

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



8th April, 2019

## Rule of the Week

I have respect for people and for property.

## Enrolment for 2nd Class Parents

If you have not yet enrolled your child please call to the Secretary's office where you can get the enrolment form to fill out. A copy of the child's Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate (if applicable) and proof of address is also required.

## Digital Schools of Distinction

We had a wonderful day of Celebrations last Thursday when we were awarded the Digital Schools of Distinction Award and Flag. Over 130 parents and invited guests helped us to celebrate this happy occasion. Everyone was blown away by the knowledge and expertise of our 40 wonderful pupils—members of our Digital Team—who showcased how we use Assistive Technology in our school. Huge credit to Mr Campbell who coordinates the programme. **As a thank you to all the pupils—tonight will be a Homework Free Night!**

## School Garden

The school Garden is blooming thanks to Ms Moloney and her green fingered gardeners. This oasis of calm is a treasured resource for the school to have and be enjoyed by all.

## Wellbeing Week

This week is Wellbeing Week in St Thomas SNS. Thanks to Ms O'Leary, Ms Flynn and Ms McKenna who have organised a great week of activities focusing on Positive Mental Health/Nutrition & Wellbeing/Physical Activity and Mindfulness. Pupils will also get an opportunity to taste a wide variety of fruit and vegetables. There will be a 'Shout Out to a Friend' section on the Student Council Radio Show on Friday. We will all be thinking Positive Thoughts during the week.

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE

There will be an Easter raffle on Friday. Many thanks to Carambola for donating the Easter Eggs. There will be one prize per class, one per standard (3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th) and then one large Easter Egg Hamper. Tickets are on sale during the week for only €1 each/€2 per strip

## 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 lúí—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!  
Píoc suas é sin—Pick that up.

An bhfuil...agat? -Do you have...?  
Tá/Níl...agam—I have/have not....

And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to "Silence is Golden"  
*Is binn béal ina thost*



## School/Sports News

- A. **Boys Football:** Best of luck to the team who play their match tomorrow. Two more League matches will be played after Easter. Thank you to Mr Brennan and Mr Daly who give of their time freely to train the team and organise matches. They encourage sportsmanship in all the members.
- B. **Athletics:** Best of luck to the Athletes who take part in the next round of Athletics organised by South Dublin County Council. This will take place in Jobstown Park on Wednesday. Pupils will walk there and back accompanied by school staff.
- C. **Girls Football:** Best of luck to the girls in their home match on the Astro this Thursday.
- D. **Music Generation:** Aoife will work with 4th classes today.
- E. **Mass:** Mr Kilbride's and Mr Watson's classes will attend Mass on Thursday.
- F. **Transfer Programme:** The final session of the Shared Reading programme will take place tomorrow. Thank you to the TY students and their Year Head for their involvement.
- G. **Students of the Month:** The students of the month (listed overleaf) will go on a trip to Russborough House tomorrow as a reward.
- H. **Camogie:** Good luck to the Camogie team in their away match this Wednesday.

## Easter Holidays

We wish everyone a very safe and happy Easter. As ever thank you all so much for your co-operation and courtesy during the term which was a very busy one. We are all working together for the good of all the children in our school

Due to the Half Day on Friday there will be no school lunch so pupils may bring in their own lunch on Friday.

**SCHOOL WILL CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 12th APRIL AT 12.00pm AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 29th APRIL AT 9.00AM**

## 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**

Sophia Fitzgerald  
Zac Whelan  
Mickey Connors  
Shakira McGinley  
Ali Janat Daniel  
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### **4<sup>th</sup> Class**

Saoirse Power  
Katelyn Higgins  
Alicia Mangala  
Leah Byrne  
Isaac Adeoye

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

Nathan Brennan  
Aylssa Bowes  
Sarah Elliott  
Callum Whelan

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

Aoife Boyce  
Tania Whelan  
Conor Reilly  
Ademola Owolabi  
Sean Guerrine Dee-

## Sportstar of the Month

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

Julia Lipwska  
Ciaran McNamara  
Queen Matabisi Musholo  
Michael Talbot  
Elisha Karanja

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

Lee Dempsey  
Conor Collins Murphy  
Daniel Ayandokun  
Abbey Osemede  
Kaylem Quinlan

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

Emmanuel Nkula  
Warren Carkery  
Tomas Borovsky  
Precious Williams

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

Grace Ross Heenan  
Calum Dwyer  
Calum Gilsenan  
Keren Diba  
Bright Njoku

## Gaeilgeoir ni Miosa

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

Sean Reel  
Jessica Fitzpatrick  
Mia Masterson  
Cayden Brennan  
Darren Stanely

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

Joshua Ajayi  
Eddie McDonagh  
Daithi Burgess Grant  
Chloe Malcolmson  
Jimmy Wall  
Wivina Emilson

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

Temi Martins  
Casey Redmond  
Chloe McDonagh  
Hadassah Ime Kadiri

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

Abi O'Toole  
Grace Cullen  
Julia Walek  
Katelyn McAllister

