



St. Anne's Primary School

- **The school will close at 1pm on Friday 16th December** for Staff Development. School dinner will be served and the school bus is available to take the children home.
- **Wear Red Day** will be on **Friday 16th December**, to show our support for the Loughgiel Camogs in the All-Ireland final on Saturday. **We wish the team the very best of luck!**
- **Christmas Holidays**—St Anne's PS will close at **11.30pm on Wednesday 21st December**. There will be no school dinner but the school bus is available to take the children home. **The school will re-open on Thursday 5th January 2023.**
- **St Anne's Christmas Show**—A huge thank you is extended to everyone involved in our Christmas shows which took place this week. The pupils, teachers, assistants, caretaker and musicians have all worked extremely hard over the past few weeks in preparation for the show which was a tremendous success. We would also like to thank our dedicated PTA who provided refreshments on the night of the show and for organising the fabulous raffle.
- **Radio Cracker**—As part of our Shared Education programme with Knockahollet Primary School, a trip to sing some Christmas Carols has been planned for **Tuesday 21st December**. Our choir will be participating and rehearsals are well under way. The children will be performing at approximately 9.50am. Parents and family members are welcome to The Fairhill Centre, Ballymena to watch the children perform or they can listen to the performance online at: **www.radiocracker.org.uk**
- **School Milk**—If you would like your child to have milk in January & February, please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/School Milk" and send the money into school in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday 19th December**. The cost is £7 per child.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Eva Rose Magee won an amazing £94.50 in this week's draw. Well done Eva Rose!. 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.**

Thursday
15th December 2022



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 gmclements388@c2kni.net before 12 noon.

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- **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 is £13 per pupil.
- **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 at 1pm**. Tickets can be purchased from www.ssearenabelfast.com or by calling 0844 847 2455.
- **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 P5 & P6 who had the best attendance in November.
- **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. **Please note that St Anne’s is no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**
- **Swimming** for P5 & P6 has now ended for the year.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues on Wednesday 18th January 2023.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections will resume on Wednesday 12th January.
- **After School Clubs** have now ended for this term. They proved to be a huge success and would like to thank pupils and parents for their support. We look forward to having more clubs to offer children in the new term.
- **This is our last Thursday Note for 2022. We would like to wish all our pupils and their families a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year from everyone at St Anne’s!**



- **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.