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Welcome to this FSSU Training Webinar



Sage 50 Training Webinar

1 – Wed 22 nd Feb 2023	Sage 50 New Users – Revision of key accounts issues Software Housekeeping Keeping Sage 50 up to date Keeping accounts accurate Monthly reporting overview
2 –Wed 22 nd March 2023	Sage 50 Accounts preparation - update & overview Finalising August 2022 Accounts Monthly accounts preparation update BOM Reporting Overview
3 – Wed 26 th April 2023	Accounting for Capital Projects Paperwork organisation Processing a contract in ROS Dealing with VAT & RCT Recording Capital items in Sage 50 Reporting on capital projects

Accounts preparation for 22/23 Update & Overview







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Q&A at end of presentation

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Introductions & Welcome Martha & Liz

Sage 50 Accounts preparation for 2022 - 2023

Update & Overview

- 1. Introduction & Accounts progress overview
- 2. Finalising the August accounts in Sage 50
- 3. Monthly Accounts preparation Key points to consider
- 4. BOM Monthly Reporting
- 5. Sage 50 Housekeeping checklist



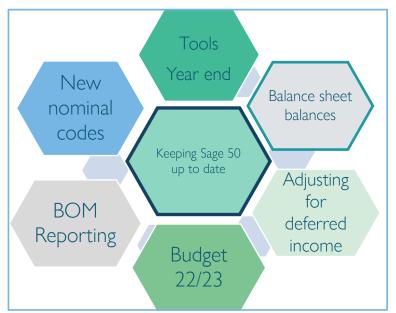
- **Learning Objectives**
- Grappling with the Year end adjustments
- Awareness of important balances brought forward in the Balance sheet at 1.9.2022

- How much of the digital divide grant was unspent at 1.9.2022
 Is there a balance in code 2179?
- Assign a department reference to the balance for the DDG and remember to use it for any related costs this year
- 7 Run a nominal activity report for the balances under the accruals section in the balance sheet to cover period 01.9.2022 - 28.02.2023

Look at the movements and verify to the Balance sheet at 28.2.2023

Check the balances on nominal codes 2182 - 2184





1. Introduction & Accounts progress overview

Annual Accounts Aug 2022 signed off / submitted to FSSU

Sage 50 Date driven – financial transactions for the Sept – Feb 2023 should now be recorded in the software

Important to ensure that certain Year end housekeeping issues are addressed in Sage 50

Sage 50 Accounts preparation for 2022/2023 2. Finalising the Year end figures

New Financial Year – Updating Sage 50

Housekeeping Issues for Sage 50

Monthly BOM reporting 6 months accounts to Feb 2023 in Sage 50 Good time to review reports for accuracy Linking in with Accountant about the Year end Accounts

Get final August 2022 accounts figures & Y/E Adjustments from Accountant Recording Y/E adjustments in Sage 50

Trial Balance B/F in Sage 50 at 1.9.2022 should agree to the Accountant's TB figures

Sage 50 Considerations

Appropriate BOM reports

Year end should be processed in Sage 50

Import Budget for 22/23



Finalising August 2022 Accounts in Sage 50

- Aim of the Year end adjustments is to give the accounts for the new financial year a clean & accurate starting point
- Balances Brought forward in Sage 50 should agree to the figures in the Accountants Annual report
- Ignoring adjustments will lead to inaccurate figures in the BOM reports
- Comforting to have agreed opening balances of Grants unspent and be able to answer key questions on these grants
- A Checklist of Information needed from the School Accountant
- 2. Guidance on recording Y/E adjustments in Sage 50



Checklist of Information from School Accountant





Working with the school accountant to finalise the Y/E figures in Sage 50 Who does the task fall to?

