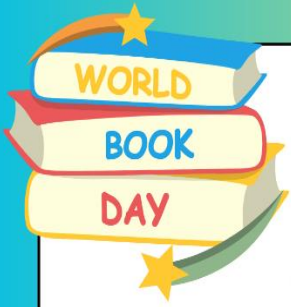
📍 MEET AT THE SCHOOL GATES (TULLYGALLY SHOP) @ 9.00AM
🍰 FINISHING WITH TEA & BISCUITS



Feel the Love Day

Today we had 'Feel the Love Day' in Tullygally Primary School ahead of Valentine's Day next week. Each class received another class in school to share the love with and there was a feeling of Love all around school. The children were treated to a non-uniform day, wearing pink or red. Thank you to Mrs Magill for organising our first ever Feel the Love Day!





**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.



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



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Swimming Class of the week ★ MVP Netball Football Dance

Athletics Volleyball Badminton Gaelic Gymnastics

Transparency and Assurance

Both non-halal and halal-certified chicken are used within EA Catering.

We provide halal-certified chicken and other meat for children whose families request it.

Where halal-certified chicken is also used in general dishes, this is solely due to supply limitations, not any policy decision. At no point, have we ever decided to make blanket provision of halal-certified chicken to all children.



Background and Current Supply Position

EA Catering sources fresh chicken through a local supplier who procures from various countries. The supplies include both non-halal chicken and halal-certified chicken.

EA kitchens order over 5,000 cases of chicken per month.

Maintaining these supplies would not be possible if we restricted orders to only non halal-certified chicken. This would inevitably impact on menu choices - for instance chicken curry, one of our most popular meals, could not be guaranteed. This is a marketplace reality, made clear to us by suppliers.

We are therefore prioritising continuity of supplies and menu variety.

Other public sector caterers and hospitality businesses face the same supply limitations.

Regulatory Requirements

It is important to emphasise that all poultry products offered and supplied to EA Catering must comply with all current relevant legislation applicable to Northern Ireland.

All poultry must be slaughtered and processed in UK or EU approved premises, ensuring compliance with strict food safety and animal welfare standards.

Poultry provided by our suppliers adheres to these requirements, guaranteeing compliance with food hygiene, traceability, and quality standards from production through to delivery.

EA Catering remains committed to providing safe, high-quality meals for all pupils.

School Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving in Tullygally Primary School on Thursday 5th March. It will be available to children and parents from 6th – 12th March, 8:30 – 3:0pm daily.

SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS

COME TO OUR BOOK FAIR

and earn
FREE BOOKS
for our school!

GO ALL IN.
National Year of Reading 2026