



St. Anne's Primary School

- **Breaktime Toast** will be served in St Anne's from **Monday 6th March**, thanks to the funding obtained from our PTA in the recent "Cash for a Cause" initiative. Pupils can bring a piece of fruit for break in addition to toast.
- **First Confession** will be on **Friday 10th March at 10.30am** in St Patrick's Church. The service will last approximately one hour and parents are invited to attend. All pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **Peace Proms 2023**—Well done to everyone who participated on Sunday. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Pictures from the day are available to view on the school website.
- **World Book Day 2023**—Thank you to everyone who took part in our celebration of World Book Day. We had a fantastic array of book characters present in St Anne's today. This raised an amazing £82 for Sr. Patricia. Pictures of the pupils (and staff) are available to view on the school website.
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr. Patricia**—

P5, P6 & P7 will be having a bun sale on **Friday 3rd March**.

P1 & P2 will be having a bun sale on **Friday 10th March**.

P3 & P4 will be having a bun sale on **Friday 31st 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.**

10p Trail—Bring in as many 10ps as possible through Lent.

Lots of other fun activities will be happening in each class!

- **School Holiday**—St Anne's will be closed on **Friday 17th March** for St Patrick's Day.
- **Dates for the Diary**—
- **Confirmation** will be on **Thursday 23rd March at 11.00am**. Please see the attached letter from Mr Duffin regarding arrangements for this day.
- **First Holy Communion** will be on **Saturday 13th May (time to be confirmed)**.

Thursday
2nd March 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.

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.

Please turn over

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Clíodhna McFadden from St Anne's won an amazing £70.50 in this week's draw. Well done Clíodhna!. 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.**

•**EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

100% Attendance	0 Days Missed
95% Attendance	9 Days of Absence
90% Attendance	19 Days of Absence
85% Attendance	28 Days of Absence
80% Attendance	38 Days of Absence
75% Attendance	46 Days of Absence

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks! **School attendance will be focused on by our Board of Governors this term.**

- **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 P1 & P2 who had the best attendance in January.
- **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.
- **After School Multi Sports for P4-P7 pupils** will continue on Tuesday 7th March from 3-4pm and continue until Tuesday 21st March. The cost is £12.50 per child.
- **Swimming** for P7 will continue on Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues on Wednesday.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections will continue on Wednesday.



•**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.