



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



11th December, 2017

Rule of the Week

I come to school every day on time
and prepared

Christmas Show

Parents are invited to our annual Christmas Shows which will be held on:

3rd Class parents—Monday 18th December @ 9.30am

5th Class parents—Monday 18th December @ 11.30am

4th Class parents—Tuesday 19th December @ 9.30am

6th Class parents—Tuesday 19th December @ 11.30am

Please be punctual as each show must start on time. As the shows are quite short we also ask that people stay for the whole show and do not leave until it is over as it is very hard on the last class to perform to an empty hall.

There is great excitement around the school.

Lots of work goes on behind the scenes to ensure their success thanks to the teachers and SNA's for their dedication and commitment. It is a fantastic experience for the children to be involved and to take part in the performance. There is a wealth of talent among the children. Well done to them all.

Parents have no permission to take photos/videos of pupils as consent has not been given. If you wish to see the concerts live and are unable to attend you can follow the link on the school website at www.stthomas.ie for a live streaming.

Health & Safety

There appears to be a lot of illness around at the moment. If your child feels unwell in school we will ring you. You decide whether they go home or not. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis for headlice.

School Choir

Our School Choir are very much in demand and have already performed at Tallaght Library this month. They have also been asked back to perform in JADD on Friday. They will walk there and back. Tallaght Hospital have also invited them back again this year. They will sing there on Wednesday of next week. A sincere thank you to Ms O'Reilly and Ms Guinan for their guidance and tuition and to the pupils for their commitment.

School News

1. Music Generation will be working with the 4th classes today.
2. SCP will have their family day out on Tuesday.
3. Cookery: Pupils from Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's classes will have their final cookery lesson this week.
4. Transfer: Mr Daly's class will visit Mount Seskin Community College on Thursday.
5. Turtle from OWLS will be working with the 5th classes in the school garden this week.

Parish News

Christmas Mass times & Services

We will have a joint Carol Service with the Methodist Church Community tomorrow Tuesday at 7.30pm in our Church.. There will be Refreshments in the pastoral centre afterwards.

Christmas Eve Family Mass 4.00pm

Mass Of The Lord's Nativity - 8.00pm

Christmas Day Mass - 11.30am

'GET UP & GO' DROP IN MORNINGS ARE BACK!

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 11am in the Pastoral Centre. A nice cup of tea and a good chat is guaranteed!
Coordinator Liz Murphy

MONDAY EVENING MEDITATION

Led by Liz Murphy, Will take place **Every Monday at 7 pm in the Pastoral Centre** except Bank Holidays.

Students of the Month

Well done to the pupils of the month (listed overleaf). These pupils have been chosen by their teachers. It is not an easy decision to make when there are so many excellent pupils.

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following pupils who received certificates. It is always a very difficult decision to make and we are proud of all the children.

3rd Class

Philip Condron
Dylan McArdle
Alicia Mangala
Demi Leigh Mahony Farrell
Jack McDermott

4th Class

Tighe Murphy
Lovleen Kumar
Nathan Brennan
Rebecca Cirpaci
Sophie Smith
Scott Merrigan OConnell
Cian Nagle

5th Class

Niamh Kelly
Chloe Smyth
Holly Morgan
Emma Nunes
Aoife Boyce

6th Class

Taigh Singleton
Sophie Howe
Alimat Smith
Aya Soltani
Paul Nugent

Sportstars of the Month

3rd Class

Ella Armstrong
Lexi Bowes
Joseph James McCarthy
Michaela Heapes
Ella Nwigwe

4th Class

Dylan Shiels
Josh Cooper
Daniel Kavanagh
Brooke Leeson
Gwen OCallaghan
Ryan Farrell

5th Class

Samantha McDonagh
Jolene Wade
Niamh Morrison
Moya Bradley
Abi O'Toole

6th Class

Martin Duarte
Naoise Murphy
Benjamin Edeaghe
Ciaran McNamara
Lee Quinlan
Sean Samson
Lauren Henry

Gaeilgeoir ni Miosa

3rd Class

Melody Ekombola
Halfrida Halaoui
Prince Will Njoku
Carlos Kiala
Troy Killeen

4th Class

Kaylee Farrelly
Shivon Tekumu
Kacie Lee Twyford
Taylor Harcourt
Sasha Prendergast

5th Class

Michael Wall
Daniel Omoniyi
Ozed Jeginson
Katelynn McAllister
Nathan Walsh

6th Class

JJ Marshall
Paige O'Faolain
Leah Martin
Paige O'Faolain

Class Attendance for November 2017

3rd Class-Winner of the Cup-Ms Quirke, Room 5 96.6%

4th Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Murphy, Room 26 96.4%

5th Class-Winner of the Cup-Ms Fleming, Room 10 96.6%

6th Class-Winner of the Cup Mr Campbell, Room 17 97%

Whole School Attendance for November 2017 93%

Number of days 18