



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



8th November, 2021

## Rule of the Week

I behave in a proper manner around school.

## Thank You!

Well done to everyone on a great return to school after the break. Getting off to a good start is the most important thing. In the school this month we will be pushing attendance, full uniform and homework. I will be visiting the classes to reinforce this throughout the week and check up on how all the children are doing. If your child is late/ absent or is not wearing their uniform then he/she must have a note. Once we have a reason for any of the above it makes things a lot easier.

## November Attendance Drive

The school will continue its attendance drive this month. Each pupil has received an Attendance Passport and this will be stamped daily.

The Citywise fun day winners for October were Ms Quirke and Ms Wilson's class. The Fun Days are rewarded to those classes who have the best attendance in the school so it needs everyone contributing. The pupils are really enjoying the days down at Citywise. Your support is crucial this month and if the school can help in any way please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Eolas App for Parents/Guardians

To get a Homework Pass for your child and be in with a chance of **winning 50 euro please** install and set up the "Eolas" App on your phone before Friday 12th November.

Instructions can be found on our school website in the Parents' Zone...**Eolas**" Those parents who have already set up the App will be included in the draw. The App is an important form of communicating with parents and a great tool for parents to:

- Receive messages from the school
- Receive electronic documents from the school
- Access their child's attendance record
- Input reasons for absences
- View their child's standardised tests scores
- View their child's school report (s)
- Make payments to the school
- Book a time for their child's parent-teacher meeting
- Grant or withhold permission for their child to take part in school activities

## Late Arrivals

For Health & Safety reasons we are monitoring late arrivals and sending a text message to parents / guardians if their child arrives at school after 9:05am. Pupils should have a note from their parents / guardian if they are late for school.

## School Website/Twitter

Our school website has been viewed over 1,200 times since last week and our Twitter feed has grown from 265 to 284 followers! It is certainly growing so if you are not already following you can do so at: **Email:** [info@stthomas.ie](mailto:info@stthomas.ie) **Website:** [www.stthomas.ie](http://www.stthomas.ie) **Twitter:** @SaintThomasSNS. The school website and Twitter feed is another form of communicating with the Jobstown community and showing you how amazing your children are.

## COVID19

The school will continue to operate under the same procedures as before in relation to Covid. There seems to be very mixed messages regarding close contacts/ antigen testing at present. If there is any change to the HSE guidelines we will contact the whole school community immediately. Please refer to the school website for more information.

## Weather

With the weather deteriorating as we creep into the winter it is very important that the children are wearing jackets, hats and/ or gloves. I think we can all agree that there is nothing worse than sitting in a room wet and cold!!



## October Award Winners

Please see the Student/ Sports person & Gaeilgeoir na Míosa printed on overleaf.

**"Amazing, helpful, kind, supportive, hard-working, mature, funny, attentive"** were some of the words used to describe the pupils at Assembly on Friday. You should be very proud of the boys and girls. They are a credit to you all.

# October Awards



Teacher	Student of the Month	Sportsperson of the Month	Gaeilgeoir na Míosa
Mr Daly	Arthur Guedes Rockert	Faith Brunell Brophy	Katelyn Collins
Ms Dillon	Sophie Griffin Sneyd	Rares Pop	Calum Byrne
Mr Carroll	Hannah McCarthy	Cali Bradley	Newton Igboanusi
Ms Murphy	Alex Mc Carthy	Zoe Metcalfe	Etinosa Ikponmwosa
Ms Connolly	Hanad Idle	Saoirse Reel	Jemima Obamwonyi
Ms Gill	Kaylum Griffiths Williams	Jimmy Griffin	Ellie McCarthy
Ms Graham	Sophie Brennan	Shane Reid	Henrique Senga
Mr Murphy	Sophia Nong	Margaret Cawley	Joanna Botambengo
Ms Quirke	Harry Dorney McGee	Corey Purdy	Yamanda Chadley
Ms Collins	Lee Byrne	Séan Mc Farland	Taylor Scannell
Mr Watson	Shayvee Ujoodha	Sophia Duffy	Kian Prendergast
Ms Treacy	Kayla Moorhouse	Jack Preston	Harrison Edem
Ms Guinan	Brea Burgess Bradley	Sonny Tynan	Aoife Dingle
Ms Glasheen	Mia Masterson	Anthony Obamwonyi	Tyler Waters
Ms Griffin	Leon Molloy	Lionel Kiala	Holly Cooling
Ms Wilson	Katie Nguyen	Abi Burns Henderson	Yasser Chadley
Ms Lawlor	Fareedah Sulaimon	Cayden Brennan	Ola Habeeb
Mr Kilbride	Angel Kelly	Bailey Sheridan	
Ms Seagrave	Roisin Harte	Reece Carkery	

