



# St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday  
11th April 2024

- **Welcome back everyone** to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break.
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** started on **Tuesday 9th April** from 2-3pm for P1 & P2 pupils, and 3-4pm for P3 & P4 pupils. The sessions will continue for another 5 weeks. The cost is £15. **Could all outstanding money be sent into school as soon as possible.**
- **Lenten Fundraising for Trocaire/Sr Patricia** — We would like to extend a huge thanks to everyone for their incredible generosity with our fundraising activities. Detailed below is how much each activity raised:  
**Bun Sales & Green day** — £322; **Toy & Book Sale** — £147;  
**Guess the number of sweets** — £88; **Colouring Competition** — £82;  
**10p Trail** — £145; **Collection Boxes** — £46. That's an amazing grand total of **£830!** We presented Roisin from Trocaire with a cheque for £415 yesterday. Photos of the presentation are available to view on the school website. We look forward to presenting Sr Patricia with the money raised in the near future.
- **School Milk** — If you would like your child to have milk in May and June, please complete the online order form on the school website under "Parents/school milk" and send the money into school in an envelope with your child's name on it by **Monday 22nd April**. **The cost is £8 per child.**
- **Brain Gym** — For P6 Pupils will commence on **Tuesday afternoon** from **3pm-4pm**
- **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. This is a great opportunity to get your savings growing from an early age.
- **Swimming** — **P3/4** will commence swimming on **Wednesday 17th April**. The cost is £3.00 per child per week.
- **Confirmation** — will be on **Thursday 18th April at 11am**. The school will be open as normal, with only P7 pupils, their siblings and members of the choir attending the ceremony. P7's should go directly to the church for 10:45am. Choir participants should come to school as usual and they will be taken to and from the church by bus. All pupils must wear full school uniform. A letter from Mr Duffin will be sent home with the P7's outlining all the arrangements for the day.
- **Dates for the Diary** —  
**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!** Grainne McGowan. Grainne won an amazing £71 in this week's draw. Well done Grainne! 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 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 every 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.
- **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.
- **Best Attendance** — **Congratulations to P1/2** who had the best attendance for the second month in a row in March!
- **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**.