



Saint John's P.S.

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EDUCATING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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WRITER OF THE MONTH (APRIL)

Y1- Conor McMaster
Y2- Annie Lagan
Y3: Daniel Deighan
Y4: Fay McEldowney
Y5: Grace McLaughlin
Y6: Rhigan McSwiggan
Y7: Rory Kearney

Keep up the great efforts! Keep improving!

BIG PEDAL WEEK April 1st to 5th

Mrs. Cassidy has asked to pass on her thanks to all the families who were able to participate in the Big Pedal Week. A great example was set for the children, who were able to start their learning day, invigorated and fresh.

BIG BREAKFAST 'THANK YOU!'

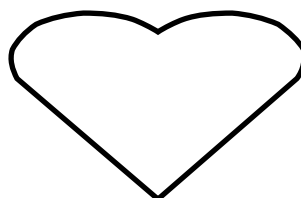
Once again Barry Dallat's generosity has helped raise over £3000 for our school and pitch funds. His team from Arbutus Hospitality put in long hours over Thursday and Friday in preparing a tasty and filling fry. We also would like to record our deep appreciation of the kind sponsors ...

- * Sperrin Bakery (all breads and 300 eggs)
- * McAtamney's Garvagh- (bacon)
- * McAtamney's Kilrea- (sausages)
- * P & N meats- sausages and bacon
- * McKee's sausages and bacon
- * Crawford's- sausages and bacon
- * Kelly's- tomatoes and mushrooms
- * Noel McGrath- beans and juice
- * Today's Local- beans
- * Brian McEldowney- 36l milk.

In addition we thank those businesses which made generous donations of cash...

Granaghan Fireplaces
B.P. McKeefry
Patsy Bradley
P. Lagan Electrics
SMC (Seamus McCusker)
Brian McAtamney

Johnny Lagan Electrics
and all those families and neighbours who came along on the day.



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE FROM ON-LINE ABUSE

We must all remain vigilant to protect our young people. There is a new resource for 4-7 year olds which is free to download from the Thinkuknow website. 'Jesse and Friends' is animated with catchy songs, storybooks and posters. At school we have a range of resources and strategies which we continue to update to keep your child educated about their personal and on-line safety. Maybe you would like to have a look at this new resource at home too.

FIRST PENANCE

The children did so well in the church on the evening of April 11th. Thanks go to Mrs. McNicholl for preparing the children so well.

RECYCLING BATTERIES

In addition to recycling unwanted clothes, we are now in a position to collect your worn out batteries. This teaches our pupils good habits and helps the planet!

ULSTER IN BLOOM

The Eco Team under the guidance of Miss O'Neill the Y7 teacher, have written to the people of Swatragh to ask them to get behind the drive to improve the appearance of our village. Any ideas are welcome and you can ring the school or go to our website, About Us, Contact Us and send a message.



HOLIDAYS FOR 2018-19

SUMMER TERM

Monday 29th April to Friday 28th June at 12 noon. Buses available. No Bright Start.

Bank Holidays 6th May, 27th May PLUS CLOSED Friday 24th May.

CLOSED MAY 2nd for polling day.

FIRST COMMUNION
Saturday June 1st at 11.00am in the chapel.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2019-2020

Autumn Term: Monday 2nd September-Friday 20th December.

Mid-term: Monday 23rd October to Friday 1st November.

Spring Term: Monday January 6th (children will attend Mass)-Wednesday 8th April.

Mid-term: Monday 17th February-Friday 21st February.

School closed: Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th March.

Summer Term: Monday 20th April-Tuesday 30th June.

School closed Monday 4th May, Friday 22nd May and Monday 25th May.

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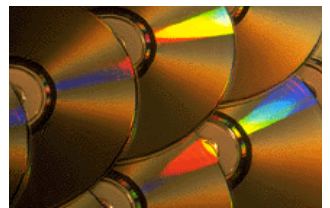
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Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

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Once you have chosen an image, place it close to

the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find “filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter

can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated

every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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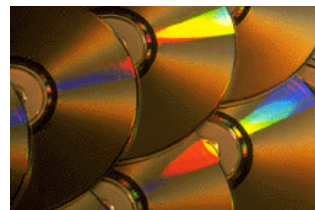
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555
Fax: 555-555-5555
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

Your business tag line here.


Organization

We're on the Web!
example.microsoft.com

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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