

Thursday 5th February 2026



TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

NSPCC NUMBER DAY:

To remind you we are celebrating NSPCC Number Day tomorrow Friday 6th February. Non-uniform day, please wear something with a number on it and bring £1 for NSPCC.

HALF-TERM BREAK:

Half-Term Holiday will take place from Monday 9th - Friday 13th February and School will re-open again on Monday 16th February 2026.

POST-PRIMARY ONLINE APPLICATIONS:

The admissions portal for Year 8 admissions in September 2025 is now live (<https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent>) and will close at 12 noon on Thursday 19th February 2026. If you require any assistance with the portal and wish to have a transfer interview or phone call, please contact the school to speak to Mrs Moody or Miss Wright, to arrange a suitable appointment.

SAFER INTERNET DAY:

This topic was addressed on Tuesday 3rd February when assembly and in-class activities took place.

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK—16th-20th FEBRUARY:

We will be starting the week off with Musical Literacy Workshops for P1-P7 with David Morrison on Monday 16th. Each morning we will have a Daybreak Disco from 8.45-9.00am and other class activities are planned, including a Daily Mile on Friday 20th.

BELFAST LIVE FILMING—TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY:

Please complete and return the online form by 6th February, which was sent out.

TILDARG TOTS:

Join us on Wednesday 25th February 2026 for our 'Move 'n' Groove Tots Morning' from 10.00 to 11.30am. New members will be very welcome!

PTA TABLE QUIZ:

The PTA are organising a Table Quiz in the Five Corners on Friday 27th February 2026 at 7.30pm. Please support them by donating items to be auctioned and/or raffle prizes!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026:

As part of our World Book Day celebrations, we are organising a 'Bring & Buy Book Sale' on Tuesday 3rd March 2026. You may bring a maximum of 5 books to donate. Pupils may then purchase books, costing 50p each. All the classes will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 6th March 2026—come dressed as your favourite character.

P6 & P7 TITANIC TALK:

Ivan McClean, a local Titanic enthusiast will be giving pupils an informative talk on the topic. We will be joined by some pupils from Duneane PS.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS:

School will close at 12.45pm (after lunch) on Thursday 12th and Friday 13th March for our second set of consultations. (More information to follow after half-term).

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS & BANK HOLIDAYS:

School will be closed on **Monday 16th March 2026** for a Staff Development Day and on **Tuesday 17th March 2026** for St. Patrick's Day.

School will be closed on **Friday 22nd May 2026** for a Staff Development Day and on **Monday 25th May 2026** for the Bank Holiday.

TWO ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS:

All schools have been given two additional development day closures. The two extra days when Tildarg will be closed for all pupils will be **Friday 27th March** and **Thursday 21st May 2026**.

GOLDEN RULE WINNERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Rule Winners for January.

P1 Summer McMillen	P2 Molly Crothers
P4 Edward Bannon	P5 Jake McQuitty
P6 Tom Crowe	P7 Ellen McDowell

SUPER SPELLERS:

P2 Milo Crothers	P3 Tommy Millar
P4 Harper Kidd	P5 Ellie McGrugan
P6 Florence Bannon	P7 Niyah Sinclair

SCHOOL VALUES: WINNERS FOR 'COURAGE':

P1-3 Sam Heaney	P4-5 Reuben Wotherspoon	P6-7 Niyah Sinclair
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Many thanks for all your support in everything we do. We will have a busy Term 2.2 ahead, following our Half-term break.

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Mrs L. Moody
Principal.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **School Closes after lunch at 12.45pm**
on 06/02/26 (Fri)
12/03/26 (Thurs.)
13/03/26 (Fri.)
- **Staff Dev. Days**
09/02/26 (Mon.)
16/03/26 (Mon)
27/03/26 (Fri.)
21/05/26 (Thurs.)
22/05/26 (Fri)
- **Half Term Break**
09/02/26 (Mon) to
13/02/26 (Fri.)
- **Term 2.2 begins**
16/02/26 (Mon)
- **Parent/Teacher Interviews**
12/03/26 (Thur) &
13/03/26 (Fri)
- **St. Patrick's Day**
17/03/26 (Tues)
- Updates and further information available on our school website www.tildargps.co.uk



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