



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



19th October 2020

Rule of the Week

I have respect for people and property

Online Work

We are giving a little online work for pupils to do at home. They will get an assignment on their Google Classroom account on Monday to be completed by Friday.

It would be great if you could encourage your children to complete the exercise. If there are any problems or issues please let the teacher know.

Mathletics

Wow....we were delighted at the response to the Mathletics Hall of Fame which was run last week as part of Maths Week.

We were thrilled that our pupils featured top of the Mathletics Leader Board not only in Ireland but also in the World which really is a remarkable achievement. Mr Murphy also ran our own Mathletics Competition for pupils in our school. Well done to everyone who took part.



Show Racism the Red Card

Robert De Courcy (past pupil and FAI South Dublin Development Officer) paid an online visit to the 6th classes last week. He brought Roberto "Pico" Lopez with him to speak to the pupils about his experiences as a player in Ireland.

Thanks to Shamrock Rovers, the FAI and Mr Brennan for organising the event.

Stay Safe

Lessons 5 and 6 will be taught this week.



Halloween

Unfortunately because of COVID we cannot have any school organised Halloween activities this year. Each class will celebrate in their own way on Friday. Pupils should wear school uniform or school tracksuit to school on Friday. There will be no dressing up for Halloween in school. This will help to ease the financial pressure for parents. South Dublin County Council asks that you do not leave any materials lying around that can be taken for bonfires and that you keep pets inside as they are very sensitive to noise. They have produced a Halloween Safety Pack which can be accessed here:

<file:///C:/Users/User/Downloads/Halloween%20Pack%20-%20Make%20it%20a%20happy%20Halloween.pdf>

School will close on Friday 23rd October at 2.40pm for mid-term break and will reopen on Monday 2nd November

We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe Halloween