



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



16th April, 2018

School Rule

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School Rules

We have only four School Rules in our school. They are very simple but hugely important to all of us. They are as follows:

- A. I come to school every day on time and prepared.
- B. I have respect for people and for property
- C. I do my best in class and allow others to do the same.
- D. I behave in a proper manner around the school.

Pupils are familiar with the rules and the consequences for breaking the rules and the rewards for keeping the rules which are outlined in the school's Code of Behaviour. Keeping the rules ensures we have a safe and happy school.

2nd Class Parents

A meeting for parents of 2nd class pupils who wish to enrol their children in the Senior School for September will take place on **Tuesday week (Tuesday 24th April)** from 9.15-10.00am in the school hall. You will be asked to complete an enrolment form for your child and provide a copy of your child's Birth Certificate and proof of address. We will also provide you with general information about the transfer to 3rd class.

Digital Arts Project

We are delighted that we have the opportunity to work with Rua Red as part of a Digital Arts Project. Ms English's class will work with Joseph Orr for four x 2 hour sessions involving LEGO mini figures, handmade sets and IPADS.

Wellbeing Week

Thanks to Ms O'Leary and Ms Flynn for organising a great range of activities this week for our Wellbeing Week. The focus of the week will be on our Physical Health, Mental Health, Nutrition and generally 'feeling good about ourselves'. We are really looking forward to positivity all week. Pupils in 3rd/4th will have Zumba workshops while pupils in 5th/6th will have MacFitness training sessions. There will also be food tastings thanks to LIDL and Carambola, and Wellness Workstations for all classes.

Transition Programme/MSCC

- A. Ms Graham's class have a Poetry Workshop today in Mount Seskin Community College
- B. Mr Daly's class have a Geography Workshop in MSCC on Wednesday.
- C. Ms Doherty (Mount Seskin Year Head) will visit with Ms Guinan's class on Wednesday.
- D. A number of smaller 'mini transfer' groups will visit as part of the Transition Programme on Wednesday.
- E. Ms Fennell is available to meet parents (if required) on Thursdays from 9.35-10.30am. Just ring the office in Mount Seskin on 01 4525788 to make an appointment.

Ceremony of Light

A reminder that the Ceremony of Light will take place this week in St Thomas Church at 7.00pm on:

- A. Tuesday 17th April for pupils in Ms Guinan's and Ms Graham's classes.
- B. Wednesday 18th April for pupils in Mr Daly's and Mr Campbell's classes.

Pupils should attend with their sponsors.

Schools News

- A. **Stay Safe Programme:** This is week 11 of the 13 week programme.
- B. **Fighting Words:** Mr Murphy's class will take part in a Creative Writing Workshop in Glencree today.
- C. **Music Generation:** 4th classes will take part in Music Generation music lessons today.
- D. **Basketball:** 10 pupils will take part in the Tallaght Basketball Tournament in the Basketball Arena tomorrow. This is organised by Tallaght Gardai who also provide the transport.
- E. **Chess:** Best of luck to the Chess team who play Scoil Santain in a home match this Friday.
- F. **Football:** Good luck to the boys who have two matches this week. On Tuesday they play away to St. Killian's and on Thursday they play a home match against Scoil Solas Chroist.
- G. **Garden:** Work is ongoing in the garden—this week the 3rd classes will be busy planting while the Dads & Lads and Mums & Daughters will also be busy doing their bit to help the garden to bloom.
- H. **Mass:** Ms Guinan's and Ms Graham's classes will attend Mass on Thursday as part of their preparation for Confirmation.

PARIS NEWS

CHURCH CAFÉ

Church Café is open every

Thursday from

10.30 - 12.30pm in the pastoral centre!

Come along!!

GODLY PLAY

EASTER STORIES - KNOWING JESUS IN A NEW WAY

For three Tuesdays only: 15th, 22nd and 29th April in the parish pastoral centre:
for adults 11-12pm and for children - 3-4pm.

2018 Archdiocese of Dublin Annual KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Saturday 21st April, theme:

'WE ARE PILGRIMS - KNOCK INVITES US TO HEALING AND PEACE'

Spiritual director - Deacon Derek Leonard.

Cost - 35 euros per person. Tea/Coffee and a scone on the way to Knock & dinner on the way home will be provided at the Road House café.

Bus is leaving at:

7.15 am from St. Mark's parish church car park

7.30 am from St. Aidan's church

& 7.45 am from St. Thomas The Apostle church.

**Please leave your name and contact details with the secretaries NOT LATER THAN
MONDAY MORNING if you are interested.**

