



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



13th November, 2017

## Rule of the Week

I come to school every day on time and prepared

## Attendance & Punctuality

Well done to you for making sure your children come to school every day on time. There has been a great improvement in pupil attendance last week and in them being in school for 9.00am. The Class Attendance winners for the month of October are listed on the back of the Newsletter as usual.

Listed below and separate to the Monthly Attendance Winners are the winners of the **Attendance & Punctuality Winners of the Week** which is part of the Drive for November.

<u>Winners</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Punctuality</u>
3rd Class	R6 Ms Murphy	R2Ms ORourke
4th Class	R26 Mr Murphy	R25 Mr Bacon
5th Class	R10 Ms Fleming	R7 Mr Mangan
6th Class	R24 Ms Flynn	R17 Mr Campbell

Reminder that all absences from school must be explained

## Dublin Bus—Thank You

Joanne from Dublin Bus called in to say thank you to all the pupils for not getting involved in anti-social behaviour with the buses at Halloween. No bus was pulled from Jobstown during the Halloween period and she wanted to say a big thank you.

## Sport against Racism in Ireland

We are delighted that pupils in 5th and 6th classes will have a workshop this week presented by trained tutors from SARI (Sport against Racism in Ireland). The workshops which cover topics such as sexism, racism and homophobia will promote positive integration and social inclusion in sport. There will be a talk in the classroom for 10 minutes and then 60 minutes of sporting activities.

## Mount Seskin College

Enrolment Day for Mount Seskin Community College takes place this Wednesday (15th November) from 9.30am to 12.00pm in the College. You must bring an original birth certificate, evidence of PPS Number and any relevant reports to the registration.

## Dads and Lads

Dads and their lads had a great time on Friday showing their carpentry skills by making Christmas Reindeer with Lisa and Mouse. There was a great buzz in the Parents Room for the session. Photos will be on the website soon. Look up [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie)

## Science Week

This is Science Week and there are a range of activities organised for pupils:

- A. All 3rd class pupils will take part in a Construction Workshop today provided by Bricks for Kidz—the theme is Space and we know they will enjoy it.
- B. Mr Watson's class will attend Tallaght Library on Wednesday for Science Activities.
- C. On Friday 30 pupils from 6th class will attend a Science Show in IT Tallaght. This is a reward for good behaviour. Ms O'Reilly's class will also attend.

## Promoting Positive Behaviours

As you can see there are many, many extra activities taking place this week. As usual participation in additional activities in school and trips out of school are linked to behaviour.

## School News

- A. **Music Generation** are working with 4th classes today.
- B. **Swimming:** Session 4 of 8 swims takes place tomorrow for 4th class pupils.
- C. **Cricket:** Mr Grant's, Mr Watson's and Ms Guinan's classes have Cricket coaching tomorrow.
- D. **Cookery:** Pupils from Ms Kiernan's and Ms McKenna's start Cookery this week, 1/5 sessions.
- E. **Turtle** from OWLS will work with 5th classes on Wednesday and Thursday.
- F. **Basketball:** Good luck to the basketball team in their match against Scoil Aine tomorrow. The match scheduled for last week did not go ahead.
- G. **Transfer:** Ms Guinan's class will visit MSCC on Thursday.

## Students of the Month

- A. The Students of the Month for September had a great time in the DSPCA on Friday.
  - B. The Students of the Month for the month of October will visit the Natural History Museum in town on Tuesday. Transport will be provided. Ms A. Seagrave's Reading Unit will also attend.
- Well done to all our Students and Sports Stars of the Month listed overleaf.

# 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**

Nicola Cepaityte  
Ann Wall  
Daniel Ayandakun  
Abigail Osemmede  
Matthew Hyland

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

Elena Posse Oliver  
Taylor Spencer  
Ali Juma Khan  
Jessica Molloy  
Hadassah Ime Kadiri  
Chloe Lynch

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

Yaceen Chadly  
Marvin Mascardo  
Conor Reilly  
Ademola Owolabi  
Aoife O'Connor

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

Anna Marie Egan  
Shauna Griffith Williams  
Josh Duke  
Kevin McCarthy  
Yusra Chadly

# Sportstars of the Month

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

Alex Bolger  
Katelyn Higgins  
Alicia Mangala  
Saoirse Power  
Basit Owolabi

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

Corey Malcolmson  
Emmanuel Nkula  
Laura Olasehinde  
Thomas McCarthy  
Jimmy Wall  
Aoibhe Holmes

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

Imani Emilson  
Bernie Donoghue  
Cillian Petcher  
Sean McCarthy  
Erin O'Driscoll

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

Dumebi Okoh  
Aaron Doyle  
Christopher Barrett  
Jordan Joseph  
Robert Ferdinand Durero

## **Class Attendance for October 2017**

3<sup>rd</sup> Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Carroll (Room 27) 97.5%

4<sup>th</sup> Class-Winner of the Cup-Mr Bacon (Room 25) 96%

5<sup>th</sup> Class-Winner of the Cup-Ms Broderick (Room 12) 96.5%

6<sup>th</sup> Class-Winner of the Cup-Ms Flynn (Room 24) 97.6%/Mr Campbell (R17) 96.2%

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

Number of school days 18

## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR (Friday 1st December)**



Our main fundraising event, the Annual Christmas Fair is just around the corner. If you have any items from the list below you would like to donate for our stalls we would be extremely grateful.

### **Unwanted Presents/Gifts**

**Good as New Toys, Board Games, Soft Toys and Teddies**

**Items for the Gift/Craft Stall**

**Ornaments, Jewellery, bric-a-brac, etc.**

**Unfortunately we CANNOT take books or old clothes!**