

## **FSSU**

# **Training webinar**

Monthly Board of Management reporting from Sage 50 Accounts

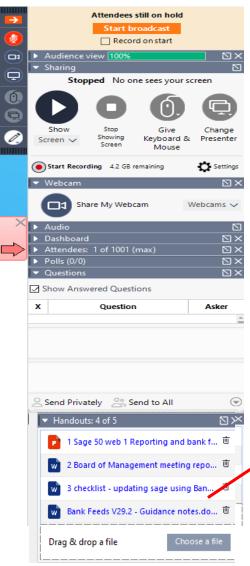
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# **FSSU Webinar Housekeeping**

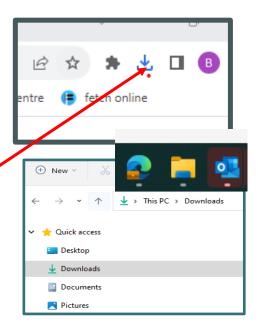


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Webinar 3 - Reviewing and finalizing Monthly BOM reports

#### Handouts

- 1. Powerpoint Presentation
- 2. Final accuracy checklist for BOM monthly reports which includes some suggestions for using the Batch reporting function in Sage 50.

#### Sage 50 Accounts Training webinars Spring 2024

#### Focus on timely, accurate & complete BOM Monthly reporting



#### Webinar 1

BOM concerns / Income / Grants

Bank feeds and efficiency at month end

#### Webinar 2

Bank Module

Supplier's module

BOM concerns / Costs / liabilities

The benefits of a well maintained supplier's ledger

Attention to detail

Accurate

Complete

#### Webinar 3

BOM concerns / Revenue /income in advance

Focus on Journal entries

Reviewing the BOM reports

#### **BOM Monthly reporting pack**

Regular updating of school accounts

Maximise the potential of Sage 50

**Strong Foundation** 

Supporting Paperwork Chart of accounts

Opening

Balances

Maintain an accurate Nom Ledger

Reconcile

Review

The Board of Management is responsible for the financial administration of the school

The Education Act 1998 sets out a statutory framework for Irish Education

Section 18 of the Act states that "the board shall keep all proper and usual accounts and records of all monies received by it or expenditure of such monies incurred by it

# BOM Monthly Reporting & Maintaining an accurate General ledger

# 01. The importance of monthly reporting to the BOM

- Bank Module
- Supplier ledger
- Nominal ledger

# O3. Reviewing the Monthly BOM Balance Sheet

Key to effective reviewing is knowing what the balances are made up of and providing answers to BOM queries

# 02. Recording Journal entries in Sage 50

VAT

**Payroll Taxes** 

Year end adjustments = correct opening balances

# 04. Reviewing the Monthly BOM I&E Account

Key to effective reviewing is identifying variances and providing answers to BOM queries

# 05. BOM Monthly reporting Pack

- Learning points from webinar
- Suggestions for how batch reporting can be useful

Balances brought forward to agree to accountants

Review nominal activity for explanations

Having a breakdown of a balances

Reports cross check

Assurance that **records** are **accurate** & can be **relied upon** to make key decisions





# 1. The importance of Monthly 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
- Historically a List of unpaid invoices improved reporting with Supplier Balances List
- Accruals/Income received in advance/Prepayments
- Capital Income and Expenditure (Department Reports)

#### Maintaining an accurate and complete Nominal ledger in Sage 50

Using Bank & supplier module

Assigning the correct nominal codes

#### Webinar 1 & 2

- 1. Understanding the Chart of Accounts
- 2. Reviewing the nominal ledger for accuracy

#### Build confidence using Journal entries (webinar 3)

- 3. Recording Payroll costs
- 4. Recording VAT & RCT accurately
- 5. Ensuring opening balances are correct

#### Monitoring & reviewing the BOM reports

- 6. Reviewing the Balance sheet nominal accounts for accuracy
- 7. Monitoring *Income expenditure* movements & reviewing accounts to identify variances from budget and prior year



relied upon to make key decisions

# Recording Sample Journal entries in Sage 50

Demo data for a school recording Journal entries in Sage 50

Journal entries required to record costs promptly using control accounts in the Balance sheet.

Journals also used to adjust balances where required

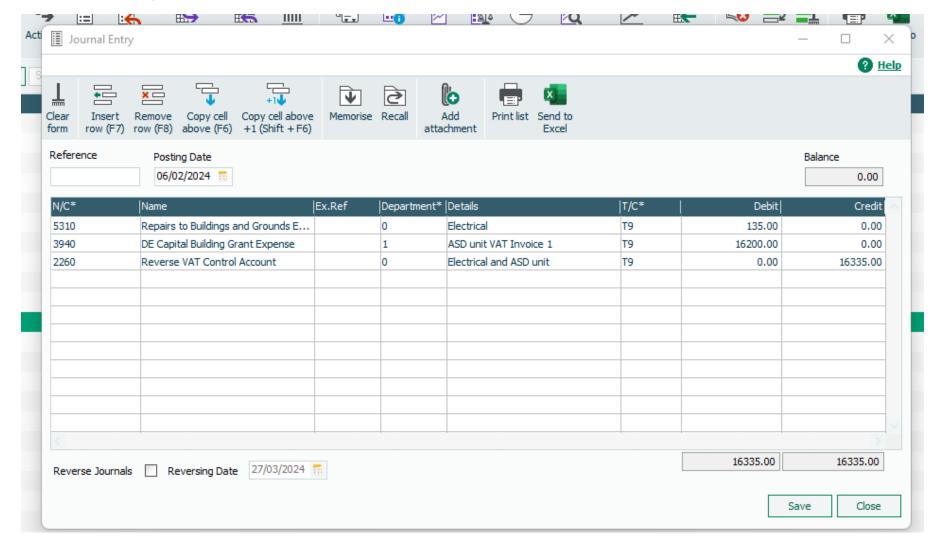
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Tasks in Sage	Date	Detail	Nom code	Detail	Value	
A. VAT					Dr	Cr
	06/02/2024	Repairs	5310	General Electrical repairs	135	
	05/02/2024	ASD Building	3940	Invoice 120k	16,200	
		VAT Control	2260			16,335
B. PAYE						
			5010		1,200	
			6010		1,550	
			4150		1,750	
		PAYE Control	2250			4,500
C. Opening Balances	31.8.2023					
			2710	Reserves	92,844	
			3940	Capital grant expenditure - ASD	25,000	
			2105	Income in advance		106,044
			2440	Ashford Cleaning		11,800
D. Audit adjustments	1.9.2023					
			2105		106,044	
			3390			106,044

