

ST THOMAS SNS NEWSLETTER

Rule of the week:

I have respect for people and for property

Attendance Drive:

.As I said in last week's Newsletter our Attendance Drive was a massive success. Just look at the improvement on this time last year. Well done to everyone involved!!



Reasons to be Cheerful:

There are only three weeks until we break for the mid term. The pupils have been amazing since they returned in September. Their attitude to 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.

Assemblies/Students of the Month:

We had our first Assemblies of the year on Friday. The boys and girls were treated to a wonderful performance by Paige Somerville in Ms Wilson's class. She was the winner of a massive trophy for her Baton and BomBoms competition two weeks ago. Well done Paige.



Secondary Schools/6th Class:

As referenced in previous Newsletters please be aware of closing dates for secondary school applications. Please remember our HSCL, Julie McKenna, has put together a padlet-

<https://padlet.com/julie997/vw4dqpxygcxlksfe>

with lots of information on the different secondary schools in the Tallaght area. Please take the time to read through it, identify the important dates/ information and discuss it with your child.

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

Behaviours that put the Health/Safety of others at risk will also result in an immediate Red Card

School Garden/Multi Sensory Space

A MASSIVE thanks to all involved with the development of our school garden and the creation of our multi sensory room so far this year - too many to mention individually - All of the SNAs, teachers, Neil and all the pupils from the gardening groups... These spaces / resources are absolutely amazing and they demonstrate what a fantastic team we are and how proud we are of our school and looking after our pupils! Check out our twitter page for this sneak preview video of the garden recorded by Laura Daly or [CLICK / TAP HERE](#) A lot more to come too... Watch this space!

Marathon Kid:

As part of the Marathon Kids programme David Gillick makes a small number of school visits and we have been chosen. He spends a bit of time with the participants, often this time is used to do some running exercises with the group and then completes a question and answers type discussion with the students on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

