



# St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



11th March 2019

## Rule of the Week

I come to school every day, on time and prepared.

## Board of Management Report

The BOM meeting took place last Friday (8th March). The Board continued its work of reviewing the Child Safeguarding Statement—Risk Assessment. The Parent Complaints Procedures was updated and the RSE policy was also amended and ratified. These policies are available on the school website

[www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie)

## Confirmation

The Ceremony of Light for pupils making Confirmation will take place on Wednesday 3rd April for pupils in Ms Lawlor's and Ms Flemings classes and on Thursday 4th April for pupils in Mr Kilbride's and Mr Watson's classes. The Ceremony will be held in the Church at 7.30pm.

## Seachtain na Gaeilge

We have a week of great activities planned for our own Seachtain na Gaeilge 2019. Beidh daoine ó Heritage Ireland visiting na ranganna to talk about nests, habitats and Irish birds, about the Celts and the Easter Rising. Beidh na paisti tasting Irish food; classes will be planting potatoes; there will be Bingo as Gaeilge, concerts in the school hall and a visit from St Patrick himself.

We hope for fine weather so the whole school community can take part in the Grand Finale of a Ceilí Mór in the yard after big break on Friday. Pupils will be encouraged to bí ag cáint cupla focail as Gaeilge during the week. We will have Radio na Gaeltachta ó Jobstown on Friday at 12.30pm. Parents are invited to join us for the Ceilí if you wish.

## Cor Fheile

The school choir took part in the annual Cor Fheile in the Basketball Arena on Friday. They got very positive comments from the judges. Thanks to Ms O'Reilly and Ms Guinan who train the choir.

## 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.  
Cuir ort do chóta—Put on your coat  
Maith thú! - Well done! Good for you!  
Brostaigh ort! - Hurry up!  
Cé leis é seo? - Who owns this?  
Ar aghaidh leat... - On you go...Go on...  
Tá sé in am dul ag luí—Its time to go to bed  
Tabhair é seo do - Give this to...  
Cas amach on Teilifís—Turn off the TV  
Stop ag troid—Stop fighting!

And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to "Silence is Golden"

*Is binn béal ina thost*



## School News

- A. **Music Generation:** 4th class pupils will be working with Aoife today.
- B. **Fighting Words:** pupils from Mr Carroll's class will go to this creative writing workshop on Thursday.
- C. **Mass:** Ms Lawlor's and Ms Fleming's classes will attend Mass on Thursday at 10.00.
- D. **Table Quiz:** Good luck to pupils taking part in the Table Quiz in Tallaght Library tomorrow.
- E. **Chess:** Well done to the Chess team who beat St. Aidan's 4.5 to a half point.
- F. **GAA:** David O'Callaghan will work with 3rd class on Friday (1/5)
- G. **Swimming:** for 3rd class pupils tomorrow (7/8)
- H. **Athletics:** Best of luck to our Athletes competing in the 2nd round of South Dublin's Schools Cross Country series in Jobstown Park on Wednesday. Good luck to the 40 approx taking part who will walk there and back with school staff.
- I. **Students of the Month:** Well done to all the children listed overleaf!

**There will be NO school on Monday 18th March due to the Bank Holiday. School will reopen on Tuesday 19th March. Best wishes for a lovely weekend to all.**

**Lá Fheile Padraig shona daoibh go leir.**

## 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.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

Jasmin Corcoran  
Fernmi Alarape  
Evan Groome  
William Agunenyne  
Layla Hall

### **4<sup>th</sup> Class**

Phelim Condren  
Dylan McArdle  
Tori Shortt Gray  
Ellen Lynch  
Matthew Hyland

### **5<sup>th</sup> Class**

Amani Soltani  
Andrew Nugent  
Adam Kourtiche  
Grace Egan

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class**

Chloe Murphy  
Yaceen Chadly  
Niamh Morrison McCay  
Niamh Kelly  
Nathan Merrigan OConnell

## Sportstar of the Month

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

Mickey Wall  
Ruby Howe  
Tyler Waters  
Luke Daly  
AJ Lawlor

### **4<sup>th</sup> Class**

Terry O'Reilly  
Bernie McDonagh  
Joseph James McCarthy  
Carlos Kiala  
Lucas Burges Bradley

### **5<sup>th</sup> Class**

Eiel Josh Vilaneuva  
Keegan Byrne  
Rhys OConnor  
Kascey Moran Brennan

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class**

Cian McGregor  
Brandon Berney  
Conor Reilly  
Sean McCarthy  
Evan Wade

## Gaeilgeoir ni Miosa

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

Chloe Brogan Graham  
Robyn Clarke  
Mickey Connors  
Jack Tyrrell  
Yasser Chadly

### **4<sup>th</sup> Class**

Divine Idugboe  
Saoirse Emmett  
Patrick Nazimek  
Cian McGuigan  
Jack McDermott

### **5<sup>th</sup> Class**

Paddy McDonagh  
Rhema Idowu  
Ayaan Idle  
Sasha Prendergast

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class**

Aoife OConnor  
Samantha McDonagh  
Halimat Olatayo  
Emma Nunes

