

Friday 27th February 2026



TILDARG PRIMARY SCHOOL

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 coming along—bring a team or just come along on the night!

WORLD BOOK DAY 2026:

To remind you we are celebrating **World Book Day** with a Bring and Buy Book Sale on **Tuesday 3rd March**. Pupils can bring up to 5 books to donate and can purchase some new ones, costing 50p per book.

Pupils can come to school dressed as their favourite book character on **Friday 6th March**.

P6 & P7 TITANIC TALK WEDNESDAY 4TH MARCH:

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:

Parent Interviews will take place on the afternoons of **Thursday 12th & Friday 13th March**. School will close after lunch, at 12:45pm on those days. Interview times will be sent out next week.

TESCO STRONGER STARTS:

A reminder that you can still collect the blue tokens in-store until **mid-March** to vote for our Sensory Spaces fundraiser.

TILDARG TOTS:

Join us on **Wednesday 25th March 2026** for our 'Easter Eggstravaganza' from 10.00 to 11.30am. New members will be very welcome!

BOYS' & GIRLS' HOCKEY AT PITCHES:

P4-P7 will travel to the pitches on **Thursday 26th March**.

LORNE HOUSE RESIDENTIAL MONDAY 8TH—WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE 2026:

If you have chosen to pay monthly, the final dates for payments for the residential are:

Instalment 4: **28th February**

Instalment 5: **31st March**

Instalment 6: **30th April**

If you have chosen to pay in two instalments, the date for Payment 2 is **31st March**.

SCHOOL DINNERS & BREAKFAST CLUB PAYMENTS OF PARENTPAY:

The new dinner menu is available on our website. The way that Breakfast Club bookings are made has now changed. Parents must book the night before, as you will no longer have the option to book for the current day. If your child needs to attend breakfast club at late notice, we can add them on in school.

P6&7 CYCLING PROFICIENCY SCHEME:

- ⇒ Monday 23rd March, 2-3pm (no bike required on this day)
- ⇒ Mondays 13th, 20th, 27th April, 3-4pm (bikes required)
- ⇒ Thursday 7th May, Monday 11th May, Monday 18th & Thursday 28th May, 3-4pm (bikes required)
- ⇒ Mondays 1st & 15th June, 3-4pm (test—bikes required)

OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- ⇒ Tuesday 3rd March 2026 Assembly - Crown Jesus Ministries
- ⇒ Monday 9th March—Musical Literacy Workshops
- ⇒ Monday 16th March—School closed for pupils (Staff Development Day)
- ⇒ Tuesday 17th March 2026—School closed (St. Patrick's Day)
- ⇒ Wednesday 18th March 2026—History Event at Tildarg PS with Sam Graham (more information to follow)
- ⇒ Friday 27th March 2026 - School closed for pupils (Staff Development Day)
- ⇒ Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026 inclusive - Easter Holidays
- ⇒ Monday 20th April—P4-7 Farm Safety Talk with NHSC School Health Team
- ⇒ Tuesday 21st April—Ulster Scots Day with the Ulster Scots Agency
- ⇒ Thursday 21st May & Friday 22nd May 2026— School closed for pupils (Staff Development Days)
- ⇒ Monday 25th May—school closed (Bank Holiday)
- ⇒ Monday 20th—Friday 24th May 'Take 5' Week

UNIFORM AFTER EASTER:

Polo shirts will be permissible as an alternative to shirts/blouses and ties from **Monday 13th April to Half Term at Halloween** and they are available to purchase in Sport 'N' Sound, Ballyclare. Please ensure your child's name is on all uniform.

GOLDEN RULES WINNERS:

Congratulations to our Golden Rule Winners for February.

P1 Lucy Beggs	P3 Tommy Millar
P4 Allie McDonald	P5 Evie Heaney
P6 Jack Bell	P7 Stanley Letson

SUPER SPELLERS:

P2 Bobby Moorhead	P3 Sam Heaney
P4 Emma Crowe	P5 Isla Langley
P6 Archie McCartney	P7 Kaleb McQuitty

L. Moody

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- **School Closes after lunch at 12.45pm**
on
12/03/26 (Thurs.)
13/03/26 (Fri.)
- **St. Patrick's Day**
17/03/26 (Tues)
- **Staff Dev. Days**
16/03/26 (Mon)
27/03/26 (Fri.)
21/05/26 (Thurs.)
22/05/26 (Fri)
- **Easter Break**
30th March (Mon.) to
10th April (Fri.)
inclusive
- **Term 3 begins**
13/04/26 (Mon)
- Updates and further information available on our school website
www.tildargps.co.uk



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