



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



21st May, 2018

School Rule

I have respect for people and for property

Confirmation News

Congratulations to our 6th class pupils who will receive the sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. They are very excited and are looking forward to their big day—hopefully the weather will be kind to them.

- A. As the Ceremony will begin at 11.00am we ask that people be in their seats by 10.45am at the latest.
- B. Please remember that the space in the Church is very limited. **We cannot guarantee seating in the Church.** As per the last few years we have asked that only those who need to be at the Ceremony should attend—child, sponsor and 2-3 guests.
- C. Taking photographs/videos in the Church is strictly forbidden.
- D. A photographer will be in school on Monday 28th May to take individual/whole class photographs.
- E. Pupils in the choir should wear their school uniforms on Friday and Saturday.
- F. Pupils should not be on the school or Church grounds on Friday or Saturday while the Confirmation ceremonies are taking place.

Education Passports

An Education Passport will be provided by primary schools to post primary schools in relation to 6th class pupils. The Education Passport was developed by the National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA) and will be used in all schools. The Report/Transfer card will be sent to the relevant post-primary school following confirmation of enrolment by the post-primary school. All schools are required to use the **Education Passport** materials. These include:

- A. The standard **6th Class Report Card** template for completion by schools.
- B. The **My Profile** sheet for completion by pupils
- C. The **My Child's Profile** sheet for completion by you will be sent home today. Please fill it in and return to the class teacher.

For further details about the Education Passport go to www.ncca.ie/transfer

Cool Planet Experience

Two 4th classes (Ms Seagrave's and Ms Griffin's classes) are going to be involved in an exciting project called Cool Planet Experience. It involves two visits to Cool Planet in Powerscourt Enniskerry and 3 school visits all with a view to exploring climate change, engineering and science. They have their first visit to Enniskerry tomorrow. Transport will be provided.

School News

- A. **Garden:** Geraldine will be planting in the garden with 3rd classes again today. If you are around please call in and see the wonderful Masai women made from willow. Thank you to the parents and children who are responsible for the amazing addition to the garden.
- B. **Music Generation:** 4th classes will take part in Music Generation music lessons today.
- C. **Camogie:** Best of luck to the Camogie team who have a home match tomorrow.
- D. **Hurling:** We are delighted Dotsie OCallaghan (ex Dublin hurler) will be working with the 3rd/4th classes over the next few weeks.
- E. **Digital Arts Project:** Ms English's class will visit Rua Red on Wednesday during school time.

Book Week

We will celebrate Book Week next week in the school. Celtic Book Fair will be in the hall during the week. The school gets commission on all books sold. We use this commission to build up our stocks of Class Novels. We ask that you support this Book Fair by encouraging your children to buy a book.

Athletics

This is the first year that our athletes will be competing in Santry—they represent the school there today and again next Wednesday (30th May). They all had a fantastic day in Corkagh Park last week.

Students of the Month

Well done to all our Students of the Month and Sports Stars of the month listed overleaf. It is very hard for the teachers to pick just one student as they are all very good.

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

Melody Ekombolo
Emmanuel Nwigwe
Casey Seery Gillespie
Sean Doyle
Alana Cunningham

4th Class

Andrew Nugent
Lavinia Marin
Brian Bolger
Kasey Moran Brennan
Josh Cooper
Callum Dwyer

5th Class

Aisling Haide
Lyndsey O'Reilly
Katelynn McAllister
Chloe Murphy
Rosaleen McDonagh

6th Class

Caitlin Byrne
Ella Monks
Lynn Coroner
Margarita Charlamenkova

Sportstars of the Month

3rd Class

Jason Eloba
Joshua Ajayi
Kayla Heenan
Leah Byrne
Nathan Doyle

4th Class

Amani Soltani
Paddy McDonagh
Tighe Murphy
Daniyal Shahzad
Adam Kourtiche
Conor Hickey

5th Class

Casey Fox
Daniel Omoniyi
Kerrie Doyle
Siobhan McKillion
Kyle Elliott

6th Class

Jakub Kubicki
Evan Daly
Troy Grant
Joseph Adebisi

Gaeilgeoir ni Miosa

3rd Class

Ella Armstrong
Zara Juma Khan
Eddie McDonagh
Keila Diba

4th Class

Katie Kenna
Brooklyn Hooper
Dylan Shields
Hadassah Ime Kadiri
Sarah Elliott

5th Class

Mary Donoghue
Sasha Sikora
Taighe McEnroe
Ademola Owolabi
Ryan Weldon

6th Class

Aaron Doyle
Kashindi Bakari
Alimat Smith
Aya Soltani

Attention Parents

"CHECK AND CONNECT" information and questions morning for your child's transition to Mount Se-skin. April and Lisa will answer all your questions and address any concerns. Tea and Coffee will be provided

WHERE: Parents Room

WHEN: Wednesday May 23rd at 9.30am

