



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



12th September 2016

## School Rule

I have respect for people and for property

## Pupil Personal Accident Policies

If parents would like to take out insurance on their children it can be organised through the school insurance company who offer a Pupil Personal Accident Policy. **This is an additional insurance and you do not have to take it out but many parents do.** For the sum of €4.20 your child will be covered for all accidents in school. For €6.30 they will have 24 hour cover for all accidents both in and out of school. **Further information is on the back of this page.** If you are interested or have any queries please contact Irene who has the forms. All forms must be filled in and money paid by Friday.

## Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement in our school is very important for every child and for the school. We are looking for new parents to come on board and become involved in any way in the life of the school—from meeting for a cuppa—to doing lovely classes for yourselves—to helping out in the school. The first meeting of the new school year to re-establish our core group and plan activities for the year will take place this **Friday 16th Sept from 9.30–10.30 in the Parents Room.** A chat, a welcome and a cuppa are guaranteed. **ALL PARENTS WELCOME**

## Adult Art

Our Adult Art class will be starting Tuesday 20th September from 9.00–11.00 in the Parents Room. **ALL PARENTS WELCOME**

## School News

- A. Ms Flynn's class will be representing the school today at the launch of 'Wellbeing Week' in Tallaght Stadium.
- B. **Dental Nurse** will be visiting 4th and 6th classes later in the week to speak to pupils about the importance of taking care of their teeth.
- C. **Green Schools:** We are the proud owners of 4 Green Flags already—1 for Litter and Waste, 1 for Energy, 1 for Water and 1 for Travel. We are working towards our 5th Green Flag this year. The theme of this flag is Biodiversity—children will be learning all about nature around them. A guest speaker will meet with all the pupils today about an exciting new initiative we will be involved with as part of the Biodiversity Flag.
- D. Check out the school website to find out what is happening in the school [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie)

## Parental Complaints

If you have a complaint it is always advisable to speak with the teacher involved first. A parent complaints procedure policy is on the school website [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie) under School Documents in the Parents' Zone. A hard copy is also available on request in the secretary's office. It is important that we are all aware of the steps involved should any issues arise.

## Parish News

Message from Saule Cameron: Parish Pastoral Worker for the grouping of parishes, Springfield/Brookfield/Jobstown (085 8018987)

### JUNIOR CHOIR

St Thomas Parish Junior Choir is back after the summer holiday every **Wednesday after school from 2.45–4.00 pm in the Pastoral Centre.** We sing, we pray, we are true friends of each other and Jesus and are looking forward to welcoming you in our Family