



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



10th June, 2019

Rule of the Week

I do my best in class and allow others to do the same

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be posted on Friday 21st June. Thank you to those who have sent in €1 for the stamp and a gentle reminder to those who have not yet sent it in.



Book Week



Book Week was a great success again this year thanks to Ms Devine who coordinated the week with the literacy focus group. Thank you for supporting the Book Fair. We sold €1100 worth of books and will have 60% commission in books for the library.

Music Generation

Ms Kelly's and Ms O'Rourke's classes will be taking part in the Music Generation Summer Showcase Concert on the 18th June in the Civic Theatre, Tallaght. If you would like to attend, tickets are priced at €6 and are available from this link: <https://www.civictheatre.ie/whats-on/music-generation-showcase>

Parents of 6th Class pupils

Please make sure to return the 'My Child's Profile' which was sent home last week. This profile will form part of the Education Passport which will be sent when requested to the Post Primary school your child will attend. For further details about the Education Passport go to www.ncca.ie/transfer

After School Clubs

On your behalf we say a huge thank you to all the teachers/staff for volunteering their time free of charge to enable many pupils to take part in after school clubs during the year.



We are very sad that Eileen Haydar (SNA) will be retiring this year after 18 years of dedication and commitment to the pupils of St Thomas SNS.

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 luí—Its 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.
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
Tá pian I mo cheann—I have a pain in my head
Tá báisteach ag titim—It is raining
And our Seanfhocail (old Irish saying) translates to "Silence is Golden"
Is binn béal ina thost



Write a Book

Prize winning authors from the school will be presented with certificates by the author Terry Hasset Henry in West Dublin Education Centre tomorrow at 1.30pm. They are a credit to you and to the school. It is wonderful to have winners in our school. The names of the winners are printed overleaf.

School/Sports News

- A. **Congratulations** to Ms Keogh who has been appointed principal in a school in Co Kildare.
- B. **Board of Management:** BOM meeting will take place this Friday in the school
- C. **Assembly:** Monthly assembly for each standard will take place this week.
- D. **Active Schools Week:** ASW takes place next week from the 17th June—if you are in a position to help out please let us know
- E. **OWLS** will be working with the 5th classes tomorrow.
- F. **Music Generation:** Aoife will continue working with the 4th classes today.
- G. **Campa Samhraidh:** Meeting for parents will take place on Wednesday at 9.30am in Room 14.
- H. **Camogie Blitz:** Good luck to the camogie team playing in the blitz tomorrow in Butler Magee Park. The girls will walk there and back with their teachers.



WRITE A BOOK WINNERS

Aoibhe Holmes

Callum Beatley

Sean Guerrine

Brooke Leeson

Amya Ennis Waris

Bekki Shields

Michael Wall

Niamh Kelly

Aoife Boyce

Katie Murdoch Dunne

Andra Maria Isvoranu

