

# Tullygally Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 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 week in Tullygally Primary School with basketball and netball tournaments, school trips, shared education outings and the second week of walking, scooting and cycling to school as part of the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of Term 2, with only 3 ½ days to go next week before the Easter holidays commence.

Please continue to read the Weekly Newsletter so you do not miss upcoming important information. As always, there is a lot happening next week in the final few days of term so please read carefully. Many thanks!

### Language of the Month

March = Polish



**Hello:** Czeszc

**Thank You:** Dziekuje

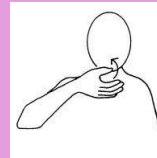
### Value of the Month

March = Ambition



### Makaton Sign of the Week

Drink



### Class Assemblies

P2 – 24.04.26

P7 Confirmation Celebration – 01.05.26

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

**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 @ St Anthony's Church

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026:** P7 Confirmation Celebration Assembly 9:00am @ Tullygally P.S.

**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 First Holy Communion 11:00am @ St Anthony's Church

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026:** Bank Holiday (1 day)

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026:** Staff Development Day (1 day)

**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



### Swimming Timetable

**Term 3:**

**Primary 5**

15.04.26

22.04.26

29.04.26

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 30<sup>th</sup> March 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 30 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 31 <sup>st</sup>	WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup>	THURSDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Golden Crumbled Fish Fingers or Mighty Mac 'n' Cheese  Garden Peas & Spaghetti Hoops  Chipped Potatoes & Mashed Potatoes  Banana-flavoured Mousse	Homemade Beef Bolognese or Spring Frittata with Coleslaw  Steamed Broccoli & Fresh Seasonal Salad  Fusilli Pasta & Herbed Baby Potatoes  Summer Fruit Sponge Finger	<b>PARTY DINNER DAY</b>  Chips Chicken Goujons  Easter Traybake  Squash	<b>No Dinners / Packed Lunches</b>	<b>School Holiday</b>



## Tullygally P.S. Weekly Diary

Please see outlined Weekly Diary for week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

MONDAY 30 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 31 <sup>st</sup>	WEDNESDAY 1 <sup>st</sup>	THURSDAY 2 <sup>nd</sup>	FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  P6 Olympics Day  No After School Clubs	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  Bee Active PE Lessons  No After School Clubs	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  Bee Active PE Lessons  P1-7 Break the Rules Day  Non-uniform day for all pupils  P1/2 Stay & Play 8:45 – 10:00am  No After School Clubs	Breakfast Club: 8:05am – 8:45am  Non-uniform day for all pupils  Early Finishing times (See below)  No After School Clubs	<b>School Holiday</b>



### Tullygally Stars of the Week Awards

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

- Primary 1: Donnacha
- Primary 2: Kayla
- Primary 3: Freddie
- Primary 4: Tania
- Primary 5: Ryan
- Primary 6: Sareem
- Primary 7: Saoirse
- Doves Nest: Zach
- Little Blossoms: Riley
- Butterfly Room: Esme
- Little Acorns: Keevan
- Sunshine Room: Lewis
- Busy Bees: Mason
- Rainbow Room: Max
- Duckling Den: Elric
- Firefly Room: Callum

### Tullygally Kindness Awards

Well done to our Kindness Award winners for this week:

- Primary 1: Hollie
- Primary 2: Cian
- Primary 3: Eoin
- Primary 4: Taylor
- Primary 5: Torin
- Primary 6: Oliver
- Primary 7: Bella
- Doves Nest: Julia
- Duckling Den: Corey

### Mainstream Class of the Week

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



**Primary 1**

### SEN Enhanced Support Model

Recently in the media, you will have been exposed to the Education Authority's new Special Educational Needs Enhanced Support Model for Classroom Assistants.

This SEN Enhanced Support Model introduces a needs-based, school-led, multidisciplinary model that shifts decision making and support closer to the child. The objective of the reform package is to improve outcomes for children and young people by changing current rigid approaches by giving schools more flexibility on how to best provide support.

