



# St. Anne's Primary School

- **P1 Enrolment**—Parents of children starting P1 in September 2023 can apply for their place online at [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk). Instructions on how to apply are on the school website. **Applications close at 12 noon on Friday 27th January.** Anyone who needs any information or guidance on applications can contact the school.
- **Catholic Schools Week**—Thank you to all the Grandparents, Parents and Family Members who were able to attend our Grandparents Day Assembly on Wednesday. This was our first assembly since 2020 and was a very special event in our programme for Catholic Schools Week. It was also a wonderful opportunity for the children to acknowledge the positive impact made by Grandparents on so many aspects of their lives. Pictures of the assembly are available to view on the school website.
- **Reminder: Mid-Term Break.** The school will close at 12 noon for all pupils on Friday 10th February and re-open on Monday 20th February.
- **Dates for the Diary**—
  - **Service of Light** will be on Thursday 2nd February at 7pm.
  - **Confirmation** will be on Thursday 23rd March (time to be confirmed).
  - **First Holy Communion** will be on Saturday 13th May (time to be confirmed).
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Eunan Laverty won an amazing £185 in this week's rollover draw. Well done Eunan!. 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.**
- **Cash for a Cause** - St Anne's PTA has been one of the successful recipients of "Cash for a Cause—Loughiel". The PTA would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone who came along on Saturday and voted for their idea of providing hot breaks for St Anne's pupils. More details to follow!
- **St Anne's Cross Country Team** will be competing at St Louis', Ballymena on **Friday 27th January**. We wish them the very best of luck!
- **Shared Education**—Our P7 pupils will be travelling to Dunloy on Friday 27th January with our friends from Knockahollet PS to play Hurling & Hockey.
- **Loughguile Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz** will take place in St Anne's PS on Monday 30th January at 7pm. Good luck to our two teams taking part!

Thursday  
26th January 2023



## Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: [www.stannespscorkey.com](http://www.stannespscorkey.com)
- Lots of other news and information is also available to view

## 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 by 9am on Monday morning.

## 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 or email [gmclements388@c2kni.net](mailto:gmclements388@c2kni.net) before 12 noon.

Please turn over

## • EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning.

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

90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week or 19 days of school during the school year - that's nearly 4 school weeks! **School attendance will be focused on by our Board of Governors this term.**

- **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.
- **Best Attendance**—Congratulations to P7 who had the best attendance in December.
- **School Dinner**—An online menu order for next week is available to complete on the school website. After completion, please send the fee in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday morning**. As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks must know the numbers in advance. **Please note that St Anne's is no longer able to accept paper banknotes.**
- **Swimming** for P7 will continue on Wednesday 1st February. The cost is £3 per child. Please send any outstanding permission slips into school by Wednesday.
- **Violin Tuition**—continues on Wednesday 1st February 2023.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—School savings collections will continue on Wednesday 1st February.
- **Peace Proms 2023**—St Anne's PS and Knockahollet PS will be taking part in the Peace Proms Choir. The event will be staged at the SSE Arena, Belfast on **Sunday 26th February 2023 at 1pm**. Tickets can be purchased from [www.ssearenabelfast.com](http://www.ssearenabelfast.com) or by calling 0844 847 2455.
- **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. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.



• **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 as lunch items.

• When paying dinner and milk money cheques should be made payable to: **The Education Authority—NE Region**. Everything else (After Schools Clubs etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.