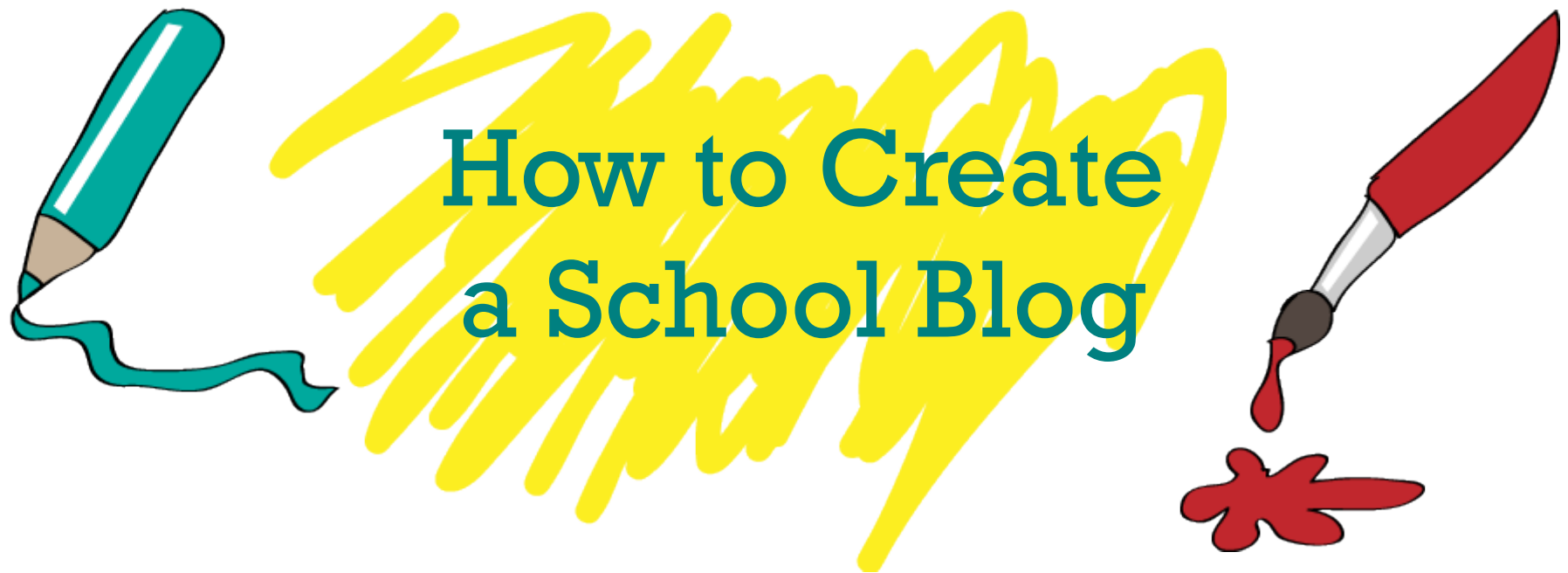


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How to Create
a School Blog

What is a Blog?

- The term “blog” is short for web log.
- A blog is a type of website, usually maintained by an individual with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video. Entries are commonly displayed in reverse-chronological order. "Blog" can also be used as a verb, meaning to maintain or add content to a blog.
- Many blogs provide commentary or news on a particular subject; others function as more personal online diaries.

What is a Blog?

- A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, Web pages, and other media related to its topic.
- The ability of readers to leave comments in an interactive format is an important part of many blogs.
- Most blogs are primarily textual, although some focus on art (Art blog), photographs (photoblog), videos (Video blogging), music (MP3 blog), and audio (podcasting).
- Microblogging is another type of blogging, featuring very short posts.

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia


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Easter Bunny visit!

Today we had the great experience of visiting the Easter Bunny in what can only be described as Easter Bunny Land! We were welcomed into a fabulous land with beautiful displays of butterflies, bunnies, sheep, ladybirds and chickens. The land was full of gorgeous displays with lots of colourful eggs and little animals. The staff [...]

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Spring at last?



It seems that Spring has finally arrived at Carlow Educate Together. Clara's class planted bulbs last October and at long last a snowdrop and a daffodil have appeared.

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Junior Infant News!



