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Monthly Board of Management reporting from Sage 50 Accounts

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Webinar 1 - Reporting & Managing the transition to the Bank Feeds Feature

Handouts

- 1. Powerpoint Presentation
- 2. Final accuracy checklist for BOM monthly reports
- 3. Guide on preparing month end reports updated for Bank Feeds

Sage 50 Accounts Training webinars Spring 2024

Focus on timely, accurate & complete BOM Monthly reporting



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4	and usual accounts and records of all monies received by it or expenditure of such monies incurred by it	Strong Foundation	Supporting Paperwork Bank Feeds	Regular reviewi Nominal Ledge	ng er Capital items Journals Control Accounts	

BOM Monthly Reporting & Managing the transition to the Bank Feeds Feature

01. The importance of monthly reporting to the BOM

02. Accurately updating Sage 50 Accounts while managing the transition to the Bank Feeds feature



Step 2: Recording accounts information in the accounts package

Daily/weekly	Record all cash receipts	
	Record receipts from DE	
	Input purchase/supplier invoices	
	Record all cheque payments in sequence	
	Record all EFT payments	
	Record direct debits and credits	
	Record the weekly payroll journal (if applicable)	
Bank Feeds	Download	
	Match	
	Pick up/ Create any entries on BS not in Sage	
	Create rules	
	Continue to reconcile regularly throughout the month	
Monthly	Finalise all Bank reconciliations for month <u>end</u> , check bank rec report and click reconcile	

03. The Bank Feeds Feature

Version 29.2

Activating bank Feeds

A Sage video demo

04. The Bank Reconciliation process

Using Bank Feeds

The Bank rec report What can go wrong?

05. BOM Monthly reporting

Review inputting throughout month

Final check on bank figures in monthly reports

The objectives of the monthly reports:

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An opportunity to review records and monitoring of spending of school funds

Provides financial information which as	sists
with planning and decision making	

Critical element of the oversight of basic financial controls.

Gives assurance that records are accurate

Overall, the primary objective of monthly financial reporting is to provide relevant, accurate, and timely information to BOM enabling them to make informed decisions and effectively manage the financial affairs of the <u>school</u> 1. The importance of Monthly Reporting to the BOM

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1. BOM Monthly Reports

Consider what the aspects of the school's financial performance that the BOM will be monitoring

The key to effective reporting on these items ?

Update Sage 50 Accounts regularly & accurately using the correct nominal codes from the chart of accounts, reconciling the Bank accounts and reviewing the nominal ledger for mispostings and errors

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	Month	ly Reports are a snapshot of the school's financial		
	perfo	rmance, they answer pertinent questions		
BOM Tasks	BOM	Questions	Preparing	Reviewing
& needs			Accounts	Accounts
			Aiming for	
Monitor			Accuracy	1&E / NL
	1.	Have all DE grants been received?	Nominal	Income
			code	
			selection	
	2.	Have grants received for specific purposes spent		Ringfenced
		appropriately?		Grants
Monitor	3.	Controls over cash and Online School Payments systems	Recorded	
		Identify trends in school generated income	fully and	
			intact	
SGI	4.	Does specific school generated income cover the cost for the	Select	Monitor
		purpose it was collected for?	appropriate	Income -expense
		Fach year there are particular costs that will be under more	expense code	
		scrutiny than others, build an awareness of these		
м	onthly	reports can highlight areas of concern that require imm	ediate attenti	on.
Monitor	5.	Compared with Budget		
Expenses	6.	Compared with PY		✓
	7.	Identify overspends		✓
	8.	Monitor Payroll costs		~
	9.	Monitor capital projects		✓
	10	. Revenue compliance		\checkmark

Guide on Preparing Month End Reports & Supporting Documents

Step 2: Recording accounts information in the accounts package

Record all cash receipts

Daily/weekly

Sage 50 – A robust school accounting system

Plan to keep accounts updated & report accurately



Sage 50 Accounts Preparation & Reporting

Using Bank feeds feature to make efficient use of the software



3. Review the accounts

Review Nominal Activity

Review I&E Account & Balance sheet

Review Accounts with Principal within 10 days of M/E

4. Month End reporting

Run full set of reports and make available 3 days before meeting

Accuracy Check on final reporting pack - see handout

Consistently checking bank throughout the month

2. Accurately updating Sage 50 Accounts while managing the transition to the Bank Feeds feature

Update Sage 50 as normal Proper controls over money in and out

A.Record Dept Ed Grants accurately

B.Record all cash receipts fully and intact

Cash Control account

A.Online school payment system
 Clearing Account
 B.Record all payments as normal
 Enter cheques in sequence

Bank Recs via Bank feeds

Quicker method of Verifing Accuracy of accounts

Bank Feeds in Version 29.2...

