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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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EXTREME READER WINNERS:

Y1– Darragh Kearney
Y2– Sean Quinn
Y2/3– Matthew McCullagh
Y4– Sinead Mullan
Y5– Eimear O'Kane
Y6– Rachel Lagan
Y7– Connor Kearney.

Thank you all. Your entries were very imaginative!

WRITER OF THE MONTH (MARCH)

Y1– Conor McLarnon
Y2– Anna McCullagh
Y3– Francis O'Hagan
Y4– Shan McElowney
Y5– Emma McGuckin
Y6– Shea O'Hagan
Y7– Seamus Campbell

Keep up the great efforts! Keep improving!

CONGRATULATIONS

Thank you to Mr. McElowney for taking the girls through their matches at Meadowbank to become Derry winners of the 5 a-side Indoor Football and returning with a fabulous shield. A manager has to put his best team out there on the day and it paid good dividends. Best of luck in the provincial round!

BIG PEDAL WEEK April 1st to 5th

In conjunction with Sustrans we invite our parents, pupils and staff to participate by walking, cycling or scooting to school. We will be recording numbers and competing with other schools. Come on, let's do our very best on as many days as we can!

BOOK FAIR COMMISSION

Thank you for all your support during the recent Book Fair which raised a brilliant £1053.09 in commission which we will trade in for books to add to the children's library and Accelerated Reader scheme.

NO NUTS REMINDER

It is vitally important that parents remember NOT to send in any products which contain nuts as we have several children who are at risk of a severe reaction.

CONFIRMATION

The Y7 pupils are to be congratulated for their commitment, maturity and respect during their preparation for and participation in the Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children who did readings, prayers and who brought up the Offertory Gifts did really well. The teachers and assistants are commended for the hard work they put in to teaching the children and the organisation of the displays. Many thanks go to the parents who donated flowers and greenery to the school, in addition to the flower arrangers from the Altar Society. Plus we had lovely ornamental trees kindly loaned by Sorelle (c/o parent Anne Kearney). We are grateful to Barry and Eileen for ensuring the school looked its best.

Many visitors remarked on how well the school was looking.

Thanks go to the kitchen staff for hosting the eagerly awaited tea and light refreshments after the ceremony.

The beautiful choir, directed by Mrs. McErlane, really added to the occasion, as did the harpist and duet at the Psalm. Special mention should also be made of the Altar Servers who carried out their responsibilities admirably. Thanks to the chapel cleaners along with Maisie and Colm Stewart. We can never thank enough, our school chaplain and Parish Priest, Father Charlie Keaney for his special enlightening spiritual guidance.

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.

HOLIDAYS FOR 2018-19

SPRING TERM

Monday 7th Jan to Thurs 18th April at 12 noon. Buses available. No Bright Start.

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 PENANCE

Thursday April 11th at 7.30pm in the chapel.

FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday June 1st at 11.00am in the chapel.

STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE

The school receives a cash donation for every form filled and returned, even with a tick without your address! This is why we distribute their literature so please help us to get the cash.

Inside Story Headline



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This story can fit 75-125 words.

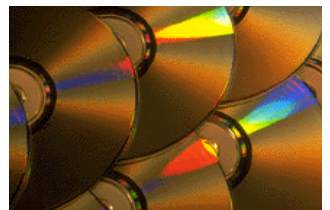
Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

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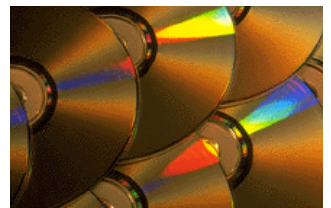
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

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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