## A. Recording VAT in Sage 50

VAT Control Account is vital to monitor VAT compliance

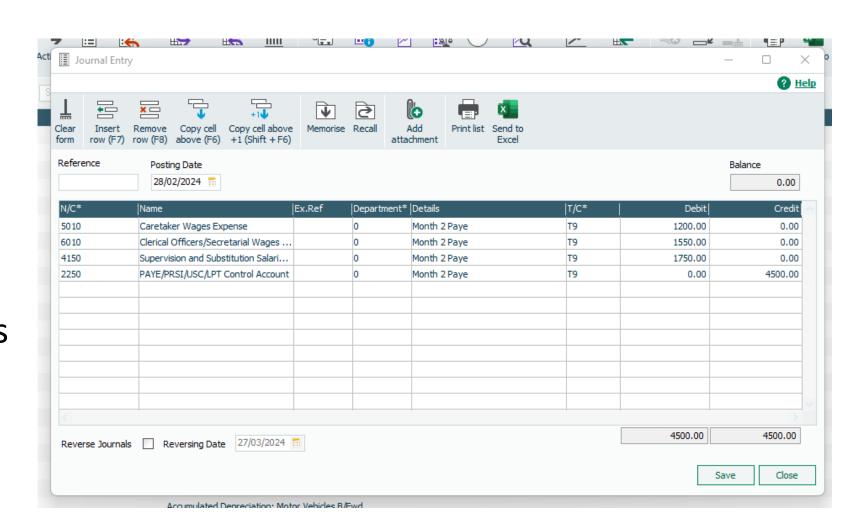
When the VAT is paid in March it will be coded to 2260 which will reduce balance on control account to nil

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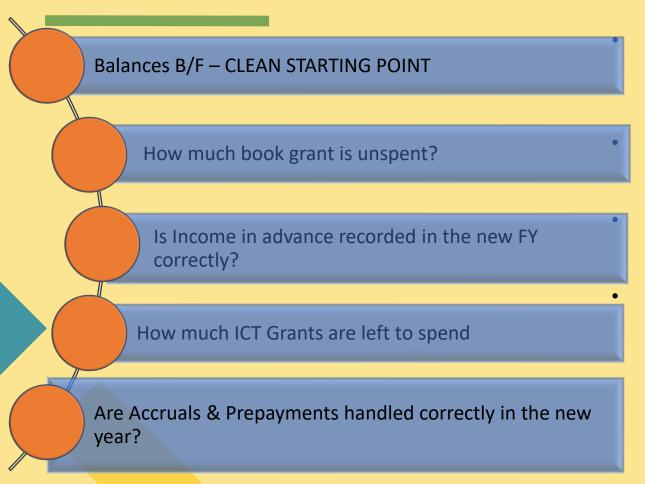


### B. Payroll Cost Journal

- 1. It is important to assign the PAYE cost against each payroll cost.
- Payment of PAYE is recorded in PAYE Control account



## C. Recording Year end audit adjustments in Sage 50



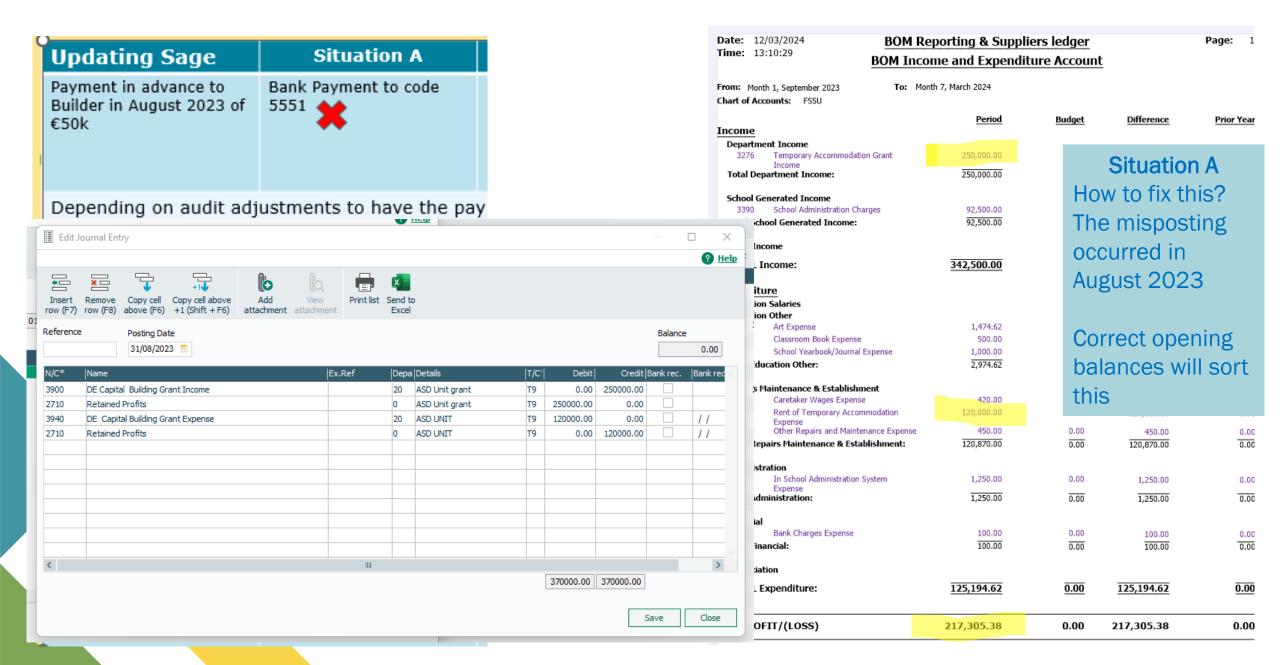
Aim of the Year end adjustments is to give the accounts for the new financial year a clean & accurate starting point

Balances Brought forward in Sage 50 should agree to the figures in the Accountants Annual report

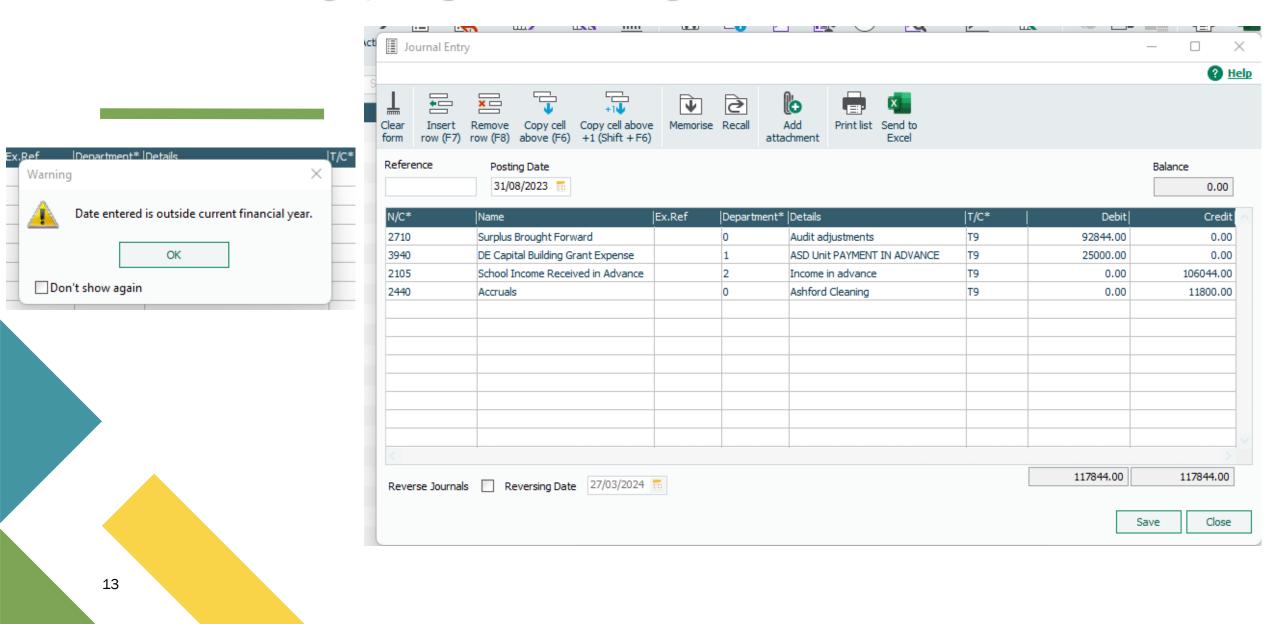
Ignoring adjustments will lead to inaccurate figures in the BOM reports

