



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday

28th February 2019



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 a Monday morning by returning the correct money and slip attached.

Collection of Children

- Class Teachers should be informed of any changes to arrangements for collecting children.

- **Welcome Back to a new term.** We hope you had a lovely break.
- **Dates for the Diary—**
- **Service of Enrolment** for First Confession will take place in St Patrick's Church at 7pm on Thursday 28th February. All P3 Pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **Service of Light and Commitment (P7)** will be on Thursday 7th March at 7pm in St Patrick's Church. All P7 Pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **First Confession (P3)** will be on Thursday 14th March. All P3 Pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **Confirmation (P7)** will be on Wednesday 27th March. All P7 Pupils are to wear full school uniform.
- **First Holy Communion(P4)** will be on Saturday 1st June.
- **Peace Proms—** Well Done to all pupils who took part on Sunday. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Pictures and a video from the day are available to view on the school website.
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Turlagh McMullan won an amazing £115 in this week's draw. Congratulations also to Ruth McMullan who won £153.50 during Mid-Term Break Well done Ruth & Turlagh! A huge thanks to everyone for their support. We have sent home two envelopes today to each family but feel free to return as many as you like! **Envelopes are also available to complete in McEvoy's, The Chip Inn, The Pound, McAllister's, The Golden Plough and Loughguile Credit Union.**
- **Online Safety:** - In light of media reports recently regarding inappropriate and dangerous activity on social media platforms your children may be accessing, such as Whats App, You Tube, gaming apps etc, please reinforce Online Safety messages with your child. Remember to regularly monitor your child's online activity to ensure they are not accessing inappropriate content, discuss their online chats and messages with them, and ensure they are only communicating with people online that they actually know outside of the internet. If you have a concern in relation to Online Safety, please visit the NSPCC website which will signpost you to best advice.
- **Ballot Papers for the election of Parent Member of the Board of Governors** have been sent home to each family (one vote per parent). Only parents are entitled to vote. **Please return the completed ballot papers in the attached envelope (sealed) no later than Tuesday 5th March.**

Please turn over

- **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. Please ensure all details are included in any absence notes.
- **St Anne's Breakfast Club** will continue as usual from 8.00am until 8.50am every morning until the end of the year. If you wish your child/children to attend the breakfast club please send **£2 per day** in an envelope with your child's name and days they wish to take breakfast. As we need to know numbers for Monday can we ask that this is sent to school, when possible, on the Friday before. *Parents please note that supervision for children who are not attending the Breakfast club begins at 8.50am; children will not be permitted to enter the school building before this time.*
- **Pancake Tuesday** is on Tuesday 5th March. Mrs Bernie Connolly has very kindly agreed to come in to school on Tuesday and make pancakes for all the children.
- **Shared Education PE with Knockahollet PS**—Our P6 & P7 classes will be taking part in PE lessons again on Friday. Please ensure all pupils have their PE gear.
- **World Book Day** will be celebrated by all pupils at St Anne's on **Thursday 7th March**. Children can dress up as their favourite book character. The cost will be £1 per child or £2 per family with all proceeds going to Sr. Patricia/Trocaire. There will be a competition for each class, with prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place for pupils who participate in one or more of the following:
 - A picture of you reading your favourite book in a strange place.
 - A model of your favourite book character (less than 30cm high).
- **Trocaire / Sr. Patricia Fundraising During Lent**—

Tuesday Toast for Trocaire begins on Tuesday 12th March and will continue every Tuesday until Easter. Toast will be served in the Dinner Hall and will cost 20p per slice.

P1, P2 & P3 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 29th March

P4 & P5 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 5th April

P6 & P7 will have a **Bun Sale** on Friday 12th April

10P Trail—Bring in as many 10ps as possible through Lent.

All proceeds from these events will be divided 50/50 between Sr. Patricia and Trocaire.

- **Credit Union Quiz**—Our P7 team will be travelling to Ballymena on Friday 1st March to compete in the next round of the quiz. We wish them the very best of luck! **Thanks to Loughguile Credit Union for their very generous donation of £100 towards school funds.**



- 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, Breakfast Club etc.) should be made payable to St Anne's PS.
- **St Anne's Annual Report** from the Board of Governors is available to view on the school website—www.stannespacorkey.com A paper copy can be obtained from the office on request.
- **Loughguile Credit Union**—Remember to send in your child's savings (max £2) on a Wednesday in the folder provided.
- **Swimming** - for P6 and P7 pupils continues every Wednesday. The cost is £3 per child per week.