



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



17th June, 2019

## Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school

## Active Schools Week

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help out with the activities this week. They will work with Ms Flynn who has organised an amazing week of activities. Pupils will be involved with lots and lots of different sporting activities during the week—including (in no particular order) Buntas, Big Games, Novelty Races, Playground Games, Rounders, Orienteering, Bootcamp Stations, Hip Hop, Hockey, GAA, Yoga, Mindfulness, Football, Mac Fitness and Zumba. Some teachers may have activity based homework during the week.



## Attendance

Pupils should be in school every day, on time and prepared. Pupils who had excellent attendance since Christmas will be rewarded with a Cinema experience in school on Thursday for 5th/6th class pupils and on Friday for 3rd/4th class pupils.

## Dublin Bus Winners

Congratulations to Aoife O'Connor, Tori Short Gray, Holly Donovan and Chloe White who are Dublin Bus Art winners. They will receive their prizes on Friday.

## Uniforms

If you have a uniform or school tracksuit you no longer need—you might consider donating it to us please. We will make sure it goes to a good home. You will be helping another family and recycling at the same time. They can be left in any time this week or next.

## Glendalough

6th class pupils have a trip to Glendalough this week—thanks to Saule for organising the outing. It is a lovely day out for the pupils who will be able to practice mindfulness and appreciation of nature. Ms Lawlor's and Ms Fleming's classes go today and Mr Kilbride's and Mr Watson's classes go tomorrow.

## 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 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"



## Student of the Month

Well done to all our Students of the Month. Pupils who were nominated for May and June will be rewarded today with a trip to Russborough House. Thanks to Joanne from Dublin Bus for providing the transport.

## School/Sports News

- Choir: Members of the school choir had a pizza party last week to thank them for their commitment, especially at Confirmation time.
- Music Generation: The Showcase takes place tomorrow in the Civic Theatre—Ms O'Rourke and Ms Kelly's classes are involved.
- Junior School: We are looking forward to 2nd class pupils visiting on Wednesday.
- Schools Tours: This is a busy week for tours -6th class go to Russborough Adventure Centre on Wednesday, 3rd go to the Fun Factory on Thursday and 5th go to Funtasia on Friday.

# Family Fun Day

## Jobstown Community Centre

Saturday 22nd June 2019

From 3.00pm to 5.00pm

BOUNCY CASTLES, FACE PAINTING,  
PET FARM, GAMES, MAGICIAN  
DJ & DANCE SHOWCASE

All the family activities are FREE

(no parking available)



Come rain or shine!!