- Activate
- Commencement Date is NB

Download Bank Transactions Throughout the month

- Regular download throughout the month
- Match Transactions
- Save & continue to Bank reconciliation step ensuring a Zero diff

Finalise Bank Rec at month end

 Check the Bank rec report carefully @ month end & click reconcile when satisfied with accuracy

A. Recording D Select the correct nomin	E Grants in Sage	E 50 Dáta an tSonraisc / Invoice Data 03-NOV-202 Seol fiosrui Please refer 03-NOV-202	Uimhir an tSonraisc / Invoice Number 3 03-NOV-2023 the chuig / enquiries to: 3 03-NOV-2023.	Cur Sios / Description Pay in Respect of P-Tech Drone Equip Social Inclusion Unit 090 648 4152 Pay in Respect of P-TechTeacher L9 enrolment Costs	Méid an tSonraisc / Invoice Amount 396.00	/ Méid na hÍocaíochta / Payment Amount) 396.00
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• Use Bank Feeds then to match	• 301	.0 - 3299	3900 3920 3921	Capital Building Grant F&F Capital grant ICT Capital grant	3 1 1	3940 1421 1461

B. Prompt & efficient recording of Cash and all school generated Income

Cash

- 1. Adequate controls are vital
- 2. Record cash fully and intact to a cash control account

Online Payments solution

- 3.Use the Online Payment solution clearing account to record monies collected for school
- 4. Record a Bank receipt to the Online clearing Account to reflect the value of the income collected by the school

Month end Bank Recs complete

- 5. Use Petty cash control account
- 6. Record visa payments in Visa Control Account



D. Recording Bank Payments in Sage 50

Select the correct nominal code from the chart of accounts



One final word on coding transactions in Sage 50 Grant Codes – FAQ's

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Cost of Living Grant – Second Installm	ient
Cost of Living Grant 2023/2024	

Code	Name	Expenditure
3170	Special Subject Grant	4390/4470/4450/449 0
3290	Attendance support grant	Relevant cost code 4635/4770/1421
	P-Tech Funding	4620 Teacher in service
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3. Bank Feeds

- New format in V29.2
- A. Getting started for March 2024 accounts preparation
- B. Activation
- C. Sage Video demonstration of using Bank feeds
- D. Overview of key points

A. Getting started with Bank Feeds in March 2024





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Bank	feeds		

Nominal codes

Transactions

Departments

Diary

Bank Feeds in Sage V29.2



B. Bank Feeds Activation

Bank accounts		Connect your bank Reduce labor-intensive data entry by connecting Sage to your online bank. We'll automatically check for new transactions on a daily schedule and download them as soon as possible.	
1850 - Credit Card Account		Find your bank	
Connected Open 1800 - Current Account 1 Connect bank		Or choose from these banks	
1801 - Current Account 2 <u>Connect bank</u>		Allied Irish Bank (IE) - Personal Business Bank (IE) - Business Bank of Ireland (IE) - 565	
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- Have your sign-in credentials on hand for when you're asked to sign into your bank.
 Note: For security reasons, you'll be periodically prompted to sign into your bank account.
- Be prepared to enter the start date for downloading transactions. Some banks limit this start date to the last 90 days.



Starting Date of using Bank feeds for reconciling:

e.g. Last reconciled date 29.2.2024

Download start date will be 1.3.2024

From what date do you want to download transactions?

Typically, the download date is for the previous 30 days or from the latest reconciliation date.

Download starting from

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01/01/2024

Last reconciled date here would be 31.12.2023

Note: Some banks allow you to download the last 90 days of transactions only.

Continue

C. Using Bank Feeds – Sage Video on the new Bank Feeds feature



D. Summary of Key Points

Starting off may seem a bit daunting

But stick with it

After using Bank feeds a few times it be much easier to navigate

Use the navigation tools to guide you

	How to?	Video info
		Notes below
1	Activate Bank Feeds	Follow on screen instructions
2	Allow Auto Match in settings	Under settings
3	Step 1	Use in product
	Auto match	Navigation tools
4	Step 2	Multiple transactions can be
	Manual Match	matched
5		You must press the confirmed tab to save matches
6	Step 3	Confirm and save will save
	Review all confirmed items and click confirm	matched items to the matched box of the bank reconciliation
7	Ready to reconcile then	Press confirm and continue to reconcile

Key Benefits of Bank Feeds

1. When the data is in Sage

- Allow auto match in settings
- Efficient and quick matching

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2.	Create transactions in Bank feeds screen for
	transactions not yet in Sage

- Reduce manual inputting
- Efficient and quick updating

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To be matched (2)

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Confirmed (2)

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Create transaction

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3) Remember - Save the matches or Save and Reconcile

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02/01/2024	VDC-MEAD		16.79	BP	1800	6800	02/01/2024	VDC-MEAD		16.79					
08/01/2024	VDC-ROUN		41.45	BP	1800	6800	08/01/2024	VDC-ROUN		41.45					
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4. Month end BOM reporting

The Bank Reconciliation process

Monitor the integrity of the accounts

Bank Feeds – Save & continue to reconcile consistently in the month

Reviewing The Bank reconciliation report at month end



Guidance on reconciling throughout the month Check that Bank Rec is reconciling to zero throughout month

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Remember to click Report & click Reconcile at M/E for BOM report

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41.45			-1613.35	
73.91	12.20		-1687.26	
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Bank Ref: 1800

Bank Name: Current Account

Euro Currency:

