



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



22nd October 2018

## Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school.

## Spooktacular Fashion Show

We were amazed on Friday by the wonderful and spectacular creations made by the children for our first ever Spooktacular Fashion Show in the school hall. It was a great success and was judged by the Student Council. Special thanks to Lisa and the Parents Group and to Ms Flynn and Mr Brennan. Check out the creations on the school website [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie). Thank you to all the parents who got involved.

## Show Racism the Red Card

Robert de Courcey (FAI) will speak to all the 6th classes today about racism in sport.

## Wellbeing

Check out our amazing Wellbeing podcasts devised by our 6th class pupils in Team Positivity—they give tips to other pupils on how to deal with stress and difficult situations ..... For more information check out the website.

## Confirmation

The dates for the Confirmation have been confirmed for Friday 24th and Saturday 25th May 2019.

## Halloween

Halloween is almost upon us—bonfires and fireworks are dangerous. Please explain the dangers of illegal fireworks and bonfires to your children. South Dublin County Council ask that you do not leave any material lying around that can be taken for a bonfire, that you keep pets inside as they are sensitive to noise. They have additional information on their website on Spooky Halloween Stuff for Kids to Do .... Follow the link <https://www.sdcc.ie/en/news/south-dublin-county-council-launches-halloween-safety-and-environmental-awareness-campaign-2018.html>

## Gaeilge

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

**Cá bhfuil tú? - Where are you**



And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to 'Birds of a feather flock together'

## MSCC

If your child is in 6th class and you want them to attend MSCC next year they must be enrolled. Enrolment for Mount Seskin takes place on 7th November from 10.00—12.00. You will need to bring birth certificate, PPS number and proof of PPS number.

## School/Sports News

- A. **Reminder** that there is no school on Thursday 25th October for pupils as there is an in-service training day for teachers. All teachers will attend a full day seminar in the school on the new Primary Language Curriculum. There is no school on Friday 26th October due to the Presidential Election.
- B. **Swimming** Session 4 of 8 takes place tomorrow for 4th class pupils.
- C. **Heritage in Schools** Through Heritage in Schools scheme all 4th class pupils have started to work with and weave with willow and this will continue during the year.
- D. **Junior Football** Congratulations to the Boys Junior Home Football team who beat Brittas last week. Best of luck to them in their home match tomorrow against St Martin de Porres.
- E. **OWLS** 5th Class pupils will be working with Clare from Outdoor Wildlife Living Survival (OWLS) throughout the year, starting tomorrow.
- F. **Futsal Blitz** Ms Kiernan and Mr Brennan will be bringing 24 pupils to a Futsal Blitz tomorrow in the Spawell Complex from 10 until 1.00pm.

**School will finish this Wednesday for mid term break and will reopen on Monday 5th November.**  
**We hope you have a very safe Halloween**



Our Christmas Fair will be held on Friday 30th November this year and as always we are looking for donations of Bric a Brac in good condition (NO BOOKS PLEASE). So if you have any unwanted gifts etc please donate them to the school for the fair. The children can drop any donations to Room 23 (there will be jellies as a thank you)

