

Tullygally Primary School

Weekly Newsletter – Friday 12th December 2025

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Tullygally P.S. Safeguarding & Child Protection

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Weekly Message

We had a very exciting week in Tullygally Primary School with our P4-7 Matilda the Musical performances and Specialist Provision Nativity. A massive well done to all the pupils for their enthusiastic participation and a huge thank you to our wonderful staff for their immense contribution to making these events such a success for everyone involved.

Next week will see our P1-3 Carol Service on Tuesday morning at 9:15am and Mainstream Nursery Nativity on Thursday afternoon at 12:45pm.

Term 1 will conclude next Friday for all pupils with an early finishing time listed below.

Language of the Month

December = Italian



Hello: Ciao

Thank You: Grazie

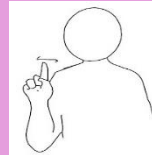
Value of the Month

December = Leadership



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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 16th December 2025: P1-3 Carol Service 9:15am

Wednesday 17th December 2025: Choir – Singing at South Lake Leisure Centre & Rushmere

Thursday 18th December 2025: Nursery Nativity 12:45pm

Friday 19th December 2025: Early Finish & Non-Uniform Day

Monday 22nd December 2025 – Monday 5th January 2026: Christmas Holidays (11 days)

Wednesday 7th January 2026: Open Evening 5-7pm

Monday 2nd February 2026 – Friday 6th February 2026: Parent-Teacher Interviews & Early Finish

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 & 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: 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

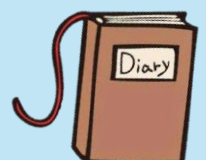
Wednesday 27th May 2026 – Friday 29th May 2026: P7 Residential Trip

Friday 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



Tullygally P.S. Dinner Menu

Please see outlined Dinner Menu for week commencing Monday 15th 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 15 th | TUESDAY 16 th | WEDNESDAY 17 th | THURSDAY 18 th | FRIDAY 19 th |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Kung Pao Chicken | Beef Bolognese or Homemade Healthy Margherita Pizza with Fresh Salad | Lunch Bunch Chicken Curry with Freshly Baked Mini Naan Bread or Breast of Chicken with Gravy | Roast Gammon with Stuffing & Gravy or Vegetarian Sausages with Onion Gravy | School Dinners Christmas Party Day **FREE OF CHARGE ** Chicken Nuggets, Cocktail Sausages & Chips Party Box Christmas Ice Cream Tub Orange or Blackcurrant Squash |
| Roasted Peppers & Sweetcorn | Steamed Broccoli & Coleslaw | Garden Peas & Baton Carrots | Fresh Selection of Vegetables in Season | |
| Chipped Potatoes or Steamed Fluffy Rice | Oven-roasted Potato Wedges or Pasta Spirals | Steamed Rice or Mashed Potatoes | Oven-baked Roast Potatoes or Mashed Potatoes | |
| Apple and Winter Berry Crumble & Custard | Strawberry Jelly & Mandarin Oranges | Homemade Chocolate Brownie & Custard | Popcorn Biscuit & Melon Wedge | |



Tullygally P.S. Weekly Diary

Please see outlined Weekly Diary for week commencing Monday 15th December 2025.

| MONDAY 15 th | TUESDAY 16 th | WEDNESDAY 17 th | THURSDAY 18 th | FRIDAY 19 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 |
| P6 & 7 Shared Education | P1-3 – Nativity | P1-3 – Nativity | Mainstream Nursery – Nativity | No After School Clubs |
| No After School Clubs | P5 – Brownlow Library No After School Clubs | Choir – Rushmere Shopping Centre & South Lakes Leisure Centre Performances No After School Clubs | No After School Clubs | Early Finishing Times (See below) Dinners – Christmas Party Day (See menu below) Non-Uniform Day |



Christmas Performances

Tuesday 16th December - 9:15am: Mainstream P1-3 – Carol Service
(Tickets required)

Thursday 18th December - 12:45pm: Mainstream Nursery – Nativity



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!



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



Do I need to keep my child off school?

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|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| Chicken Pox Until all spots have crusted over | Conjunctivitis No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Diarrhoea & Vomiting 48 hours from last episode | Glandular Fever No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Hand, foot & mouth No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Impetigo Until lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics |
| Measles or German Measles 4 days from onset of rash | Mumps 5 days from onset of swelling | Scabies Until after first treatment | Scarlet Fever 24 hours after commencing antibiotics | Slapped Cheek No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Whooping Cough 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics |
| Flu Until recovered | Head Lice No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Threadworms No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed | Tonsillitis 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 31st December.