It has been such a busy week in the Junior Infant classroom. We have been getting ready for the Spring holidays. On Tuesday we got to visit Rehab Care which had been

Diary

Tomorrow
School re-opens after Spring Break - full day

Apr 14
Staff Meeting

May 03
Mid-Term Break

May 10
Book Fair



May 12
Staff Meeting



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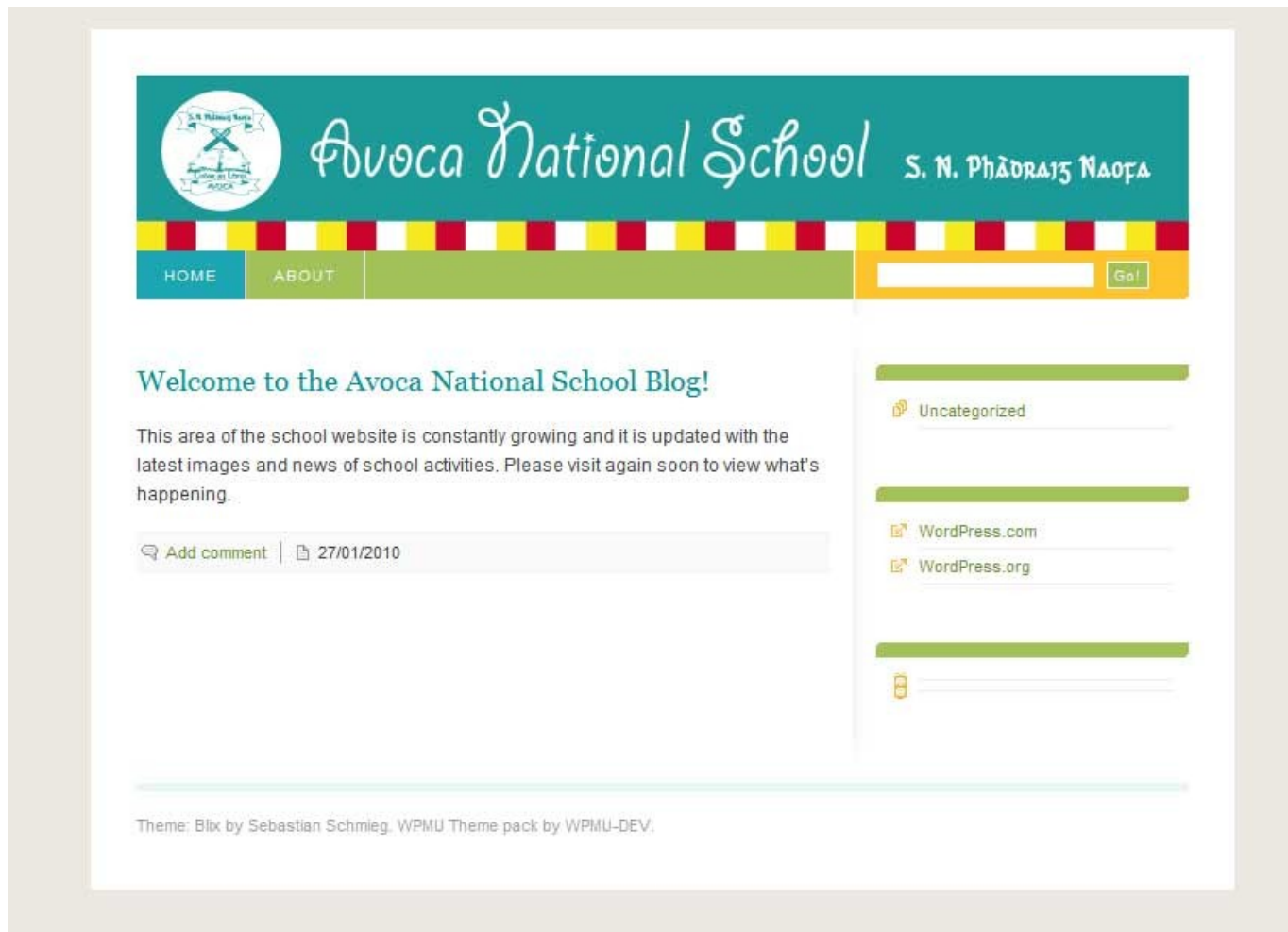
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What are we going to do?

- We will learn how to create and manage a dynamic, multimedia-content filled school website using different types of content such as text, images, video, audio (including podcasts), and blogging.
- **Scoilnet Blogging** provides schools with an online environment (and a set of tools) to create and host a dynamic and vibrant school website. It is based on the popular WordPress MU (ie multi-user) platform, and is provided free to schools.