Balance as per cash book at 12/01/2024:

156,150.69

Add: Unpresented Payments

Tran No	Date	Ref	Details	€
41757	20/05/2023	20831	12620 refund enroll fee Barry	60.00
41759	20/05/2023	20833	12620 refund enroll fee	60.00
41814	01/05/2023	20837	refund deposit 12620 Joe O	60.00
43812	31/10/2023	PAYE	paye for wk 40 to 43	850.93
43813	23/11/2023	RCT	Oct payment RCT	176.36
43834	14/11/2023	Revenue	vat for SEpt and OCT	1,509.00
44065	13/10/2023	20869	12846 red books parents	300.00
44170	29/11/2023	Wex	Purchase Payment	975.00
44173	28/11/2023	Irish Lift	Purchase Payment	3,283.78
44544	27/11/2023	Jeanette	12894 course teaching gifted	150.00
44548	29/11/2023	Jason	12897 Mob Dec Jason	48.40
44550	29/11/2023	20871	12899 Mini med for Booby	100.00
44553	29/11/2023	Wages	wages wk 48	894.84
44648	13/12/2023	20874	Purchase Payment	207.72
44952	31/12/2023	Paye	Revenue wks 49 to 52	4,537.45
45167	31/12/2023	RCT Dec	Revenue RCT Dec	88.18
45234	12/01/2024	Sage	sage Jan	27.50
45444	28/11/2023	BOI	BOL cahrges nov	10.00

Date To:

12/01/2024

Statement Ref: 1800 2024-02-06 01

Less: Outstanding Receipts

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45095	30/11/2023	Whelan	rec 13945 Musical Whelan	200.00
45097	30/11/2023	vedning	rec 13946 Veniding solutions	200.00

Reconciled balance :

Balance as per statement :

Reviewing the Bank Rec report



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Run Bank Rec report at each month end date

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/01/2024	9	Phone	25.91		-1571.90
/01/2024 /01/2024	VDC-ROUNDWOOD PHAR VDP-MOBILE PHOTOGR 79 00 LISD @	M Stores Membership	41.45		-1613.35
01/2024	16 Online Payment provider	Way2pay	75.51	13.20	-1674.06
01/2024	5 VDA-MAIN STREET Roundwood 16JA	PC	150.00		-1824.06
01/2024	18 STAMP DUTY 9825	stamp duty	2.52		-1826.58
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	•	Click Reconcile	at month end 🦯		

5. Reporting to the BOM





List of balances on all School Bank accounts

Bank reconciliation reports for all bank accounts

- Income & Expenditure report cumulative to reconciled month
- Balance Sheet Report from Brought Forward
- Supplier Balances List
- Accruals/Income received in advance/Prepayments
- Capital Income and Expenditure (Department Reports)



BOM Monthly Reports from Sage 50 Accounts

Final accuracy checklist

	Month end reports	Comments	Month: Checked
1	A list of balances on all school bank and cash accounts	Run from the print list in the Bank module. The bank balance showing here is always the latest bank balance at time of printing.	Jan 2024 ✓
2	Bank reconciliation report for all school bank accounts	Check that the Cashbook balance in this report agrees to the relevant bank balance in the Balance <u>sheet</u> Outstanding items reviewed for accuracy. Duplicates or errors are corrected	Jan 2024 ✓

Finalise reports for BOM

Make sure all reports tie in

Conclusion The 7 habits of Effective Monthly reporting

Doing the ordinary things well in updating Sage 50 will lead to robust & reliable reporting to the school BOM

- 1. Using the supporting paperwork code & record all bank transactions carefully
- Introducing Bank feeds will lead to greater efficiency in accounts preparation & more time for checking the accounts
- 3. Reviewing the BOM reports is vital Practice and familiarity
- 4. Review Accounts with principal every month,
- 5. Make any necessary changes and run & file the final BOM Reports monthly (without fail).
- 6. Cross check reports
- 7. Distribute to the Board 3 days before meeting

М	onthly reports can highlight areas of concern that require imme	ediate attentio	on.
Monitor	5. Compared with Budget		
Expenses	6. Compared with PY		✓
	7. Identify overspends		✓
	8. Monitor Payroll costs		✓
	9. Monitor capital projects		✓
	10. Revenue compliance		✓
Bank Feeds	Improve the efficiency of accounts preparation	All bank accou	nts are reconciled
Basic financial	Monthly reporting a critical element of this		
controls			
Make informed	Curtail overspends		
decisions	Available funds to invest in additional education resources		
Assurance that	Monthly reports are timely, accurate, appear reasonable, consistent	Review time	
records are	with budget and PY.	is <u>vital</u>	
accurate			
	Monthly financial reports help in comparing actual financial results	Picking up erro	rs or mispostings
	against budgeted figures. This aids in identifying any variances and	consistently th	roughout the year
	taking corrective actions to ensure financial goals are met.		



BOM Monthly Reporting

Upcoming Webinars

Webinar 2

BOM Monthly Reporting &

Maintaining an accurate Suppliers ledger

Webinar 3

BOM Monthly Reports

Reviewing & issuing final reports

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