



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 current school closure:

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

- You can use the **Google Classroom App**

OR

Go to www.stthomas.ie then **Kids' Zone** and 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 digital.learning@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password
- **Teachers will engage with their pupils and give them activities to complete through Google Classroom**
- 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: **cmg4kzq**

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

- You can use the **Reading Eggs App**

OR

Go to www.stthomas.ie then **Kids' Zone** and select **Reading Eggs**

- Please email digital.learning@stthomas.ie if you need your child's username / password

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

- You can use the **Mathletics App**

OR

Go to www.stthomas.ie then **Kids' Zone** and select **Mathletics**

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✓ **RTÉ Home School Hub & After School Hub** ([RTÉ Learn Online](#)):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites – Kids' Programmes**

✓ **The Primary Planet** (Online Educational Resources):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites – News Portal** or **Research Portal**

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

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

✓ **CJ Fallon Resources** (Online School 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**

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

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Folens Resources**
- Select **Sign In**
- **Username:** folens@stthomas.ie
- **Password:** folens2021



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✓ **Edco Resources** (Online School Books & Interactive Activities):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Edco Resources**
- **Username:** edco@stthomas.ie
- **Password:** edco2021

✓ **Gill Resources** (Online School Books & Interactive Activities):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Gill Resources**

✓ **St. Thomas' Computer Science Club** (Coding using Scratch):

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Clubs & Activities**
- Select **Computer Science (Coding) Club**
- Under "New students" enter **Class Code: 4wxt96** and select "Join"
- Write down your new CS First username and password and keep it safe
- Tick the box, sign in and choose your favourite activity

✓ **St. Thomas' Digital Skills Club:**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Clubs & Activities**
- Select **Digital Skills Club**
- Sign in using your school username and password
- Select "I am a student"
- Select "Join a class"
- Enter **Class Code: ygt6pd**
- Choose your favourite activity



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✓ **Other Educational Websites:**

- Go to www.stthomas.ie
- Select **Kids' Zone**
- Select **Kids' Websites**
- Browse through lots of other 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 digital.learning@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...)

✓ **Work Packs:**

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

✓ **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.



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✓ **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.



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