



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
18th May 2023



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: www.stannespscorkey.com
- Lots of other news and information is also available to view

School Dinners

- The price of a **school meal** is £2.60 per day or £13.00 per week. Dinners for the week (paid and free) should be ordered on the school website by 9am on Monday morning.

- **REMINDER:** The school will close at 11am on Friday 26th May. There will be no school dinner. **The school is closed on Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st May and will re-open on Thursday 1st June at 8.50am.**
- **First Holy Communion**— we would like to say a huge “Thank You” to everyone involved. The children, teachers and assistants all worked incredibly hard in preparation for the sacrament. We would also like to thank our PTA who provided cards and gifts for the P4 children.
- **P1 Induction Day** will be on **Tuesday 6th June at 1.30pm**. Pupils currently in P1 & P2 will go home that day at 1pm.
- **Sports Day** will be on **Wednesday 14th June** (weather permitting).
- **St Anne's PTA “Split the Pot” has it's next winner!** Margaruite McCarry won an amazing £107.50 in this week's draw. Well done Margaruite!! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available to complete in all the usual outlets.**
- **Split the Pot Pupil Draw**—Congratulations to Hollie Higgins in P7 who is the winner of the weekly £5 pupil jackpot! Remember, every pupil who brings a completed envelope into school for the weekly draw is entered into the pupil draw which takes place every week at Assembly—every envelope = one entry into the draw.
- **St Anne's PTA needs you!!** Please see the letter sent home last week from our current PTA.
- **Road Safety**—All children will now enter and exit our school via the main pedestrian gate on Reservoir Road. The gate on Corkey Road will be locked and is not to be used. **Please obey all highway code rules when parking outside our school and ensure that children are appropriately supervised whilst crossing the road.**
- **Breaktime Toast** will continue to be served every day next week, thanks to the funding obtained from our PTA in the recent “Cash for a Cause” initiative.
- **P7 Trip to Carlingford** will be from **Tuesday 23rd-Thursday 25th May**. They will be attending the outdoor adventure centre with our friends from Knockahollet PS. We hope they have an amazing time!
- **P7 Leavers' Tops**—Thank you to our very generous PTA who presented the beautiful tops to our P7 class. They will be wearing the tops during the trip to Carlingford. Photos of the pupils modelling their new attire can be viewed on the school website.
- **Allianz Cumann na mBunscol Hurling Blitz**—will take place in Ballycastle on Friday 19th May. We wish our team the very best of luck!
- **Guidance on Infection Control in Schools**—If your child has experienced vomiting or diarrhoea, the guidance from the PHA is that they should only return to school 48 hours after the last episode.
- **Children's Liturgy**—Due to numerous sporting events taking place on Sunday mornings, Children's Liturgy will now take place in St Patrick's Church, Loughgiel every **Saturday evening at 7.30pm**.

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- **School Dinner**—An online menu order for next week is available to complete on the school website. After completion, please send the fee in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday morning**. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks must know the numbers in advance.
- **Collection of Children**—Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children. Please send a note to school with your child or email gmclements388@c2kni.net before 12 noon.
- **School absences** must be reported in writing to your child's teacher as soon as possible, usually on your child's return to school. This ensures the correct absence code can be entered to the official attendance register. A pro-forma is available to download from the school website.
- **Best Attendance**—Congratulations to P7 who had the best attendance in April.
- **Brain Gym** will continue for P6 pupils on Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** concluded on Tuesday 16th May. We would like to thank John Fall & the coaches for delivering the fantastic sessions.
- **Swimming** will continue for P3 & P4 pupils on Wednesday 23rd May. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues on Wednesday 23rd May.
- **St Anne's Daily Mile** continues every day—all pupils are walking/jogging/running a mile every day.
- **School Transport**—Applications for transport assistance for Primary School should now be completed online. The web address is ea.org.uk. Post primary applications will be available from Tuesday 23rd May.
- **Sunny Days**—We are hopeful that we may experience some glorious weather over the next few weeks and are looking forward to having lots of outside activities, therefore we would appreciate it if children came to school wearing **high factor sun cream**.
- **Transfer Test**—Registration for the SEAG Entrance Assessment opened on 3rd May 2023 and closed at 5pm on Friday 22nd September 2023. Further details are available at www.seagni.co.uk
- **Loughgiel Shamrocks Camogie**—

Camogie for girls born in 2015 and 2016 will be on **Friday** evenings from **5.30pm to 6.30pm**.

Camogie for girls born in 2017 and 2018 continues every **Saturday at 12.15pm** in Fr Barrett Park. This is entry level camogie, therefore all abilities are welcome, including beginners. If interested, please call Bernie McGarry on 07824706054 or Joey Scullion on 07515387254.

- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections will continue on Wednesday 24th May.



• **Allergy Aware School:** As we have a number of children with nut and egg allergies, please send no nuts (including products containing nuts) or eggs to school as lunch items.

• When paying **dinner and milk money** cheques should be made payable to: **The Education Authority—NE Region**. Everything else (After Schools Clubs etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.

• **Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. **ONLY water or milk may be taken at break-time.** One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.