Comforting to have agreed opening balances of Grants unspent and be able to answer key questions on these grants

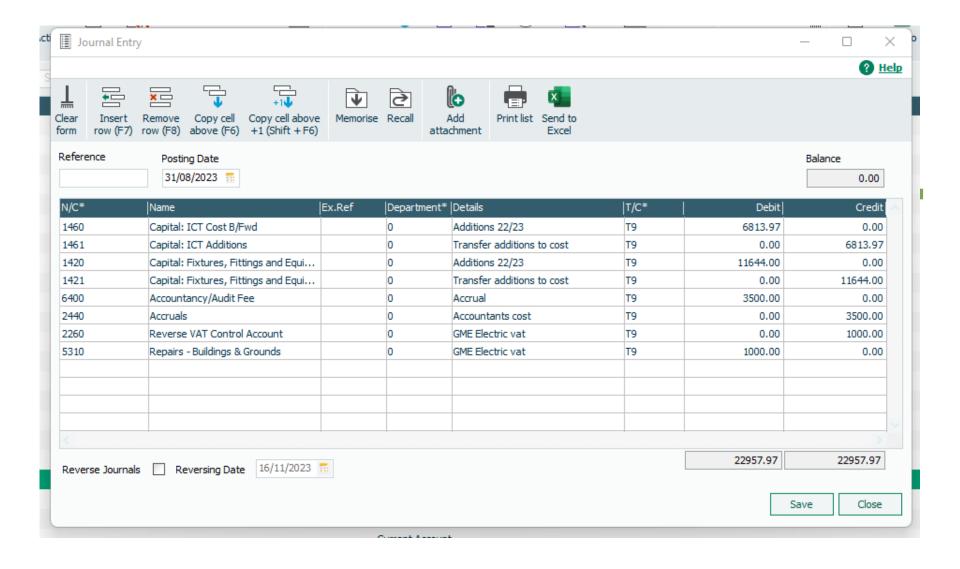
#### Reminder - BOM Reporting & Accuracy of General Ledger



### Recording Opening Balances in Sage 50



# **Examples of Y/E Adjusting journals**







## Hard copy of Annual Accounts



Final Trial Balance

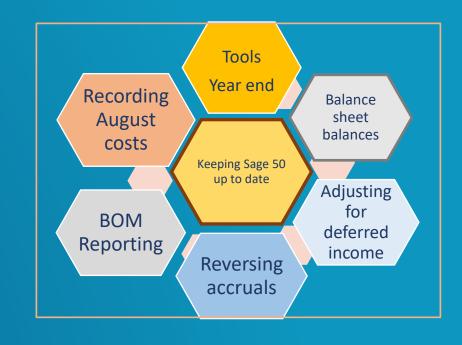
A list of Year end adjustments

An analysis of certain key Balance Sheet balances

**Final Bank Reconciliation** 

(where adjustments are posted to Bank accounts)

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



#### D. Journal adjustments required @ 1.9.2023

D. Audit adjustments	1.9.2023			
		2105	106,044	
		3390		106,044

#### Income received in advance

- These monies relate to 23/24
- Journal required to move them from BS to I&E
- Important to monitor balance on the nominal account
- Monies received relating to 24/25

Always run a department report to verify balance on code 2105

Have an explanation for balances at m/e

#### **Unspent DE Grants**

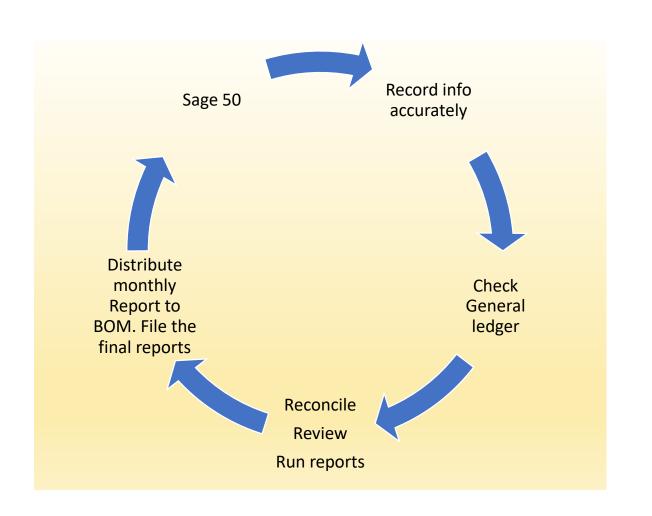
- Critical to have accurate balances accountant verifies year end balance
- BOM FAQ's NB to be familiar with the balances