Accountant has remote data access to school accounts

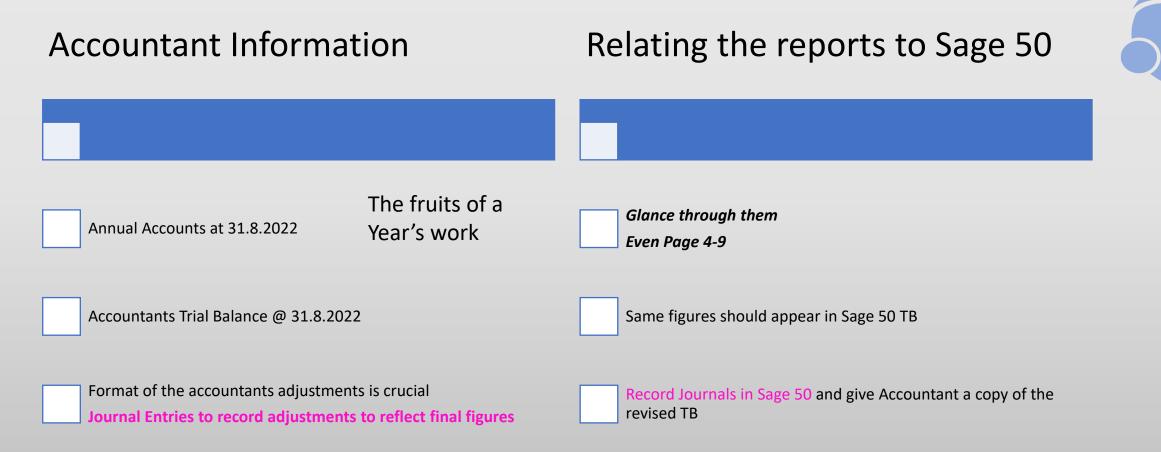
- Records the journal entries at 31.8.2022
- Records the necessary journals at 1.9.2022
- Important that school has a breakdown of key information

Accountant – Provides a schedule of year end adjustments for school accounts person

- Clear list of the adjustments is vital to make the task of recording the journals easy for the accounts person
- Vital that the accountant lists the nominal codes that should be updated

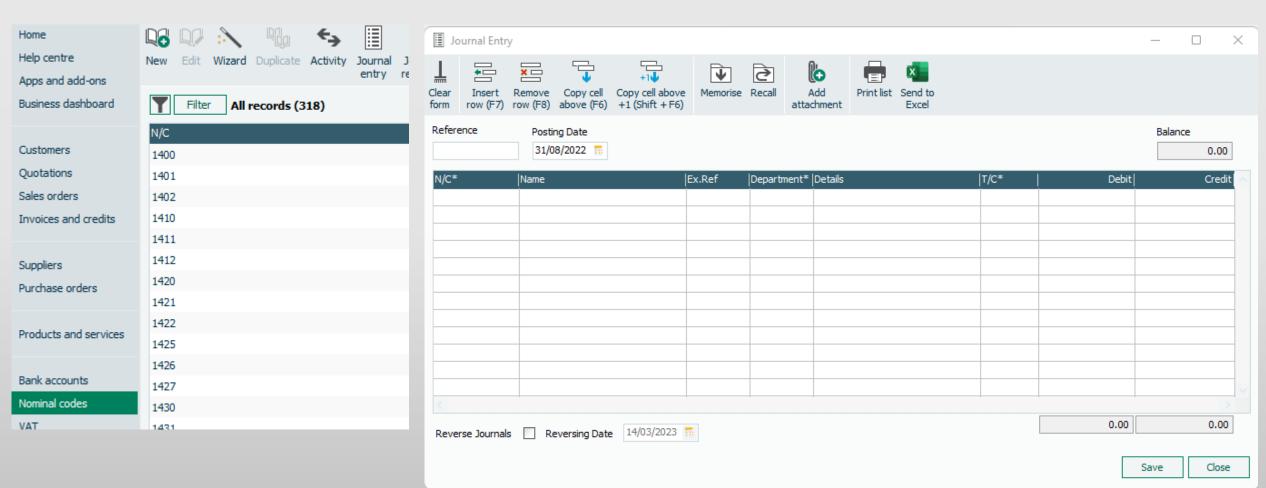


If the task falls to the school accounts Building confidence in understanding the Accountants figures



