



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. 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 March 2026

- School Holiday** - Tuesday 17th March School will be closed for St Patrick's Day and Wednesday 18th March School Development Day (Children do not attend school)
- PTA EGM** - will be held on Monday 23rd March at 7pm, everyone welcome. We particularly welcome parents from P1-P4 to support the vital work of the PTA.
- 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.
- Food and Fitness Workshop** - For P5-P7 on Friday 6th March, remember to wear trainers.
- P1 Health Appraisals** - on Tuesday 31st March. Medical forms should be returned tomorrow, Friday 6th March.
- World Book Day** - Thank you to everyone who took part in our celebration of World Book Day. We had a fantastic array of book characters present in St Anne's today. Pictures of the pupils are available to view on the school website.
- Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** - There will be lots of fun activities over the next 6 weeks to fundraise for Trocaire and Sr Patricia.
 - 10p Trail - Bring in as many 10p's as possible continues each week
 - Design an Egg Colouring Competition for £1- they must be returned by Friday 13th March
 - Guess the number of sweets in the jar £1.
 - Green Day Monday 16th March £1 donation
 - P1/2 Bun Sale on Thursday 12th March. Buns can be either home-made or shop bought (no nuts please). All pupils can purchase buns, which will be priced at 20p each (Max of 5) Please send a spare lunchbox or takeaway carton so that the children can take the buns home.
 - P3/4 Bun Sale Thursday 19th March
 - P5/6/7 Bun Sale Monday 30th March
- P5 & P6 Egyptian Day** - will be held on Thursday 12th March, more details to follow.
- Cycling Proficiency** - for P7 pupils will commence on Monday 23rd March for 8 weeks.
- Split the Pot** - Resumes on Wednesday 11th March. We have sent home two envelopes to each family but feel free to return as many as you like. The new cycle of the 10 week Bulk Buy's starts on 11th March, purchases can be made using the QR code below or obtained from any PTA member, the school office, or in any of the usual outlets.



Swimming

P7 will continue swimming next Wednesday. The cost is £4 per child per week.



Violin Tuition

Will continue next 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.



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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- **Brain Gym** — will continue next Monday from 3pm to 4pm
- **After School Active Community Table Tennis** for P5-P7 — will continue next Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **P3 & P4 Afterschool Hurling Club** — will continue next Wednesday from 2:50pm to 3:50pm.
- **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.
- **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**
 - Confirmation — Thursday 26th March at 11am
 - School Development day — Tuesday 5th May (Children do not attend School)
 - First Communion — Saturday 9th May at 11am