



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



9th March 2020

Rule of the Week

I come to school every day on time and prepared

Thank You

We are delighted to announce that St Thomas SNS came **FIRST** in the Dublin Region (City and County) in the Solar Schools 2020 Competition. We are thrilled and thank you so much for your massive show of support by voting and getting others to vote also. We are so proud of this achievement.

Cor Fheile

Well done to the choir who gave a beautiful performance at the Basketball Arena last week at the annual Cor Fheile. They got very positive comments from the judges. Thanks to Ms O'Reilly and Ms Guinan who coach them.

Seachtain na Gaeilge

The Gaeilge Focus Group have planned a week of great activities for our own Seachtain na Gaeilge 2020.

Beidh daoine ó Heritage Ireland visiting na ranganna to talk about birds, metalwork and World War 1. Beth will also return and do some weaving in the garden. Beidh na paisítí ag ithe Coddle; there will be bingo 'as Gaeilge', face painting and concerts in the school hall.

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 Thursday (1.30pm). Pupils will be encouraged to bí ag caint cupla focail as Gaeilge during the week. Parents are invited to join us for the Ceilí Mór if they wish.



Recycling Tip

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE: Soft plastic, nappies and sanitary products (including baby wipes), food waste, clothes, shoes, glass, light bulbs, electrical equipment or anything that can contain a battery or plug, polystyrene, dirty packaging, garden cuttings/soils, liquids/oils, general waste that should be in the general waste bin.

Mount Seskin CC

Information meeting for 6th class parents whose children are enrolled for September 2020 will take place in Mount Seskin Community College tomorrow night (Tuesday 10th March) 7.00pm—8.00pm.

School News

- A. **Stay Safe Programme:** This is Week 9 of the 13 week programme.
- B. **Swimming:** for 3rd classes pupils on Tuesday (week 7/8)
- C. **Music Generation:** Colleen will work with 4th classes on Wednesday
- D. **Reading Buddies:** Transition Year students will visit us on Wednesday for Shared Reading (1/4)
- E. **Mass:** Ms Fleming's class will attend Mass on Thursday as part of preparation for Confirmation.
- F. **FAI Soccer:** Coaching for Ms Graham's and Ms Glasheen's classes on Thursday (2/4)
- G. **Table Quiz:** Best of luck to our 3 teams of pupils taking part in Tallaght Library Quiz on Wednesday.
- H. **Athletics:** Best of luck to our Athletes competing in the second round of South Dublin School's Cross Country Series in Jobstown Park on Wednesday. Good luck to the approximately 40 athletes who will walk there and back with school staff.

Staff In Service Half Day Friday 13th March

Pupils will finish school at **12.00 this Friday** to facilitate staff training on the new Primary Language Curriculum.

There will be NO school on Monday 16th March or on Tuesday 17th March due to the Bank Holiday Weekend. School will reopen on Wednesday 18th 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.

3rd Class

Thomas Higgins
JJ O'Reilly
Dylan Pearce
Leah Bennett

4th Class

Rihanna McDonagh
Michael Talbot
Rahela Gheorghe
Adam Smith
Megan Burns

5th Class

Casey Seery Gillespie
Carlos Kiala
Makayla Heapes
Wivina Emilson
Aisling Clarke

6th Class

Darragh Wade
Callum Kelly OConnor
Cian Sheridan
Rebecca Cirpaci
DJ McNamara
James Murphy

Sportstar of the Month

3rd Class

Alex Enright
Shauna Mooney Williams
Caitlin Smith
Emmanuella Lambe

4th Class

Katie Nguyen
Kayla Cassidy
Daniel Heapes
Breda Donoghue
Sean Reel

5th Class

Ryan Daly
Daithi Burgess Grant
Dylan McArdle
Ulijana Morozova
Isaac Adeoye
Makayla Walsh

6th Class

Amani Soltani
Kaylee Farrelly
Chloe McDonagh
Ryan Farrell
Ceili Finnegan

Gaeilgeoir ni Miosa

3rd Class

Nicole Clarke
Jake Obamwonyi
Daniel Byrne Gibson
Rebecca Morrison

4th Class

Elisha Karanja
Reece Murphy
Keith Emmett
Damien Afenkhen

5th Class

Lee Byrne
Andrew Whelan
Farida Shonibare Temitope
Emily Perevorotniks

6th Class

Temi Martins
Elena Posse Oliver
Faisol Sulaimon
Corey Malcolmson

