



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



27th November, 2017

Rule of the Week

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

Attendance & Punctuality

Well done on Week 3 of our Attendance and Punctuality Drive. **Attendance and Punctuality Winners** of the Week are:

Winners	Attendance	Punctuality
3rd Class	Rm 5 Ms Quirke	Rm6 Ms Murphy
4th Class	Rm26 Mr Murphy	Rm25 Mr Bacon
5th Class	Rm 10 Ms Fleming	Rm 9 Mr Watson
6th Class	Rm17 Mr Campbell	R14 Ms Guinan

Reminder that all absences from school must be explained

Parental Complaints

If a parent has a complaint about a teacher, it is important that they speak with the teacher. The Parental Complaints Procedure outlines the steps taken in the event of any complaints. It is on the school website www.stthomas.ie in the Parents Zone under School Documents. A hard copy is available from the Secretary's office on request.

Christmas Annuals

We have Christmas Annuals on sale in the school shop @ €3.00 each—fantastic value—as the ad says

"when they're gone, they're gone"



Christmas Fair



Our annual Christmas Fair will be held this Friday (1st December) in the school hall from 9.30 until 12.30pm. There will be lots of stalls selling wonderful things and will give you a chance to stock up on some great Christmas presents. There will also be face painting on the day and a chance for you to get your nails painted.

A huge thanks to the parents who are here every day preparing for the fair and selling tickets (€1/strip) for our raffle for fabulous hampers.

Please come along and support your school. All proceeds will go to the school.



Sam Maguire

We had an unexpected surprise last week when Dotsie O'Callaghan and Colm Basquel brought the Sam Maguire Trophy to the school. The GAA teams in the school and some classes got an opportunity to meet the players and see the cup.



Mount Seskin CC

If you wish for your child to transfer to Mount Seskin Community College in September and you have not yet registered, there is **one final chance** this Wednesday (29th November) at 10.15am. Please call to the College with your child's birth certificate, PPSN and any relevant reports.

Coats/Jackets

Please make sure your children have their names on their coats/jackets and that they wear them coming to school especially during the cold weather. Every day tracksuit tops or coats/jackets are handed into the lost and found in the secretary's office.

School News

1. **Music Generation:** will be working with 4th classes today.
2. **Swimming:** Session 7 of 8 swims takes place tomorrow for 4th class pupils.
3. **Cookery:** Pupils from Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's classes have Cookery this week, session 3 of 5.
4. **Basketball:** Good luck to the basketball teams who take part in a basketball competition in the National Basketball Arena on Tuesday. Ms English and Ms Graham will accompany them and it will take place during school time.
5. There will be **NO** Basketball training after school on Thursday as the hall will be out of use due to Christmas Fair preparations.