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EDUCATING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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DEPUTY DESIGNATED TEACHER: Mrs. Coyle

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COMHGHAIRDEAS

Let's hear it for the girls of St. John's who have had a highly successful sporting term. In camogie they won the Co. Derry Championship, the St. Canice's blitz, the St. Patrick's College blitz and the inaugural Loreto Camogie Stars of the Future, beating Dunloy after extra time in the final. In football they won the County Indoor Finals, the Sharon Donnelly South Derry blitz as well as the County Championship. Great skills were on display along with a great determination to do their best!



SLÁN GO FÓILL

A fine group of pupils is about to leave the school and we wish them every success in the future, wherever life may take them.

These pupils showed great maturity and responsibility throughout the year and we expect great things of them in the years to come.

HEARTSTART

Thanks to Mrs Cassidy and well done to the Y7 pupils on achieving their life-saving certificates.

GREAT GOVERNORS

Their role is to 'support and challenge' and they have been working very hard on behalf of your children to fulfil both of these functions. Did you know that they give freely of their time for an abundance of meetings, considerable paper work and some very difficult decisions? Thumbs up and thanks to Lorna McMullan, Liam Kearney (resigned in March), Martin Turner (replacement Trustee Rep), Sean Kearney, Caroline Kearney, Paul Kearney, Ciaran McGuckin, David Reid, Mr. McEldowney, Sheena McCullagh and Fr. Keaney

SUPPORT STAFF

We simply could not function without the hard work and good will of all our support staff. This is to thank all the assistants, including our new temporary casual staff, the secretaries Bernie and Lucy, as well as Barry and Eileen for their care of the premises.

STAFFING UPDATE

We will welcome back Mrs. Logue who will teach Y1 along with Miss Lagan (part-time). For now we say farewell to assistants Aisling and Josie, but hope they will be in and out to help from time to time. Farewell to Frances our cook after a long career here in the School Meals Kitchen.

Last but not least we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs. Cassidy our Foundation Stage teacher after 34 years of dedicated service. In St. John's we feel we are a blessed and happy team. Stay in touch one and all!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The children should be congratulated for their reverence on the occasion of their First Holy Communion. They read and sang beautifully too.

Many thanks go the Choir and director, Mrs. McErlane, as well as to the pupils who played their instruments so well. Congratulations to all with special mention to Mrs. McNicholl, class teacher, greatly assisted by Denise our assistant.

FEIS SUCCESS

Maith sibh to all the children who participated in Feis Carntogher, in art, music and recitation. In the latter we had our youngest competitor Aela in Y2 who recited a poem in Irish and was the only Irish language entry from an English Medium school!!! Tá muid bróidiul!

It is so important for us to develop the WHOLE CHILD. St. John's wants to prepare the pupils for a varied and enriched life. With a broad range of experiences, Literacy and Numeracy improves too.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Year 11 students (Thomas McKeagney, Carla McClenaghan, Lauren McNicholl and Eoin Hassan), from St. Patrick's College, came in for Work Experience in this last week. They were a great help.

TEN FOUNDATION

Y7 thank you for raising £890 through the sale of school bags made by women in the Philippines. Such support helps people in poverty for life and not just a day.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2019-2020

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

Mid-term: Monday 28th 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.

LEAVERS' MASS

The Y7 pupils contributed well to the liturgy and reverently took their PLEDGE. We pray for them as they move on to their post-primary education and the challenges of this changing world.

CAREER'S WEEK

One of the highlights was the visiting speaker Pádraig McAtamney from MKM Plastering, who gave the pupils of KS2 a very insightful talk about differing study options including 'tech' and how to build up your skills.

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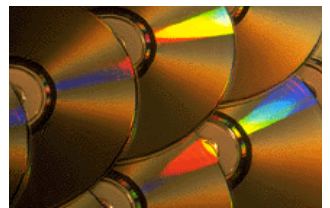
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Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

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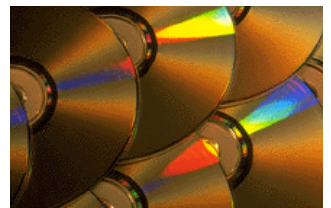
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

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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