Recording a journal entry in Sage 50





Y/E adjusting journals Example 1 - Easy to follow



Journals to be	e posted with date 31.08.22		
Client Cede	Description	Dr	Cr
Client Code		Dr	
1400	Capital: Land & Buildings Cost B/Fwd		150,000
1420	Capital: Furniture, Fittings and Equip. Cost b/fwd	1,000	
1421	Capital F&F Additions		1,000
1460	ICT Capital cost	25,200	
1461	ICT Capital Additions		25,200
1720	Prepayments	14,500	
2105	School Income Receivedd in Advance		10,000
3940	DE Capital Building Grant Expense	150,000	
2179	Digital Divide Grant Unspent Assign Department		9,500
2165	ICT Grant Unspent Assign Department		9,000
2171	Ringfenced Grants Unspent Assign Department		250,000
2161	School Lib Books Capital Grant Assign Department		9,100



Example 2 - Y/E Adjustments list Lacking clarity & conciseness

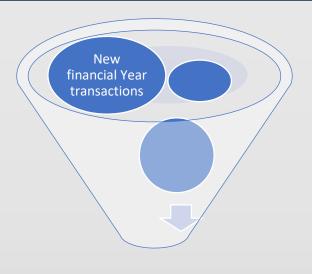


	31 August 2022					
			Pro	fit/Loss	Balance	Shoot
Sage Code	Nominal Description	Description	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
Sage Code	·	Description	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
	Surplus / (Deficit) per Sage TB provided 5316 COVID minor works grant expense	D. I. CALINI		31.917.00		
		Reclass of Additions in the year 21-22		. ,		
New Code Requ		Reclass of Additions in the year 21-22			31,917.00	
New Code Requ	uired Deprecia.	Depreciation charge of the year	12,334.00			
New Code Requ	uired Office no	Depreciation charge of the year				12,334.00
New Code Requ	uired Depremation	Depreciation charge of the year	24,803.00			
New Code Requ	uired Computer equipment depreciation charge for year	Depreciation charge of the year				24,803.00
New Code Requ	uired Amortisation	Amortisation of the Capital grant		37,783.00		
New Code Requ	uired Capital grants 2 - amortisation of grant/donation income	Amortisation of the Capital grant			37,783.00	
New Code Requ	uired Capital grants 1 - opening balance	DES building grant received			821,276.00	
	3901 Capital grants 1 - grants received	DES building grant received				821,276.00
New Code Requ	uired School construction grants unspent	Prefab grant			6,901.00	
New Code Requ	uired Capital grants 1 - release of spent grants/donations carried forward	Prefab grant				6,901.00
:	3901 Capital grants 2 - unspent capital grants/donations	Split out of opening balance COVID works between CF and received			4,421.00	
New Code Requ	uired Capital grants 2 - release of spent grants/donations carried forward	Split out of opening balance COVID works between CF and received				4,421.00
New Code Requ	uired Capital grants 2 - grants received	COVID minor works grant				20,000.00
New Code Requ	uired COVID minor works grant	COVID minor works grant			20,000.00	
	6400 Accounting/auditing expense	Accountancy		2,829.00		

Always request clarification if in doubt

Sample Data in sage 50 Dataset Why is so important to adjust Y/E figures

Sample	Data Trial Balance B/F @1.9.2022				Final
N/C	<u>Name</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	Totals	Accounts 2022
				Sage TB	Annual Accounts
1400	Capital: Land & Buildings Cost B/Fwd	38,226			
	Capital: Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment Cost				
1420	B/Fwd	204,537			
	Capital: Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment				
1421	Additions	7,718			
1460	Capital: ICT Cost B/Fwd	30,109			
				280,589	739,482
1720	Prepayments Prepayments Prepayments				22,000
<mark>1730</mark>	Grants Due	5,600		5600.00	5600.00
1800	Current Account	113,290			
1810	Credit Union Deposit Account	40,639			
				153,929	156,400
2405			2.054		T
<mark>2105</mark>	School Income in Advance		3,061		56,000
<mark>2150</mark>	Grants Received in Advance		8,085		
<mark>2171</mark>	Ringfenced Grants Unspent		ŕ		18,500
	COVID ADDITIONAL CLEANING GRANT				
<mark>2184</mark>	<u>UNSPENT</u>	23,360			<mark>20,016</mark>
<mark>2250</mark>	<mark>PAYE</mark>				<mark>3400</mark>
<mark>2440</mark>	<mark>Accruals</mark>	13,929			<mark>9,924</mark>



Accurate financial Information in relation to opening balances for the new FY

Journal adjustments required

How are Bank Balances different?