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.



Mainstream Nursery Christmas Concert

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



Tullygally Nursery Christmas Concert

Thursday 18th December @ 12.45p.m.

School Assembly Hall

3 guests per child- no tickets required

We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you!

When your child's unwell it can be unsettling.

The Children's Symptom Checker can help.



Before attending an Emergency Department visit the Children's Symptom Checker for advice from healthcare professionals.

belfasttrust.hscni.net/childrens-symptom-checker

@belfasttrust

P1-3 Carol Service

Our P1-3 mainstream classes will be hosting their Carol Service next Tuesday 16th December at 9:15am. Tickets required!

P1-3

Carol Service

TUESDAY 16TH DECEMBER - 9:15AM

School Holiday

School will finish next Friday afternoon for the Christmas Holidays.

Children will return to school on Tuesday 6th January 2026.



Early Finishing Time

Next Friday 19th December, all pupils will finish school early to commence the Christmas holidays.

There will be normal dinners / lunches before finishing times. This 'Christmas Party Day' dinner is Free of Charge for all pupils



Specialist Provision:
12:30pm

Nursery:
12:45pm

Mainstream:
1:00pm

Non-Uniform Day

Next Friday 19th December, all pupils are welcome to wear their own clothes to school for the final day of term.



Choir Performances

Our School Choir have a busy day next Wednesday 17th December as they'll be performing at two local locations and all parents / guardians are welcome, if they wish, to come and watch / support the choir, enjoying some festive cheer!

Rushmere Shopping Centre = 10:00 – 10:45am

South Lake Leisure Centre = 12:00 – 12:30pm



Almac & Train 2B Smart

A massive thank you to Almac and Train 2B Smart who paid for our children's Christmas Dinner last Thursday, Christmas Party Lunch next Friday and snack for January. We really appreciate all your support for our wonderful pupils.

THANK YOU!

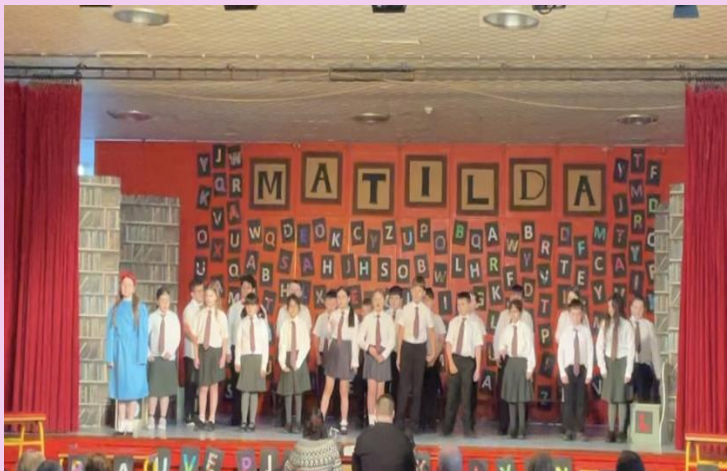
Specialist Provision – Nativity Performance

Well done to our Specialist Provision pupils who performed their Nativity on Thursday. We are so proud of you all!



P4-7 – Matilda Performance

Well done to our P4-7 pupils who performed Matilda the Musical on Tuesday and Wednesday. We are so proud of you all!



Accelerated Reader & Mathematics Term 1B Celebrations

Well done to our P4-7 pupils who achieved their stamps in Term 1B for Accelerated Reader & Mathematics 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.



School Dinners Christmas Party Day

Christmas Party Day



FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

Chicken Nuggets, Cocktail Sausages & Chips Party Box

Christmas Ice Cream Tub

Orange or Blackcurrant Squash



School Council - Christmas Stamps

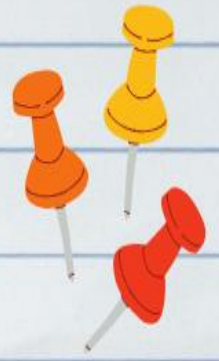
Children can purchase 21 Christmas Stamps for £1.00 and use them to post their Christmas cards to their friends in our school post box. The Post Box will be placed at the entrance to the mainstream building.

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!**