The Education Authority has launched an eight-week public consultation (24 March to 22 May 2026) on enhancing the current Special Educational Needs Classroom Support Model.

<https://www.eani.org.uk/publications/consultations/enhanced-support-model-public-consultation>

Please use the link above if you wish to submit a Consultation Response or register your interest to attend an Online Consultation Event for Parents and Carers.

### School Holiday

School will close next Thursday morning for the Easter Holidays.

- Children will be off school on the following dates:
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026
  - Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026
  - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2026
  - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2026
  - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2026
  - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2026

School will return for all pupils on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

### Early Finishing Time

Next Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, all pupils will finish school early to commence the Easter holidays.

There will be no dinners / packed lunches.

#### Finishing Times:

Nursery & Specialist Provision = 11:30am  
Mainstream = 11:45am



### Non-Uniform Days

Next Wednesday and Thursday, all pupils are welcome to wear their own clothes to school.



### After School Clubs

Today is the final day of Extended School Clubs for Term 2. There will be no clubs after school next week.

Clubs will recommence on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Further information regarding Term 3 sign up to follow.



### Swimming

Primary 6 pupils had their final swimming session of the year this week.

Swimming will recommence on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April for our Primary 5 pupils. Dates for P5 pupils are stated on the first page of this newsletter.



### Placement Student

At Tullygally Primary School, we thoroughly enjoy having Placement Students temporarily join our staff team as part of their Teacher Training Programmes.

Over the past 6 weeks, we have had Mr Hutchinson from Stranmillis University College join us within our Primary 3 and 6 classes.

He has brought an excellent enthusiasm and hard work ethic to his placement and we have thoroughly enjoyed his time with us. Thank you Mr Hutchinson!

### 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

### 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

## Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2026

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel over the past two weeks.  
Check out some of our daily winners from Week 2:



## P4 Trip to the Palace Stables



## Sustrans Walking Bus

Congratulations to all our pupils who participated in our Sustrans Walking Bus on Friday morning. It was wonderful to see our pupils walk to school with their friends and appreciate the importance of active travel.



## School Monthly Value - Hot Chocolate Party

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

In April, our School Monthly Value is 'Loyalty'.

### Primary 1

Kimberly  
Gabriel

### Primary 2

Arthur  
Kayla

### Primary 3

Finn  
Emily

### Primary 4

Reuben  
Scarlett

### Primary 5

Florrie  
Leo

### Primary 6

Leo  
Weronika

### Primary 7

Natan  
Jayden



## P3-7 Homework

After Easter, throughout the months of April and May 2026, we are **trailing** the use of 'Doodle' to replace our written homeworks (Literacy and Numeracy). This app covers both Literacy and Numeracy which will be tailored to your child's ability level.

Learning Homework (Phonics, Mental Maths and Reading) will continue as normal.



## Basketball Tournament

A huge well done to our P7 Basketball Team who represented Tullygally Primary School at South Lake Leisure Centre on Monday and came away with 2<sup>nd</sup> Place. Very Well Done - We are so proud of you all!



## Belfast City Marathon 2026

Tullygally Primary School Specialist Provision staff are running as a relay team in the Belfast City Marathon 2026 on Sunday 3rd May.

Through our work in Tullygally Specialist Provision, we support incredible children with autism and additional needs. We see their achievements, their challenges and the small victories that mean so much. As a result of the dedication of their families and how important the right support and understanding can be, we have decided to raise money for Autism NI (PAPA) as a result of the vital work they do.

We would appreciate any donations, using the following link:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/ciara-mcalinden-4?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=WA&utm\\_campaign=020&fbclid=IwY2xjawQyf\\_JleHRuA2FibQIxMABicmlkETBmbEZJT3Z6Wkd1b1Jnc242c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHjfmDgiuN5Rs6EHSFuB7iboCn\\_otV7PGbarSyWKvV6eU\\_47Cqo\\_jVPH\\_aem\\_V\\_4tYvJxMmCzikjVICgliQ](https://www.justgiving.com/page/ciara-mcalinden-4?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=WA&utm_campaign=020&fbclid=IwY2xjawQyf_JleHRuA2FibQIxMABicmlkETBmbEZJT3Z6Wkd1b1Jnc242c3J0YwZhcHBfaWQQMjlyMDM5MTc4ODIwMDg5MgABHjfmDgiuN5Rs6EHSFuB7iboCn_otV7PGbarSyWKvV6eU_47Cqo_jVPH_aem_V_4tYvJxMmCzikjVICgliQ)

Many thanks for supporting our relay team and Autism NI.



