



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
27th October 2022



## Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: [www.stannespscorkey.com](http://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 [gmclements388@c2kni.net](mailto:gmclements388@c2kni.net) before 12 noon.

Please turn over

- **Hallowe'en Disco**—A BIG thank you to our PTA and all those who helped in any way at the disco last night. It was a fantastic success and enjoyed by everyone in attendance. Photos taken on the night are available to view on the school website and the St Anne's PTA Facebook page.
- **Hallowe'en Holidays**—The school will be closed from Friday 28th October until Wednesday 2nd November inclusive and re-open at 8.50am on Thursday 3rd November.
- **After Schools Clubs**—Drama, Music and Table Tennis Clubs will begin after the Hallowe'en Holidays. Permission slips were sent home last week. **It's not too late to sign up! Please forward permissions slips and money to school by Thursday 3rd November.**

**Drama begins on Thursday 3rd November for 3 weeks.**

**Music begins on Monday 7th November for 3 weeks.**

**Table tennis begins on Tuesday 8th November for 5 weeks.**

- **Peace Proms 2023**—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 26th February 2023**. Pre-sale tickets can be purchased on **Tuesday 1st November from 10am** at [www.ssearenabelfast.com](http://www.ssearenabelfast.com) or by calling 0844 847 2455. The code for pre-sale ticket purchases is **BEL1PM**.
- **Matilda** —Thank you to Mrs Duffy from CPC for inviting our P7 pupils on Monday to see their production of Matilda. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Photos of the trip can be viewed on the school website.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Betty McKeown won an amazing £87 in this week's draw. Well Done Betty!. 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.**
- **Pantomime**—A trip to **The Grand Opera House on Wednesday 11th January 2023** to see "Cinderella" has been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA have once again very generously agreed to cover the transport cost of the trip. This means the cost of the trip will be £13 per pupil. **Please complete and return with the payment/first instalment as soon as possible.**
- **Tempest Photography**—Order forms were sent home last Friday. Anyone wishing to order through the school should return their envelopes by **Thursday 3rd November**.

- **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 October.
- **Free School Meals**—If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, online application forms are available to complete on the Education Authority Website: [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk). **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.
- **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 **Thursday morning**. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks must know the numbers in advance. **Please note that St Anne's is no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie**—Continues at lunchtime every day (weather permitting).
- **Brain Gym**—Continues for P7 pupils on **Tuesday 8th November from 3-4pm**.
- **Swimming** for P5 & P6 pupils will continue on Wednesday 9th November. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues on Wednesday 9th November.
- **After School Hurling and Camogie** continues on Wednesday 9th November from 3-4pm.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections continue every Wednesday (max £5 per week). Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office. **Please note that the Credit Union is no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**
- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** will continue **every Friday for all P3 to P7 pupils**, until November. Children will not change for PE at this time. Children with their own stick and helmet may bring them. We can provide sticks and helmets for those who do not have their own. All shared equipment will be sanitised after use.
- **Road Safety**—We kindly ask that during school drop offs & pick ups, parents/guardians do not park at the junction with Corkey Road as there have been a number of near-misses recently.



• **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.