



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



4th March 2019

## Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. All pupils have received a voucher which can be exchanged for a free book in many bookshops. Please bring your child to a bookshop to get the free book.

## Online Safety: Tips for Parents

- ChatBudi:** Ensure that your children have ChatBudi. This is someone over 18 years of age that a child trusts and feels comfortable talking to about suspicious online activities.
- Reassurance:** Speak to your children about online dangers and create awareness of the importance to chat about any worries or unusual behaviour that may be happening online.
- Online Stranger Danger:** Ensure your children only contact people online that they know in the real world.
- Age Appropriateness:** Ensure all internet connected devices are restricted to **age** suitable content.

## Sports News

- Football:** Well done to the Senior Boys Football team who were narrowly defeated in their match on Friday—they played valiantly to come back from a 3-0 to a final score of 3-2.
- GAA:** David OCallaghan will do GAA workshops with 4th classes on Friday (4 of 5)
- Girls Soccer Team:** Hard luck to the girls team who played an excellent game but were defeated by St Vincent de Paul's Marino last week.

## Parish News

Please see overleaf for Parish CE Scheme Vacancies.

**Parish shop** now stocking range of baptismal and communion gifts. Opening times Monday to Thursday 9-11 am 3-5 pm Friday 12-30 am.

**Bealtaine Festival** Why not consider running a Dawn/Dusk chorus during the month of May? Older people, their families and friends sing songs they love and that everyone can join in. Please e-mail:

## 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 lui—It's time to go to bed  
Tabhair é seo do - Give this to...  
Cas amach an Teilifís—Turn off the TV

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

*Is binn béal ina thost*



## School News

- Transfer Programme:** Ms Fleming's class will go to Mount Seskin today for an Art Class.
- Swimming:** for 3rd class pupils on Tuesday (week 6/8). Please make sure pupils bring their towels, hats and underwear.
- Bricks4Kidz:** All 3rd classes will take part in Construction workshops with Bricks4Kidz in the breakfast club on Wednesday.
- Assembly:** Assembly for all standards will take place this week.
- Fighting Words:** Pupils from Ms Murphy's class will go to the Fighting Words creative writing workshop in Glencree on Thursday.
- History Visit:** The Reading Units will visit Kilmainham Jail on Thursday for a historical tour.
- Cor Fheile:** The Choir will sing at the Cor Fheile in the Basketball Arena on Friday. They will be representing the school in a non competitive festival of music, song and dance.
- MSCC:** The TY students from Mount Seskin will visit again on Tuesday to do Paired Reading with 4th class pupils. This is the final session for these classes. The students will work with different classes from next week.
- Mass:** Mr Kilbride's and Mr Watson's classes will attend Mass on Thursday as part of preparation for Confirmation.

# **Community Employment Schemes**

## **Parish Scheme**

We currently have two exciting C.E. vacancies available in St. Thomas' Church/School Complex.

Position 1 : **Security/CCTV officer**. This role consists of 19.5 hours per week.

Position 2 : **Church Groundskeeper**. This role consists of 19.5 hours per week.

Full training will be provided with further training available. If interested, please send an e-mail to [info@cejtd.com](mailto:info@cejtd.com)

## **West Tallaght Tots to Teens Scheme**

The West Tallaght Tots to Teens Community Employment Project is based in St Thomas Junior and Senior School Jobstown and is a Childcare Project. We currently have some vacancies. If you are interested please drop in to your local Intreo office or contact the Scheme Supervisor, Lavinia Wilton by dropping in to the Breakfast Club attached to the Junior School.

