



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/>



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Weekly News!

Thursday 14th May 2026

- **Reminder** — The school will be closed on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th May.
- **Cumann na mBunscol** — Hurling Blitz in Ballycastle on Friday 15th May
- **Cash for a Cause** — We will be bidding for a health and wellbeing course for pupils and staff. Please come along to the Millennium Centre on Saturday 30th May 2026 to vote. You must be in P4 or above, live, work, play or learn in the Loughgiel area to be eligible to vote.
- **P7 Leavers' Tops** — Thank you to our very generous PTA who presented the beautiful tops to our P7 class yesterday, the children were thrilled with them and they look fantastic. Photos of the pupils modelling their new attire can be viewed on the school website.
- **Choir Trip to the Park** — Choir members will have a trip to the park on Wednesday 20th May to reward them for their beautiful singing at Confirmation and First Communion. Permission slips have been sent home with the children today.
- **P7 Trip To Carlingford** — will be from Wednesday 27th May to Friday 29th May. They will be attending the outdoor adventure centre with our friends from Knockahollet Primary School. We hope they have an amazing time. Can all outstanding payments be sent into school as soon as possible.
- **P1 induction day** — will be on Monday 8th June at 1.30pm. Pupils currently in P1 and P2 will go home at 1pm that day
- **School Transport** — Applications for school transport for Primary and Post Primary school are now available online at eani.org.uk.
- **Accelerated/ Reading Books** — If anyone has any Accelerated reading or school reading books at home can you please bring them into school.
- **Colour Run** — will be on Tuesday 16th June. Sponsor sheets will be sent home next week for everyone taking part.
- **I pad Fundraiser** — "Guess the St Anne's Staff member." The winner was Meara O'Hartghaile. Well done Meara.
- **Sports Day** — Wednesday 3rd June (Weather Permitting)
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot"** — has its next winner: Stephen Laverty! Stephen won £44. Well done Stephen! 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. New round of bulk buys starts on Wednesday 27th May and the first week only is "Keep the Pot" You can enter online using the QR code below:



Scan to pay

Swimming

For P4 will continue next Wednesday.



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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- **Split The Pot Pupil Draw for £5** – Continues next week. This week's winner was Tiarnan McNamee. 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 Trips** – Permission slips will be 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.
P1 and P2 will go to Alley Cats and Cinema on Tuesday 9th June
P3 and P4 will go to the Cinema and bowling on Tuesday 9th June
P5 and P6 will go to Alley Cats and Cinema on Thursday 11th June
P7 will go to the Cinema and bowling on Monday 8th June
- **Saffron day** – We will have a Saffron day on Friday 12th June. The children can wear Saffron colours to school pay £1 and receive a copy of the Saffron Og.
- **Violin Tuition** – if you would like your child to be considered for instrumental tuition with an EA music tutor from September 2026 can you please complete the form on the school website.
- **Brain Gym** – will continue next Monday from 3pm to 4pm
- **Cycling Proficiency** – next Monday will be the last week.
- **Gaelic Football for P5-P7 girls** – will continue next Thursday from 3pm to 4pm.
- **Afterschool Hurling/Camogie for P5-P7** – will continue next Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm
- **Afterschool Cookery for P5-P7** – will continue next Tuesday from 3pm to 4pm.
- **Active Community Multi Skills** – Next Thursday will be the last week.
- **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 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.
- **Media Literacy From The Nerve Centre** – We were delighted to have Clodagh and Molly from the Nerve Centre in to St Anne's this week. They ran an Ofcom in-school workshop for P5-P7, see the school website and Facebook page for more details. As part of this project, they are running free information sessions for parents. On Wednesday 20th May at 7pm they will run an online session for PARENTS. The session is entitled 'AI Children and Media Literacy- What Every Parent Needs To Know', and is free for parents of children of all ages to attend. In this parent information session, Nerve Centre will explore the growing importance of media literacy for children in today's digital world. As young people increasingly use AI chatbots for both learning and entertainment and engage with online platforms where AI-generated content can appear highly realistic, it's more important than ever for them to develop strong critical thinking skills. During the session, they will highlight the key skills children need to navigate technology safely and confidently, and offer practical tips for parents on how to support digital skill-building at home. Please note that the session will be recorded and shared with all registered parents if you are unable to attend at the scheduled time. Please complete this form below to register for this online webinar which will take place on Wednesday 20th May at 7pm. Registration form: <https://forms.gle/kNCbCRNscTuqkuWu9> Duration (1 hour max).