



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



19th June, 2017

Rule of the Week

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

Uniforms

Even though we are coming to the end of the school year, we still expect pupils to wear their school uniforms or school tracksuits. **Shorts and/or skimpy clothing is not acceptable for school.** If you have a uniform or school tracksuit you no longer need—you might consider donating it to us please. We will make sure it goes to a good home. You will be helping another family and recycling at the same time. They can be left in any time this week or next. New school uniforms are available in the School Wearhouse on the Walkinstown Roundabout. The 27 bus will bring you there directly.

Graduation Mass

6th class pupils will graduate from St Thomas' SNS on Tuesday 27th June. They will have a Graduation Mass at 10.00am in the Church followed by a little reception in the Breakfast Room for pupils and parents. Thank you to the parents committee for doing the catering.

Active Schools Week

This week is Active Schools Week in the school. There is a great range of activities organised by Ms Flynn. Some of the activities on offer to the pupils include Orienteering; Playground Games; Yoga; Bootcamp; Zumba; Buntus; GAA; Rounders; Tag Rugby; Soccer; Hip Hop; MacFitness; Cricket and Novelty Races. We are very grateful to the parents who are helping out during the week. All we need now is for the fine weather to continue.

School Tours

5th and 6th have their tours on Wednesday and 4th have theirs on Friday. Please make sure the pupils are on time for school as the buses will be leaving at 9.00am. Sunscreen is advised if the fine weather continues.

Transfer

Two groups of 2nd class pupils will visit the school today and all of the 2nd classes will visit on Friday.

Weather

It is wonderful to have such great weather. However it brings high risks of sunburn for children. As the forecast is good for the week it is really important that children are protected from the sun on the school tours. Please make sure your child brings sunscreen with them on the tour (Wednesday for 5th/6th and Friday for 4th) or put some on them before they leave the house.

End of Year Reports

All End of Year reports will be posted out on Friday.

Parents Outing

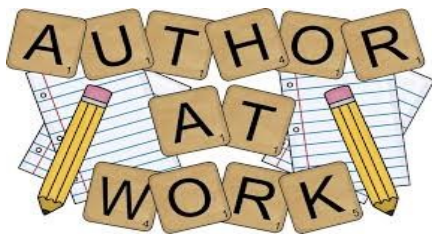
Parents had a great day out on their visit to Russborough House last Friday. They have their Annual Trip to Bray on Friday as a thank you for all the work during the year.

Mindfulness Day

The 6th classes will be going on a trip to Glendalough this week to take part in a Mindfulness Day. This trip will take place during school time and is free to the children. Ms Murphy and Ms Surlis' classes will go on Thursday and Mr Watson and Ms Farrell's classes will go on Friday.

Feedback

If you have any comments about the school (positive or negative) we would like to hear them. We aim to provide the best educational experience for your children in a positive and safe environment. We welcome suggestions for improvement.



WRITE A BOOK WINNERS

28 prize winning authors from our school were presented with certificates by the author Terry Hasset Henry in Dublin West Education Centre last week. They are a credit to you and to the school. It is wonderful to have so many winners from one school.

Alex Fegan, Nathan O'Reilly, Lee Reid, Craig Beatley, Aya Soltani, Paige O'Faolain, Dumebi Okoh, Caoimhe O'Reilly, Andrew Nugent, Jessica Hevey, Jamie O'Connor, Fiona Murphy, Eva Elawure, Brandon Hall, Emma Downey Marshall, Marvin Julius Mascardo, Taigh McEnroe, Niamh Morrison, Aimee Donovan and Naomi Kitambala