



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
30th March 2023

- **St Anne's will close for the Easter break at 11.30am on Wednesday 5th April.** There will be no school dinner that day, however the school bus is available to take the children to and from school. Class for all pupils will resume on Monday 17th April at 8.50am.
- **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.
- **P1 Health Appraisals** will be on **Monday 3rd April**.
- **Wear Blue Day**—will be on **Tuesday 4th April** in aid of Criostai's Heroes. We kindly ask parents to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause. We will also be completing our Daily Mile on Tuesday for Criostai.
- **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.
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** will begin on Tuesday 18th April from 2-3pm for P1 & P2 pupils, and 3-4pm for P3 & P4 pupils. The sessions will continue for 5 weeks until Tuesday 16th May. The cost is £12.50. **Please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/After School Clubs" if you would like your child to attend, by Wednesday 5th April.**
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr. Patricia**—

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.

We had a fantastic start to our bun sales and would like to thank parents for their very generous contributions. The Toy & Book Sale organised by our P5 & P6 class was a tremendous success, raising £118!! £124 was raised from the colouring competition and £52 from "Guess the number of Sweets in the Jar"!

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

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

- **Split the Pot Bulk Buy**—These should be returned to school by **Wednesday 5th April**. Online payments for Bulk Buys can be completed at: <https://buy.stripe.com/bIY166awdaSZdXi7su> or by scanning the QR Code



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.

QR Code for Split the Pot Bulk Buy



Scan to pay

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- **Date for the Diary—**
- **First Holy Communion** will be on **Saturday 13th May** (time to be confirmed).
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Noelle McDevitt won an amazing £78 in this week's draw. Well done Noelle!! 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.**
- **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.
- **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 P1 & P2 who had the best attendance for the second month in a row in **February**.
- **Swimming** will resume on Wednesday 19th April. The cost is £3 per child.
- **Violin Tuition—**continues on Wednesday 26th April.
- **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 begins on **Saturday 15th April 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 19th April.



• **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.