



Ballyvester Primary School

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Newsletter - March 2026

Parent Teacher Meetings

These meetings will take place this week on the afternoons of **Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th March 2026 from 1.00pm until 3.00pm.**

Details are as follows:

- School will finish after lunch for ALL pupils on these days
- Staggered pick up: Families with surnames A-L – 12.35pm
Families with surnames M-Z – 12.45pm
- Please adhere to the 10 minute allocation for this meeting

World Book Day – Thursday 5th March

We are very excited about World Book Day. Please ensure your child brings his/her favourite book to school. Your child may wish to dress up as their favourite book character (this is not compulsory). The children will enjoy some peer reading and class activities to encourage and instil a love of reading. Look out for photographs of the children on Seesaw and the school's Facebook page.

School Development Days

Please note that school will be closed to all pupils on **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March 2026**. The staff will be in school completing training on these days.

After School Clubs – March 2026

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.

PTA News

A huge thank you to all parents for selling raffle tickets before Christmas. An amazing £1906 was raised and we are now in a position to buy more Accelerated reading books and a set of 10 Chromebooks. These resources will be invaluable to our pupils and we look forward to receiving them.

- Our next fund-raiser will be '**Break the Rules Day**' and will take place on **Friday 13th March 2026**. A flyer will be shared on your child's Seesaw and the school app outlining the rules that can be broken (50p per rule). We know the children will love taking part in this fun event!
- We are providing Easter Eggs for an Egg Hunt on the last day of term (Friday 27th March 2026). This will be a non-uniform day and we kindly request that your child brings £1 to school for PTA funds. Thank you.

Year 1 Health Checks

The School Nurse will be at Ballyvester PS on Wednesday 25th and Thursday 26th March 2026 to carry out Year 1 health checks and any follow up checks with other pupils. Please ensure that you have returned your Y1 child's health letter to school as soon as possible in preparation for these appointments. Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Mon 2 nd – Thu 5 th March:	Parent-Teacher Meetings School closes at 12.45p.m. for all pupils Staggered pick up: Families with surnames A-L – 12.35pm Families with surnames M-Z – 12.45pm
Thursday 5 th March:	World Book Day (see letter on app)
Friday 6 th March:	Reminder: School closes at 2.00p.m. for all pupils
Friday 13 th March:	PTA Break the Rules Day (see app and Seesaw)
Monday 16 th March:	School closed for Staff Training
Tuesday 17 th March:	School closed for Staff Training
Wed 25 th & Thu 26 th March:	School Nurse completing Year 1 Health Checks
Friday 27 th March:	School closes for Easter Holidays at 12 noon (No school meals available today) Non-uniform day – Please bring £1 for PTA funds PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Monday 13 th April:	School re-opens at 8.45am for Term 3 Morning Club – 8.00 – 8.45am