



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 at lunch items.

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.



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.

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 13th November 2025

Dates for the Diary -

- P7 Mass of Commitment - Thursday 26th February at 7pm
- First Confession - Friday 27th February at 10.30am
- Confirmation - Thursday 26th March at 11am
- First Communion - Saturday 9th May at 11am

Wear Red Day - will be on Friday 14th November, to show our support for the Loughgiel Camogs this weekend in the Ulster Final and especially our own Mrs O'Hara. Good luck to the team and we look forward to welcoming you to our school soon.

The P7 SEAG Assessment - Paper 1 will be on Saturday 15th November. Good luck to anyone doing the paper.

Pantomime - A trip to the Grand Opera House on Wednesday 7th January to see "Pinocchio" has been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA has once again very generously agreed to cover the transport costs. This means the cost of the trip will be £13 per pupil. Please complete and return the permission slip with the payment/first instalment as soon as possible. If anyone needs another form please send an email to your child's teacher

St Anne's Christmas show - will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 10th December. We will also be having a Matinee Show on Tuesday 9th December. More details to follow.

St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" - has it's next winner: Michelle Hennessy! Michelle won an amazing £59. Well done Michelle! 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 Shea Gormley. 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.

Active Communities Ball Skills - will continue next Tuesday.

Loughguile Credit Union - School savings will continue next Wednesday. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office. This is a great opportunity to get your savings growing from an early age.

Swimming - will continue for P5 & P6 next Wednesday. The cost is £4 per child per week.



Brain Gym - Will continue next Thursday from 3-4pm



Violin Tuition Will continue next Wednesday.

Curricular Hurling with Woody will continue next Thursday.



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.



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](tel: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 Clara McQuaid



Deputy Designated Teacher for Child Protection & Principal.

Mr Henry Duffin



Designated Governor for child protection **Mrs Patricia McAuley**.



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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** — As the school dinners are prepared in St Patrick's the cook needs to know the dinner choices in advance as she only sends the number of dinners that we order. Therefore can you please discuss the menu with your child so that they know in the morning what they have ordered as its too late to change their dinner choice at lunchtime.
- **School records** — are now being updated. Information Forms have been sent home today, can you please complete and return to school as soon as possible. As this is the only way we have of keeping up to date contact numbers, it is important that these forms are returned **as soon as possible**.
- **Baptism Certificates** — If your child was Baptised outside the Parish of Loughguile and you wish your child to participate in the Sacrament of First Confession, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please arrange to have a Baptism certificate (issued by the Parish Office in which they were baptised) sent by email to loughguile@downandconnor.org or delivered to Fr Mulholland at the parish office by the end of September. If you have already sent your certificate to the Parish office you are not required to do so again.
- **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.