



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



10th December, 2018

Rule of the Week

I have respect for people and for property.

Students of the Month

Well done to the pupils of the month. These pupils have been chosen by their teachers—it is not an easy decision to make when there are so many excellent pupils. Their reward is a trip today to the Phoenix Park Visitors centre. Thanks to Joanne from Dublin Bus for providing the transport.

Christmas Show

You are all invited to see your children perform on:

Monday 17th December

4th Class Christmas Show 9.30

5th Class Christmas Show 11.30

Tuesday 18th December

3rd Class Christmas Show 9.30

6th Class Christmas Show 11.30

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.

School Choir

Our school choir are very much in demand and have been invited to perform again this year at Tallaght Library on Thursday and in Tallaght Hospital next week. A sincere thanks to Ms O'Reilly and Ms Guinan for their guidance and tuition and to the pupils for their commitment.

Social Media

Please be aware of your child's engagement with others via social media platforms. We are having to deal with more and more issues in school arising from the use of social media/play stations/games online at home.

Gaeilge

Each week we are trying to include a sentence(s) in Irish (as Gaeilge) that you might like to use at home with your child

Go raibh maith agat—Thank you

Fáilte romhat—You're welcome

Ca bhfuil tu? - Where are you

An maith leat? - Do you like?

Is maith liom—I like

Is breá liom—I really like

Cá bhfuil do lón? - Where is your lunch?

Seo é do lón—Here is your lunch.

And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to "Little pigs have big ears"



Tá cluasa fada ar mhuca beaga

SCP

The School Completion Programme through the Coordinator Domhnall is organising a Family Day Out tomorrow for 62 pupils.

School & Sports News

- A. **Music Generation:** Aoife from Music Generation will be working with 3rd classes today.
- B. **Transition:** Mr Watson's class will go to MSCC on Thursday for a Poetry Workshop with Ms Sinclair.
- C. **Transition Year:** The TY students will visit 3rd class tomorrow for their weekly Shared Reading sessions.
- D. **Cookery:** Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's have their final Cookery Classes this week (5 of 5). Ms O'Leary and Ms McKenna will be bringing groups cooking this week also.
- E. **Sprocket Rocket:** Surprise surprise, we had to cancel last week due to the weather. We will try and get in a second session again this week. We remain totally optimistic!!!

Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following pupils who were nominated by their teachers as Students of the Month. It is always a very difficult decision to make and we are proud of all the children.

3rd Class

Leon Molloy
Dunne
Eoim Doyle
Cole Hoey
Jaylyn Smith
Anthony Obanwonyi
Peter Bakari

4th Class

Nicola Cepaityte
Zara Khan
Will Njoku
Chloe Malcolmson
Jimmy Wall
Kaylum Ryan

5th Class

Hannah Sweeney
Tadhg Murphy
Shivon Tekumu
Alicia Murphy
Jimmy Wall
Callum Dowman

6th Class

Katie Murdoch
Nikola Valenta
Casey Fox
Moya Bradley
Nadine ODonohoe

Sportstars of the Month

3rd Class

Daniel Gallagher
Kareemah Adediran
Ola Habeeb
Brodie Murphy

4th Class

Brooke Leonard
Ava Holmes
Rhys Slattery OKeefe
Amy Dempsey
Sean Doyle
Matthew Hyland
Ryan Pearce

5th Class

Brooklyn Mansfield
Cian Sheridan
Katie Kenna
Broderic Abudioré

6th Class

Erin O'Driscoll
Katie Enright
Niamh Kelly
Bright Njoku
James Murphy

Gaeilgeoir ni Miosa

3rd Class

Sophia Fitzgerald
Zac Whelan
Cayden Brennan
Layla Hall

4th Class

Melody Ekombolo
Alex Dunne
Megan Botambengo
Demi Leigh Mahony Farrell
Alannah Cunningham

5th Class

Nathan Brennan
Nathan O'Toole
Casey Redmond
Hadassah Ime Kadiri

6th Class

Chloe Murphy
Bernie Donoghue
Jay Kumar
Jim Connors



There will be an opportunity to win a wonderful Christmas Hamper at our Christmas Shows, there will be 4 hampers, 1 per standard and tickets will be on sale before each concert starts and winner announced at the end of each concert.

