



St. Thomas' Senior National School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

The following is an updated list of activities that your child can complete during the school closure:

✓ **Google Classroom** (Online Classroom):

- You can use the **Google Classroom App**
- **OR**
- Go to www.stthomas.ie then **Kids' Zone** and select **Google Classroom**
- Log in with your school account (this is the same username and password you use to log into the Chromebooks in school)
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password
- **Teachers will engage with their pupils and send them lots of fun educational and curricular activities through Google Classroom**
- We will also send some fun activities to the "**St. Thomas' Google Classroom**". To join this Google Classroom, select the "+" icon at the top right corner, "**Join Class**" and enter the following code: **s6tbaa7**

✓ **Reading Eggs** (Online Literacy Platform):

- You can use the **Reading Eggs App**
- **OR**
- Go to www.stthomas.ie then **Kids' Zone** and select **Reading Eggs**
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password

✓ **Mathletics** (Online Numeracy Platform):

- You can use the **Mathletics App**
- **OR**
- Go to www.stthomas.ie then **Kids' Zone** and select **Mathletics**
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password

✓ **RTÉ School on TV** (School on RTÉ 2 / [RTÉ Learn Online](#)):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites – Kids' Programmes**



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- ✓ **The Primary Planet** (Online Educational Resources):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Kids' Websites – News Portal** or **Research Portal**

- ✓ **Audible & Storyline Online** (Online Storybooks & Audiobooks):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Kids' Websites – English Websites – Audible Audiobooks** or **Storyline Online**

- ✓ **Brain POP** (Online Educational Platform):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Kids' Websites – Research – Brain POP**
 - Click **LOG IN** at the top right corner
 - **Username:** brainpop@stthomas.ie
 - **Password:** brainpop2020

- ✓ **CJ Fallon Resources** (Online School Books & Interactive Activities):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **CJ Fallon Resources**
 - Select **Digital Books** or **Oral Language** or **Sounds Like Phonics**

- ✓ **Edco Resources** (Online School Books & Interactive Activities):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Edco Resources**
 - **Username:** primaryedcobooks
 - **Password:** edco2020



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✓ **Folens Resources** (Online School Books & Interactive Activities):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Folens Resources**
- Select **Sign In**
- **Username:** folens@stthomas.ie
- **Password:** folens2020

✓ **Gill Resources** (Online School Books & Interactive Activities):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Gill Resources**

✓ **St. Thomas' Computer Science Club** (Coding using Scratch):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites – Computer Science – Google CS First**
- Enter **Class Code: 4wxt96**
- Select YES to receive a new CS First username and password
- Write down your new CS First username and password and keep it safe
- Tick the box, sign in and choose your favourite activity

✓ **Nessy Reading, Spelling & Writing** (Online Literacy Platform):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Nessy**
- Secret Word: **PROLIFICGNU**
- Click **Login**
- Enter your **Monkey Name**
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you would like to request an account for your child during the school closure



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- ✓ **Twinkl** (Online Educational Resources & Interactive Activities):
 - www.twinkl.ie/offer
 - Enter the code **IRLTWINKLHELPS**

- ✓ **Other Educational Websites:**
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Kids' Websites**
 - Browse through lots of other fun educational websites

- ✓ **Google Docs or Google Slides Project:**
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Kids' Websites – Projects – Google Docs or Google Slides**
 - Log in with your school account (this is the same username and password you use to log into the Chromebooks in school)
 - Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's **username / password**
 - Create an educational project of your choice using **Google Slides** (i.e. plants / animals / fact file on a country...)
 - Create an educational project of your choice using **Google Docs** (i.e. story / poem / diary...)

- ✓ **Work Packs:**
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Work Packs**

- ✓ **Reading:**
 - We highly recommend that your child reads books as much as possible to practise their reading.

- ✓ **Creative Writing:**
 - Your child will also benefit greatly by practising creative writing as much as possible to develop their imagination, writing and handwriting skills.



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✓ **Conversations / Oral Language:**

- Encourage your child to engage in conversations at home with family and friends to develop their oral language and conversation skills.

✓ **Games:**

- Remind your child to take regular breaks from using technology (especially before bedtime) and play board games, card games or other fun games instead with family and friends.

✓ **Health / Fitness / Mindfulness / Wellbeing:**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Health & Fitness**
- Take some quiet time to relax, reflect and talk about their feelings.