

# Tullygally Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Tullygally P.S. Contact Information

**Address:** 21 Meadowbrook,  
Craigavon,  
County Armagh,  
BT65 5EP

**Telephone:** 028 3834 1726

**Email:** info@tullygally.lurgan.ni.sch.uk

**Website:** www.tullygallyps.com

**Principal:** Mrs K Logan-Hall

**Vice Principal:** Mr J Price



### Tullygally P.S. Safeguarding & Child Protection

If you have any concerns of a Child Protection nature, you must share these concerns with:

**Designated Teacher (Whole School):**  
Mrs D Black - dblack203@c2ken.net

**Deputy-Designated Teacher (Nursery):**  
Miss N Redpath - nredpath930@c2ken.net

**Deputy-Designated Teacher (Mainstream):**  
Mrs D Devlin - ddevlin961@c2ken.net

**Deputy-Designated Teacher (Specialist Provision):**  
Mrs S Haughian - shaughian859@c2ken.net

### Weekly Message

Rehearsals are in full flow for our P1-3 Carol Service, P4-7 Matilda the Musical Production, Specialist Provision Nativity and Mainstream Nursery Christmas Concert. As you can imagine, with 4 separate productions happening over the next two weeks, school is extremely busy at present!

The children had a super Christmas dinner yesterday. A massive thank you to our canteen staff for all their hard work and preparation for this.

We look forward to seeing parents, guardians and friends at our P4-7 Matilda the Musical performances next Tuesday & Wednesday and Specialist Provision Nativity next Thursday.

### Language of the Month

December = Italian



**Hello:** Ciao

**Thank You:** Grazie

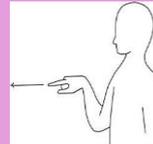
### Value of the Month

December = Leadership



### Makaton Sign of the Week

Go



### Class Assemblies

P1 – 12.06.26

P2 – 24.04.26

P3 – 27.02.26

P4 – 30.01.26

P7 – 25.06.26

### PE Timetable

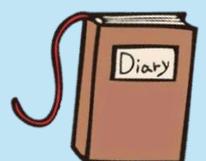
<u>Tuesday:</u>	<u>Wednesday:</u>	<u>Thursday:</u>
Nursery 1	Primary 1	Primary 1
Nursery 2	Primary 2	Primary 2
Primary 3	Little Blossoms	Primary 3
Primary 4	Butterfly Room	Primary 4
Primary 5	Little Acorns	Primary 5
Primary 6	Sunshine Room	Primary 6
Primary 7	Busy Bees	Primary 7
	Rainbow Room	
	Duckling 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

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025: P4-7 Musical (Morning Performances) 9:30am  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2025: P4-7 Musical (Evening Performance) 6:30pm  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Specialist Provision Nativity 9:30am  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025: P1-3 Carol Service 9:15am  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Choir – Singing at South Lake Leisure Centre & Rushmere  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Nursery Nativity 12:45pm  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2025: Early Finish & Non-Uniform Day  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Christmas Holidays (11 days)  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Open Evening 5-7pm  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026: Parent-Teacher Interviews & Early Finish  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026: Half-Term Holidays (5 days)  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2026: World Book Day  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026: P7 Service of Light  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026: Green Day & Early Finish  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026 & Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2026: St. Patrick's Day Holiday (2 days)  
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  
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 (Mainstream & Specialist Provision) First Holy Communion 11:00am  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2026: Bank Holiday  
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



## Tullygally P.S. Dinner Menu

Please see outlined Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025. 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.

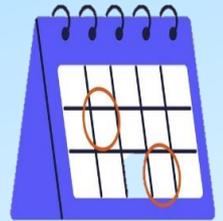
MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>
Oven Baked Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayo or Creamy Garlic Chicken & Mushroom Pasta	Traditional Savoury Mince or Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad	Lunch Bunch Chicken 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 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025.

MONDAY 8 <sup>th</sup>	TUESDAY 9 <sup>th</sup>	WEDNESDAY 10 <sup>th</sup>	THURSDAY 11 <sup>th</sup>	FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup>
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
No After School Clubs	P4-7 Musical – Matilda 9:30am	P4-7 Musical – Matilda 9:30am & 6:30pm	Specialist Provision – Nativity 9:30am	No After School Clubs
	No After School Clubs	No After School Clubs	No After School Clubs	



## Do I need to keep my child off school?



<b>Chicken Pox</b> Until all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Hand, foot &amp; mouth</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Impetigo</b> Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German Measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> Until after first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Threadworms</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed	<b>Tonsillitis</b> No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed		

### Tesco Stronger Starts Voting

To help us be in with a chance to win extra money to make improvements to our Specialist Provision outdoor area, we are participating in the Tesco Stronger Starts project.

