

Tullygally Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 20th February 2026

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Tullygally P.S. Safeguarding & Child Protection

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Weekly Message

Welcome back everyone to a new half term. It's been wonderful to see the children back in a school routine this week!

Excitement is starting to build for World Book Day with only two weeks to go and our P7 pupils have commenced rehearsals for their upcoming Service of Light. We have the Book Fair arriving in a few weeks and also the return of Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel competition so there is a lot to look forward to.

Weekly Newsletters will continue to be released each Friday to roundup the latest news in school as well as looking ahead to the upcoming week. Please do continue to read through the Newsletter each week so that you do not miss important information.

Language of the Month

February = Swedish



Hello: Hej

Thank You: Tack

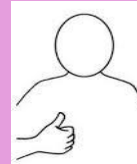
Value of the Month

February = Gratitude



Makaton Sign of the Week

Good



Class Assemblies

P3 – 27.02.26
P2 – 24.04.26

P7 Confirmation Celebration – 01.05.26

P4 First Communion Celebration – 29.05.26

P1 – 12.06.26
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	

Tullygally P.S. Future Diary Dates

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)
Wednesday 18th March 2026: Staff Development Day (1 day)
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 @ Tullygally P.S.
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 (1 day)
Tuesday 26th May 2026: Staff Development Day (1 day)
Wednesday 27th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026: P7 Residential Trip
Friday 29th May 2026: P4 First Holy Communion Celebration Assembly 9:00am @ Tullygally P.S.
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



Swimming Timetable

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



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!



Tullygally P.S. Dinner Menu

Please see outlined Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 23rd 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.

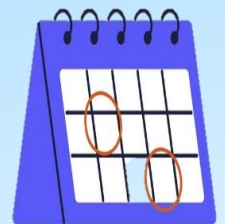
MONDAY 23 rd	TUESDAY 24 th	WEDNESDAY 25 th	THURSDAY 26 th	FRIDAY 27 th
Golden Baked Cod Bites or Sweet Potato and Chicken Bake	Mild Beef Chilli or Classic Margherita Pizza	Chinese New Year Special! Teriyaki Beef Stir Fry Noodles	Roast Turkey with Stuffing and Rich Gravy or Roast Quorn Fillet with Rich Gravy	Cheeseburger with Tomato Ketchup or Chicken Caesar Wrap
Steamed Broccoli & Baked Beans	Sweetcorn, Fresh Seasonal Salad & Coleslaw	Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry & Mini Naan Bread or Oven Roasted Vegetable Sausages with Tomato & Bean Stew	Roast Carrots & Spring Cabbage	Mini Corn on the Cob & Crunchy Veggie Sticks
Chipped Potatoes & Baked Potato	Steamed Rice & Oven Roast Wedges	Garden Peas & Diced Carrots	Mashed Potatoes & Oven Roast Potatoes	Chipped Potatoes & Baby Potatoes
Frozen Strawberry Yoghurt and Fruit Tub	Homemade Apple Sponge with Custard	Steamed Rice & Mashed Potatoes	Fruit Muffin and Milkshake	Oatmeal Biscuit with Orange Wedges



Tullygally P.S. Weekly Diary

Please see outlined Weekly Diary for week commencing Monday 23rd February 2026.

MONDAY 23 rd	TUESDAY 24 th	WEDNESDAY 25 th	THURSDAY 26 th	FRIDAY 27 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
Specialist Provision Planetarium Visit to School	Primary 1 – 6 Annual Reviews	Bee Active PE Lessons	P4 - Shared Education	Class Assembly – P3
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	P6 – Swimming	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)	P7 – Basketball Coaching
	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)	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)		P1 – Teddy Bears Picnic
				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: Lillian-Grace

Primary 2: James

Primary 3: Corrina

Primary 4: Daire

Primary 5: Eva

Primary 6: Oisín

Primary 7: Neo

Doves Nest: Julia

Little Blossoms: Arthur

Butterfly Room: Oliver

Little Acorns: Cienna

Sunshine Room: Celaena

Busy Bees: Rafael

Rainbow Room: Beatriz

Duckling Den: Raphael

Firefly Room: Faolan

Tullygally Kindness Awards

Well done to our Kindness Award winners for this week:

Primary 1: Jaxson

Primary 2: Adam

Primary 3: Barra

Primary 4: Grace

Primary 5: Florrie

Primary 6: Arile

Primary 7: Jackson

Doves Nest: Aylish

Duckling Den: Lukas P

Mainstream Class of the Week

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



Primary 5

Tullygally PE M.V.P Awards

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

Primary 1: Finn

Primary 2: Katie

Primary 3: Tiernan

Primary 5: Blathnaid

Primary 6: Leo

Primary 7: Neo



PE Class of the Week

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



Primary 7

Class Assembly – P3

Next Friday, 27th February, our Primary 3 pupils will host their Class Assembly at 9:00am in the school Assembly hall.

All parents / guardians with a child in Primary 3 are most welcome to attend. There will be tea, coffee and refreshments available when the assembly is over. We would love to see you all there!



