

St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter

7th December, 2020

Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around the school

Admissions Policy

All schools must have an Admissions Policy and an Admissions Notice. The Board of Management has prepared and published the school's Admissions Policy and Admissions Notice on the school website. The Admissions Notice outlines the key dates.

The Application Form for Enrolment will be available on the website and from the secretary from 6th January 2021.

Applications for enrolment to 3rd class and special classes will take place from 6th January 2021 until 5th February 2021.

See website for additional information
www.stthomas.ie

Contacting School

If you need to give a message to your child's teacher you can write in a note to the teacher, ring Mairead on 01 4526555 or email info@stthomas.ie. It is really important that all absences from school are explained.

Internet Safety

6th Classes will have their Online Safety Workshops this week. A tutor from Barnardos will deliver the online workshops. Our 5th classes had theirs last week.



Online Safety Workshops for Parents

Barnardos are offering an online workshop especially for the parents of the pupils in our school. The workshop will be delivered by an experienced Barnardos tutor via Zoom. It will take place this Friday (11th December) from 11 to 12.00pm. If you are interested please contact Lisa our HSCL on 083 0092792 or log into the workshop on the day by following this link:

<http://us02web.zoom.us/j/84498137983>

Contact Details

Please make sure that all contact details (which you have given to the school) are correct and current—particularly mobile phone numbers. Let us know if you have changed your number so we can contact you if necessary.



Marathon Kids



Huge congratulations to the wonderful pupils in Ms Cooney's, Ms Lawlors, Mr Carroll's, Ms Connolly's and Ms Murphy's classes who had the equivalent of a marathon 26.2 miles by running a number of laps of the Astro four days a week for eight weeks. Well done to them. They received medals and t-shirts for their achievement.

School News

- A. Bí Gnothach: a number of our classes have expressed interest in running their own business after Christmas as part of the Bí Gnothach project. They will take part in a webinar about the project on Thursday.
- B. Music Generation: Our 4th classes continue with their online percussion workshops with Siobhan from Music Generation
- C. Biodiversity: 5th classes have a Biodiversity webinar on Thursday.



Christmas 2020

We have the Christmas tree and the Crib up in the hall. Classes and corridors are being decorated for Christmas and there is much Christmas cheer in the school. We will make sure to celebrate this very special occasion safely and as best we can within the limitations placed on us due to Covid19. There are many limitation and things we cannot do this year unfortunately as we are all aware. We cannot sing carols, have concerts, exchange gifts or hand out Christmas cards to other pupils in the class.

Students of the Month

Well done to the pupils of the month. These pupils have been chosen by their teachers—it is not an easy decision to make when there are so many excellent pupils.