



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



15th May, 2017

## Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school

## Whole School Evaluation

We are delighted to welcome three inspectors from the Department of Education and Skills to the school this week. They will be here to evaluate the management, teaching & learning and care of pupils. Thank you to those parents who filled in and returned the questionnaires.

## After School Clubs

Due to staff meetings in the school there will be NO after school clubs tomorrow (Tuesday 16th May) or next week on Wednesday 24th May.

## Enrolments

Parents of pupils wishing to enrol their children in 3rd class in September are invited to come to the school on **Monday, Tuesday OR Wednesday of next week from 9.00am–10.00am** to enrol their child. Invitations and enrolment forms will be given to 2nd class pupils this week.

## European Week against Racism

Congratulations to Chloe Haide, Joel Fitzgerald, Chloe White, Rhema Idowu and Amani Soltani who were prizewinners in the competition organised by South Dublin County Council.

## Confirmation News

- A. Reminder: Confirmation for pupils in Ms Murphy's and Ms Surlis' classes is on Friday 26th May at 11.00am.
- B. Confirmation for pupils in Mr Watson's and Ms Farrell's classes is on Saturday 27th May at 11.00am
- C. Please remember that space in the Church is very limited. We cannot guarantee seating in the Church. Fr Pat and Fr Jimmy have asked that only those who need to be at the Ceremony should attend—child, sponsor and 2/3 guests.

## Internet Safety

Don't forget—workshop on Keeping **Your Child Safe on the Internet**. It will be held in the school **tomorrow TUESDAY 16th May** for parents from 9.15–10.00 am in the school. The topics covered are Cyberbullying, Online Gaming, Stranger Danger, Social Media and Inappropriate Content.

## Garden

- A. Ciara will be working on the Willow Arch with 6th class pupils on Wednesday.
- B. Geraldine will be working on the insect hotel with Ms Kiernan's class and planting fruit with Ms L Seagrave's class and a wildflower garden with Mr Brennan's class on Thursday.

## Sporting News

- A. **Athletics:** Well done to the 40+ athletes who competed in Corkagh Park on Thursday with thousands of children from schools all over Dublin. There were many winners in the group but everybody who competed is a winner in our eyes. As ever the behaviour of the pupils was fantastic.
- B. **Football:** Well done to the boys team who drew against Clondalkin last week and won their game against Divine Mercy Lucan on Friday. Our boys have won the Dublin West League which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to them all.

## Maths for Fun

The Maths for Fun took place again last Friday. 3rd Classes are really enjoying the fun and games. Many thanks to the parents involved.

## Website

Log on to the school website [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie) for all the school news and up to date information.