



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
21st March 2024

- **Congratulations to Mrs Bradley on the birth of her beautiful baby girl.** She decided to make an early appearance but we are delighted to hear that they are both doing well. Health and happiness to the Bradley family.
- **St Anne's will close for the Easter break at 11am on Wednesday 27th March.** There will be no school dinner that day, however the school bus is available to take the children to and from school. Class will resume for all pupils on **Monday 8th April at 8:50am.**
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia —**

We are now on the last few days of fundraising

**10p Trail** - Bring in as many 10p's as possible. Tomorrow, **Friday** is the last day for bringing in your 10p's.

**Which class will have the longest trail?**

**Guess The number of sweets in the jar — The winners were:**

**1st Clíodhna McAuley** with the correct guess of 103 sweets

**2nd Cealagh O'Connell and Oisín Mulholland** with a guess of 100

**Design an egg colouring competition — The winners were:**

**P1 Fiadh Watt**

**P2 Tahlia Connolly**

**P3 Ava Blair-O'Kane**

**P4 Odhrán Murtagh**

**P5 Aria Robb**

**P6 James McMahon**

**P7 Isla Scullion**

- **Wee Critters** — are coming into school on **Friday 22nd March.**
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** will begin on **Tuesday 9th April** from 2-3pm for P1 & P2 pupils, and 3-4pm for P3 & P4 pupils. The sessions will continue for 5 weeks. The cost is £15. **Please complete the online form on the school website under "Parents/After School Clubs"** if you would like your child to attend and send the money into school before **Tuesday 26th March.**
- **Swimming** — For P7 has now finished for this year. **P3/4** will commence swimming on **Wednesday 10th April.** The cost is £3.00 per child per week. Please complete the permission slip if you allow your child to attend.
- **Loughguile Credit Union** — There will be no collection next week. School savings collections will start again from **Wednesday 10th April.**



## 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

- **Dates for the Diary** —  
Confirmation will be on Thursday 18th April 2024  
First Communion will be on Saturday 18th May 2024
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Anna Ankiewicz. Anna won an amazing £57.50 in this week's draw. Well done Anna! 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 weeks winner was **Sophia Laverty**. 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. All bulk buy envelopes will be entered for 10 weeks.
- **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.
- **After School Table Tennis** — For P5, P6 & P7 has now finished. We would like to thank the coaches from the Joey Dunlop Leisure Centre for facilitating the club.
- **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.
- **Education Welfare** — will be informed of pupils with attendance falling below 85% at any time throughout the year.
- **Violin Tuition** — Continues every Wednesday.
- **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.