



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



8th May, 2017

## Rule of the Week

I do my best in class and allow others to do the same

## Whole School Evaluation

Parent Questionnaires are being given to the oldest child in the family in 2 classes in every standard. **If your child brings home a questionnaire it is really important that you please fill it in and return it to your child's teacher.**

## After School Clubs

Due to staff meetings there will be NO after school clubs tomorrow or next week on Wednesday 24th May.

## Standardised Testing

Standardised testing for pupils in all classes will take place tomorrow and Wednesday. This is a Standardised test of English called the MICRA-T. Please make sure your child is in school for this.

## Transfer Programme

- A. 5th class had a great visit to MSCC last week—their excellent behaviour was commented on.
- B. FUN DAY in the College on Friday for 6th class pupils. They will be accompanied to the College by school staff where they have they will have a great fun filled day. They will return to the school by 12.30pm.

## Confirmation News

- A. There will be Confirmation Mass for pupils from Mr Watson's and Ms Farrell's classes on Thursday at 10.00am in the church. Parents are welcome to attend.
- B. For Confirmation day itself please remember that the 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 on May 16th for parents from 9.15—10.00 am.

## 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.

## Maths for Fun

3rd classes really enjoyed their Maths for Fun activities and are looking forward to them again this Friday. Thank you to the parents involved.

## Sporting News

- A. **Athletics:** Good luck to our groups of athletes who travel to Corkagh Park on Thursday for the SDCC finals. It is all very exciting as there will be thousands of children competing at the finals. They will need to put on lots of sun screen.
- B. **Football:** Good luck to the boys who have a home match against Clondalkin tomorrow.
- C. **Chess:** Hard luck to the Chess team who were narrowly defeated on Friday.
- D. **Girls Football:** Hard luck to the girls team who were narrowly beaten by Scoil Aine Naofa Lucan last week.
- E. **School Website:** Please check our website for all the school news [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie)

## Students/Sport Stars of the Month

Well done to our Students and Sports Stars of the Month (listed overleaf). The children are all very good and it's hard to pick just one student each month.

## Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following pupils who were nominated by their teachers as Students of the Month. It is always a very difficult decision to make and we are proud of all the children.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

Taylor Harcourt  
Ava Banks  
DJ McNamara  
Callum Whelan  
Sarah Sasa Botambengo

### **4<sup>th</sup> Class**

Aishling Haide  
Brandon Berney  
Sarah Lambe  
Natasha Murphy  
Estera Kazlauskaite  
Cian Nagle

### **5<sup>th</sup> Class**

Jakub Kubicki  
Bradley Doyle  
Saoirse Molloy  
Ava Kelty  
Chloe McNamee

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class**

Alex Douglas  
Katie Brennan  
Maciej Bilski  
Dylan Usher McCarthy

## Sportstars of the Month

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Class**

Dolapo Habeeb  
Tia Quinn O'Callaghan  
Brooklyn Hooper Mansfield  
Sophie Smith

### **4<sup>th</sup> Class**

Michael Wall  
Daniel Omoniyi  
Halimat Olutayo  
Kyle Elliott  
Jorja Gorman  
Sean O'Reilly

### **5<sup>th</sup> Class**

Aaron Doyle  
Alex Kelty  
Sean Clare  
Eibhlin Ryan  
Ross Shiels

### **6<sup>th</sup> Class**

Chloe Delaney  
Ruben Olasehinde  
Mahad Idle  
Kayla Kelly

### **Class Attendance for the Month of April 2017**

3rd Class - Winner of the Cup - Ms English (Room 2) 96.6 %

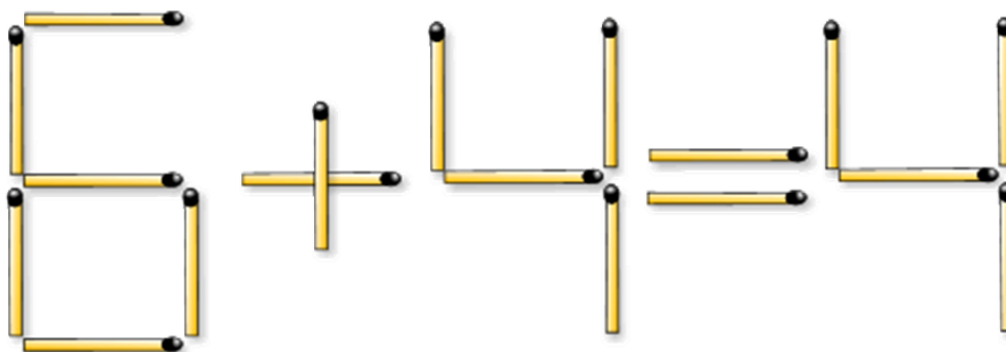
4th Class - Winner of the Cup - Mr Crosbie (Room 26) 99.5 %

5th Class - Winner of the Cup - Mr Campbell (Room 10) 98.9 %

6th Class - Winner of the Cup - Ms O'Reilly (Room 13) 98.7 %

**Whole School Attendance for April 2017 94 %**

## **MATHS PROBLEM—CAN YOU SOLVE IT**



Move one matchstick to solve this problem