



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



11th October, 2021

## Rule of the Week

I come to school every day, on time and prepared

## Reasons to be Cheerful

There are only two weeks until we break for mid term. The pupils have been amazing since they returned in September. Their attitude in school, manners and behaviour have been outstanding and I know the teachers have been so proud of them all. You should be as well. It's so important that they keep the high standards they have set for themselves between now and the end of term.

## New Deputy Principal

Congratulations to Mr Campbell who has been appointed as new Deputy Principal for the school in place of Máire Moloney. Mr Campbell has been working in the school for almost twenty years and is a very experienced, dedicated and hard working teacher. He has made a huge impact on the lives of many pupils and will continue to do so in the coming years.

## Music Generation



4th class pupils have started Music Generation and by all accounts are having a great time!! Music Generation means supporting children and young people to make and learn music in creative, diverse, inclusive ways, whether that's writing and performing a song, playing an instrument, practising as part of an orchestra or jamming with a band. It is the belief that making and performing music should be a joyful experience that has the potential to transform children and young people's lives in many possible ways.

## Pupils of the Month

Congratulations to all our Pupils of the Month (who are listed overleaf). It is always a very difficult decision for the teachers to make as all the pupils are so good and we are proud of them all.

## Mount Seskin Community College

Enrolment for Mount Seskin has opened for September 2021/22. Completed application forms will be accepted from the 6th October until the 20th October. Enrolment forms have been handed out to the 6th class pupils and they can be handed in to the office in Mount Seskin. There is no appointed time as there was in recent years. Please make sure you bring the completed enrolment form/your child's birth certificate and proof of address to Mount Seskin. This is very important to ensure your child gets a place in the school. If you have any queries please contact the school and/or Anita Doody at 085 8796092.

## Swimming

Swimming will continue this Thursday for 5th and 6th classes this week. It is great to see the children back swimming and learning such a valuable life skill. Please remind the children to bring a towel, their swimming hat and togs. A big thank you to all the teachers and especially Ms O'Leary for organising the sessions. We will be getting around to 3rd and 4th classes in the new year.

## COVID19

Please remember the new Covid protocols that were introduced with regards to pupils being a close contact. The school will continue to operate under the same procedures as before in relation to Covid.

## Ventilation in the classroom/ weather

We must keep the windows open for ventilation purposes. Please make sure your children wear enough indoor clothes to keep warm in school. Also the weather has been very mixed recently and will no doubt get worse. It is very important that the pupils wear a jacket/hat/gloves and are well wrapped up coming to school.

## Code of Behaviour

The Board of Management at its last meeting ratified the following changes in the Code of Behaviour

- A. **Name calling** will result in an immediate Yellow Card
- B. **Racist remarks** will result in an immediate Red Card
- C. **Behaviours that put Health/Safety of others at risk** will also result in an immediate Red Card.

## Calling all Parents/Guardians

We are hoping to launch our Wellbeing Wednesdays for Parents/Guardians. Activities will include:

Gardening  
Personal Training/Fitness  
Mindfulness

Other activities due to start shortly include:

Lego Therapy for Parents/Children

Cooking Classes

Fun educational outing to Russborough House



Please phone Lisa (HSCL) or the office to express interest, places are limited due to restrictions.

Name	Student of the Month	Sportsperson of the Month	Gaeilgeoir na Míosa
Ms Dillon	Harley Parkinson	Mia Byrne	Aaron Bardon
Mr Carroll	Dani Purdy	Gerard Demilade Adejumobi	Daniel Njoku
Ms Murphy	Jack Duke	Danny Preston	Claredy Zola Kinzomba
Ms Connolly	Jonah Burgess Bradley	Jamie Morrison	Radeyah Asho
Ms Gill	Sean Metcalfe	Sam McAllister	Chloe Maher
Mr Murphy	Emmet Curran	Michael Deegan	Ruby Lovett Broderick
Ms Quirke	Kelsie O'Neill Needham	Riley Clare	Jayden Tweene
Ms Collins	Cara Wynne	Keeley Dooley	Madison Gorman
Mr Watson	Kerthyna Diba	Abraham Bello	Leah Heapes
Ms Treacy	Rukayat Asho	Daniel Byrne Gibson	Mary Lacey Cawley
Ms Guinan	Rebecca Morrison	Reece Laffan	Lily McCarthy
Ms Glasheen	Princess Kamara	Adam Smith	Emma-Kate Sharpe
Ms Griffin	Julia Lipowska	Sophia Fitzgerald	Mickey Wall
Ms Wilson	AJ Lawlor	Lorraine Deegan	Jessica Fitzpatrick
Ms Lawlor	Luke Daly	Zac Whelan	Jack Tyrrell
Mr Kilbribe	Dylan Pearce	Regan O'Leary	
Ms Seagrave	Callum Ellis	Lennon Keogh	