



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
22nd February 2024

- **Welcome back to school!** We hope you had a lovely break.
- **Peace Proms 2024** — St Anne's PS and Knockahollet PS will be taking part in the Peace Proms Choir. The event will be staged at the SSE Arena Belfast on **Sunday 25th February 2024**. Tickets can be purchased from www.ssearena Belfast.com or by calling 0844 847 2455.
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** — There will be lots of fun activities over the next 6 weeks to fundraise money for Trocaire and Sr Patricia.

10p Trail – Bring in as many 10p's as possible continues each week.

Guess The number of sweets in the jar £1

Design an egg colouring competition £1

Bun Sale — P1/2 will be having a bun sale on Friday 1st March. Buns can be either home-made or shop bought (no nuts please). All pupils can purchase buns, which will be priced at 20p each (max of 5). Please send a spare lunch box or takeaway carton to school so that the children can take the buns home.

- **P7 Mass of Commitment** - will be on **Thursday 29th February 2024 at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church
- **First Confessions** — will be on **Friday 1st March 2024 at 10.30am**
- **Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz** - will take place in the Glenavon Hotel in Cookstown on **Friday 1st March at 11am**. Good luck to our team taking part!
- **World Book Day 2024**—will be celebrated by St Anne's pupils on **Thursday 7th March**. We ask parents if they would kindly like to make a donation of £1 for this, with all proceeds going to Sr. Patricia. More details of activities to follow.
- **P3-P4 Fire Visit** — P3 and P4 had a visit from the fire service today. Photos can be viewed on the school website.
- **Dates for the Diary** —
 - **School Holiday Monday 18th March St Patrick's Day**
 - **Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th April 2024**
 - **First Communion will be on Saturday 18th May 2024**
- **Split the Pot Bulk Buy** — The new cycle of Bulk Buys will begin on Wednesday 29th February. We have sent home envelopes with our pupils today. If you require any additional envelopes, please contact any PTA member or the school office. Envelopes are also available in all the usual outlets. These should be returned to school by **Wednesday 29th February**. Purchases can also be made using the QR code to the right or using the following link:
<https://buy.stripe.com/bIY166awdaSZdXi7su>
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** David Gormley. David won an amazing £73.50 in last week's draw. Well done David! This weeks draw was postponed until next week to coincide with the first week of the new bulk buys. 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.**



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.

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 mmclean580@c2kni.net before 12 noon.



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- **Split the Pot Pupil Draw for £5** — continues next week. This weeks winner was Izzi Connolly. Remember, every pupil who brings a completed envelope into school for the weekly draw is entered into the pupil draw to win £5. This will take place very week at Assembly—every envelope = one entry into the draw. All bulk buy envelopes will be entered for 10 weeks.
- **School Milk** — Please send any outstanding money into school by **Monday 26th February**. The cost is £8 per child
- **After School Table Tennis** — For P5, P6 & P7 will continue on Tuesday from 3-4pm and continue for 5 weeks until Tuesday 19th March. The cost is £15 per child.
- **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.
- **Best Attendance** — **Congratulations to P3/4** who had the best attendance in January!
- **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.
- **Swimming** — For P7 will continue every Wednesday. The cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Education Welfare** — will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.
- **Violin Tuition** — Continues every Wednesday.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** — School savings collections will continue every Wednesday. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie** — Children may bring in their sticks and helmets
- **Free School Meals** — If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, application forms are available from the Education Authority Website: www.eani.org.uk. **These applications have to be renewed annually**, therefore we would encourage parents to submit their applications if they have not already done so. **Any applications or enquiries are completely confidential. We encourage all who are eligible to apply**, even if they do not intend to take a free meal, as our school funding can be supplemented by the Department of Education if we have a significant number of children entitled to free school meals.
- **Smart Watches** — Children are not permitted to bring a watch or any other device to school which has the capacity to take photographs. These devices can be very expensive and the school cannot guarantee they will not be damaged or lost during normal school activities, therefore they should be kept at home.
- **St Patrick's Choir** — Practices will continue on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church. All singers & musicians from P4 and above are very welcome to attend.



•Please remember that StAnne's Primary School is a **"NUT FREE ZONE"**

•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**.