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EDUCATING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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WRITER OF THE MONTH (MAY)

Y1: Dominic Kearney
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Y3: Mya-Rose McEldowney
Y4: Sinead Mullan
Y5: Maya O'Hagan
Y6: Nicole McKendry
Y7: James O'Kane

Keep up the great efforts! Keep improving!

WELL DONE PADRAIG AND CATHAL!

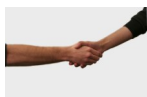
These two Y7 footballers were selected on the basis of a special skills test held back in January. They came in the top 18 in the county! Their reward was to play at the interval of the recent Derry v Tyrone game in Healy Park in Omagh. We hope to see them represent Derry at senior level in the years to come!

CAMOGIE WINNERS

We are delighted to report that our girls won the recent St. Canice's Blitz and look forward to more great games in June.

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENT SUPPORTERS AT SCHOOL COMPETITIONS

We have been reminded by the organisers of South Derry Primary School Games, of expectations for parents attending school sport competitions. This includes a reminder that these are school and not club events, which are held to encourage participation, enjoyment and skills development. Players and officials have to be respected at all times. Abusive or offensive language should be avoided. Remember too that some parents may be accustomed to expressing strong views at club games, but this is not in the best interests of children at these school competitions. Let's be sure that the good name and reputation of St. John's is clear for all to see.



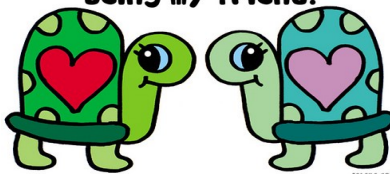
NEW IMPROVED MENU CHOICES

Following some discussions with pupils and staff from the School Meals Kitchen, we are now able to offer the popular choices in the new menu which is available on the school website. Go to Key Information, Dinner Menu. They are all tasty, nutritionally balanced and great value for just £2.60.

SHARED EDUCATION UPDATE

Our partnership with Eden Primary is entering into its 5th year. Shared Education involves schools collaborating across sectors to ensure that all children have opportunities to learn together, preparing them to play a full and active role in building and sustaining an open, inclusive and confident society. The children LOVE it! Teachers have also benefited through the sharing of good practice and engagement in professional development. Children meet up throughout the year for shared lessons which have included core curricular areas, Activity Based learning, outdoor learning and STEM, as well as attending Christmas Plays, having shared sports events and doing Coding with the Hive Hackers project.

Thank you for
being my friend!



SPELLING BEE SUCCESS

Seamus in Y7 represented the school at the recent Spelling Bee competition run by Eason's and did us all proud by coming joint 3rd. It was a tough challenge so maith thú!

HOLIDAYS FOR 2018-19

SUMMER TERM

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

FIRST COMMUNION

Saturday June 1st at 11.00am in the church.

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.

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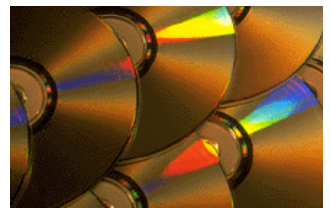
Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

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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Inside Story Headline

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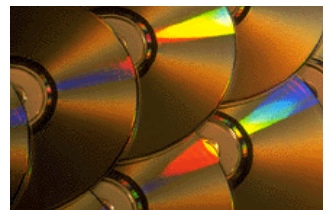
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

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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