



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
7th March 2024

- **Mrs Bradley's Maternity Leave** — will begin on **Thursday 28th March** and we wish her all the best at this exciting time for her and her family. **P3/4 Parents** please see the letter sent home from Mr Duffin in the schoolbags today.
- **School Uniform Policy** — A draft copy of our updated School Uniform policy is on our website under Parents/Policies/Draft Uniform Policy. Paper copies of this draft policy are available on request from the school office. Please take a few minutes to review it and please send any feedback to hduffin422@c2kni.net before 21st March.
- **World Book Day 2024** — Thank you to everyone who took part in our celebration of World Book Day. We had a fantastic array of book characters present in St Anne's today. This raised an amazing £327 for Kealan O'Hagan's treatment in Malaga. Pictures of the pupils are available to view on the school website.
- **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
P3/4 will be having a Bun Sale on **Friday 8th 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 take away carton to school so that the children can take the buns home.
P5/6 will be having a preloved Toy and Book Sale on **Monday 11th March**.
Children can buy 1 book or 1 Toy for £1
P5/6/7 will be having a Bun Sale on **Friday 15th March**
Green Day and Ceilidh Mor for St Patrick's Day on Friday 15th March £1 donation
- **Service of Light & Commitment** — Well done to our P7's who celebrated the Service of Light and Commitment last Thursday Evening.
- **First Confession**- Well done to our P3 class who celebrated their First Confession last Friday. Photos of the ceremony are available to view on the school website.
Thank you to all the children who participated in the choir for both Services.
- **Fire Visit** — For P5 & P6 on **Wednesday 13th March**
- **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**
- **Easter Holidays** 11am Finish on **Wednesday 27th March—5th April**
- **REMINDER** — All important messages and homework details from class teachers can be found on our Website under the "Home Learning" page, please make sure to check this on a daily basis. The password was sent out via text message.



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website:
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 before 12 noon.

Please turn over

- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Ann Marie Watt. Ann Marie won an amazing £69.50 in this week's draw and has very kindly donated her winnings to the fundraiser for Kealan O'Hagan. Well done Ann Marie! 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 Johnny & Jamie Martin. 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.
- **After School Table Tennis** — For P5, P6 & P7 will continue every Tuesday from 3-4pm until Tuesday 19th March.
- **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 P1/2 who had the best attendance in February!
- **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. **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.