Trial Balance B/F @ 1.9.2022



Date: 09/02/2022 Sage 50cloud New Users 2021/2022 Page: 1

Time: 12:34:06 Period Trial Balance

To Period:

Brought forward

N/C	Name		Debit	Credit
1425	Capital:Covid Minor Works Fixtures,		27,500.00	
1460	Capital: ICT		5,000.00	
1465	Capital:Covid Minor Works ICT		5,900.00	
1730	Grants Due		8,900.00	
1800	Current Account 1		77,320.00	
2105	School Income Received in Advance			10,000.00
2151	Book Grant Received in Advance			6,500.00
2160	Book Grant Unspent			2,000.00
2181	COVID Aide Grant Unspent		1,700.00	
2182	COVID Capitation for PPE Grant Unspent			17,600.00
2184	COVID Capitation for Additional Cleaning			6,330.00
2260	Reverse VAT Control Account			1,350.00
2440	Accruals			3,500.00
2710	Surplus Brought Forward			37,040.00
3905	Covid Minor Works Capital Grant Income			32,000.00
3921	DE ICT Grant Capital Income			10,000.00
		Totals:	126,320.00	126,320.00

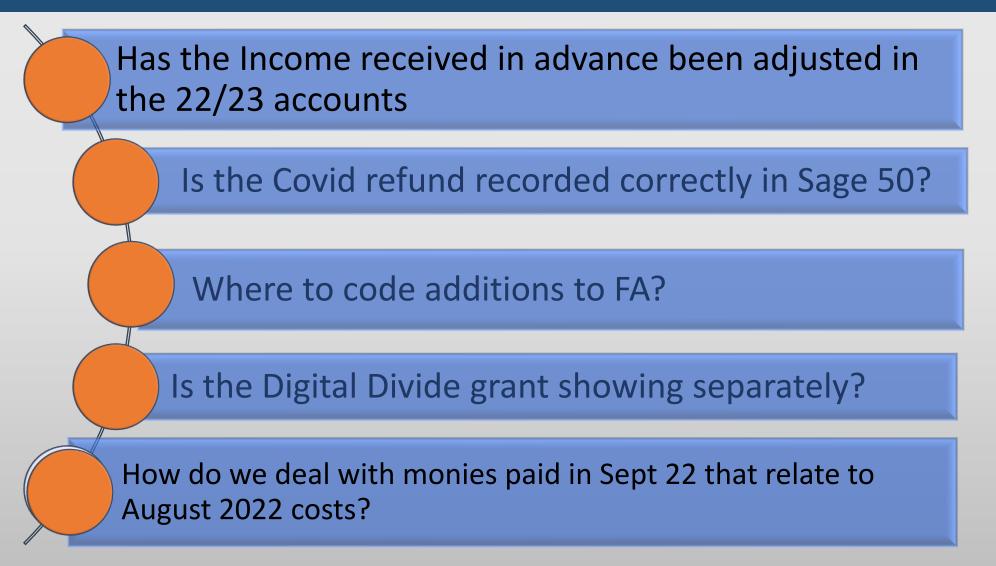




3. Monthly Accounts preparation Key Points to consider Building confidence

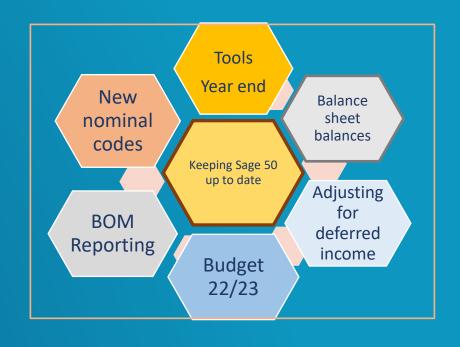
- 1. Some sample questions that you may be asked where to start and how important are the Y/E figures?
- 2. Record Journal entries at 1.9.2022 for Income in advance
- 3. New critical codes from the revised COA
- 4. Digital Divide Grant Assign the department
- Check where the Covid refund was coded to
- 6. Practice: Run the Balance sheet at 28.2.2023 and review the figures using the nominal activity report

