



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



6th March, 2017

School Rule

I behave in a proper manner
around the school

School Tours 2017

Advance notice of the school tours:

3rd Class	27th June	Fun Factory
4th Class	23rd June	Casey Farm,
5th Class	Funtastia	Date to be con- firmed
6th Class	21st June	Avon Ri

Engineers Week

- A. Ms Surlis' class will visit the National Stadium on Wednesday for an IT Tallaght Workshop entitled 'The Engineering of Everyday Things'
- B. Ms English's class will go to Tallaght Library also on Wednesday for a "Science of Bubbles" workshop

Anti Bullying

Anti Bullying Questionnaires will be completed by all pupils this week. There are two questions on the questionnaire:

- 1 Would you like to talk to someone about bullying?
- 2 Do you know anyone having a hard time.

Pupils should have no fear about reporting bullying behaviour as all pupils fill in the questionnaires and children involved in any investigations are not informed where the information has come from. Any issues raised are investigated and dealt with by the relevant teacher. As per Department of Education & Skills guidelines, the emphasis is not on punishment but on getting any bullying behaviours to stop.

School News

- A. Swimming for 3rd class pupils continues tomorrow
- B. Mass: Ms Farrell's class will attend Mass on Thursday as part of their preparation for confirmation.
- C. Well done to the 5th classes who attended Mass on Ash Wednesday last week, their excellent behaviour was commented on by many people.
- D. Basketball: The basketball team are playing against Scoil Caitlin Maude on Wednesday after school. They will walk there and back accompanied by teachers.
- E. Assembly for all standards will be held this week.
- F. The choir will sing at the Cor Fheile in the Basketball Arena tomorrow, they will be representing the school in a non competitive festival of music, song and dance.
- G. Saule's choir will sing at the First Confessions in the Church tomorrow and Wednesday at 12.45pm.
- H. Family Mass—There will. Be a family mass on Sunday 12th March at 11.30 and will be especially for children making their confirmation this year.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

In preparation for Seachtain Na Gaeilge and our Ceili Mor, the parents will be going to the classrooms this week selling Wristbands (50 cents), Headbands (€1), Badges (50 cents) and Hair Bows (€3).

CITYWISE EDUCATION
OPEN DAY 2017

You are invited to attend the Citywise Open Day on Thursday 9th March, 2017 from 4pm to 6pm for the opportunity to see what they offer young people and volunteer.

Pupils, teachers, community leaders, parents, past member all welcome. Light refreshments provided.