



● **Remember:**

- Please remember that St. Anne's Primary School is a "NUT FREE ZONE"
- 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.
- Please click this link to find Internet Safety resources to help keep your child safe online.  
<https://www.webwise.ie/parents/>
- St Anne's Breakfast Club –

The club will run from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club can you please complete the online form on the school website before 3pm on the Friday prior to the week you are booking for: Parents/Breakfast Club stating the days your child/children wish to take breakfast and send €3 per day in an envelope with you child's name on it. Parents please note that supervision for children who are not attending the breakfast club begins at 8.50am, children will not be supervised or permitted to enter the school building before this time.

● **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.



● **EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

- Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.
- The Department of Education have launched their media campaign "Miss School, Miss Out". Further information can be found at: [www.nidirect.gov.uk/miss-school-miss-out](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/miss-school-miss-out). Education Welfare will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.

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

**Check out our website**  
<https://www.stannespscorkey.com/>



**Weekly News!**

**Wednesday 16th April 2025**

● **Easter Holidays** – St Anne's will close for the Easter break at 11am on Wednesday 16th April and will reopen on Monday 28th April. We hope you all have a lovely relaxing Easter break!

● **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** – We would like to extend a huge thanks to everyone for their incredible generosity with our fundraising activities again this year. Detailed below is how much each activity raised:

- Toy & Book Sale – £94
- Bun Sales & Penalty Shoot out – £289.60
- Green day/World Book day – £162.85
- Colouring Competition – £123
- Guess the number off Sweets – £90
- 10p Trail – £145
- Trocaire Boxes – £27

That's an amazing grand total of £931.45

We will present the cheques to Trocaire and Sr Patricia after Easter.

● **Daily Mile Visit** – We will be having a visit from Dean Adams on **Monday 28th April**. He will talk to the KS1 and KS2 pupils about the impact the Daily Mile has had on our school and why the children enjoy it so much.

● **Staff Training** – Please note school will close at 12pm on Wednesday 21st May for staff training.

● **Cross & Passion Intake Exam for P7** – due to First Communion in Ballycastle, the date for the P7 intake exam has been changed to Saturday 31st May.

**Dates for the Diary –**

- Easter Holidays** – 11am finish on Wednesday 16th April - 25th April
- Sports Day** Tuesday 20th May
- Staff CPD** – Wednesday 21st May (Children home at 12pm)
- First Communion** – Saturday 7th June at 11am
- P7 Leavers Mass** – Friday 20th June at 9.30am in St Patrick's Church (All children to attend more details to follow)

● **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** will be drawn tonight! A huge thanks to everyone for their support! Envelopes are available to complete in all the usual outlets.

● **Split The Pot Pupil Draw for £5** – Continues next week. This week's winner was Jamie and Johnny Martin. 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 every week at assembly – Every envelope = one entry into the draw. All bulk buy envelopes will be entered for 10 weeks.

Swimming



Swimming has now finished for P7. P4 will commence swimming on Wednesday 30th April. The cost is £4 per child per week.

Violin Tuition

Continues on Wednesday 30th April  
**Credit Union**  
School savings will continue on 30th April.



Road Safety

We kindly ask that during school drop offs and pick ups parents/guardians please keep speed down as children can run out of nowhere and cars should turn at Ballure or Rockend entries not directly in front of the school.



**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 .

**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 page: parents/dinner menu by 9am on Monday morning. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks must know the numbers in advance.

When paying dinner and milk money cheques should be made payable to: The Education Authority—NE Region. Everything else should be made payable to St Anne's PS

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- Cycling Proficiency** — for P7 will continue on Tuesday 29th April from 3pm-4pm
- 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 the class teacher. Please don't leave a message on the school answer machine as messages may not be picked up before the end of the school day.
- 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.

**How Can a Parent/Carer Raise a Safeguarding Concern?**

•I have a concern about my/a child's safety



•I can talk to the class teacher



•If I am still concerned, I can talk to the Designated Teacher for child protection Mrs McQuaid, or the Deputy Designated Teacher for child protection / Principal Mr Duffin on 02827641429.



•If I am still concerned, I can talk/write to the Chair of Board of Governors Mrs Majella Murray or the Designated Governor for child protection Mrs Patricia McAuley.

•At any time I can talk to the local Children's Services Gateway Team. Tel: 03001234333 at any time

•or the PSNI Central Referral Unit at 101

Designated Teacher for Child Protection  
Mrs Ciara McQuaid



Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection & Principal.  
Mr Henry Duffin



Designated Governor for child protection Mrs Patricia McAuley.