### **Mainstream Foundation Stage Stay & Play Morning**

We warmly invite all parents / guardians with children in our Mainstream Primary 1 and Primary 2 classes into school to Stay & Play with your child(ren) on:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April from 8:45 – 10:00am.**





# BREAK THE RULES DAY

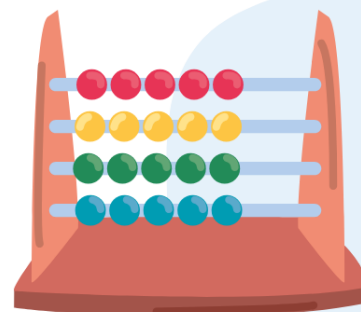
WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2026



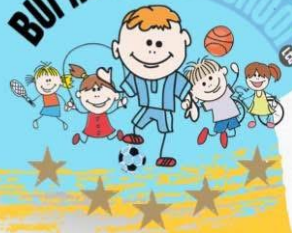
**THE CHILDREN'S LITERACY WRITING HAS  
RESULTED IN CERTAIN SCHOOL RULES  
ALLOWED TO BE BROKEN FOR THE DAY.**

**CHILDREN CAN:**

- 
- WEAR THEIR OWN CLOTHES**
  - BRING SNACKS TO EAT IN CLASS**
  - SIT BESIDE A FRIEND IN CLASS**
  - BRING A TEDDY / TOY (NO ELECTRONICS)**
  - SKIP DOING HOMEWORK**
  - BRING A FIZZY DRINK INSTEAD OF WATER**



BURNS Skills SCHOOL



# EASTER CAMPS



## EASTER CAMP LINE UP

LIMITED SPACES APPLY

### WEEK 1 Monday 6th - Friday 10th April

**Newtownabbey - MULTI SPORT** 9.00am-2.00pm  
Mossley Primary School

**Ballynahinch - MULTI SPORT** 9.00am-2.00pm  
Ballynahinch Primary School

**Banbridge - DANCE & GYMNASTICS** 9.00am-2.00pm  
Bridge Integrated Primary School

**Middletown - DANCE & GYMNASTICS** 9.00am-2.00pm  
St John's Primary School

**Banbridge - STEM** 9.00am-2.00pm  
Bridge Integrated Primary School

**Warrenpoint - STEM** 9.00am-2.00pm  
St Dallan's Primary School

**Craigavon - CREATIVE** 9.00am-2.00pm  
Tullygally Primary School



#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- £10.00 deposit due to book your child's place.
- Early drop off available from 8.30am daily.
- Children need a pack lunch and water daily.
- Children must bring appropriate footwear and a long sleeve top.
- Please send children with any necessary medication.

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# Meningitis - know the symptoms

Symptoms of meningitis develop suddenly and can include:



Fever (over 37.5C)



Vomiting



Headache /Stiffness



Confusion



Rash



Dislike of  
bright lights



Fatigue



Seizures (fits)

If you become worried about yourself, your child, or a friend, particularly if symptoms are getting worse, seek medical help urgently.

## MenACWY vaccine



Pupils in year 11 and 12, are offered the MenACWY vaccine in school. The vaccine helps protect young people against four different causes of meningitis and septicaemia: meningococcal groups A, C, W and Y disease. If you're aged 25 or under, at university and haven't yet had the MenACWY vaccination, you should ask your GP for the vaccine.

There are other types of meningitis that there are no vaccines against, so it is important to still watch out for the signs and symptoms.