

School Uniform

- Red jumper with St Anne's logo
- White polo shirt (logo optional)
- Black trousers or skirt and tights/socks
- Red checked summer dress
- Black shoes or plain black trainers- no colours or expensive examples
- Uniform available from Select Kidz and TeamKit Ballymena



Uniform grants are available from the EA, apply online at www.eani.org.uk

Transport

- The Education Authority will provide transport assistance for children living more than 2 miles from a suitable school
- Our school bus makes its first morning stop in Cloughmills, following a route to The Golden Plough before making its way back to St Anne's. This journey is repeated in the opposite direction in the afternoon at 2pm and again at 2.50pm
- Transport assistance can take the form of a place on the EA bus (yellow) or financial support for children where a bus place would not be suitable
- Responsibility lies with parents to apply for support to the EA online: <https://www.eani.org.uk/financial-help/home-to-school-transport>



St Anne's Primary School

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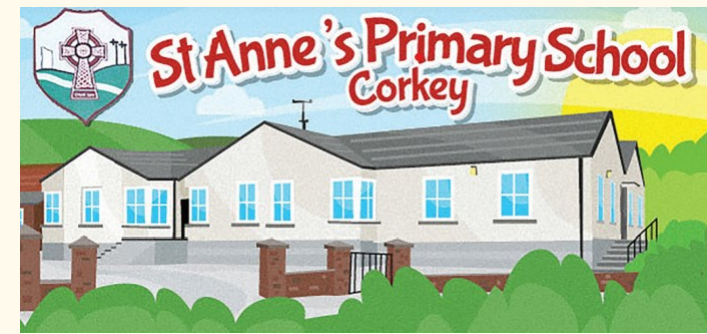
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St Anne's Primary School Prospectus

'Developing skills, nurturing aspiration and working together in a caring Catholic environment'



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Céad míle fáilte! You are welcome to St Anne's Primary School, Corkey!

Our school is a happy, hard-working, caring school where the children are at the centre of all we do.

St Anne's is a Catholic Maintained Primary School, welcoming children from the parish of Loughguile, Cloughmills and surrounding areas. Catholic education is fundamentally inclusive; we welcome children of all faith backgrounds.

Our school maintains a high standard of learning and is family centred, enjoying the support of our pupils' family members and wider community in many ways. We pride ourselves on a warm and welcoming atmosphere in St. Anne's and all members of our school community work hard to enable every child to achieve their full potential in every way.

I hope you find this prospectus informative and useful.

Please feel free to visit our school to experience what makes St Anne's a happy, healthy and successful choice for your family. You can learn more at our Open Day, through a visit to our school website www.stannespscorkey.com or by arranging a visit to our school at a mutually suitable time. I look forward to meeting you.

With very best wishes,

Mr H Duffin, Principal

Curriculum

St Anne's seeks to develop every young person as an individual, a contributor to society, a contributor to the economy and to the environment, with the essential support of parents and guardians. We achieve this through our delivery of the statutory Northern Ireland Curriculum to all our pupils using a variety of teaching approaches. This is complemented by our after schools clubs, partnerships, educational trips and visits.

The curriculum is made up of a range of learning areas which develop skills and foster positive attitudes and dispositions. Assessment for Learning is used effectively across the curriculum to encourage pupil input to learning objectives and self-improvement.

Learning Areas

Language and Literacy

Reading, Writing, Talking and Listening

Mathematics and Numeracy

Number, Data Handling, Measures, Shape and Space

Religious Education

Grow in Love scheme.

The World Around Us

Topic based work including science, geography, history, investigations and projects

Personal Development and Mutual Understanding

Physical Education

Games, Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics and Swimming

The Arts

Music, Drama and Art

Whole Curriculum Skills and Capabilities

Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities

Managing Information, Being Creative, Thinking Problem Solving and Decision Making, Working with Others, Self-Management

Information and Communication Technology

ICT skills taught through other curricular areas

Religious Education

As a Catholic school we promote and live out our faith through our welcoming, inclusive and respectful daily interactions, encouraging everyone within our school community to be the best they can be in every way. Our school follows the Grow in Love programme for class based and home R.E. lessons, teaching values of love, respect, and forgiveness through Bible stories and everyday lived experience. Weekly assemblies and school events offer opportunities to focus on religious themes and charitable works. In partnership with our local Parish Priest, we prepare children for the sacraments. Any families who do not wish to participate in these lessons or events should contact Mr Duffin to discuss and agree suitable arrangements.

Pastoral Care

The health, safety and wellbeing of every child, mentally, physically, academically, emotionally and spiritually, is central to all we do in St Anne's. Through development of a safe and supportive environment, we aim to develop the children's self esteem, self respect and self control, allowing effective learning to happen.

Our Designated Teacher for Safeguarding and Child Protection is Mrs Ciara Mc Quaid, our Deputy Designated Teacher is Mr Henry Duffin and our Designated Governor is Mrs Majella Murray.

After School Clubs

We make every effort possible to support parents and offer extra-curricular experiences for the children at St Anne's.

St Anne's offer an extensive range of After School Activities including hurling, camogie, ICT, Creative skills, table tennis, boccia and curling, multi-sports and Brain Gym. After Schools activities take place from 2-3pm for P1 and P2 children (Term 3) and from 3 to 4pm for P3 to P7 children on a number of afternoons. There is a charge per activity. Please see our website for more details.

Parent Teacher Association

St Anne's is blessed with a vibrant PTA who carry out many supportive roles and provide many additional opportunities for the children of our school, including subsidised school trips, resources and equipment for school (such as outdoor play equipment and iPads), assistance with school events and social gatherings. Please do consider becoming involved— your children will benefit directly from the work being done!