



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
29th February 2024

- **Peace Proms 2024** — Well done to everyone who participated on Sunday. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Pictures from the day are available to view on the school website.
- **P7 Mass of Commitment** - will be held tonight Thursday 29th February 2024 at 7pm (Please note time change) in St Patrick's Church. P7 pupils and members of the choir are asked to be there for 6:45pm, wearing full school uniform.
- **First Confessions** — will be on tomorrow Friday 1st March 2024 at 10:30am in St Patrick's Church. The service will last approximately one hour and parents are invited to attend. All pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **Credit Union Annual Schools Quiz** - will take place in the Glenavon Hotel in Cookstown on Friday 1st March at 11am. Good luck to our team taking part!
- **REMINDER** — All important messages and homework details from class teachers can be found on our Website "Home Learning" page, please make sure to check this on a daily basis. The password was sent out via text message on Tuesday.
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** —  
10p Trail - Bring in as many 10p's as possible continues each week.  
Guess The number of sweets in the jar £1  
Design an egg colouring competition £1  
P1/2 Bun Sale — P1/2 will be having a bun sale tomorrow Friday 1st 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 lunch box or takeaway carton to school so that the children can take the buns home.  
P3/4 Bun Sale — Friday 8th March  
P5/6/7 Bun Sale — Friday 15th March
- **World Book Day 2024** — will be celebrated by St Anne's pupils on Thursday 7th March. We ask parents if they would kindly like to make a donation for this, with all proceeds this year going to P1 Pupil Kealan O'Hagan's treatment in Malaga.  
There will be a competition for each class, with Book Token prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for pupils who participate in one or more of the following:
  - You can dress up as your favourite book character or wear your favourite clothes
  - A picture of you reading your favourite book in a strange place
  - A potato model of your favourite book character
- **School Holiday** — Monday 18th March St Patrick's Day
- **Dates for the Diary** —
  - Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th April 2024
  - First Communion will be on Saturday 18th May 2024



## 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 [mmclean580@c2kni.net](mailto:mmclean580@c2kni.net) before 12 noon.

Please turn over

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Deirdre McFadden. Deirdre won an amazing £104 in this week's draw. Well done Deirdre! Deirdre has very kindly donated £40 of her winnings to the fundraiser for Kealan O'Hagan. The PTA have also donated their share of this weeks pot to Kealan's fundraiser, plus a little extra to top it up, making a total contribution of £200. 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.**
- **Book Tokens** — Have been sent home with the children today, they are valid until 31st March. The token entitles children to one free World Book Day 2024 book or £1 off a book in participating booksellers.
- **After School Table Tennis** — For P5, P6 & P7 will continue every Tuesday from 3-4pm until Tuesday 19th March. The cost is £15 per child.
- **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.
- **Best Attendance** — **Congratulations to P3/4** who had the best attendance in January!
- **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.
- **Swimming** — For P7 will continue every Wednesday. The cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Education Welfare** — will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.
- **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.
- **P5-P7 Lunchtime Hurling/Camogie** — Children may bring in their sticks and helmets
- **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 StAnne'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.