



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
1st February 2024



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

- **Loughguile Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz** - Congratulations to our under 13 team who won their quiz and now progress to the next round in Ballymena in the coming weeks. Thank you to Denise, Sandra and Joe from Loughguile Credit Union for organising a super event and to the parents for providing their support. Photos of the quiz are available to view on the school website.
- **RSPB** —Thank you to Jo from the RSPB for coming into school on Tuesday for the Big Bird Watch. 17 different species including some less common ones were spotted on the school grounds. See the website for photos.
- **St Brigid's Crosses** - Thank you to the Grandparents of our P5, P6 and P7 who helped make St Brigid's crosses with the children yesterday. It was a very successful and enjoyable afternoon. Photos are available on the website.
- **Cumann na mBunscol Quiz** — will take place in St Ciaran's PS, Cushendun on **Friday 2nd February**. We wish the team the very best of luck!
- **Safer Internet Day** — is on Tuesday 6th February and will be celebrated with the theme "Inspiring Change Online". Please use this as an opportunity to chat with your children about their interaction with others online, in preparation for our assembly and lessons next week.
- **Cumann na mBunscol Fun Blitz** — for selected children is on Wednesday 7th February in Dunloy. Anyone who missed out this time will hopefully be selected for the next one.
- **Sentinus Wool Innovators Launch** — Thursday 8th February
- **School Milk** — Please complete the online order form on the school website under "Parents/school milk" and send the fee into school in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Friday 9th February**. **The cost is £8 per child.**
- **Reminder: Mid-Term Break**. **Monday 12th - Friday 16th February**. School will reopen on Monday 19th February.
- **After School Table Tennis** — For **P5, P6 & P7** will begin on Tuesday 20th February from 3-4pm and continue for 5 weeks until Tuesday 19th March. The cost is £15 per child. **Please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/after School Clubs" by Friday 9th February.**
- **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.ssearenaelfast.com or by calling 0844 847 2455
- **Dates for the Diary** —
- **First Confessions** will be on **Friday 1st March 2024**
- **P7 Mass of Commitment** will be on **Thursday 29th February 2024 at 7.30pm** in **St Patrick's Church**
- **Confirmation** will be on **Thursday 18th April 2024**
- **First Communion** will be on **Saturday 18th May 2024**

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Kellie Watt. Kellie won an amazing £90 in this week's draw. Well done Kellie! 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.**
- **Split the Pot Pupil Draw for £5** — continues next week. This weeks winner was Shea Reynolds. 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.
- **P1 Enrolment** — Thank you to everyone who enrolled their child for P1 in September.
- **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**.