



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 26th March 2026

• **Easter Holidays** — School will close at 11am on Wednesday 1st April and will reopen again on Monday 13th April.

• **Confirmation** — Congratulations to our P7 class who celebrated their Confirmation today. Thank you to Fr Mulholland, the teachers and classroom assistants who helped prepare the children for the sacrament and to everyone involved in the choir. Thank you to our PTA for providing gifts for our P7 children again this year.

• **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.

• **PTA EGM** — There was a very disappointing attendance at the meeting on Monday night. Helena, Sinead and Bronagh have agreed to continue in their committee roles for the rest of this year. There will be an AGM in September and if a new committee is not elected at that time our PTA will cease to exist. Mr Duffin will be sending out a letter to all parents to show an expression of interest to help out at any other events being run by the PTA for the rest of this school year.

• **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** — We are coming towards the end of our fun activities to fundraise for Trocaire and Sr Patricia.

- **10p Trail** — Tuesday will be the last day to bring in 10ps

- **Guess the number of sweets in the jar** £1. This will finish on Tuesday

- **P5/6/7 Bun Sale** Monday 30th 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.

- **P7 Penalty Shootout** next week. The children take shots against the P7s for 20p a shot. If they score they get their 20p back and if they don't they donate their 20p to Trocaire/Sr Patricia.

• **School Milk** — If you would like your child to have milk in May and June, please complete the online order form on the school website under "Parents/School Milk" and send the money into school in an envelope with your child's name on it before Monday 20th April. The cost is €8 per child.

• **Active Community Multi Skills** — will begin on Thursday 16th April for P1 and P2 from 2pm–3pm and P3 & P4 from 3pm–4pm. The sessions will continue for 5 weeks. The cost is €15 and spaces are limited to 12 children. 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 by Monday 13th April.

• **Scholastic Book Fair** — St Anne's will be having a book fair from Thursday 23rd April to Wednesday 29th April. Books that will be available at the bookfair can be found at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/travelling-books/the-books>, not all titles may be available at the time of our fair. This is just a guide so that you can see a bigger selection of the books. There will be stationery at the book fair also. There will be a 3for2 offer with the cheapest book free.

• **P1 Health Appraisals** — will be on Tuesday 31st March.

Swimming

There will be no swimming next week



Violin Tuition

Will continue on Wednesday 15th April.



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.



• 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: **Damien McCloskey!** Damien won £45. Well done Damien! 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 **Cormac Douthart**. 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.
- **St Patrick's Choir Loughgiel** – Are celebrating their 40th Anniversary in the Pound Bar on **Saturday 25th April at 8.30pm**. Past and present members and friends welcome. There will be live music and all proceeds in aid of St Anne's and St Patrick's Primary Schools.
- **P3 & P4 Afterschool Hurling** – Has now finished
- **Brain Gym** – will continue next Monday from 3pm to 4pm
- **Cycling Proficiency** – for P7 pupils will continue next Monday.
- **Causeway Coast & Glens Easter Sports Camp** – from **Wednesday 8th to Friday 10th April**, more information is available on the school website.
- **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**
 - School Development day – Tuesday 5th May (Children do not attend School)
 - First Communion – Saturday 9th May at 11am