



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



1st October 2018

## Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school.

## In Memory of Kyle

Saule (Parish Worker) conducted a most beautiful ceremony on Wednesday morning with all the pupils and staff in memory of Kyle Finnegan.

## School Closures

A list of school closures/holidays was sent out to all parents in the first week of September. Since then we have found out that there will be NO school for pupils on Thursday 25th October due to staff in service. There will also be no school for pupils on Friday 26th October due to the Presidential Election.

## Health/Custody Issues

School should be informed if your child has any health issues, especially if medication is required during the school day. The school should also be informed if there are any legal considerations regarding custody and/or who may or may not pick up a child in/after school. Please contact Ms O'Shea regarding these matters.

## 3rd Class Meetings

We look forward to meeting parents of our 3rd class pupils this week from 9am to 10am.

The children are really looking forward to their Mammies/Daddies coming to their classroom to meet their teacher. The Code of Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policies will also be outlined at the meeting. We hope for a great turnout. If you cannot attend a meeting on the day appointed you are very welcome to attend any of the meetings during the week.

## Book Rental

Thank you to those parents/guardians who have paid the book rental. A number of parents have yet to pay which is not fair on those who do not pay. Arrangements can be made with the school to pay in instalments if necessary.

## School News

- A. Ms Doyle and Ms Coughlan are sadly leaving us after over 10 years each in St Thomas SNS. We are very sad to see them go but we wish them nothing but the very best as they start in their new schools in Wicklow and Kildare.
- B. The first of 8 weeks swimming starts tomorrow for 4th class pupils.
- C. Well done to the Boys Senior Footballers who defeated Scoil Santain last week in a brilliant match by all accounts. Good luck to them in their two matches this week— they have an away match today against St. Dominic's and a home match on Thursday against Scoil Aonghusa.
- D. The Boys Junior Football Team play St Martin de Porres tomorrow in a home match. Best of luck to them.

## Reminders

- A. **Phones:** Children should not bring mobile phones to school, however in the event that they will need them after school they must be handed into the office at 9.00 and can be collected at 2.40pm.
- B. **Uniforms/Tracksuits:** Please write your child's name on their jumpers/tracksuit tops and jackets so that they can be reunited if misplaced. The school does not accept responsibility for items lost/stolen.
- C. **Uniform:** Pupils are expected to wear their school uniform or school tracksuit every day.

## Parents Notices

Knitting and Crochet classes will take place every Monday morning in October from 9—11 am in the Parents Room (Room 23). All items knitted will be used in aid of the Rotunda and Coombe premature baby units. ALL ARE WELCOME

Come and join us for a cup of coffee at our information morning for parents of children with ASD on Friday 10th October 9.30am to 10.30am.

Reminder that our Open Morning Big Book Reading Sessions with the 3rd classes take place this week. Tea/coffee available in the parents room (room 23) afterwards:

Room 2—Monday October 1st  
Room 4 Tuesday October 2nd  
Room 5 Wednesday October 3rd  
Room 6 Thursday October 4th  
Room 27 Friday October 5th.

Our Halloween Fashion Show will take place on Wednesday October 24th. Children can create their own masks/costumes for this show. We would appreciate if you could help your child with this fun and creative exercise.

## Gaeilge



Each week we hope to include a sentence(s) in Irish (as Gaeilge) that you might like to use at home with your child.

Go raibh maith agat - Thank you

## Parish News

### HARVEST FESTIVAL IS COMING TO OUR PARISH!

On the 5th, 6th & 7th of October!

**On Friday, 5th - THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE** at 7.30 pm in the parish church followed by local groups stalls & refreshments.

**On Saturday, 6th - Blessing of pets at the statues** at 12 pm  
& at 3 pm **Local Talents Concert** in St. Thomas SNS followed by the

**International Food feast** in St. Thomas JNS.

**On Sunday, 7th - Eucharist** at 11.30 am & refreshments afterwards.

IMPORTANT: please contribute some photos from your albums

for presenting our parish history! Please bring it to the Parish Pastoral Centre during the week. **Photos will be given back safely!**

