

17th October, 2022



ST THOMAS SNS NEWSLETTER

Rule of the week:

I do my best in class and allow others do the same

Maths Week:

Maths Week takes place in the school this week and Mr Murphy has put in place a number of activities for classes and the whole school to do. The school Mathletics Drive, Maths Week TV, Maths For Fun with 3rd classes, and a Maths quiz for each standard in the hall will take place. The four top pupils in the school will take home prizes for the Mathletics Drive. There will also be a prize for the top pupil in each class. It will be judged on points earned this year which can only be viewed through the Mathletics admin login, and not the teacher's login. The finishing time will be 1pm on Friday 21st October.

Please encourage your child with their Mathletics throughout the week. It is an amazing tool for children in helping with all areas of their Maths

Visit from David Gillick:



5th & 6th classes got to spend a wonderful hour listening to former Olympian David Gillick as he spoke to the kids about his career, fitness, importance of exercise and making goals for yourself. They then all went to the astro where David put the boys and girls through their paces. All pupils were excellent and listened attentively to all that he had to say. He commented that it was "a really enjoyable experience in the school and they are great kids". Well done to all the pupils who stepped up and asked a question.



Attendance Drive/Uniforms

Please keep the excellent standard of attendance so far this year. We want to keep that number in the 90s!! Also, uniforms must be worn at all times and a note must be handed up.

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.

Halloween:

Halloween is just around the corner so preparations are in place in all the classes. There will be a dress up day on the 28th October. More information on that next week. There has been a new visitor knocking about the garden!!



GAA Match

Well done to our Senior GAA team who were narrowly beaten last week at the quarter final against St. Damians. It was a very tight game and we are so proud of how well the boys played!



The St Thomas SNS Way!

Over the next few weeks we will be asking for your viewpoint on what we stand for as a school.

Everyone's input is essential in putting in place initiatives that deliver the best experience for your child. We strive to ensure that the school is a safe, secure environment for everyone.