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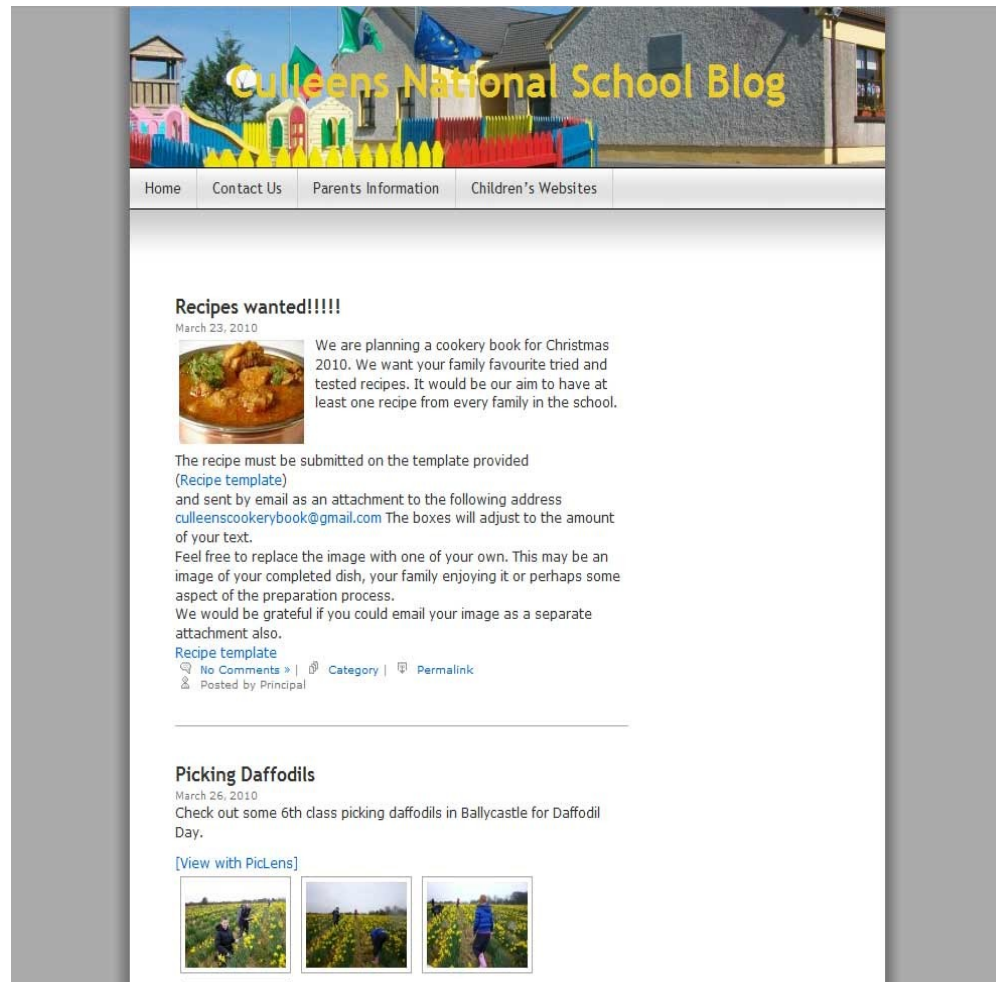


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Multi User Platforms

- **Multi-User:** Scoilnet Blogs can be set up so that some or all the staff in a school can easily be given their own unique login acces so that they can update the school website content.
- This makes it easy for up to date content to be added regularly and the 'burden' of updating the school website can be shared.
- Also as the service is web based website content can be added from anywhere via any web browser, eg from school, home, abroad, internet café etc.

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WordPress Blogs

- The **WordPress** platform used for Scoilnet Blogs is a very powerful and flexible multi-user service that is used to create flexible and multimedia enriched websites with a very wide range of functionality and that range from simple to very sophisticated websites.
- Also what is meant by the term '**blog**' is changing. Traditionally a blog (short for weblog) was seen as a personal online journal that was frequently updated. However many blogs have evolved to be virtually indistinguishable from modern websites.

