



Ballyclare Primary School

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KEY DATES THIS HALF TERM

NOVEMBER	
9th	Remembrance Service and Parade in Ballyclare Town
15 th & 22 nd	P7 SEAG Test Dates
29 th	Community Christmas Lights Switch on in Ballyclare Town
DECEMBER	
2 nd	P1 Nativity for Parents (Rehearsal & Grandparents – 1 st Dec)
4 th	Open Morning for new families
8th	Christmas Carol Service in Ballyclare Presbyterian Church 4-5pm. All welcome
10 th + 11 th	School Christmas Picnic Party Lunches (P1-4 – 10 th , P5 – 7- 11 th)
19 th	Last Day of Term 1. Rise and Shine Club available. School Closes at 12:00

WELL DONE!

Well done to all our Cross Country Runners on their fabulous participation on Thursday at Antrim Forum. Thank you to all parents who attended also and supported the teams.

"Everything is better when we work together"

OPEN MORNING

Our school Open Morning for new families is on Thursday 4th December – starting tours at 9:10am. We totally rely on our parents to encourage friends/family to join us. Please share the following flyer with anyone you know who is new to our school. Thankyou.

COATS

The weather is getting cooler. Please ensure all pupils have a named coat with them each day in school. We have a number of coats in our lost property bins if any are missing.

REMEMBRANCE

Sunday is Remembrance Day, and we will have a special Assembly in School together by P6 DA on 11th Nov. It is so important to remember all the sacrifices made for us all in the past, and even today, by our armed forces. If you can purchase a poppy for the Royal British Legion, then please do that. These funds are vital to the British Legion's work.



Our school will be involved in a Remembrance Parade in our town on Sunday morning, 9th November. A wreath will be laid at the War Memorial after the parade. All are welcome to attend this event.

INTERNET SAFETY

As you know, we have communicated the important message of Internet Safety to all parents each year. It is a very real problem for parents, when pupils are given phones with Internet freedom. Unless boundaries are in place, children will get into difficulties. Parents often report to us problems their children have at home from upset and abuse of this type of technology. This is a very serious issue for parents.

"We are committed to our warm and happy environment"

ADDITIONAL NEEDS TEAM

As you are aware, our SEN/Additional Needs Team is available in school. The following staff are available each morning outside, should you need a quick chat:

Mrs R. Kennedy → Monday – Wednesday
Mrs N. Stewart → Wednesday – Friday

NUT AWARE SCHOOL

A reminder that some of our children have a severe allergy to nuts and as such no nuts or nut products should be sent into school. Let's keep everyone safe. Thank you!

RISE & SHINE CLUB (7:45AM EACH DAY)

We have a few spaces available in our Rise & Shine Club Early Drop Off.

Contact me via email if this is a new service and useful to you. kmulligan818@cc2kni.net. We will add your child's name to the register.

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Please see attached notice from Christ Church of Ireland re their Christmas Tree Event.

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OPEN MORNING

Thursday 4th December

To book a tour of our wonderful school,
scan the QR code, visit our website or
contact us on 93 322389.



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CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

4TH - 7TH DECEMBER

CHRIST CHURCH, CHURCH OF IRELAND, BALLYNURE

DONATIONS TOWARDS CANCER FOCUS NI & CHURCH FUNDS



Jesus is the light of the world!



Come and see our beautiful exhibition of Christmas trees in the beautiful surroundings of Christ Church, Church Road, Ballynure. Each tree has been designed by different groups within our Community, each with its own story to tell. Entrance will be free, however donations will go to support Cancer Focus NI and church ministries.



Opening times

Thursday - Saturday 10am - 9pm

Sunday 2pm - 5pm

Sunday 6pm Community Carol Service.

Guest Bishop George Davison



Crafts & Refreshments

On Saturday morning & afternoon, crafts and Christmas refreshments will be available in the halls



GENERAL ENQUIRIES CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE ON
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