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EDUCATING FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Y3- Emily McPeake
Y4- Brona Lagan
Y5- Annie Maguire
Y6- Kara O'Kane
Y7- Ciara O'Loughlin

Writing can help release tensions and free the mind. Consider helping your child to write a daily or weekly journal!

SAFER INTERNET DAY

TUESDAY 11th FEBRUARY is a special day for us to remind the children about how to keep safe on line. As a parent do you feel equipped to help your child at home? Do you feel alone when dealing with internet safety problems? Do you want to find out how you can support and PROTECT your child?.

You can get free, independent expert advice if you contact the **Professional Online Safety Helpline**. Go to help-line@saferinternet.org.uk

TRANSFER TO POST-PRIMARY

Y7 pupils should have their forms returned to school by Friday no later than Tuesday 11th February as we need to have time to forward all documents to the EA. If you need any help or advice, please do get in touch via the office.

NEW ADMISSIONS

If you or someone you know, has submitted an application for a Y1 place for September 2020, make sure you / they have brought in the child's Birth Certificate to the school office by Friday February 7th, in order to complete the process and to avoid being treated as a late application.

CONGRATULATIONS

The boys and girls who played at the recent Indoor Hurling + Girls' Football competitions put on a great performance and are through to the finals later in the year. Very importantly, they also showed proper respect for themselves, other players and officials and we are really proud of their good manners. Well done!

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

The celebrations kicked off with a wonderful morning with Grand-parents at the Y3 Assembly, then we had the lovely Y4 Enrolment Ceremony in the chapel.

The children of Y6 have been putting all their talents to good use and we are confident that their special Assembly to highlight our own Saint Brigid, went off a treat.

Thank you to Fr. Charlie Kearney for coming in to bless all the rushes and crosses.

Finally a quick thank to you those parents who braved the cold for the meeting of parents of children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Even though many had attended in previous years, you still made that special effort for this your next child. The short evening acts as a gentle reminder of why we do what we do in helping our children on their FAITH JOURNEY.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FOR 2019-2020

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 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 14th Y4

Feb 28th Y7

March 13th Y5 St. Patrick's Assembly at 1.15pm and pupils may **go home with relatives / carers** afterwards.

March 27th Y2

Inside Story Headline



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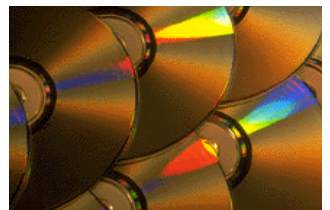
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Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

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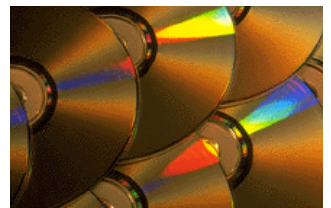
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Primary Business Address
Your Address Line 2
Your Address Line 3
Your Address Line 4

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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