Preparing to answer key questions on the school accounts





Record the journal adjustments to move monies from the balance sheet to the Income & Expenditure Account for the new Financial Year



Example of Journal adjustment @1.9.2022

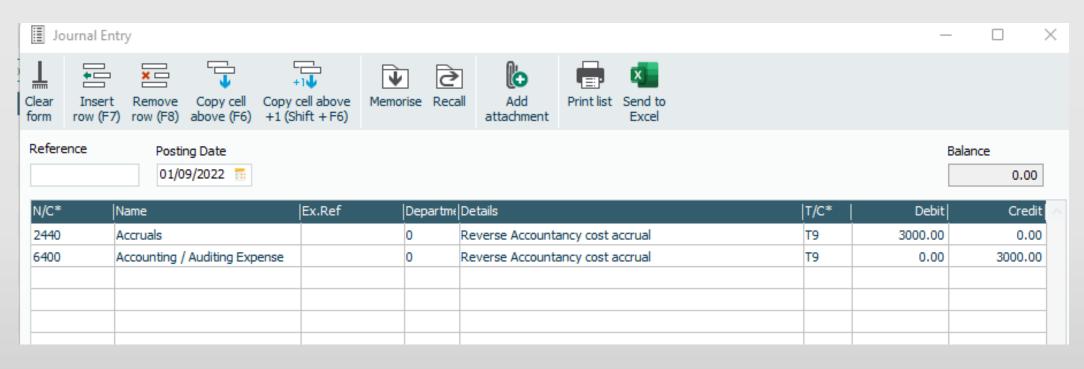
Journal Entry	Date: 1.9.2022		
		Dr	Cr
Dr: Income received in a	advance Code 2105	10,000	
Cr: Transition Year	Code 3310		3,000
Cr: School Admin	Code 3390		5,000
Cr: Book Income	Code 3335		2,000

Sage 50cloud New Users 2021/2022 Date: 11/10/2021 Page: Time: 13:15:27 Departmental Analysis (Totals) N/C From 2105 Tran Date From 01/01/1980 Tran No From 1 Department From 2105 Department To N/C To Tran Date To 31/12/2050 Tran No To 99,999,999 Dept Number Dept Name Debit Credit Balance 15 TY Income 21/22 3,000.00 -3,000.00 School Admin charges 21/22 16 5,000.00 -5,000.00 School books income 21/22 17 -2,000.00 2,000.00 10,000.00 -10,000.00

Moving income back from Balance sheet for the new Financial Year

Reversing Accruals @1.9.2022





Why reverse?

Payment to accountant can be recorded to code 6400 in the new financial year and this journal will net against it for the new FY

Example of Journal adjustment to reverse provision for State exam Grant due at 1.9.2022

Journal Entry

Date: 1.9.2021

Dr

Dr: State exam Income Code 3255 8,900

Cr: State exam aide Code 1730

8,900

Cr

Why reverse?

State exam income for 2022 received after August 2022 can be recorded to code 3255 in the new financial year and this journal will net against it for the new FY

New nominal codes for 22/23

Nominal Code	Description		
3288	COVID Capitation for Cleaning and PPE Income		
5804	COVID Capitation for Cleaning Wages		
5806	COVID Capitation for Cleaning (Non-Wages) and PPE Grant Expense		

Code	Description
4640	Library Non Grant Funded Expense
4315	Student Photocopying expenses
3380	Student Photocopying Income
1420	Capital: F&F &Equip B/Fwd
1421	Capital: F&F &Equip ADDITIONS
1461	Capital: ICT Additions