Additional School Holidays

The Education Authority has confirmed that schools are to allocate two additional Staff Development Days this academic year as part of their Transformed implementation.

Please take note of the following two additional holiday dates whereby pupils will not be in school:

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Tuesday 26th May 2026

We have added these extra two dates onto end of our original holidays.

A reminder of our School Holidays for the remainder of this academic year, including the two additional days above are:

St Patrick's Day Holiday & Staff Development Day:

Monday 16th March 2026

Tuesday 17th March 2026

Wednesday 18th March 2026

Easter Holidays:

Friday 3rd April 2026

Monday 6th April 2026

Tuesday 7th April 2026

Wednesday 8th April 2026

Thursday 9th April

Friday 10th April

Bank Holiday & School Holiday:

Monday 4th May 2026

Tuesday 5th May 2026

Wednesday 6th May 2026

Thursday 7th May 2026

Friday 8th May 2026

Bank Holiday & Staff Development Day:

Monday 25th May 2026

Tuesday 26th May 2026

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TRANSFORMING TEACHING AND LEARNING

Little Acorns visit to Armagh Planetarium

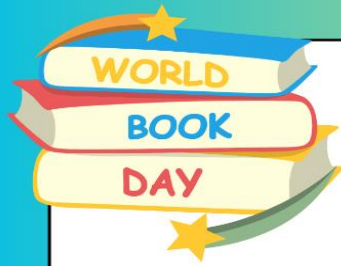


Pupil Attendance

In line with DE Policy, we are continuing to issue absent forms when your child is off school. These forms will continue to 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 and development.

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

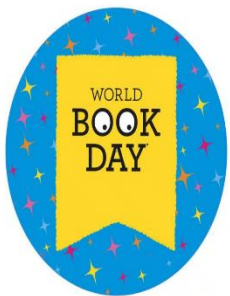


**FRIDAY
6TH
MARCH**

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.



World Book Day 2026 – Sponsored Readathon



Sponsored 'Readathon'



On Friday 6th March we will be running a whole school 'Readathon'. Each class will be in the hall reading or being read too for a slot of the day. Our aim is to have everyone reading at some point from 9am - 3pm so the stories never stop!

Each child has their own sponsor sheet and our aim is to raise enough money to buy Tonie Boxes and Tonies for the Nursery, Main school and Special Provision. We want to continue to foster a love for stories and reading, including listening to stories.

Prizes to be won for the children/ staff who raise the most money

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



BIG WALK AND WHEEL

16 – 27 March 2026

Walk Wheel Cycle Trust Headline sponsor **SCHWALBE** 

We're taking part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling, scooting or cycling to school between 16 - 27 March.

- Be active and feel more energised
- Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- Help us win some fantastic prizes

www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk

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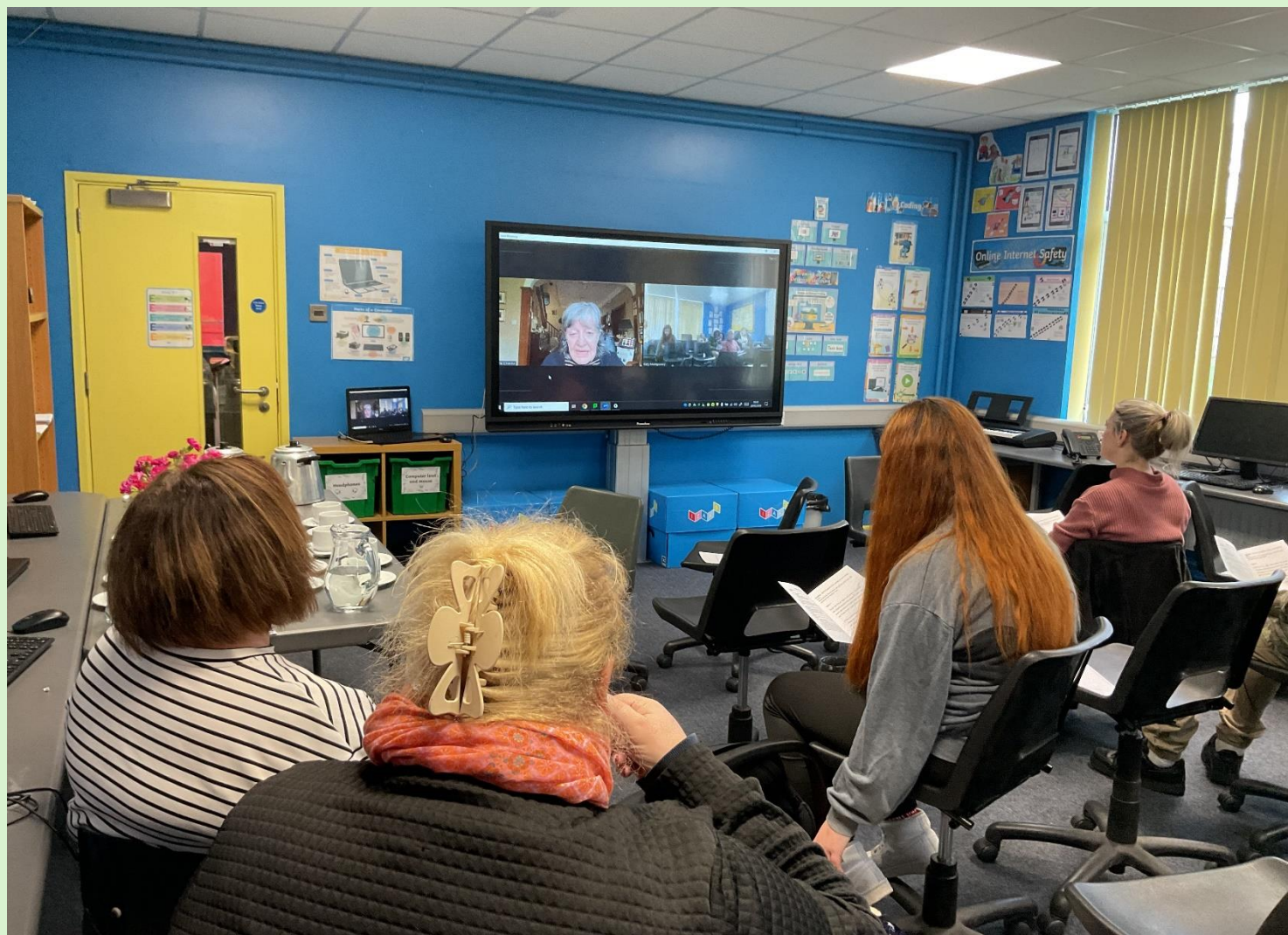
Shared Education

