



Ballyclare Primary School

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SCHOOL CLOSSES NEXT FRIDAY

School finishes on Friday 19th December for all pupils and staff for Christmas Holidays.

EXIT TIMES: P1 - 3 11:50 – 11:55

P4 - 7 11:55 – 12:00

All pupils will leave with their own year group.

SCHOOL REOPENS ON TUESDAY 6th JANUARY.

RISE & SHINE

This club will continue to the last day of term (19th) and restart on the first day back (6th Jan) at 7:45am.

BPS CLUB (AFTERSCHOOL)

This club finishes on Thursday 18th December at 5pm and will reopen on Tuesday 6th January normal times.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH PARTY

We had two great days in school this week watching the fun of our Christmas Party Lunches and treats in each class. Thank you to all parents who supported us in this.

Thank you to the lunch staff in our canteen and to our own staff and LSAs for their input into this.



The jumper decorations were fab – as usual.

P1 ENROLMENT

P1 places, for September 2026, will be allocated after the closing date which is 21st January at 12:00 noon. All parents have been made aware that the forms will be online. Please note the opening time of these is 7th January 12:00 noon on the Education Authority Website.

Should you need any help, please let our office staff know. It is the same process as the applications made for Nursery and Primary 1 places last year.

Our enrolment is dependent on you spreading the news about our school and the positive experience you have of us.

New parents, understandably, love to hear from other parents of children already enrolled. Thank you for helping us in this way.

CAROL SERVICE

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas Service on Monday past. It was a lovely service and your donations raised £429.51. We appreciated your generosity very much.

OPEN DAYS/NIGHTS

Parents of P6 and P7 pupils are reminded that the Open Days & Nights for Post Primary Schools are up and coming. P7 staff will send you a note of schools who have contacted us directly.

Please check schools' websites for other information.

LOST PROPERTY - DELAYED DUE TO WEATHER

Lost property bins will be displayed in the playground from today until Tuesday 16th December.



Any unclaimed items will go to the charity shop by Friday 19th December.

Please feel free to take anything left unclaimed on Tuesday afternoon.

"TAKE 5"

For 2026 Remember our School "Take 5" Initiative "**CLANG**".

1. **C**onnect - Spend time with people.
2. **L**earn - Don't be afraid to try something new.
3. **A**ctive - Try to do a little exercise every day.
4. **N**otice - Take time to notice things/people around you.
5. **G**ive - Do something for someone else.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAYS

With this parents news you will see on Seesaw a note about Christmas Party Days for our pupils. Please check the date for your child's class and the notes about clothing and our fund raising. We are hoping to hit our target for Cancer Fund for children this year. Thank you for any donation you can make. It will all be appreciated.

CRAFT FAIR GIRLS

Well done to all our Craft Fair girls who have worked very hard over these past weeks to raise funds for school. So far they have raised £336.61 this term. Well Done Abbie, Anna-Hope, Katie, Lexie, Olivia, Alyssa and Thomas and Hudson (cashiers).

NAME THE DOG TEDDY COMPETITION

Well done Lucy and Isla in P6. The winner was Celine in P3. The girls raised £28.00 for school funds.

'Working together, towards excellence, for all.'

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