



● **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. Education Welfare will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.

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| 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!

Thursday 15th May 2025

- **Staff Training** – Please note school will close at 12pm on Wednesday 21st May for staff training. There will be no school dinner on that day, however the school bus will be available to take the children home.
- **Reminder** – The school will be closed on Monday 26th May.
- **Cumann na mBunscol Hurling Blitz** – Well done to the boys who won the North Antrim Hurling Cup Championship last Friday. We are all so proud of your teamwork, efforts and achievement. See the school website for a short report.
- **Cumann na mBunscol** – Camogie Championship in Loughgiel on Friday 16th May. We wish our girls the very best of luck!
- **Cycling Proficiency** – next **Monday** will be the last week. (Please note change of day)
- **Sports Day** – will be on Tuesday 20th May (Weather Permitting)

Schedule
 Sporting activities will begin at 9.30am
 Lunch will be from 12.15pm-1pm
 Harry's Ices will be at school
 The children can go home with parents after all the activities have ended

We hope as many family members as possible can come to cheer the children on. If the weather on 20th May is unsuitable, class will continue as normal, with Sports day being held on the next suitable day. We will inform parents of any changes by text.
- **First Holy Communion** – A note has been sent home with the P3 children today regarding help with refreshments after First Holy Communion, please check your child's schoolbag.
- **Brain Gym** – for the registered P6 pupils will be on **Thursday** next week from 3pm-4pm. (Please note change of day)
- **Afterschool Hurling/Camogie** – There will be no afterschool hurling/camogie with Rory McCloskey next Wednesday due to staff training.
- **Cumann na mBunscol** – Football Championship in Dunloy on Friday 23rd May
- **P7 Trip to Carlingford** – will be from Tuesday 27th May – Thursday 29th May. They will be attending the outdoor adventure centre with our friends from Knockahollet PS. We hope they have an amazing time. Can all outstanding payments be sent into school as soon as possible.
- **School Transport** – Applications for Transport Assistance for Primary and Post Primary school should now be completed online. The web address is eani.org.uk.
- **Transfer Test** – Registration for the SEAG Entrance Assessment will open on **Monday 19th May** and close on **Friday 19th September 2025**. Further details are available at www.seagni.co.uk
- **P1 Induction Day** – will be on **Monday 2nd June** at 1.30pm. Pupils currently in P1 and P2 will go home at 1pm that day.

Swimming



P4 will continue swimming every Wednesday up to and including 7th June. The cost is £4 per child per week.

Violin Tuition

Continues every Wednesday

Credit Union

School savings will continue every Wednesday.



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.



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- 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
- 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.

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** has it's next winner: **Amy O'Boyle!** Amy won an amazing £61. Well done Amy! 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 week's winner was **Elisha Clarke**. 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.
- **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.
- **Dates for the Diary** —
Sports Day Tuesday 20th May
Staff CPD — Wednesday 21st May (Children home at 12pm)
P1 Induction — Monday 2nd June at 1.30pm (P1/2 Children will go home at 1pm that day)
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)

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**.

