



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



25th September 2017

3rd Class Meetings

Many thanks to the parents who have attended 3rd class meetings to date. There are only two meetings to go... The short meeting will take place from 9.00-10.00 in your child's classroom. A cuppa will also be available.

- A. Wednesday: Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's classes—Room 3
- B. Thursday: Mr Carroll's class—Room 27

Transfer Programme

Mount Seskin Community College are holding an Open Day tomorrow, Tuesday.

Parents of pupils in 5th/6th classes are invited to attend a Parent Session from 9.30-10.30am in Mount Seskin and ALL parents are invited to the Open Evening from 5.00—7.00pm tomorrow evening.

There will be a raffle held for parents during this time. Tickets free and available during the open evening.

Our Transfer Programme with Mount Seskin also starts tomorrow with 5th/6th class visits to MSCC. 5th & 6th class pupils will have an opportunity to sample two subjects available at post primary level. Pupils will walk there and back.

Swimming

Swimming starts next week for 4th class pupils. There will be 8 sessions in total at a cost of €4 per session. This covers the cost of the bus, pool hire and swimming tuition. This is exceptional value and is based on all 4th class pupils being involved in the swimming programme. Swimming takes place during school time and is organised by Ms O'Leary. Pupils need to have a towel, swimwear and a hat.

Anti Bullying Policy

As part of our Anti Bullying Policy all pupils will complete a questionnaire this week about bullying. They will be asked two questions—if they know of anyone having a hard time and if they would like to talk to someone about bullying. Any issues identified will be dealt with. The questionnaire is completed by every pupil in the school at the end of every month.

Citywise Programme

Citywise Education provides after school activities, both for social and academic development, for young people from aged 8+. They run many programs each week and probably have something for you too!

- A. Homework Club
- B. Sports & Recreation Programs
- C. Fast Track—academic support
- D. Music and Chess clubs
- E. STEM—computer coding, robotics, inventors club

They are based at Citywise Education, The Durkan Centre, Fortunestown Way, Jobstown, Dublin 24 (facing Glenshane Estate). Telephone 01 4049736. Citywise is open 9.00-8.00pm Monday to Friday and 10.00-2.00pm Saturdays. What are you waiting for? Call in to fill out a form today!

Parents

Calling ALL Parents. Why not come and try our Art Classes for beginners starting on Tuesday October 2nd and each Tuesday for the month of October. Why not come along and try it out (no experience necessary). We promise a rewarding and relaxing experience. If interested please contact Ms Rohan

-ALL WELCOME

School News

- A. Music Generation continues to work with all of the 4th classes this week.
- B. Well done to the Junior Boys Team who won their match last week against St Marys (4.4 to 0.1) and hard luck to the Seniors who were narrowly beaten. Both teams have matches again this week, best of luck to them both:
 1. Junior Football away game against Gleann na Smol in Bohernabreena this Wednesday at 3.00pm.
 2. Senior Football team against Scoil Seantain this Thursday (time to be confirmed).