#### Prepayments

 Costs paid in 22/23 relating to 23/24 or 24/25

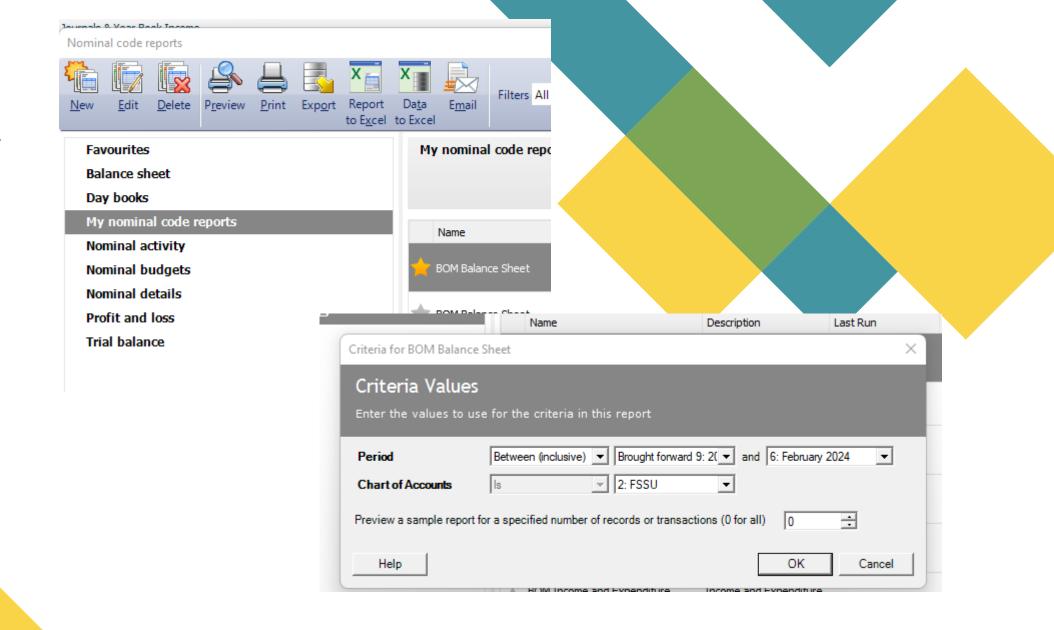
## Accruals

- Costs relating to 22/23 but paid in 23/24
- Once paid, journal / balance on 2440 will be nil
- If purchase ledger in operation this will be a small list



# 3. Balance sheet review

- A. Running the Balance sheet in Sage 50
- B. Forming good review habits 7 key things to check
- C. The importance of Looking up the activity on key balances
- D. Monthly BOM reports for accruals/income in advance should be an accurate reflection of the information in the Balance sheet





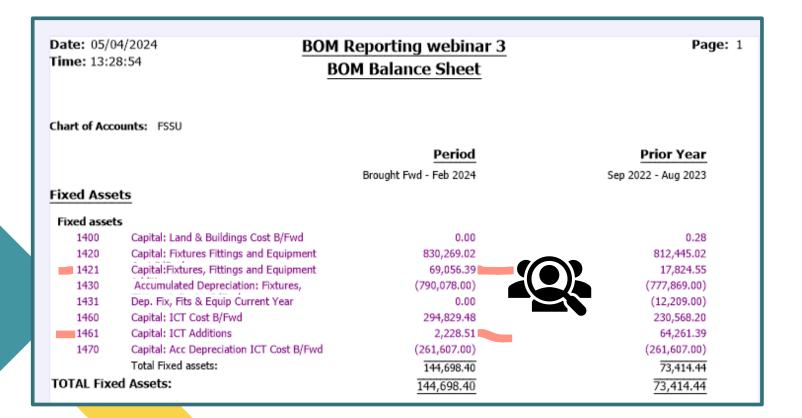
## **Balance sheet review**

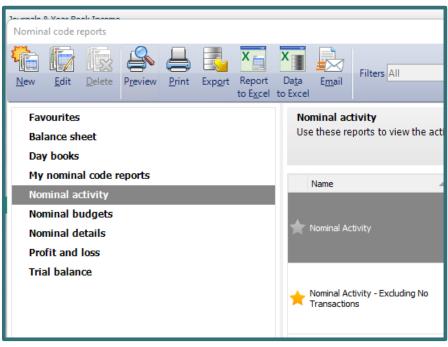
A. Forming good review habits – 7 key things to check

Balance sheet balances dictate the accuracy of the monthly reports

	Guidance	Comments
1	Look up Fixed asset addition accounts	Invoices to support entries  Are they all debit balances?
2	All other FA balances should be the correct opening balances	
3	Prepayments	Verify the movements on the account & be able to explain the balance
4	Bank	Bank Reconciliations
5	Accruals	Verify the movements on the account & be able to give a breakdown of the balance in the BOM reports
6	Reserves & contribution to fixed assets	Correct opening balances 3900/3940 BOM report summary
7	Balance on the I&E	As per I&E issued to the Board

# **Review Fixed Asset section**





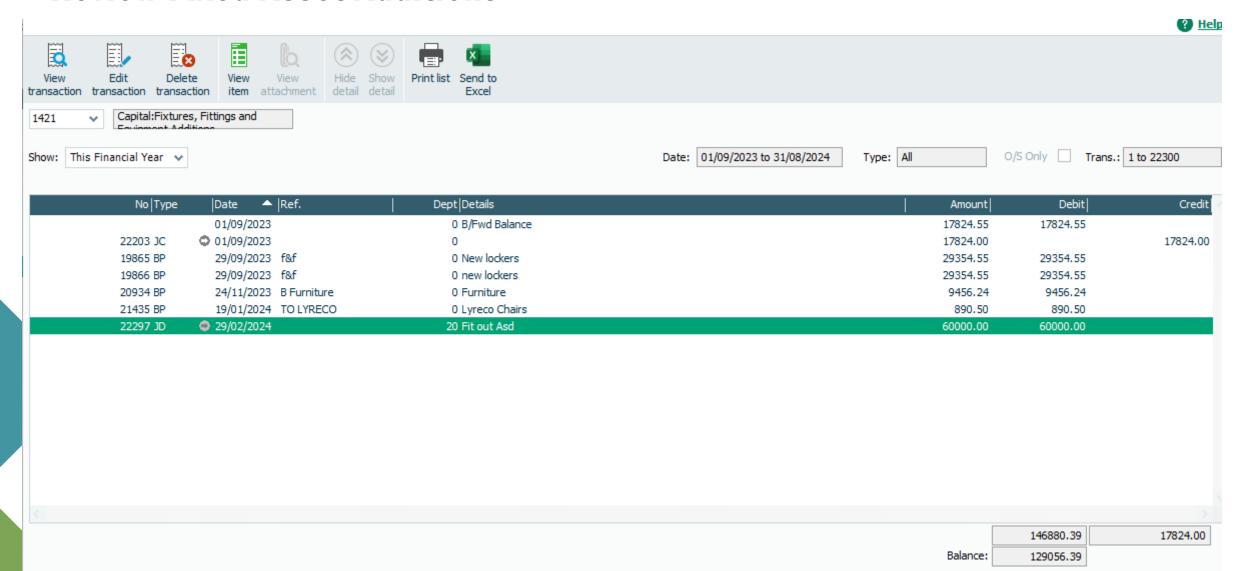
# Balances B/F

The accountants figures

### Additions

- · Look up nominal activity
- Supporting paperwork

#### **Review Fixed Asset Additions**



### **Reviewing Current Assets in the Balance sheet**





## Debtors & prepayments

- Opening Balances
- Reversing
- New prepayments for 23/24
- Verify closing balances

