



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



3rd December, 2018

## Rule of the Week

I come to school every day on time and prepared.

## Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair was another huge success on Friday, the children absolutely loved it and were so excited all day. There was a fantastic buzz around the whole school and everyone was in great form. Thank you to you all for your support in this fundraiser. Lots of people and a great team effort led by our Home School Community teacher Lisa made the day successful. We can't mention the Fair without paying tribute to our amazing group of parents who have practically lived in the school for the past few weeks, planning, sorting, making and organising events. Thank you to everyone who was involved in any way, from donating for the fair, selling tickets, buying tickets, buying supplies, creating gifts, making up hampers, manning the stalls, doing the nails....etc.etc. The photos from the day will be put on the website [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie)

THANK YOU

## 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.

## Healthy Eating

Our school is a Healthy Eating School. Sweets/chocolate bars/chewing gum/drinks are not allowed in school. Children are provided with a very healthy lunch and snacks each day. If there is an issue with a lunch please call to see me.

Audrey and Rachel from Carambola are here today and tomorrow to talk to the pupils about the lunches and healthy eating.

## Christmas Shows

A reminder that you are invited to our annual Christmas Shows which will be held on:

4th class parents—Monday 17th December at 9.30  
5th class parents—Monday 17th December at 11.30  
3rd class parents—Tuesday 18th December at 9.30  
6th class parents—Tuesday 18th December at 11.30

## Contacting Parents/Guardians

A reminder that you will shortly receive a link to download the CADOO app, a new and safe way for us to contact parents which is free and will help save the school money.

## 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

Go raibh maith agat—Thank you  
Fáilte romhat—You're welcome  
Ca bhfuil tu? - Where are you  
An maith leat? - Do you like?  
Is maith liom—I like  
Is breá liom—I really like  
Cá bhfuil do lón? - Where is your lunch?

And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to "Little pigs have big ears"



*Tá cluasa fada ar mhuca beaga*

## School & Sports News

- A. **Assembly:** The monthly assemblies take place today and tomorrow.
- B. **Anti Bullying:** pupils will fill out the Anti-Bullying questionnaire this week. Anything that comes to light will be followed up.
- C. **Music Generation:** Aoife from Music Generation will be working with 3rd classes today.
- D. **Transition:** Mr Kilbride's class will go to MSCC on Friday for a Geography Lesson with Ms Wall.
- E. **Transition Year:** The TY students will visit 3rd class tomorrow for their weekly Shared Reading sessions.
- F. **Cookery:** Ms Kiernan's and Ms Flynn's have Cookery classes this week (4/5)
- G. **Sprocket Rocket:** Surprise surprise, we had to cancel again last week due to the weather. We will try and get in two sessions this week (2 and 3 of 5) - all depends on the weather.
- H. **Storytelling:** Ms Murphy's, Mr Carroll's, Ms Kiernan's and Ms A. Seagrave's classes will be visited by a storyteller on Thursday.