



## 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 7.45am 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 £4 per day in an envelope with your 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 going up to €3.10 per day or €15.50 per week from 5th January 2026. 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](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!

Thursday 5th February 2026

- Mid Term Break** — Monday 9th — Friday 13th February. School will close at 11am on Friday 6th February and reopen on Monday 16th February.
- Post Primary Application** — The EA Connect Portal opened on Tuesday 27th January for P7 parents to apply for admission to Post Primary Schools. Please complete this online application by **Thursday 19th February at 12 noon** at [www.eani.org.uk/parents/admission/post-primary-admissions-guide](http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admission/post-primary-admissions-guide). Any parents who wish to discuss their options just get in touch.
- Job Vacancy** — Catering Assistant in St Anne's PS Corkey for 2.5 hours per day, (12.5 hours per week) starting on 1st April. Please contact Deirdre on 028 90821415 for an application form or more information.
- Loughguile Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz** — Well done to St Patrick's PS who won the under 11 quiz and St Anne's PS who won the under 13 quiz. Both teams will represent Loughguile Credit Union in the Chapter quiz. Date and time to be confirmed. See the school website for photographs. Thank you to all the staff at Loughguile Credit Union for a fantastic quiz.
- Coffee Morning Fundraiser for iPads** — on Sunday 8th February from 10am — 1pm in the Pound Lounge. We would love to see as many families as possible come along and support this fundraiser. There will be a selection of scones and buns and tea and coffee available. There will be donation buckets on the day or anyone unable to attend can send a donation into school. Thank you for all the support we have received so far for our Class iPad fundraisers.
- Safer Internet Day** — is on Tuesday 10th February. The theme is Smart Tech, Safe Choices — Exploring the safe and responsible use of AI. See the school website for more information.
- World Book Day** — will be celebrated by St Anne's pupils on Thursday 5th March. More Details to follow.
- Breakfast Club** — Thank you to everyone that completed the Breakfast Club survey. From 16th February Breakfast club will commence at 7.45am at a cost of £4 per child. You must book online at least 24 hours before to allow us to provide adequate staffing.
- School Milk for March and April** — If you would like your child to have Milk in March and April please complete the online form on the school website: Parents/School Milk and send the fee into school in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday 23rd February**. The cost is £7.50 per child.
- After School Active Community Table Tennis for P5-P7** — will begin on Tuesday 17th February from 3-4pm. The sessions will continue for 5 weeks. The cost is £15 and spaces are limited to 12 children on a first come first served basis. Please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/Afterschool Clubs" if you would like your child to attend and send the money into school before Friday 6th February. There are only 2 spaces left!

### Swimming

P7 will continue swimming on Wednesday 18th February. The cost is £4 per child per week.



### Violin Tuition

Will continue on Wednesday 18th February.



### 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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- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** — has its next winner: **Mary P McCollum!** Mary won an amazing £67. Well done Mary! 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.** There will be no "split the pot" next week but it will return on Wednesday 18th February.
- **Split The Pot Pupil Draw for £5** — Continues next week. This week's winner was **Kealan O'Hagan**. 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.
- **Smartie Tube Fundraiser** — Thank you for the support so far for our Smartie Fundraiser. We have lots of filled smartie tubes already! Well done! All proceeds go towards new iPads for the pupils.
- **Attendance** — We are going to be reviewing the attendance rates in the coming weeks.
- **Loughquile 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.
- **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 Meals Price Increase** — The price of school meals has increased to £3.10 per day or £15.50 per week from 1st January 2026.
- **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 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**
  - 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