



St. Thomas' S.N.S. Newsletter



29th June, 2021

Holidays

Pupils will get their holidays tomorrow
(Wednesday 30th June)

4th class will finish at 11.50am and 3rd/5th
classes will finish at 12.00.

They may bring their own snacks tomorrow.

School Reopening

School will reopen for pupils on Tuesday
31st August. Pupils will be in school from
approximately 10.00am to 12.00 on that
day and from approximately 9.00am to
12.00 on Wednesday 1st September.

*Further details will be sent to you closer
to the date.*

At the moment the advice from the
Department of Education is indicating that
there will be bubbles and pods when we
reopen after the summer and that our
COVID response plan will continue to apply.
We will keep you informed of any updates
or changes.

Sacraments

The staff of St Thomas SNS would like to offer
best wishes to all the pupils who will receive the
sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation
during the summer. We have no doubt that
while the ceremonies will be a little different,
they will still be very beautiful and special.

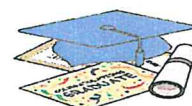


Book Rental

Book Rental will be €75.00 for next year which
is still great value.

Graduation

Our 6th class pupils graduated in style yester-
day. They had a great day with a visit to the
Donut Van - they also had a trip down memory
lane with their class, they laughed and cried—a
bittersweet day for all concerned. They con-
ducted themselves so well on their final day
and could not have been more respectful. They
are an incredible group of students—you should
be so very proud of them.



Thank you

Lisa (Home School Community Liaison Coordi-
nator) has lots of ideas for involving parents
in school life and will be looking for volun-
teers next year when Public Health allows

Thank you for all your support and co-
operation during the year. If you have any
suggestions for improvement please let us
know.

As ever we thank you so much for your co-
operation during the year. If you need any-
thing please contact us by email on
info@stthomas.ie or ring us on 01
4526555. There will be somebody in the
school until Friday 9th July.

**A reminder that children should not
be on the school premises when the
school is closed or during the summer
holidays.**

**Best wishes for a very safe
and enjoyable summer.**



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is with great sadness for me, that I write what is my final newsletter as I retire from St Thomas SNS in the summer.

I have been blessed to have worked in Jobstown for 41 years - 29 years as a teacher and 12 years as principal. I have seen it grow and develop to become a fabulous school with a very dedicated staff comprising teachers, SNAs, secretary, caretaker and cleaners.

I inherited a great school from the first principal Michel Murphy who put the school on a very sound footing.

The most important people in any school are the pupils and we are all so proud of the pupils in our school. They are and have been truly amazing especially during COVID 19. You should be very, very proud of them. I know we are.

I have worked with a number of Boards of Management during the past 12 years and would like to thank them for their continued support. A special thank you to our present Board and to our very dedicated and supportive Chairperson Mary Dalton.

Thank you to the Parish Team especially to Saule and Fr Pat.

It has been an absolute honour and a privilege to have been part of what is a wonderful school and to have met and worked with great and supportive parents down through the years. I would like to thank you most sincerely for that support. It meant so much. I have been so touched by all of your messages of best wishes and good will.

I know I will miss Jobstown so much, but it will always have a very special place in my heart.

Wishing you and your families good health and happiness always.

Go raibh mile maith agaibh go leir

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Eithne O'Shea', is written over a horizontal line.

Eithne O'Shea
Principal