Codes to avoid using

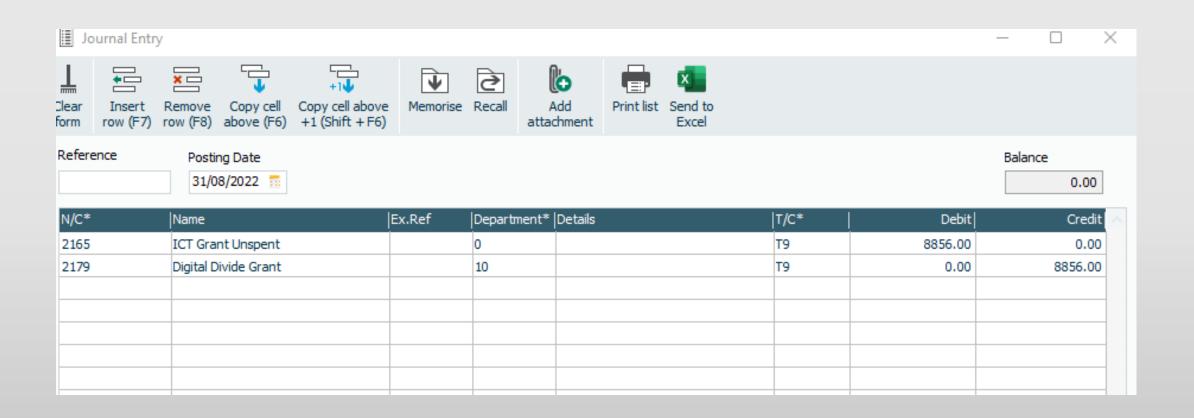
3550 Reimbursable Income

7800 – Reimbursable expenses

6900 – Other Admin use sparingly!

Code 2186 will be used at the end of the year to reflect any covid monies unspent

Recording the Y/E adjustment for the Digital Divide Grant Remember to assign a department

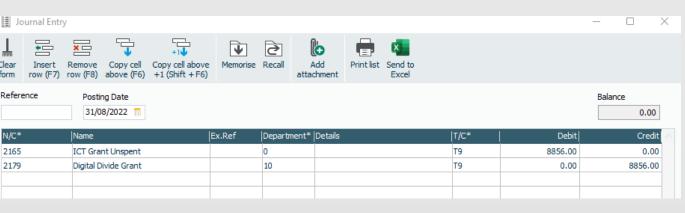




Digital Divide Grant Unspent @ 1.9.2022

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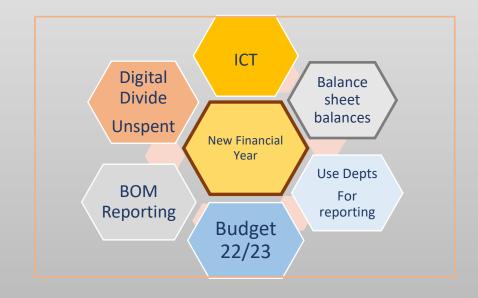
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Sample Data Spring webinar 2

Period Trial Balance





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Reviewing Balance sheet @ 28.2.2023 Answering Accounts Queries with confidence

Possible questions from the School Finance Committee	Code	Balance	Y/E Adjust NB
How much of the digital divide grant did we have at 1.9.2022	2179	8,856	Yes
How much of the ICT grant had we at 1.9.2022?	2165	4,030	Yes
How much of the digital divide grant is left to spend	Department report		
How do we know what to spend the DDG on?	DE Guide FSSU Guide		
How much of the ICT grant remains unspent	Department report		
What other ringfenced grants remain unspent?	2171	150,000	
How much of the School Library book grant has the school spent?	2161 None		Yes
Is the VAT FOR July – Aug 2022 paid and how much was it?	2260	None	Follow up

Current Lia	Current Liabilities							
Creditors Accruals	Y/E adjustments recorded Accurate balances							
2105	School Income Received in Advance	20,100.00						
2150	Grants Received in Advance	1,369.00						
2160	Book Grant Unspent	2,496.00						
2161	School Library Books Capital Grant	2,184.00						
2165	ICT Grant Unspent	4,029.55						
2170	Supervision & Substitution Grant Unspent	3,334.81						
2171	Other ringfenced Grants Unspent	150,000.00						
2179	Digital Divide Grant	8,856.00						
2182	COVID Capitation for PPE Grant Unspent	0.00						
2183	COVID Supervision and Substitution Grant	0.00						
2184	COVID Captitation for Additional Cleaning	0.00						
2250	PAYE/PRSI Control	11,085.76						