#### How does it work?

Each time you visit Tesco to make a purchase of any value, you can request a token which you place in the relevant box for Tullygally Specialist Provision in store. The organisation with the highest number of votes across the region will receive up to £1500.

#### What Tesco stores can I vote in?

You can vote in Portadown, Lurgan and Craigavon Extra until 31<sup>st</sup> December.



### Christmas Performances

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30am:** Mainstream P4-7 – Matilda  
(Morning performances – Tickets required)

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December - 6:30pm:** Mainstream P4-7 – Matilda  
(Evening performance – Tickets required)

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December - 9:30am:** Specialist Provision – Nativity

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December - 9:15am:** Mainstream P1-3 – Carol Service  
(Tickets required)

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December - 12:45pm:** Mainstream Nursery – Christmas Concert



### 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

Term 1 After School Clubs have now finished.

Clubs will recommence in January 2026 – Further information regarding Term 2 sign up to come.



## P4-7 Matilda Evening Show

All mainstream P4-7 pupils need to be available on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December for their evening show of Matilda at 6:30pm.

Drop off: 5:45pm

Collection: 8:00pm

Gates will be opened at 8:00pm for children to be collected from classrooms.

## P6 Trip to Armagh Observatory & Planetarium

Last Friday, our Primary 6 pupils had a super day out to Armagh Observatory & Planetarium as part of their Space topic work.



## P5 visit from Wee Critters



## Forest Schools

Miss Guiney has been developing the children's foresting school skills by making popcorn on a little bit of heat. Lots of fun!



## Christmas Dinner Day & Santa Fun Run

On Thursday, we had our annual Christmas Dinner Day and Santa Fun Run. The children got to wear their Christmas jumpers and there was a festive cheer throughout the school!



### School Council - Christmas Stamps

Children can purchase 21 Christmas Stamps for £1.00 and use them to post their Christmas cards to their friends in our school post box. The Post Box will be placed at the entrance to the mainstream building.

Our School Council will deliver the cards in the post box each day to every class and provide the opportunity for stamps to be purchased.



## TULLYGALLY PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

WEDNESDAY 7TH JANUARY 2026  
5:00 - 7:00PM

ALL PROSPECTIVE NURSERY & PRIMARY 1  
PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND PUPILS FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2026 VERY WELCOME!



## P4-7 Matilda The Musical

Rehearsals are complete and P4-7 cannot wait to bring Matilda the Musical to live on stage next week! The staff and children have worked so hard on this production - you will not be disappointed!

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm



**Specialist Provision Nativity**

Our Specialist Provision classes will be hosting their nativity next Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am.  
No tickets required!



**P1-3 Carol Service – Ticket Sales**

For any parents / guardians still wishing to purchase tickets for the P1-3 Carol Service on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, please call in to the office next week to purchase with Mrs Cooper.

**P1-3**

# Carol Service

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 9:15AM**

**TICKETS REQUIRED – \*\*\* First Come, First Served \*\*\***

**Ticket Prices**  
£2.00 – Adult Ticket  
£1.00 – Child Ticket

The poster features a decorative border at the top with holly leaves, red berries, and white snowflakes. The text 'P1-3' is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. 'Carol Service' is written in a large, elegant, green cursive font. Below that, the date and time 'TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – 9:15AM' are in a bold, black, sans-serif font. A red banner contains the text 'TICKETS REQUIRED – \*\*\* First Come, First Served \*\*\*'. At the bottom, 'Ticket Prices' is underlined in green, followed by '£2.00 – Adult Ticket' and '£1.00 – Child Ticket' in a bold, green, sans-serif font.

## Mainstream Nursery Christmas Concert

Our 2 mainstream nursery classes will be hosting their Christmas Concert on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 12:45pm.  
No tickets required!



## Tullygally Nursery Christmas Concert

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 12.45p.m.

School Assembly Hall

**3 guests per child- no tickets required**

We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you!

### Christmas Raffle

Raffle tickets can be purchased from Mrs Cooper in the school office.

**Tullygally  
Primary School**

**Christmas Raffle**

- Radiance Beauty Voucher
- Sanctuary Gift Set
- Miss Halls Voucher
- Bottle of Wine
- Nivea Pamper Set
- Foot Kit Set
- BMK Decor Voucher
- Cafe Vibe Voucher
- Tin of Sweets
- CG Therapy Voucher
- The Works Office Supplies Voucher
- Musical Wooden House Voucher
- Christmas Tray