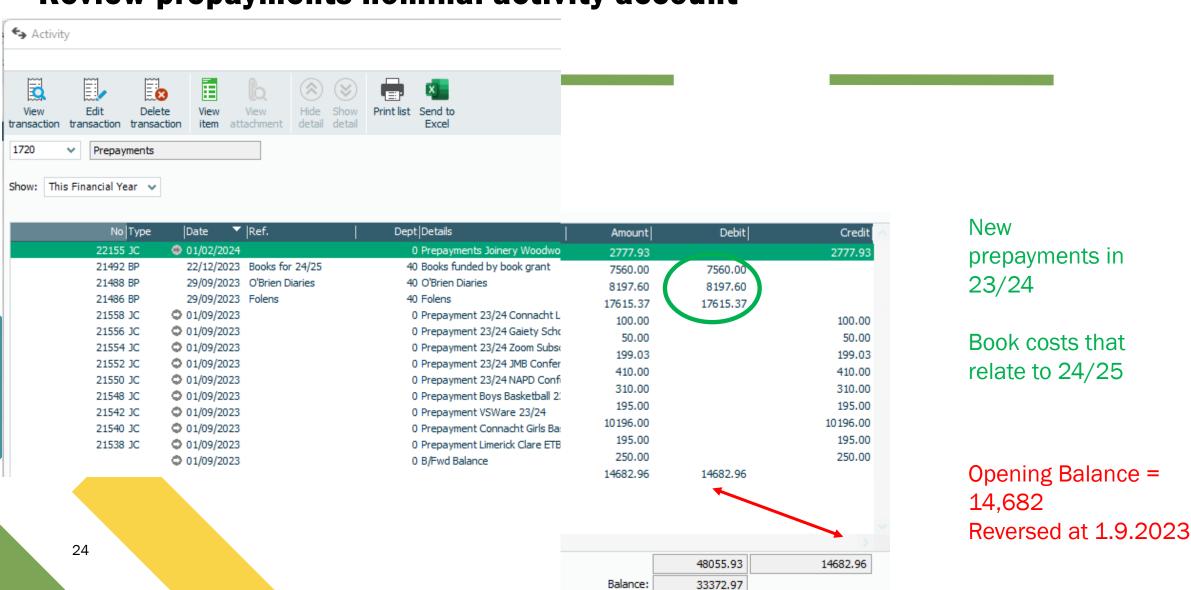


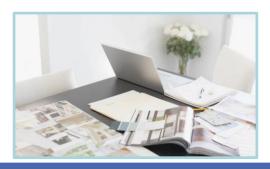
#### Bank Accounts

- Bank Reconciliations
- Petty Cash balance
- Visa balance due at month end

Debtors an	nd Prepayments		
1705	Debtors	0.00	60,00
1720	Prepayments	0.00	14,682.96
1730	Grants Due	0.00	16,468.01
	Total Debtors and Prepayments:	0.00	31,210.97
Current Ac	count		
1800	Current Account 1	288,878.12	313,881.91
1810	Deposit account	3,777.00	3,777.00
1830	Deposit account no 2	30,146.84	30,146.84
1870	Parents Council Bank account	3,312.94	18,790.94
	Total Current Account:	326,114.90	366,596.69
Cash Accor	unt		
TOTAL Cur	rent Assets:	326,114.90	397,807.66

### Review prepayments nominal activity account







#### Suppliers ledger list

- Some accruals
- Accountancy fee

# Relevant Contracts Tax (RCT) FSSU Introduction

#### **Monitor Control Account Balances**

- VAT/RCT
- PAYE
- Payroll costs to relevant week number
- Net Pay Control Account



Identify Income/Grants relating to future Years and any unspent ringfenced grants

- Income for 24/25
- Book Grant in advance
- Ringfenced unspent Grants

#### Review Accruals in the Balance sheet







Introduction

Show: This Financial Year >

#### **Monitor Control Account Balances**

- VAT/RCT
- PAYE
- If opening balance incorrect then impossible to report effectively to the BOM

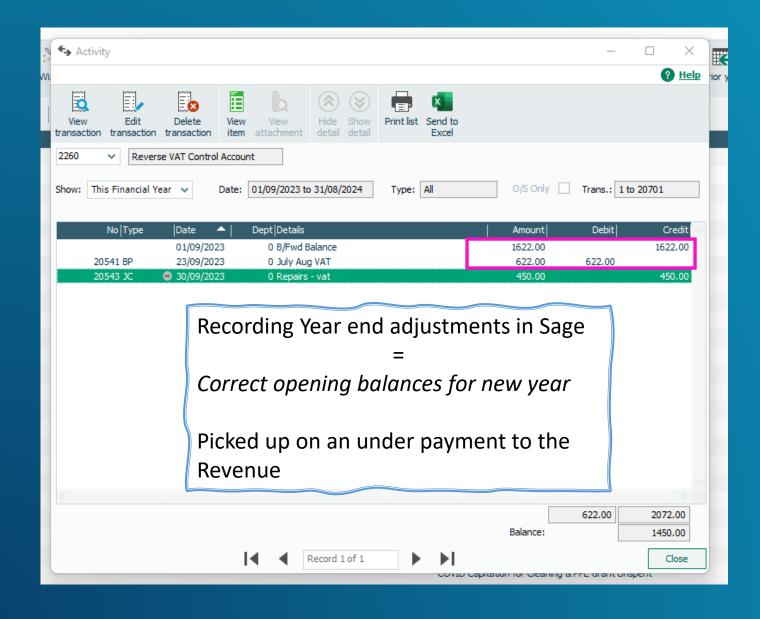


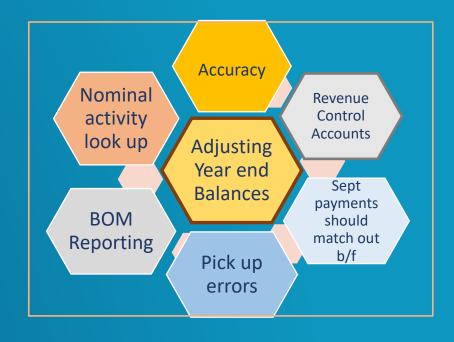
# Accurate Opening balances are so important



No Type	Date  Details	Amount	Debit	Credit
	01/09/2 B/Fwd Balance	1047.12	1047.12	
20469 JC	27/09/2 VAT returns for july-aug	1275.00		1275.00
21283 BP	02/10/2 revenue vat	1275.00	1275.00	

