



# Saint John's P.S.

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EDUCATING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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## WRITER OF THE MONTH (FEBRUARY)

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Y3– Anna McCullagh  
Y4– Matthew McCullagh  
Y5– Aine Kearney  
Y6– Cara Margey  
Y7– Aoife McWilliams

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY provided a great reminder for all the children about the best ways to stay safe on-line. The assembly saw videos made by the children with a range of messages for all.

## FOOD BANK

Thank you for your generous donations and may we pass on thanks from Heather Boyd at the Link in Maghera. Keep giving!

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

This took place from February 3rd to 9th and it is designed to raise awareness of the importance of children and young people's mental health. This year's theme is 'Finding Your Brave' and each class participated in activities which enable pupils to reflect on how they have shown bravery and resilience in their own lives. As a Nurturing School, we recognise the significance of well-being. Our pupils engage in Morning Greetings and daily Mindfulness activities to help them feel secure, connected and ready to learn. For more information and Top Tips on how to support your child, visit [www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org) Remember to keep God mentioned in our daily lives. Remember too, that our faith in God can bring us to a stillness and calm.



## WELL DONE TO ST. JOHN'S SWIMMING TEAM!

Our first foray into the world of swimming galas took place on February 13th. It was an exciting day by all accounts and we are proud to say that Rose in Y6 came 3rd in the back crawl. Mr. McEldowney reported that the children showed great manners and independence. Maith sibh!

## MUSIC IS AMAZING FOR CHILDREN

Here is an extract from the recent Lisa Salmon article in the Irish News, in reference to the BBC 'Bring the Noise' campaign. Music can...

- ◆ Help children learn
- ◆ Encourage teamwork
- ◆ Allow children to dream
- ◆ Create discipline
- ◆ Boost confidence
- ◆ Increase co-ordination
- ◆ Improve listening
- ◆ Teach patience

## QUIZ TIME!

Thank you to the children who gave their best to the recent quiz teams they worked with. This took courage and dedication. Ryan T, Emma, Aoife and Nicole + Olivie, Darach, Shea and Eoghan + Ryan L, Davin, Brian and Conor in Y6 all entered the Credit Union Quiz. Ryan, Brian, Nicole and Ryan L also tried their hand at the Road Safety Quiz in the Glenavon. Thank you to the parents who provided the children with transport. You know who you are



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2019-2020

Spring Term: Monday January 6th - Wednesday 8th April.

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

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

School closed Friday 8th May, Friday 22nd May and Monday 25th May.

## LUNCH TIMES

For Y1, Y2, Y4 and Y7 lunch is from 12 to 12.45pm.  
For Y3, Y5 and Y6 lunch is from 12.15 to 1.00pm.

## TERM 2 ASSEMBLY ROTA (Subject to change)

Feb 28th Y7 09.55

March 13th Y5 St. Patrick's Assembly at 1.00pm and pupils may go home with relatives / carers afterwards. Some children will be staying on and buses and Bright Start will still be available as normal

March 27th Y2 09.55

FUTURE DATES...

Sports Day May 26th  
Fun Day June 19th



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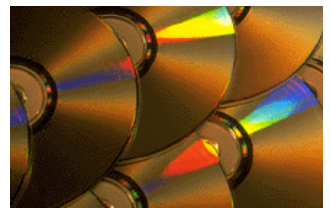
Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

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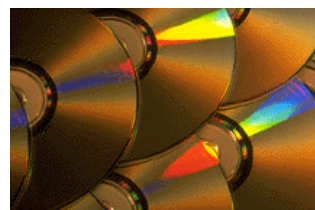
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Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
Email: [xyz@microsoft.com](mailto:xyz@microsoft.com)

Your business tag line here.

  
**Organization**

**We're on the Web!**  
**[example.microsoft.com](http://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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