



St. Anne's Primary School

Thursday
28th April 2022

- **Welcome back everyone** to a new school term. We hope you had a lovely Easter break
- **Reminder: St Anne's will be closed on Monday 2nd May for the Bank Holiday.** The school will re-open at 8.50am on Tuesday 3rd May.
- **Trocaire / Sr. Patricia Fundraising During Lent**—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:

Raffle-£262.60, Bun Sales-231.05, Tuesday Toast-£132.70, Trocaire Boxes-£86.15 and 10p Trail-£82.50. That's an amazing grand total of £795! **We look forward to presenting Sr. Patricia and Trocaire with the monies raised.**

- The school bus drivers will continue their industrial action next week. **School transportation will resume on Monday 9th May.**
- **St Anne's PTA "Split the Pot" has it's next winner!** Our P4 pupil Sophia Laverty won an amazing £108 in this week's roll-over draw. Congratulations Sophia! 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.
- **After School Multi Sports for P1-P4 Pupils** continues every Tuesday until 24th May.
- **The Daily Mile** celebrated it's 10th birthday today. We joined thousands of other schools and nurseries around the world by running, jogging, wheeling or walking The Daily Mile together, all on the same day! The positive benefits that daily activity has on children's physical, mental and social health has been actively promoted and recognised as an important part of our school day. Adding to this, the children absolutely love taking part in it!
- **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 **9am on Monday morning.** As the dinners are prepared in St Patrick's kitchen, the cooks need to know the numbers in advance.



Remember:

- The **Thursday Note and Dinner Menu** are available on the school website: www.stannespscorkey.com
- **Register your email address on the school website to receive email notifications.**
- 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 ordering online from the school website.

Collection of Children

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

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- **Date for the Diary—**

First Holy Communion is on Saturday 11th June at 11am.

- **Best Attendance—**Congratulations to P1 & P2 who had the best attendance in March.
- **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.
- **Parents must inform the school of any changes to home travel arrangements as soon as possible.** Please take steps to ensure any messages sent to staff within 24 hours of a change to collection arrangements have been received.
- **Swimming—**There will be no swimming lessons on Wednesday on 4th May due to the strike by the EA bus drivers.
- **Ulster GAA Football** coaching sessions continues for all pupils with Marty every Thursday. Please see the school website for photos and videos of the lessons.
- **COVID-19—**due to increasing numbers of Covid positive cases in our school, letters from the PHA have been posted to our Home Learning webpages. We remind parents to remain vigilant for COVID-19 symptoms and encourage good hand washing and sanitizing practices. A guidance flowchart for close contacts of a positive case in a school setting is available to view on the school website. **If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please inform the school as soon as possible, so that we can relay this information to the PHA.**
- **Loughguile Credit Union—**School savings will continue every Wednesday (max £5 per week). Anyone who would like to become a member can obtain an application form from the school office. There will be no savings collected on Wednesday 13th April.
- **Dunloy Comhaltas** are offering free classes to anyone interested in learning to play traditional music, including fiddle, tin whistle, guitar and bodhran. All ages are welcome and there is no need to book. Classes take place **every Tuesday from 7.30-8.30pm** in St Joseph's Parish Hall, Dunloy.
- **Guitar Lessons—**continue every Wednesday.



- 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.
- **Allergy Aware School:** As we have a number of children with nut and egg allergies, please send no nuts (including products containing nuts) or eggs to school as lunch items.
- **Healthy Breaks:** Please send only fruit or a plain biscuit to school as a break-time snack. **ONLY water or milk may be taken at break-time.** One sweet or savoury treat is appropriate for lunchtime. No fizzy drinks should be brought to school at any time.