

14th November, 2022

ST THOMAS SNS NEWSLETTER



Rule of the week:

I behave in a proper manner in school.

Welcome Back & Well Done!

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. The standard on the first week back has been amazing. 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.

For Health & Safety reasons we monitor late arrivals. Pupils should have a note from their parents / guardian if they are late for school.

Thank You

Huge thanks to Ms Moloney who has been back working with our pupils over the past 5 weeks while Ms Sargent has been on placement! We are very grateful to Ms Maloney for all of her help so far and all the students loved her Friday cooking specials!!

A massive thank you to all teachers who continue to train our GAA and soccer teams. Building a strong sporting/ fitness mentality in the school should always be a constant in our school and our pupils' lives

Lots going on!

There will be lots planned between now and the Christmas break. Preparations have already begun in some classes for the Christmas shows with auditions and plays being chosen for the pupils to perform. CS Makers in Citywise is into its second week for Ms Collins' class. Swimming has started for our 5th classes and the 3rd classes are being put through their paces by Mags in their boxing. Ms Ryan's class will be graduating from their Barnardos Breath, Body, Mind course on Thursday. Our GAA/ Soccer teams have upcoming games so if any parents are available please come along and support the boys and girls.

Thanks to Ms Flynn and Ms McKenna for organising all the activities and resources for Science Week

this week! 🙏 Huge thanks also to the parents that will be working with the 3rd and 4th classes and Rooms 23 and 24.

Confirmation Dates:

Please see the dates for Confirmation 2022/23:

- Ms Collins- 6.00pm- Thursday 25th May
- Mr Mangan- 6.00pm- Friday 26th May
- Ms Treacy- 6.00pm- Monday 29th May
- Ms Keane- 6.00pm- Tuesday 30th May

Please see the letter from the parish on the school website and in our recent correspondence.

Parents Eolas App

So far 120 parents / guardians have installed the DataBiz Parent Eolas App on their phone to keep up-to-date with their child's progress and receive updates from the school. If you need help installing the app on your phone please email: helpdesk@stthomas.ie

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

School Website/Twitter

Thanks to Ms Fleming, Ms Glasheen, Ms McKenna, Ms Daly, Ms Treacy and Mr Carroll for all the fabulous posts!

Website Views: 354,063 views (1,846 views since last week)

Twitter Followers: 589 followers (2 new followers since last week)

If you are not already following you can do so at: **Email:** info@stthomas.ie **Website:** 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.