



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
8th February 2024



## 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

- **Reminder: Mid-Term Break.** School will be closed from **Monday 12th - Friday 16th February**. School will reopen on Monday 19th February.
- **HIP Psychology** — As part of Children's Mental Health Week, P4-P7 will have an "Emotional Detectives" online workshop on **Friday 9th 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 **tomorrow Friday 9th February**. The cost is **£8 per child**.
- **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 tomorrow Friday 9th February.**
- **Post Primary Applications** — The EA Connect portal is open for P7 parents to apply for admission to post primary schools. Please complete this online application by **22nd February** at [www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide](http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide). Any parents who wish to discuss their options just get in touch.
- **Cumann na mBunscol Quiz** — Well done to our quiz team that competed in St Ciaran's PS, Cushendun last week.
- **Safer Internet Day** — was on Tuesday and we celebrated with the theme "Inspiring Change Online". At our assembly, we discussed how to stay safe online, how to look out for scams and we learned why it is so important to not share personal details online. Please use this as an opportunity to chat with your children about their interaction with others online in the games and apps they use.
- **Cumann na mBunscol Fun Blitz** — On Wednesday some of our P3 & P4 pupils travelled to Dunloy to take part in the tournament. A great afternoon was had by all! Photos of the event are available to view on the school website
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** — There will be lots of fun activities over the next 6 weeks to fundraise for Trocaire and Sr Patricia. Keep an eye for more details.

**10p Trail- Bring in as many 10p's as possible.** We will be starting our 10p trail in each class from Tuesday 20th February so you can start gathering up your 10p's over the mid term break.

- **Fire Visit for P3-P4** — on Thursday 22nd February.
- **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**

- **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](http://www.ssearenaelfast.com) or by calling 0844 847 2455
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Damian McCloskey. Damian won an amazing £93 in this week's draw. Well done Damian! 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 Keegan Connolly. 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.
- **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](http://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.