

Thursday 2nd October 2025



GOLDEN RULE WINNERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Rule Winners for September. All the boys and girls have settled in well.

P1 Robyn Henry	P2 Milo Crothers	P3 Tommy Millar
P4 Gordon Letson	P5 Ellie McGrugan	
P6 Archie McCartney	P7 Kaleb McQuitty	

SUPER SPELLERS:

P4 Allie McDonald	P5 Isla Langley
P6 Tom Crowe	P7 Georgia Langley

'SCHOOL VALUES' WINNERS FOR SEPTEMBER: 'COMMUNITY MINDED':

P1-3 Molly Crothers	P4-5 Jake McQuitty	P6-7 Georgia Langley
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MACMILLAN FUNDRAISER - FRIDAY 26th SEPTEMBER:

As always, our fundraising events are always extremely well supported by our families and this support is greatly appreciated, especially in these difficult times.

A marvellous amount of £420.00 was banked—thank you again for your generosity.

PTA AGM:

At the PTA AGM the members below were elected to the following positions:

Chairperson—Jodie Flynn	Secretary—Lisa Langley	Treasurer—Donna Leonard
Vice Chairperson—Laura Crothers	Vice-Treasurer—Gillian Crowe	
Health & Safety Officer—Iris Manson		

TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR:

A big thank you for your support of the above Book Fair when £557.55 was raised. Highest amount in 5 years, so a big thank you!

NEW DINNER MENU COMMENCES MONDAY 6th OCTOBER:

Our new dinner menu will commence on **Monday 6th October 2025** - details will be on Parent-Pay and the menu will be on our school website.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY - TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER:

This year's Harvest Assembly will be on **Tuesday 7th October**. We ask that pupils bring an item for the local food bank. Items needed include - Canned Vegetables; Canned Meat; Soup; Biscuits; Instant Coffee & Tea Bags; Long-life/UHT. We will appreciate your generosity.

PRE-LOVED COSTUME SALE:

Pre-Loved Costume Sale Viewing will be in front hall from **Monday 13th October**. Donation Bucket for PTA Funds will be available.

BILLY HEANEY MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT:

P6/7 will be taking part in the above football tournament at Dixon Park, Ballyclare on the afternoon of **Wednesday 15th October 2025**—more details to follow.

PTA PUMPKIN PATCH — SATURDAY 18TH OCTOBER 12-2PM:

£8 per child with discount for additional children. (Price includes pumpkin—arts & crafts—games—refreshments). Tuck shop available. Fancy Dress optional! Tickets available on sum up — limited availability so get yours quick!

TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS & SLIP INTO SLIPPERS!

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Monday and Tuesday 20th and 21st October (Parent/Teacher Consultations) - **Note change of dates!**

On **Friday 24th October** (Slip Into Slippers) and bring £2 for Age NI. Please wear your pyjamas and slippers to school on **Friday 24th October**.

School will close at 12.45pm sharp (after lunch) on **20th, 21st, and 24th October**.

BALLYCLARE HIGH SCHOOL—WIZARD OF OZ:

On Wednesday 22nd October the P6&P7 pupils have been invited to attend the Ballyclare High School's production of the Wizard of Oz —More details will follow.

TILDARG TOTS:

Our next Tildarg Tots morning will take place on **Wednesday 22nd October**. Do join us for our 'Tots Dressing-up Day' followed by our fancy dress parade! All tots and their grown-ups will be very welcome!

P4-P7 VISIT TO THE ASTRO PITCHES:

P4-P7 pupils will be travelling to the Astro pitches on the following Thursdays - **23rd October; 27th November and 18th December 2025**. Pupils should bring school uniform as a spare change on these Thursdays.

HALF TERM:

School will close for all pupils on **Friday 24th October at 12.45pm** (after lunch) There will be no swimming on this day. School will be closed for Half-term from **Monday 27th to Friday 31st October 2025**.

FLU VACCINATION DATE:

We have been asked to encourage all pupils to avail of this vaccination, which will take place in school on **Monday 3rd November 2025**. Thank you for returning your flu form.

HEALTHY BREAK:

At Tildarg Primary we operate a Healthy Break Policy This means we encourage pupils to choose fruit, veg, yogurt at breaktime. Other sweet items may be brought to school, but should be kept until lunchtime. We also encourage pupils to bring water to school every day in a non-spill bottle (cleaned daily). Juice **can not** be taken throughout the day, only at lunch time (no fizzy drinks allowed). Please use a sports bottle to avoid spillages. Note: Bottles can be filled in school.

ILLNESS:

As we come into the season when children can pick up various viruses, we ask that you be mindful of the possible risks of these spreading to other children and staff. Vomiting and diarrhoea—pupils should **stay off school for 48 hrs after last episode**. Please note this is Public Health and NHS Guidance and must be adhered to!

STAFF PARTICIPATION IN ON-LINE TRAINING & WEBINARS ETC:

As all staff are involved in the above promptly after 3.00pm, it is very important that pupils are collected on time. Pupils not collected on time will be brought back into school and parents are asked to come to the school door to collect them.

UNFORESEEN CLOSURES:

The document with details on arrangements for unforeseen closures is available to download from our school website. Please read this document to become familiar with these arrangements.

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Mrs L. Moody
Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- New Dinner Menu
06/10/25
- Harvest Assembly
07/10/25
- Half Term
27/10/25-31/10/25

REMINDERS

- If you have any child protection concerns please speak to the following staff:
 - Designated teacher Miss Wright
 - Deputy Designated Teacher Mrs McClay
 - Designated Governor Mrs Hunter
- Check out our school website www.tildargps.co.uk
- Follow us using the Schools NI App
- Follow our PTA on Facebook : Tildarg Primary School PTA



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