



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



25th March 2019

Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school.

Attendance

Thank you to you all for your support with regards to attendance. There is an improvement in attendance figures when compared to last year. It is extremely important that children are in school every day. All absences must be explained.

3rd Class Winner Rm 27 Ms English 94.7%
4th Class Winner Rm 20 Ms Kelly 96.6%
5th Class Winner Rm 10 Ms Daly 96%
6th class Winner Rm 24 Ms Flynn 94.6%

Enrolment for 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 Wednesday week—3rd April from 9.15-10.00am in the school. You will be given the enrolment form to fill out and a copy of the child's Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate (if applicable) and proof of address will be required. This is just a general information meeting about the transfer and 3rd class.

Confirmation

As part of the preparations for Confirmation, the **Ceremony of Light** will take place next week in the Church at 7.30pm on:

- A. Wednesday 3rd April for pupils in Ms Lawlor's and Ms Fleming's classes
- B. Thursday 4th April for pupils in Mr Kilbride's and Mr Watson's classes.

Pupils should attend with their sponsors.

Digital Schools of Distinction

A reminder that our DSoD celebration takes place in the school hall on Thursday 4th April from 11.30-1.00pm. You are invited to celebrate with us—please let your child's teacher know if you will be able to attend.

Virtual Reality Project

As you are aware, together with St Mark's SNS, St Anne's NS and Sacred Heart SNS we are taking part in a very exciting Virtual Reality Project. The project will be officially launched in St Mark's SNS tomorrow at 9.30am. Teachers involved in the project and a number of pupils will represent the school at the official launch.



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?
Seo é do lón—Here is your lunch.
Cuir ort do chóta—Put on your coat
Maith thú! - Well done! Good for you!
Brostaigh ort! - Hurry up!
Cé leis é seo? - Who owns this?
Ar aghaidh leat... - On you go... Go on...
Tá sé in am dul ag lui—It's time to go to bed
Tabhair é seo do - Give this to...
Cas amach on Teilifís—Turn off the TV
Stop ag troid! - Stop fighting!
Píoc suas é sin—Pick that up.

And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to "Silence is Golden"

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School/Sports News

- A. **GAA** David O'Callaghan will work with 3rd class on Friday.
- B. **Athletics:** Well done to the Athletes who competed in SDCC series last week.
- C. **Girls Football:** Well done to the team who had a great win last week.
- D. **Boys Football:** hard luck to the boys team who lost to St Kevins last week and good luck in their next match this Thursday
- E. **Chess:** Best of luck to the chess team who have two matches this week, Wednesday against St Damians and Friday against Our Lady of Good Counsel BNS
- F. **Camogie:** Best of luck to the team who have their very first competitive match this Wednesday.
- G. **Music Generation:** Aoife will work with the 4th classes today.
- H. **Mass:** Ms Lawlor's and Ms Fleming's classes will attend Mass on Thursday at 10.00am
- I. **Transfer Programme:** TY students are continuing with their Shared Reading with pupils in 4th class (3/5)
- J. **Heritage in Schools:** Pupils in 5th will work with OWLS (Outdoor Wildlife Learning & Survival) on Tuesday. OWLS aims to encourage and facilitate enjoyment of nature. All activities are about having FUN in our garden while learning about nature.

Easter Camp



Join Ms Flynn and Ms Guinan for a
fun-filled week of Sports, Art,
Cooking, Experiments, Computers,
Easter Egg Hunt and a SURPRISE
TRIP!



Time: 9:30am - 2:00pm

Price: 50 euro (can be paid in instalments)

Dates: 15th - 18th April