# Review Nominal activity to check on accuracy of accounts



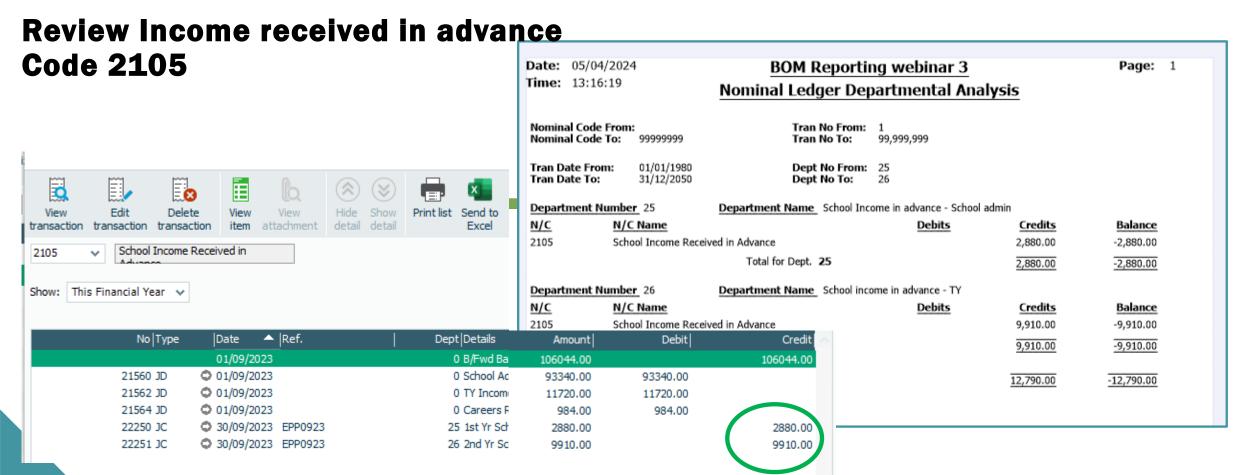


## **Reviewing Control accounts**

Forming good
habits
Run a nominal
activity report to
include brought
forward balances
to look up the
movement on
the Revenue
Control accounts



Date: 19/10/2023 Demo Data - Accruals & Prepayments Page: 1 Time: 17:20:10 **Nominal Activity - Excluding No Transactions** 01/09/2023 N/C From: Date From: Date To: 19/10/2023 N/C To: 99999999 Transaction From: Transaction To: 99,999,999 N/C: 2250 Name: PAYE/PRSI/USC/LPT Control Account Account Balance: 4,500.00 CR Account Ref Type Date Details Dept T/C Debit Credit V B Value No 17,276.85 17,276.85 01/09/2023 Brought Forward PAYE DUE 20542 BP 23/09/2023 1800 ROS PAYE 0 T9 17,276.85 17,276.85 30/09/2023 2250 T9 4,500.00 4.500.00 20546 paye Totals: 338,480.19 342,980.19 **History Balance:** 4,500.00 N/C: 2260 Reverse VAT Control Account Account Balance: 450.00 CR Name: Type Date Account Ref Details Dept T/C Value Debit Credit V B No 01/09/2023 Brought Forward 622.00 622.00 23/09/2023 1800 July Aug VAT Т9 622.00 20541 ROS 622.00 T9 450.00 450.00 20543 30/09/2023 2260 Repairs - vat 116,281.00 116,731.00 Totals: **History Balance:** 450.00

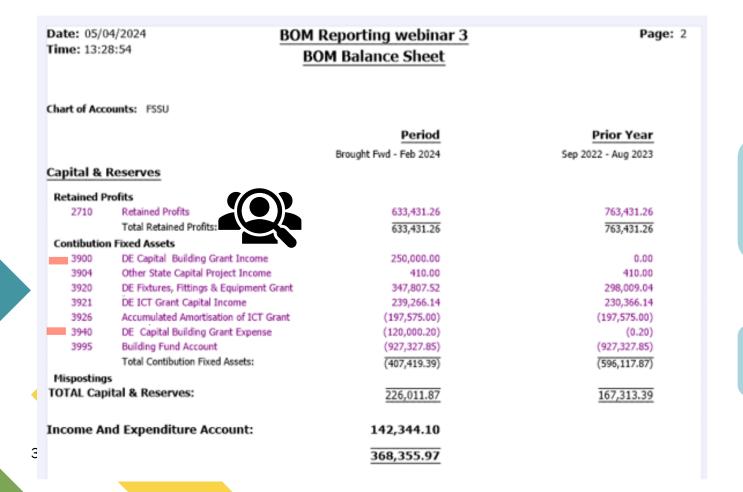


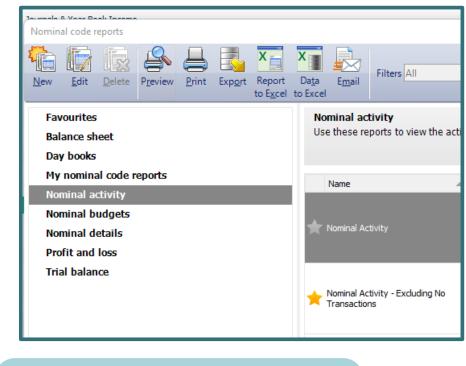
Opening Balance = 106,044 Reversed at 1.9.2023

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106044.00 118834.00 Balance: 12790.00 Use Department reporting to confirm balances at month end to BOM

# Review Contribution to Fixed Assets section





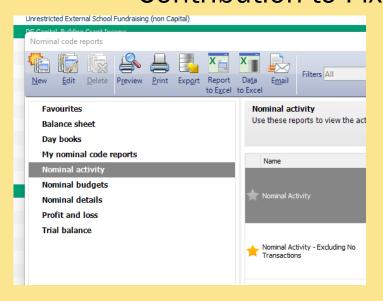
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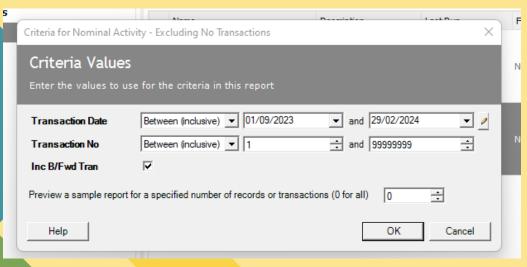
The accountants figures

# Check postings to key accounts

- Look up nominal activity
- Supporting paperwork

# 2. Reporting on a capital project Contribution to Fixed assets





Date: 05/04/2024 **BOM Reporting webinar 3** Page: 1 Time: 16:36:46 **Nominal Activity - Excluding No Transactions** 01/09/2023 N/C From: Date From: Date To: 29/02/2024 N/C To: 99999999 Transaction From: Transaction To: 99,999,999 Account Balance: 3900 Name: DE Capital Building Grant Income 250,000.00 CR N/C: No Type Date Account Ref Details Dept T/C Value Debit Credit V B 01/09/2023 Brought Forward 0.00 22247 01/09/2023 3900 ASD Unit grant T9 250,000.00 250,000.00 Totals: 1,933,333.47 2,183,333.47 History Balance: 250,000.00 3940 DE Capital Building Grant Expense Account Balance: N/C: 120,000.20 DR Type Date No Account Ref Details Dept T/C Value Debit Credit V B 01/09/2023 Brought Forward 0.20 0.20 22245 28/02/2024 3940 ASD Unit builders 20 T9 120,000.00 120,000.00 Totals: 388,319.37 268,319.17 History Balance: 120,000.20