On Wednesday, Our Primary 4 pupils engaged in their Shared Education lesson with Drumgor Primary School.



Parent Workshop – Paired Reading

Thank you to our Literacy Coordinator, Mrs K Montgomery, for organising a wonderful workshop this morning for our parents / guardians on Paired Reading as part of our School Development Plan focus this year. Thank you to our parents / guardians for giving up their time this morning to attend – we really appreciate your support and input in your child's education.






LET'S TALK ABOUT...

FOUNDATION STAGE

Parent INFORMATION SESSIONS

Connect with other parents of pupils attending a Specialist Provision in a Mainstream School, while exploring ideas & strategies to support your child's early learning skills & development.




BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE






Or alternatively [Please Click here to book](#)




Let's Talk About ...

has been designed specifically for parents/guardians of children aged 3-8, attending a Specialist Provision in a Mainstream School. The series is developed and delivered by the EA Specialist Provisions Service.



Our Program

Session Times 9.30am - 11.30am

Supporting Learning at Home

Exploring the stages of play and understanding the importance and value of play. Explore practical ideas to promote learning through play within the home.

Session Information

23/02/26	St Joseph's Convent PS, Newry
24/02/26	Millington PS, Portadown
24/02/26	Lisbellaw PS, Enniskillen
26/02/26	St Patrick's PS, Dungannon
26/02/26	Castle Gardens PS, Newtownards
26/02/26	St Trea's PS, Magherafelt
27/02/26	Parkhall PS, Antrim
02/03/26	St Teresa's PS, Belfast

Managing Big Feelings

Explore the importance of routines and structure in your child's day and discuss strategies to promote communication and support your child to manage big feelings.

Session Information

02/03/26	St Joseph's Convent PS, Newry
03/03/26	Millington PS, Portadown
03/03/26	Lisbellaw PS, Enniskillen
05/03/26	St Patrick's PS, Dungannon
05/03/26	Castle Gardens PS, Newtownards
05/03/26	St Trea's PS, Magherafelt
06/03/26	Parkhall PS, Antrim
09/03/26	St Teresa's PS, Belfast

Promoting Independence


Explore the importance of promoting your child's independence within your home and discuss strategies and resources to support positive toileting, sleep routines and the development of independent skills.

Session Information

09/03/26	St Joseph's Convent PS, Newry
10/03/26	Millington PS, Portadown
10/03/26	Lisbellaw PS, Enniskillen
12/03/26	St Patrick's PS, Dungannon
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Our Program

Session Times 9.30am - 11.30am

Developing Independence

Explore the importance of promoting your child's independence within your home and discuss strategies and resources to support developing independence.

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23/02/26	St Patrick's PS, Dungannon
23/02/26	Dunclug PS, Ballymena
24/02/26	Cumran PS, Downpatrick
24/02/26	St Mary's Star of the Sea PS, Belfast
24/02/26	Magherafelt PS, Magherafelt
25/02/26	Termoncanice PS, Limavady
26/02/26	Kilcooley PS, Bangor
27/02/26	St Dallian's PS, Newry
27/02/26	Enniskillen Integrated PS, Enniskillen

Puberty & Relationships

Explore the changes and challenges of puberty and early relationships of your child. Gain strategies and confidence to talk about growing bodies, emotions, friendships and boundaries.

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Technology & My Child

Explore the impact of technology on your child's life. Gain practical strategies to help your child navigate technology safely and confidently.

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