



Saint John's P.S.

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EDUCATING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

DESIGNATED TEACHER FOR CHILD PROTECTION: Mrs. Kearney
DEPUTY DESIGNATED TEACHER: Mrs. Coyle

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WRITER OF THE MONTH (NOVEMBER)

Y1-Grace Tohill
Y2-Ella Friel
Y2/3- Cara Bradley
Y4-Orla McKendry
Y5-Kara O'Kane
Y6-Darach Reid
Y7-Jack Kearney

Keep up the great efforts! Keep improving!

CHRISTMAS ART WINNERS

Y1- Sarah Campbell
Y2-Emily O'Kane
Y2/3-Danielle O'Kane
Y4-Rose Quinn
Y5-Maya O'Hagan
Y6-Aoife McWilliams
Y7-Cáit McEldowney

CONGRATS TO EABHA!

We were delighted when we heard the news that Eabha in Y5 was a winner in the Road Safety Art Competition. Eabha was presented with a framed copy of her art work at a special ceremony in Meadowlane recently. Well done Eabha and well deserved!

MORE CONGRATS!

The children who represented St. John's in the recent Scor na bPaisti in An Carn should be congratulated for the lovely performance they gave in a stiff competition. Keep up the practice and keep using your wonderful talents to promote and preserve our rich musical culture.

FUTURE COMEDIENNE???

Eimear Quigg in Y7 rang in to morning radio with a great joke...

Q: Why do you put a radio in the freezer?
A: So it could be COOL FM

Well done for making us smile and enjoy the prize of family tickets to 'We Are Vertigo'

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

At the suggestion of a parent we welcome donations of uniform items no longer needed by you. Items will be on display at class assemblies. Any monetary donations for these will be most welcome.

ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The EA application system will be going digital and more information will follow when we receive it.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2nd 2019 EA admissions system opens at 10.00am.

THURSDAY 31st JANUARY 2019
Online portal closes at 12 midnight. Any received after this will be considered as a late application and will undergo a differing process.

FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY (no later than 12 noon), the date and time by which parents can provide documentation to their first preference school in support of their application (e.g. birth certificate etc.)

For other relevant dates and information go to the EA website.

BUTTERCUPS & DAISIES

This is a poem by one of our School Grounds Maintenance men and provides a little food for thought. (Apologies to anyone with a Madison or Poppy in the family!)

Buttercups and Daisies.
What? In our school yard?
Neatness is our nature
Concrete and tar!
Bug free kids, we don't do muck
Our bugs are plastic-ladybird and duck
Mow and mulch, tidy and neat
Butterfly and bee, go buzz in the street!
4x4-'Kardashian' sprogs,
Scrubbed for suburbia,
Don't touch the frogs.
Little Madison and Poppy watch out
That grass is long, could be dirt about
Buttercups and daisies,
What? In our school yard?#Neatness is our nature
Concrete and tar!

Not so for the children of St. John's who LOVE the mud kitchen and outdoor learning:)

ART WINNERS (CREDIT UNION)

7 & Under: 1st Nicole McKendry. 2nd Lucia Tohill
8-10: 1st: Emma Quinn 2nd Aoife McWilliams 3rd. Aimee O'Hagan
11-13: 3rd Ciara Loughran

HOLIDAYS FOR 2018-19

AUTUMN TERM
Monday 3rd Sept to Friday 21st December

SPRING TERM
Monday 7th Jan to Thurs 18th April

Mid-term Wed 13th Feb to Tues 19th Feb

SUMMER TERM
Monday 29th April to Friday 28th June

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

CONFIRMATION:
Thursday 28th March 2019,
5.00pm with Msgr. Joseph Donnelly

ROAD OF HOPE

Thank you for your generosity and great imagination that was used for filling the shoe boxes going to those less fortunate than ourselves. 108 boxes were donated. In addition we were delighted to receive 30 boxes from our Shared Education partner, Eden P.S. Well done to the School Council and Mrs. Coyle.

Inside Story Headline



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This story can fit 75-125 words.

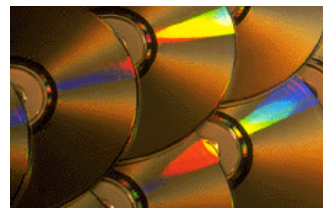
Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

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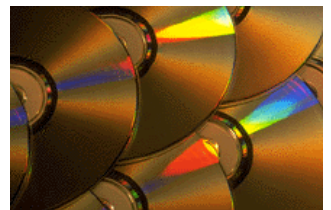
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

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

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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