### Using Department reporting from Sage for capital project reporting

Date: 05/04/2024 BOM Reporting webinar 3

Time: 17:12:00 Nominal Ledger Departmental Analysis

Nominal Code From: Tran No From: 1

Nominal Code To: 999999999 Tran No To: 99,999,999

 Tran Date From:
 01/01/1980
 Dept No From:
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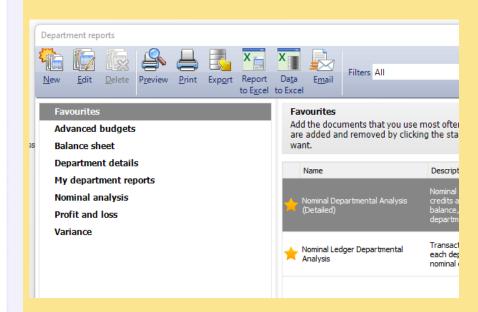
 Tran Date To:
 31/12/2050
 Dept No To:
 20

Department Number 20 Department Name ASD Unit

N/C	N/C Name	<u>Debits</u>	Credits	Balance	
1421	Capital:Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment Additions	60,000.00		60,000.00	
3900	DE Capital Building Grant Income		250,000.00	-250,000.00	
3920	DE Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment Grant Income		80,000.00	-80,000.00	
3940	DE Capital Building Grant Expense	136,200.00		136,200.00	
	Total for Dept. 20	196,200.00	330,000.00	-133,800.00	
	Grand Total:	196,200.00	330,000.00	-133,800.00	



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## **BOM Buildings Project Report**

#### **Buildings Projects Report**

School Name Insert name here

Roll Number 12645J

Project description Building project

Date 31/12/20XX

Income	COA code		Actual	Budget	Variance
			€	€	€
	3900	Department grants	250,000	950,000	- 700,000
	3901	Fundraising Income			
	3920	Furniture and fittings Grant	80,000	80,000	-
Total			330,000	1,030,000	- 700,000
Expenditure					
	3940	Professional Fees		15,000 ·	- 15,000
	3940	Building Contractor bills	120,000	823,789	- 703,789
	3940	RCT/VAT payments	16,200	111,211	- 95,011
	1421	Furniture and Fittings	60,000	80,000	- 20,000
	1461	ICT (including wifi)			-
	3940	Retention payment			-
Total			196200	1,030,000	-833,800
Surplus/Deficit			133800		133,800



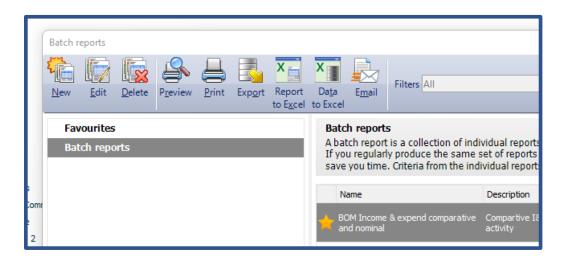
# 4. Income & expenditure account - Review

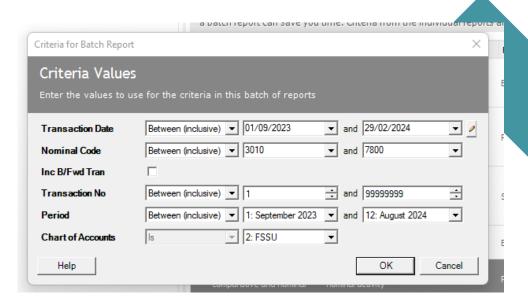
- A. Running the report in Sage 50 & an introduction to batch reporting
- B. Forming good review habits 7 key things to check
- C. Be mindful of what the BOM queries might be
- D. The importance of looking up nominal activity to verify accuracy of figures



# Batch Reporting in Sage 50 Income & Expenditure Account & nominal activity for the relevant codes

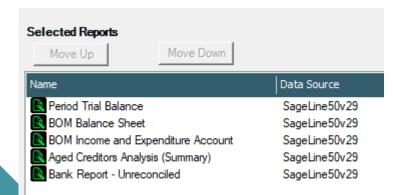
	A batch report is a collection of reports that can be viewed, printed, <u>emailed</u> or exported together. If you regularly produce the same set of reports by combining them into a batch saves time		
Favourites	es Best to have all key reports highlighted as a favourite in Sage 50		
Tools			
Batch report			
New	Add name and description		
Favourites or reports	Select the required reports to batch print		
BOM RP 1	Trial Balance/BS/I&E/Suppliers/Bank		
	Save		

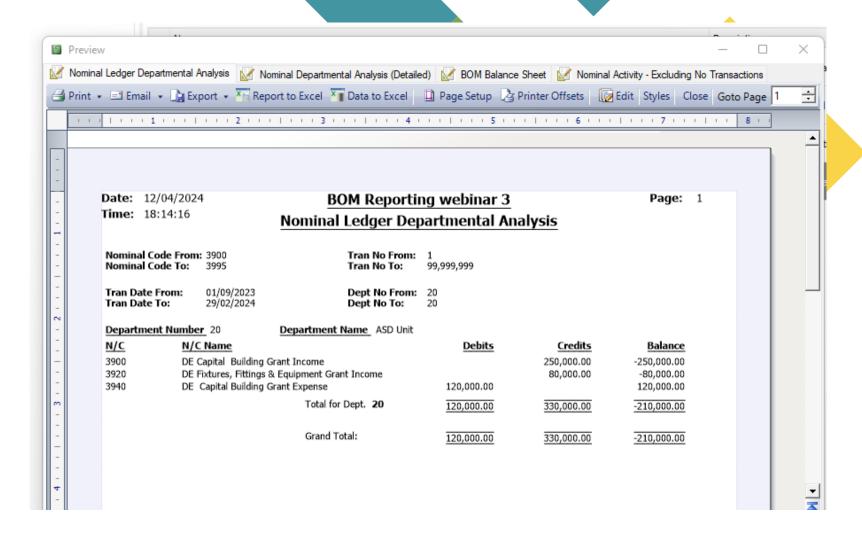












# Forming good review habits 7 key things to check

Review Monthly Accounts -

Actual Income V Budget V Prior Year to date

Review Nominal activity and check for errors

Income postings are credits

Expense postings are debits

Follow up on balances in brackets

Monitor the spending of Ringfenced Grants

Bottom line – avoid surprises

	Guidance	Comments
1	An overview of the I&E	Do figures look reasonable compared with PY and Budget
2	School Income review	Verify Variances from PY and budget
		Review Nominal activity
		Have all relevant grants been received
3	School Expenditure review	Review Nominal activity
		Verify Variances with prior year & budget
4	Review of ringfenced grants	How much of the grant is spent?
5	Review of school generated income	How does income compare with spend to date
6	Bottom line ?	As expected?
		Consistent with prior year?
7	Balance sheet review	Any unexplained balances will have implications for the I&E

## 1. Summarise and get a good overview

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BOM Tasks	BOM Questions	6 month Review	Comments
Monitor	Reports are a snapshot of the school's financial		
	performance, they answer pertinent questions		
DE Grants	Overall Dept Income figures	369k	439k
	Have all DE grants been received?     School support services grant	62k	120k
	<ol> <li>Have grants received for specific purposes spent appropriately?</li> </ol>		
School Gen Income	Identify trends in school generated income	234	248
	5. Does specific school generated income cover the cost for the purpose it was collected for?		
	6. Total School Income	614	697
М	onthly reports can highlight areas of concern that require in	nmediate attentio	on.
Monitor	7. Education costs	183	163
Expenses	8. Maintenance	126	195
Compared with Budget	9. Admin	108	120
PY	10. Bottom Line	164	188
The objective	es of the monthly reports:		
An opportunity to review records and monitoring of spending of school funds ation resources			
	ar reasonable, sfinancial information which assists anning and decision making		
	Monthly financial reports help in comparing actual financial results against budgeted figures. This aids in identifying any		

variances and taking corrective actions to ensure financial goals

are met.

