



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
9th November 2023



## Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: [www.stannescorkey.com](http://www.stannescorkey.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.

- **The P7 SEAG Assessment** — will take place on Saturday 11th November and Saturday 25th November. The children of St Anne's have worked extremely hard over the past 2 years in preparation and we wish all those sitting the test the very best of luck!
- **Odd Socks Day** — marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week and will be held on **Monday 13th November**. We ask all pupils to wear odd socks to school on that day - the brighter, the better!!
- **Tempest Photographer** — Mop up on Tuesday 14th November for anyone that missed the photographer on 20th October.
- **Indoor Camogie** — will take place in school on Wednesday 15th November. Notes have been sent home today to those attending.
- **Indoor Hurling** — will take place in school on Friday 17th November. Notes have been sent home today to those attending.
- **Anti Bullying Workshop** — There will be an Anti Bullying Workshop on Thursday 16th November.
- **Peace Proms 2024** — 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 25th February 2024. Tickets can be purchased from [www.ssearenabelfast.com](http://www.ssearenabelfast.com) or by calling 0844 847 2455
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner** Aidan McKeown won an amazing £81 in this week's draw. Well done Aidan! 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. 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 very week at Assembly—every envelope = one entry into the draw.
- **Pantomime** — A trip to **The Grand Opera House** on **Thursday 11th January 2024** to see **"Snow White"** had been arranged for all our pupils. St Anne's PTA have once again very generously agreed to cover the transport costs. This means the cost of the trip will be £13 per pupil. A permission slip has been sent home and is also available to print from the school website. **Please complete and return with the payment/next instalment as soon as possible.** Extra copies of the permission slip can be printed from the school website and can be obtained from the school office.
- **St Anne's PTA** — After a successful PTA AGM last week, a new committee has been installed for 2023/24. Thank you to all members of the outgoing committee for their hard work in support of our school over the last few years.  
The new committee are: Helena McManus — Chairperson, Damian Mulholland — Treasurer, Sinead Smyth — Secretary, Additional members are : Orla Smyth, Orla McMahon, Jerome McMahon, Bronagh Laverty, Shauna Doran, Grainne Corbett, Anthony Doran and Majella Murray. Please contact the PTA directly via their email address : [stannescorkeyPTA@outlook.com](mailto:stannescorkeyPTA@outlook.com) if you can become involved in any way.

- **Best Attendance** — Congratulations to P3 & P4 who had the best attendance in October!
- **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.
- **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.
- **Education Welfare** — will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.
- **Brain Gym** — For P7 pupils will continue on Tuesday from 3-4pm.
- **Swimming** — For P5 & P6 will continue every Wednesday. The cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Violin Tuition** — Continues every Wednesday.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** — School savings collections will continue every Wednesday. Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office.
- **Curricular Hurling with Woody** — continues every Friday.
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie** — Children may bring in their sticks and helmets.
- **After School Clubs** — Soccer Club will continue every Tuesday until 5th December with a coach from JDLC. Parents will have to arrange to collect their children at 4pm.
- **Free School Meals** — If you think that your child/children may be entitled to free school meals, application forms are available from the Education Authority Website: [www.eani.org.uk](http://www.eani.org.uk). **These applications have to be renewed annually**, therefore we would encourage parents to submit their applications if they have not already done so. **Any applications or enquiries are completely confidential. We encourage all who are eligible to apply**, even if they do not intend to take a free meal, as our school funding can be supplemented by the Department of Education if we have a significant number of children entitled to free school meals.
- **Smart Watches** — Children are not permitted to bring a watch or any other device to school which has the capacity to take photographs. These devices can be very expensive and the school cannot guarantee they will not be damaged or lost during normal school activities, therefore they should be kept at home.
- **St Patrick's Choir** — Practices will continue on **Thursdays at 7.30pm** in St Patrick's Church. All singers & musicians from P4 and above are very welcome to attend.



•Please remember that St Anne's Primary School is a **"NUT FREE ZONE"**

•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.

•**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.

•**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.