Criteria for Nominal Ac	tivity - Excluding No Transactions	e			
Criteria Value	S use for the criteria in this report				
Nominal Code	Between (inclusive) ▼ 2105 ▼ and 2440 ▼	1			
Transaction Date	Between (inclusive) ▼ 01/09/2022 ▼ and 28/02/2023 ▼				
Transaction No	Between (inclusive) ▼ 1				
Inc B/Fwd Tran	⊽				
Preview a sample report for a specified number of records or transactions (0 for all)					
Help	OK Cancel				

Practice:

Run a nominal activity report to include brought forward balances to look up the movement on the accrual accounts

Monitor Posting of the Covid Refund

Sample Data Spring webinar 2 Date: 15/03/2023 Page: 1 Time: 22:14:15 **Nominal Activity - Excluding No Transactions** Date From: 01/09/2022 N/C From: Date To: 28/02/2023 N/C To: 99999999 Transaction From: Transaction To: 99,999,999 N/C: 2182 COVID Capitation for PPE Grant Unspent Account Balance: 0.00 Name: Type Date Account Ref Details Dept T/C Value Debit Credit V B Brought Forward 14,241.48 01/09/2022 14,241.48 03/10/2022 1800 Covid Repayment to Dept for covid T9 14,241.48 14,241.48 - R 5885 Totals: 14,241.48 14,241.48 History Balance: N/C: 2183 COVID Supervision and Substitution Grant Unspent Account Balance: 0.00 Type Date Account Ref Details Dept T/C Value Debit Credit V B 01/09/2022 Brought Forward 1,966.41 1,966.41 03/10/2022 1800 Covid S&S covid repayment to Dept T9 1,966.41 1,966.41 - R 5886 Totals: 1,966.41 1,966.41 History Balance: N/C: 2184 COVID Captitation for Additional Cleaning Grant Account Balance: 0.00 Name: Type Date Account Ref Details Dept T/C Value Debit Credit V B 01/09/2022 Brought Forward 3,785.09 3,785.09 Covid cleaning repayment to 5887 03/10/2022 1800 Covid T9 3,785.09 3,785.09 - R Totals: 3,785.09 3,785.09 History Balance:

Date: 15/03/2023
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Sample Data Spring webinar 2
BOM Balance Sheet

Chart of Accounts: FSSU

Period

Brought Fwd - Feb 2023

Current Liabilities

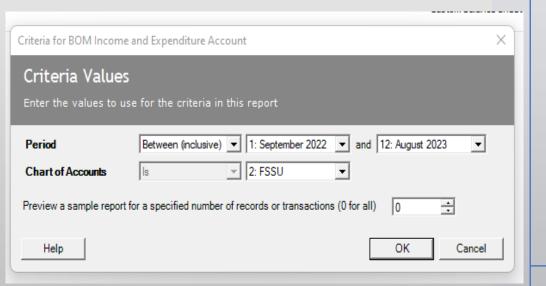
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2183	COVID Supervision and Substitution Grant	(0.00
2184	COVID Captitation for Additional Cleaning	0.00
2250	PAYE/PRSI Control	11,085.76
2500	Suspense Account	133.04





4 BOM Monthly Reporting

Monthly Accounts preparation 2022/2023 Sage 50 Checklist Follow up 1 Check Financial Year in Sage 50 It should be starting September 2022 Financial Year Enter the date in which your financial year is to start. This date is fixed once transactions have been posted. Month Year OK Cancel Change...



Sage 50 Financial Year reports should be Month 1 - Sept 22 to M12- Aug 2023

Run the Year end in Sage 50 as soon as is practicable but at the latest by the first week in November.

Preparation

- Backup
- Run all relevant reports

Running Year end

- ✓ Set program date to 31.8.2022
- ✓ Tools
- ✓ Period end > Year end
- ✓ Always archive data
- ✓ Back up after running Year end
- ✓ Review TB brought forward should be all BS codes
- ✓ Adjustments at 31.8.2022 can only be to BS codes

Import Budget for 2022/2023 once Year end is run

Year end is run in Sage

Remember: Only adjust the Balance sheet codes with Y/E adjustments

<u>Financial Year in Sage 50 is Month 1 September 2022 – month 12 August 2023</u>