Blogs enable you to

- 
- become involved in the publishing process and ‘write to the web’ as well as ‘read the web’
 - reach a wider audience (beyond the classroom)
 - develop a sense of ownership and responsibility for your work
 - collaborate through receiving and providing feedback

School Blogs



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a class blog. At the top, there is a banner image of the school building and a logo for 'OUR LADY OF MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL SLIGO'. Below the banner, the title 'MS. LEYDON'S CLASS BLOG' is prominently displayed in a green and blue gradient box, with the school name and phone number '071-9171364' underneath. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Our Class, Web Safety, Homework, Religion, Our School, Sligo, and Class Rules 5Ps. Below the menu, there are links for Sligo Long Ago, Newsletter, and Curriculum. The main content area features a section titled 'About Our Class' with an illustration of six children holding signs that spell 'SCHOOL'. The text describes the class as a 3rd class with 22 children, taught by Ms. Leydon, and lists various activities and school events. To the right, there is a sidebar with a school logo, a welcome message, a noticeboard link, a 'WELCOME!' sign with the number '0004422', the website address 'www.ourladyofmercyprimarysligo.com', and a link to 'IRISHBLOGS.IE'. The sidebar also includes a section for 'Our Top Sites'.

OUR LADY OF MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL SLIGO

MS. LEYDON'S CLASS BLOG

Our Lady of Mercy Primary, Sligo 071-9171364

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About Our Class



We are a 3rd class on Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Sligo. There are 22 children in the class and our teacher's name is Ms. Leydon. We have lots of activities in our class including tin whistle with Séamus McCormac on Mondays, GAA with Charlie Harrison on Tuesdays and Computers on Thursdays. We really love our new laptop and projector because we can see the class blog up on a big screen. We like looking at other school blogs and websites too. Our school was recently flooded by burst pipes but now Ms. Finan our Principal has fixed all the rooms and things are going back to normal. We hope that you like our blog, thanks for stopping by and don't forget to leave us a comment!

Our Lady of Mercy Primary Sligo

Welcome to our class blog!

Thank you for visiting our class blog. We hope you enjoy reading about all the activities in our class!

You can stay updated with class notices from our [Class Noticeboard](#)

WELCOME!
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Our Top Sites

<http://msleydonsclass.blogspot.com/p/about-our-class.html>

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APRIL 28, 2009


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Sacred Heart B.N.S. Ballygall

Glaine in ár gcroí

- Home
- A Tribute to Anne
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Welcome to the Sacred Heart's new website! We hope you'll enjoy keeping up to date with all the goings on in our school!

Our school, Sacred Heart B.N.S. Ballygall, is a Roman Catholic school with over 440 boys, 24 teachers and 9 SNAs. The school is located on St. Canice's Rd in Ballygall and caters for boys throughout the parish and the hinterlands of Glasnevin, Ballymun and Finglas. Mr. Jimmy Brennan is the principal and Mr. Dermot Murphy is the deputy principal.

We provide a huge variety of extra curricular activities, among them, Gaelic football, Hurling, Basketball, Cross Country, Athletics, Soccer, Chess, Table Tennis, Badminton, Book Club, Homework Club, Choir and more!! The school proudly boasts two green flags and is preparing for its third for Water Conservation. We also operate a healthy lunches policy in the school. Recently the school enjoyed a Gaelic Football title in Croke Park, our first in many years. The school is rightly proud of its sporting pedigree and has seen many of Dublin's star Gaelic footballers over the last 30 years come through the classrooms of Sacred Heart before they hit the dressing rooms of Croke Park. Indeed we have seen international caps being afforded to other past pupils in soccer and in table tennis, with the current Irish number one a past pupil and coach to our current team.

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<http://sacredheartballygall.scoilnet.ie/blog/>

Planning Session

All good blogs and websites come from a good plan.

If you want to create a good and solid website, you need a good and solid plan.

That's right, we're going back in time to when people actually wrote things down. On a piece describe your site.

Take five to twenty minutes to come up with a purpose for your site, or better yet, call it your concept.

Answer the following questions:

- What am I going to do with this?
- Who is going to read this?
- What kinds of information will I be posting?
- Why am I doing this?
- Who am I doing this for?
- How often am I going to be posting and adding information?

Important Blogging Weblinks

- <http://avocaschool.scoilnet.ie/blog/>
- <http://blog.scoilnet.ie>
- http://www.scoilnet.ie/hp_schoolsthatblog.shtm
- <http://www.teachertube.com/>