



St. Thomas' Senior National School

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Dear Parents / Guardians,

The following is an updated list of activities that your child can complete during the school closure:

✓ **Google Classroom** (Online Virtual Classroom):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Go to **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Google Classroom**
- Log in with your school account (this is the same username and password you use to log into the Chromebooks in school)
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password
- **Accept the invitation from your teacher to join their Google Classroom and they will send you lots of fun activities**
- We will also send some fun activities to the "**St. Thomas' Google Classroom**". To join this Google Classroom, select the "+" icon at the top right corner, "**Join Class**" and enter the following code: **s6tbaa7**

✓ **Reading Eggs** (Online Literacy Platform):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Go to **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Reading Eggs**
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password

✓ **Mathletics** (Online Numeracy Platform):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Mathletics**
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password

✓ **Audible & Storyline Online** (Online Storybooks & Audiobooks):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites – English Websites – Audible Audiobooks or Storyline Online**



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- ✓ **Nessy Reading, Spelling & Writing** (Online Literacy Platform):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Nessy**
 - Secret Word: **PROLIFICGNU**
 - Click **Login**
 - Enter your **Monkey Name**
 - Please email info@stthomas.ie if you would like to request an account for your child during the school closure

- ✓ **Brain POP** (Online Educational Platform):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Kids' Websites – Research – Brain POP**
 - Click **LOG IN** at the top right corner
 - **Username:** brainpop@stthomas.ie
 - **Password:** brainpop2020

- ✓ **CJ Fallon Resources** (Online Books & Interactive Activities):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **CJ Fallon Resources**
 - Select **Digital Books** or **Oral Language** or **Sounds Like Phonics**

- ✓ **Edco Resources** (Online Books & Interactive Activities):
 - Go to www.stthomas.ie
 - Select **Kids' Zone**
 - Select **Edco Resources**
 - **Username:** primaryedcobook
 - **Password:** edco2020

- ✓ **Twinkl** (Online Educational Resources & Interactive Activities):
 - www.twinkl.ie/offer
 - Enter the code **IRLTWINKLHELPS**



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✓ **Folens Resources** (Online Books & Interactive Activities):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Folens Resources**
- Select **Sign In**
- **Username:** folens@stthomas.ie
- **Password:** folens2020

✓ **Computer Science (Coding):**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites – Computer Science**
- Log in with your school account (this is the same username and password you use to log into the Chromebooks in school)
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's **username / password**

✓ **Educational Websites:**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites**
- Browse through lots of fun educational websites

✓ **Google Docs or Google Slides Project:**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites – Projects – Google Docs or Google Slides**
- Log in with your school account (this is the same username and password you use to log into the Chromebooks in school)
- Please email info@stthomas.ie if you need your child's **username / password**
- Create an educational project of your choice using **Google Slides** (i.e. plants / animals / fact file on a country...)
- Create an educational project of your choice using **Google Docs** (i.e. story / poem / diary...)



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✓ **Work Packs:**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Work Packs**

✓ **Seomra Ranga** (Online Educational Resources):

- www.seomraranga.com
- There is a daily **Stay At Home Quiz** that pupils can complete each day
- Pupils must complete the quiz by 3pm each day to be in with a chance of winning the daily prize (20 euro book voucher)

✓ **Reading:**

- We highly recommend that your child reads books as much as possible to practise their reading.

✓ **Creative Writing:**

- Your child will also benefit greatly by practising creative writing as much as possible to develop their imagination, writing and handwriting skills.

✓ **Conversations / Oral Language:**

- Encourage your child to engage in conversations at home with family and friends to develop their oral language and conversation skills.

✓ **Games:**

- Remind your child to take regular breaks from using technology (especially before bedtime) and play board games, card games or other fun games instead with family and friends.

✓ **Health / Fitness / Mindfulness / Wellbeing:**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Health & Fitness**
- Take some quiet time to relax, reflect and talk about their feelings.