



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



9th October, 2017

Rule of the Week

I show respect for people and property

Joseph Driessen

Thank you to all the parents who attended the very interesting talk given by Joseph Driessen, an international educationalist who came all the way from New Zealand to present a number of seminars in Ireland. We were very lucky to have him speak with our parents as he had a very limited time in Dublin. Thanks to Ms Rohan for organising the seminar.

Attendance

Children must come to school every day. As a school we must report poor attendance to the NEWB. If your child is absent for any reason, it must be explained—please send in a note explaining absences.

Junior Faithfest

Saule (Parish Worker) visited all 6th classes today to speak to them about a very exciting event called Junior Faithfest which takes place on Friday 13th October in the Priory in Tallaght from 6.00-9.00pm. This event is for pupils in 6th class and costs €2.

Punctuality

A number of children are arriving in late for school on a regular basis. Some children are going to Centra before school and arriving in very late. School starts at 9.00am and pupils will be missing out on their learning if they arrive after this time.

Fireworks

Fireworks are illegal and dangerous. It has been reported that some children are buying Black Cats etc. These can be very dangerous. Please make sure you know what your children are up to at all times.

Confirmation Meeting

A meeting for parents of pupils in 6th class who will be making Confirmation in May will take place on Thursday 26th October at 7.00pm in St Thomas the Apostle Church, Jobstown.

Jobstown Fun Day

On Saturday 1st October the Jobstown Family Fun Day took place. It was a super event and a lot of pupils from the school danced on the big outdoor stage providing entertainment for the crowd. A lot of our pupils were involved in the choir, boxing display and even organising games for younger children to participate in. Well done to all the pupils who made the day a great success!

School & Sports News

- A. Ms Grahams class will visit MSCC on Thursday as part of Transition Programme.
- B. Pupils in Mr Grants', Mr Watsons' and Ms Guinans' classes will have 4 weeks of Cricket Coaching starting this week.
- C. Session 2 of 8 swims takes place tomorrow for 4th class pupils. This will fulfil the Aquatics Strand of the PE Curriculum.
- D. Good luck to the Junior Footballers playing at home against St Martin de Porres tomorrow at 3pm in the Astro and away against St Aidans on Friday.

Pupils of the Month

Congratulations to the Pupils of the Month who have been selected by their teachers and in some cases by their classmates. It is a difficult task as there are so many pupils who could be nominated. A lot of thought goes into picking just one person from the class as Pupil of the Month. We are all very proud of the pupils (listed overleaf) who were chosen for September. They will have a special reward of a trip to DSPCA next Monday 16th October. Thanks to Joanne from Dublin Bus for providing the free transport.

Parents

We will be hosting a coffee morning for all parents this Friday (13th October) at 9.30am in the Parents Room—ALL ARE WELCOME. There will be an informal chat from Teri Lacey (Tallaght Adult Education Service) regarding the numerous courses available to parents.



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.

3rd Class

Brandon Nong
Bernie McDonagh
Kayla Heenan
colmson
Bekki Shields
Holly Donovan

4th Class

Conor Hickey
Tomas Borovsky
Calum Crawford
Hannah Sweeney
Temi Martins
Chloe Haide

5th Class

Katie Murdoch Dunne
Julia Walek
Tania Whelan
Halimat Olutayo
Moya Bradley
Kyle Elliott

6th Class

Amy Hyland Burke
Darren Nolan
Summer Mal-
Olivia Gorman
Hailey Ellis
Saoirse Molloy

Sportstars of the Month

3rd Class

Terence O'Reilly
Glovi Balolo
Ryan Daly
Daithi Burgess Grant
Kaylem Quinlan

4th Class

Caoimhe O'Reilly
Lauren Naghten
Cian Sheridan
Callum Kelly O'Connor
Sophie Burns

5th Class

Cian McGregor
Victoria Adejumbi
Bright Njoku
Jadyn Kelly
Christopher Daly
Keith Joyce
Cian Nagle

6th Class

Chloe Connors
Yasmin Idle
William Donoghue
Reece Dempsey
Sultan Martins
Patrick Donoghue

Class Attendance for September 2017

3rd Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Carroll (Room 27) 98.5%

4th Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Bacon (Room 25)/Ms English (Room 19) 96.5%

5th Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Kilbride (Room 8) 96.2%

6th Class-Winner of the Cup-Ms Flynn (Room 24) 97.1%

Whole School Attendance for September 2017 94%