



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



5th December 2016

## School Rule

I have respect for people and for property

## Stay Safe Programme

This is Week 5 of the Stay Safe Programme.

## Complaints Procedures

A reminder that the **Parental Complaints Procedure** is on the school website [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie) in the Parents Zone under School Documents. A hard copy is available from the Secretary's office on request.



## Christmas Fair



Thank you to everyone for supporting the Christmas Fair on Friday. It was yet again a great success. There was a fantastic buzz around the whole school and everyone was in great form. Thank you so very, very much to our wonderful group of parents who gave so generously of their time over the last few weeks preparing for a wonderful day. Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way, from selling tickets, buying supplies, creating gifts, making up hampers, knitting, baking, making things, manning the stalls, doing the nails.....etc etc. It was a hectic few weeks and Friday was especially busy so thank you again. Our school is extremely blessed to have such dedicated parents working with us. Look at the school website to see some great photographs of the day. Thank you to all who supported the fair. Check out the school website to see some photos of the day.

## Christmas Annuals

A reminder that the Sonas and Siamsa annuals (with free Christmas Pen) are on sale in the school shop for €3.00—fantastic value. As the ad says.....when they're gone, they're gone.....

## Christmas Shows

A lot of time this week will be spent on preparing and practicing for the annual Christmas Shows which will be held next week. You are all invited to see your children perform on:

3rd Class Parents—Thursday 15th December @ 9.30

5th Class Parents—Thursday 15 December @ 11.30

4th Class Parents—Friday 16th December @ 9.30

6th Class Parents—Friday 16th December @ 11.30

## Homework

Children get homework from Monday—Thursday. Please make sure your child completes the homework and that you sign the homework journal.

## Basketball News

Ms Surlis and Ms English will bring the Basketball teams to the National Basketball Arena today for a basketball tournament. They will leave at 1.00 and be back at 3.00pm approximately.

## Citywise Winter Wonderland

Citywise are running this amazing event on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th December and there will be lots going on as well as a visit to Santa, getting to sit in his sleigh and helping the elves. Tickets cost €5 and are available from Citywise centre or on [citywise.eventbrite.ie](http://citywise.eventbrite.ie).

## Knitting

Knitting continues this Thursday & Friday 9.30—11.00 in the Parents Room

## Family Mass

There will be a family mass next Sunday (10th December) at 11.30am in the Church. Children who are making their confirmation are especially invited to attend.