



Ballyclare Primary School

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HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School finishes tomorrow for Half Term Holiday and will be closed from 27TH October – 31ST October.



SCHOOL RESTARTS on MONDAY 3rd NOVEMBER.

We are looking forward to the next Half Term and all that it will bring.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Our Christmas Cards have been collected and we look forward to the delivery of the many wonderfully designed cards very soon. Many thanks for all your support in this fundraising endeavour.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all parents and staff who were able to connect with each other this week for Parent Interviews meetings and calls. We hope **these** were helpful.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The weather has not been too severe, and recent storms seem to have settled a little.

When needed, our paths around the school are gritted each day and Thomas works hard to keep us all safe travelling to and fro. Please stick to the gritted areas for safety, but still take care.

Should our school be forced to close in snow or treacherous conditions in the winter, please note the following:

An early notice will be posted on our website: www.ballyclareps.co.uk

A Seesaw message will be forwarded to parents.

A text message concerning the closure will be sent to each parent on our 'Class Parents' list/ or the First Contact given by parents to our School Office.

Staff will be available to inform parents/carers of the unforeseen closure, if able to reach the school building themselves.

You will appreciate, this will be an exceptional circumstance and the school will only be closed if absolutely necessary, or as directed by DE. Working parents should ensure emergency childcare is in place and phone numbers are up to date, should we need to contact you at any time.

In any circumstance, parents are always requested to make decisions re: the safety of travel for themselves. We will do our best to keep school safe and warm as the weather changes.

"We are committed to our warm & happy Environment"

"Results matter & so do smiles".

 STAR OF THE MONTH OCTOBER 2025 		
P1	HC	NOAH LAW
	FHSEH	ELI MAWHINNEY
	KSSEH	BELLA ANNETT
P2	KI	AVA HIGGINS
	LMSEH	ERIC AJO RAJU
	SHSJM	AMELIA KENNEDY
P3	TB	HANNAH MORELAND
	RMCA	ENI FADARE
	VG	RUBY LILLEY
P4	CSA	CHARLIE BELL
	LMCIN	ABIGAIL GORDON
	SSMJ	POPPY ELDER
P5	KR	EMMA CULBERT
	KH	NAOMI WRIGHT
	JSC	FINLAY CROTHERS
P6	DA	ABIGAIL BARTON
	RE	TARA VALLELY
	DGS	LEE-REA CARMICHAEL
P7	AMH	ANNA-HOPE MCLEAN
	PL	BROOKE BELL
	RW	OLIVER HOLMES
Well done to all of these pupils for the past month.		

POPPIES FOR SALE

When we return after Half Term, we will have some poppies on sale for the Royal British Legion. Poppies will be on sale in our playground.

Please support this great organisation if you can.



FIREWORK SAFETY

Each class in school had a Firework Safety talk with their teachers this week. You will also have received some information via Seesaw.

Please ensure great caution is exercised at Half Term if you are using fireworks at home.



REMINDER - CLOCKS GO BACK

Clocks go BACK an hour at 2:00am on Sunday 26TH October.



'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'

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