



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



22nd May, 2017

Rule of the Week

I come to school every day on time and prepared

After School Clubs

Due to a meeting with the Inspectors on Wednesday (24th May) there will be no after school clubs on that day.

Green Schools

We are delighted that we will be awarded our 5th Green Flag—this time for Biodiversity. The award ceremony will take place in the Helix theatre this Wednesday at 10.30am. Ms Rohan and a number of the Green School Committee will represent the school at the ceremony.

Confirmation News

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. They are very excited and are looking forward to their big day—hopefully the weather will be kind to them.

- A. As the ceremony will begin at 11.00am we ask that people should be in their seats by 10.45am at the latest.
- B. The space in the Church is limited. The only available seating will be to the right hand side of the Church or behind the choir on the left hand side. We cannot guarantee seating in the Church.
- C. **Fr Pat and Fr Jimmy have asked that only those who need to be there should attend, child/sponsor/2-3 guests. They have also asked not to bring prams/buggies due to shortage of space.**
- D. Brothers/sisters of those being confirmed should come to school as normal and may be collected from the school after the ceremony if you wish.
- E. Taking photographs/videos in the Church is strictly forbidden.
- F. A Photographer will be in the school on Monday 29th May to take individual/whole class photographs.
- G. Pupils in the choir should wear their school uniforms on Friday and Saturday.
- H. Pupils should not be on the school grounds or Church grounds on Friday or Saturday while the Confirmation Ceremonies are taking place.

Enrolments

Reminder to parents of pupils wishing to enrol their children in 3rd class in September to come to the school this **Tuesday OR Wednesday of this week from 9.00am—10.00am** to enrol their child.

Book Week

We will celebrate Book Week next week in the school. Celtic Book Fair will be in the hall during the week. The school gets commission on all books sold. We use this commission to build up our stocks of Class Novels. We ask that you support this Book Fair by encouraging your children to buy a book.

Education Passport

An Education passport will be provided by primary schools to post primary schools in relation to 6th class pupils. The Education Passport was developed by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) and will be used in all schools. The Report/Transfer card will be sent to the relevant post primary school following confirmation of enrolment by the post primary school. All schools are required to use the **Education Passport** materials. These include:

- A. The standard **6th Class Report Card** template for completion by schools.
- B. The **My Profile** sheet for completion by pupils
- C. The **My Child's Profile** sheet will go home with the 6th class students today. Please complete and return this important sheet as soon as possible.

Sporting News

The Boys Football team have a home match today against Holy Family School, Swords. We wish them the best of luck.

Parents

Our Adult Art continues each Tuesday in the Parents Room from 9.00 to 10.00am. All are very welcome.

Log on to the school website www.stthomas.ie for all the school news and up to date information.