



● **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.

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 22nd May 2025

- **Reminder** – The school will be closed on Monday 26th May.
- **Sports Day** – Well done to all the children that participated in Sports day. It was lovely to see so many family members there to see the children compete. Thanks also to the PTA who provided fruit and juice for the children and refreshments for the spectators. Photos of all the activities can be viewed on the school website.
- **Cumann na mBunscol** – Football Championship in Dunloy on Friday 23rd May
- **Brain Gym** – There will be no Brain Gym next week.
- **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.
- **School Trips** – Permission slips have been sent home, please complete and return to school by the due date. A huge thanks to our amazing PTA for covering the cost of the transport for the trips.
- **Afterschool Hurling/Camogie Club** – for P5 and P6 will continue on Wednesday from 2:50pm–4pm with Rory McCloskey.
- **First Holy Communion** – will be on Saturday 7th June at 11am. Thank you to the P3 parents who have already completed the online form, for anyone who still needs to complete it, can you please do so before Monday 26th May.
- **Violin Testing** – We are launching an expression of interest for our P3-P6 pupils who would like to take traditional or classical violin lessons from September 2025. If you are interested in having your child participate in violin lessons please complete the form in the attached link before Friday 6th June.
<https://forms.office.com/e/6LcvsStZ50>
- **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
- **Cumann na mBunscol** – KS1 Fun Blitz in Ballycastle on Friday 30th May
- **Cross & Passion Intake Exam for P7** – is on Saturday 31st May.
- **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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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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- St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's winner: Pat Forsythe! Pat won an amazing £65.50. Well done Pat! 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 Pat Forsythe. 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 —
 - 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.

