



Ballyvester Primary School

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Newsletter - February 2026

March Parent-Teacher Meetings

We are grateful for your support in working alongside us to encourage your child with their learning. In order to update you on your child's progress to date we are arranging parent-teacher meetings which will take place on the afternoons of **Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th March 2026 from 1.00pm until 3.00pm.**

School will finish after lunch at 12.45pm for ALL pupils on these days

Staggered pick up: Families with surnames A-L – 12.35pm

Families with surnames M-Z – 12.45pm

Individual interview times will be sent home after half term.

Please inform your child's class teacher in writing by Friday 6th February 2026 if you are only available on a particular day or time and we will do our best to accommodate your request. You will appreciate that once appointments have been given, they cannot be changed.

After School Activities for Feb/Mar 2026

These activities will commence week beginning 16th February 2026 and consent forms will be sent home today. (Link for Football Booking and payment on the app.)

Day	Class	Activity	Location	Adult	Time
Monday	Y1-3	Football	Playground	GM Coaching	2.00 – 3.00pm
	Y4-7	Football	Playground	GM Coaching	3.00 – 4.00pm
Tuesday	Y1-3	Construction Club	Middle Room	Miss Quinn	2.00 – 3.00pm
	Y4-7	Movie Club	Y1/2 Classroom	Miss Quinn	3.00 – 4.00pm
Wednesday	Y1-3	Movie Club	Y4/5 Classroom	Miss Elliott	2.00 – 3.00pm
	Y4-7	STEM Club	Middle Room	Miss Elliott	3.00 – 4.00pm
Thursday	Y1-3	Bookworm Club	Middle Room	Miss Elliott	2.00 – 3.00pm
	Y4 - 7	Bookworm Club	Middle Room	Miss Elliott	3.00 – 4.00pm

Please note: All pupils should be collected promptly.

St Patrick's Day – Tuesday 17th March 2026

School is closed for all pupils. This is a School Development Day for all staff.

REMINDER - Parking and Safety

Please refrain from parking on the double yellow lines and zig-zag lines around the school. Please do not park on the footpath at the front of the school as it is dangerous for pedestrians and drivers as they exit the Ballyvester Road.

Thank you.

Morning Club

Please ensure bookings are completed for morning club by **12 noon each Friday** for the week ahead.

Afternoon Club

Please ensure bookings are completed for afternoon club by **12 noon each Monday** for the week ahead.

School Fund 2025-26

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our school fund. We would encourage all families to support our school fund as we use it to purchase resources for all the pupils. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Burrows in the school office.

Half Term

School closes at 2.00p.m. on Friday 6th February 2026
School re-opens at 9.00a.m. on Monday 16th February 2026

Easter Holiday

School closes at 12 noon on Friday 27th March 2026
School re-opens at 9.00a.m. on Monday 13th April 2026

Dates for your Diary:

Friday 6 th Feb:	School closes at 2.00pm for half term holidays
Monday 16 th Feb:	School re-opens at 8.45a.m. (Morning Club – 8.00am)
Mon 2 nd – Thu 5 th March:	Parent-Teacher Meetings (School closes at 12.45pm)
Tuesday 17 th Mar:	St. Patrick's Day School closed for all pupils. School Development Day for staff