After Year end is run

Journal Entry for audit adjustments Date: 31.8.2022

Dr C

Dr: Accountants fee Code 2710 3,000

Cr: Accruals Code 2440 3,000



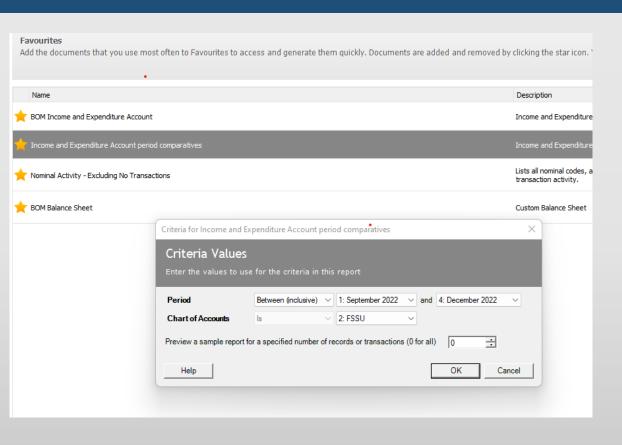
Board of Management reports

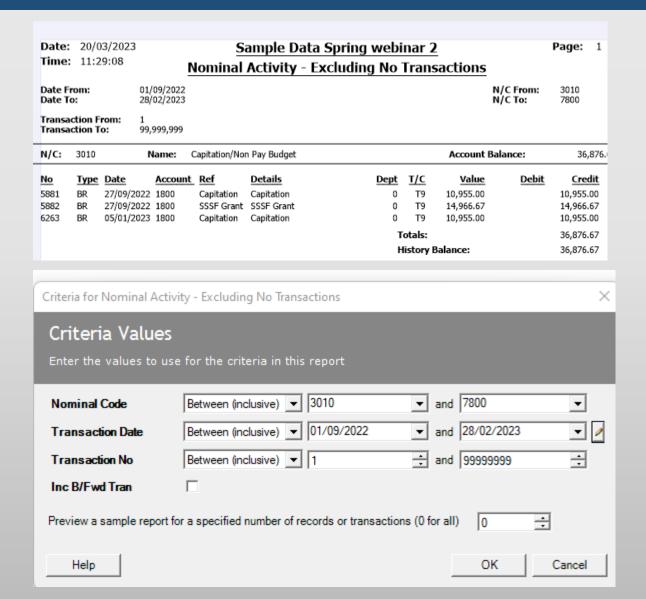


- List of balances on all School Bank accounts
- Bank reports for the month end inc. Bank recs
- △Income & Expenditure report cumulative to ME showing Actual, <u>Budget</u> and Prior Year
- Balance Sheet Report from <u>Brought Forward</u>
- Supplier Balances List/Customer Balances List
- Accruals/Income received in advance/Prepayments
- Capital Income and Expenditure (Department Reports)



Checking Sage 50 for accuracy Month end reports in Favourites





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	4	□Income received in advance □Grants received in advance □Grants Due □Book Grant for 22/23	Review Balance sheet at 28.2.2023

5. Action checklist following on from Webinar

5	How much of the digital divide grant was unspent at 1.9.2022 Is there a balance in code 2179?	
6	Assign a department reference to the balance for the DDG and remember to use it for any related costs this year	
7	Run a nominal activity report for the balances under the accruals section in the balance sheet to cover period 01.9.2022 - 28.02.2023	
	Look at the movements and verify to the Balance sheet at 28.2.2023	
8	Check the balances on nominal codes 2182 - 2184	
	Is the DE payment reflected in here?	
	Are the balances nil @ 28.2.2023	
9	Verify balance in code 2105 at 28.2.2023 - is the balance nil?	
10	Check the school chart of accounts to ensure that it is in agreement with the latest FSSU coa.	
	Ensure that the new fixed asset addition codes are created and being used for capital additions	In preparation for next month's webinar covering Capital expenditure



Don't Forget

Sign up for the final Sage 50 training webinar

3 – Wed 26th April 2023

Accounting for Capital Projects

- Paperwork organisation
- Processing a contract in ROS
- ◆ Dealing with VAT & RCT
- Recording Capital items in Sage 50
- Reporting on capital projects

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Q&A to follow

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