



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



20th May, 2019

Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school

Food Dudes

Pupils have been very adventurous tasting different fruit and veg as part of the Food Dudes programme. Over the last 8 days of tastings pupils will receive four rewards. To date they have tried bananas, peppers, apple, baby sweetcorn, grapes and carrots.



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 begins at 11.00am, people should be in their seats by 10.45am at the latest.
- B. Please remember that 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. An official photographer will be in the school on Monday 27th 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 Passport

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 parents/guardians if they wish to do so.
- D. 6th class pupils will bring **My Child's Profile** home for you to fill in today—please send it back to the class teacher.

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

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 lú—Its time to go to bed

Tabhair é seo do - Give this to...

Cas amach an Teilifís—Turn off the TV

Stop ag troid! - Stop fighting!

Píoc suas é sin—Pick that up.

An bhfuil...agat? -Do you have...?

Tá/Níl...agam—I have/have not....

Tá duine ag an doras—There's somebody at the door

Tá pian i mo bholg—I have a pain in my tummy

And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying)

translates to "Silence is Golden"

Is binn béal ina thost



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 and books for the library. We ask that you support this Book Fair by encouraging your children to buy a book.

School/Sports News

- A. **Athletics:** Well done to all the athletes who took part last week in Athletics in Corkagh Park.
- B. **Boxing:** Week 2/4 takes place on Wednesday—pupils really enjoy it last week.
- C. **Active Schools Week:** ASW takes place from 17th June—if you are in a position to help out please let us know.
- D. **Music Generation:** Aoife from Music Generation will work with 4th classes today.
- E. **Green Schools Awards:** Ms Kiernan and three pupils will represent the school in the Helix Theatre on Wednesday. It is a fantastic achievement for the school to be awarded our 6th Green Flag—this time for Global Awareness—Litter and Waste. Well done to the Green School Committee, Ms Kiernan and her class and Ms Rohan for constantly raising awareness around protecting the environment.
- F. **OWLS:** 5th Class will be working with Clare from OWLS tomorrow.

THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL THIS FRIDAY 24th MAY DUE TO THE LOCAL ELECTIONS/PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS/REFERENDUM TAKING PLACE



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For our school garden, old crates and wheelbarrows
If you can help, call the office on 01 4526555