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#### **BOM Reporting webinar 3**

#### Income and Expenditure Account period comparatives

From: Month 1, September 2023

**Total Department Income:** 

To: Month 6, February 2024

Chart of Accounts: FSSU



		Period	Budget	Difference	Prior Year Period
Income					
Departm	ent Income				
3010	Capitation	175,064.00	270,000.00	(94,936.00)	169,586.00
3050	School Support Services Grant	62,186.50	189,000.00	(126,813.50)	120,481.66
3100	Secretarial Grant	7,758.34	22,000.00	(14,241.66)	15,516.68
3130	Caretaker Grant	12,716.68	20,000.00	(7,283.32)	12,716.68
3140	Special Education Equipment Grant	540.00	1.500.00	(960.00)	2.136.21
3150	Book Grant Income				

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Book Grant Income Book Rental Scheme G JCSP Grant Transition Year Grant	BOM Tasks	BOM Questions	6 month Review	Comments
Grant for Traveller Stuc Supervision and Substit	Monitor	Reports are a snapshot of the school's financial performance, they answer pertinent questions		
State Exam Income	DE Grants	Overall Dept Income figures	369k	439k
COVID Capitation for C Grant Once-Off Cost of Living Other Non Capital DE C		Have all DE grants been received?     School support services grant	62k	120k
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Monthly reports can highlight areas of concern that require immediate attention.

## Review expenditure for reasonableness v budget

& PY



		Period	Budget	Difference	Prior Year Period
Expendit	ure				
Education	n Other				
4310	Teaching Aids Expenses	2,450.54	3,500.00	(1,049.46)	2,113.76
4315	Student Photocopying Expenses	5,621.33	7,000.00	(1,378.67)	1,016.07
4330	Religion/Ethos/Ethics Expenses	2,050.71	4,000.00	(1,949.29)	300.00
4350	Art Expenses	2,640.49	3,500.00	(859.51)	3,906.50
4370	Home Economics Expenses	1,137.06	3,500.00	(2,362.94)	2,657.44
4390	Science Expenses	2,613.54	4,000.00	(1,386.46)	244.15
4410	ICT Grant Non-Capital Expense	4,278.57	10,000.00	(5,721.43)	2,408.16
4420	Computer Maintenance & Support Expense	15,603,88	5,000.00	10,603.88	0.00
4430	Woodwork/Building Construction Expenses	5,682.11	3,500.00	2,182.11	3,516.16
4450	Metalwork/Engineering Expenses	673.66	3,500.00	(2,826.34)	0.00
4470	Technology Expenses	843.82	3,500.00	(2,656.18)	267.86
4490	Other Subjects Expenses	159.26	4,000.00	(3,840.74)	1,998.13
4570	LCVP Expenses	660.00	0.00	660.00	0.00
4590	Transition Year Expenses	21,008.00	24,000.00	(2,992.00)	10,427.00
4610	Learning Support Expenses	850.94	2.300.00	(1.449.06)	1 588 53

#### Review of school generated income

Income Code	Income	Income Amount €	Expenditure Code	Expenditure	Expenditure Amount €	Surplus/Deficit €
3310	Transition Year Income	22,829	4590	Transition Year Expense	21008	1,821

4924	Expenses (non Capital) Unrestricted External School Fundraising Expenses (non Capit Ication Other:	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00
Total Euc	ication other.	163,719.99	200,460.00	(16,740.01)	163,179.36

# Look up activity on any code where there is an overspend compared with Budget or prior year

Dept Details	Amount
1 Datapac Summer Maintenance, Anti Virus	8798.53
1 Computex	377.95
0 Computex - laptops	5855.40
1 Computex Support	212.81
0 Computex	359.19
	15603.88

Balance:

15603.88

### Review Administration costs for the 6 months to 29.02.2024

6210	Postage Expense	725.00	3,000.00	(2,275.00)	2,163.28
6250	Telephone Expense/SMS Text	5,937.19	8,000.00	(2,062.81)	12,986.44
6300	Printing/Stationary Expense	1,827.00	6,000.00	(4,173.00)	8,434.60
6305	Photocopying Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,484.86
6350	Office Equipment (Non capital) Expenses	58.09	1,500.00	(1,441.91)	1,502.56
6400	Accountancy/Auditing Expense	3,936.00	3,500.00	436.00	3,198.00
6450	Other Professional Fees Expense	720.00	3,500.00	(2,780.00)	8,582.42
6500	Travel & Subsistence Expense	529.10	2,000.00	(1,470.90)	2,095.84
6600	Principals Expenses	414.36	1,000.00	(585.64)	448.40
6650	Board of Management Expenses	1,374.37	1,500.00	(125.63)	5,055.28
6700	Annual Subscriptions	8,432.93	7,500.00	932.93	7,352.32
6730	In School Administration System Expense	12,533.00	8,500.00	4,033.00	9,926.10
6731	Accounting/Payroll software Expense	563.57	750.00	(186.43)	762.16

#### Unspent Ringfenced Grants – 6 month review

#### **WORKSHEET: CALCULATION UNSPENT GRANTS**

GRANT	IN	COME		EXP	ENDITURE	Surplus/Deficit	Comment
	NOMINAL CODE	ENTER € AMOUNT		NOMIN AL CODE	ENTER € AMOUNT	€	
Book Grant	3150	673	Book Grant Expenses	4730	673	0	
Book rental income	3330	30,938	Book rental scheme expense	4740	33,396	-2,458	
			School Library Books Capital Grant				
School Library Books Capital Grant	3155		Expense	4641		0	
Supervision & Substitution Grant	3240	18,789	Supervision & Substitution Expense	4150	13,789	5,000	
ICT Grant - Non capital	3230	0	ICT Grant Non-Capital Expense	4410	4,279	-4,279	

#### **Instructions:**

Income: Review the Grant income nominal account on Sage accounts, to ensure the postings are correct. Enter the total amount of the grant received/carried forward into the current year in column C

**Expenditure:** Review the expenditure nominal account on Sage accounts, to ensure the postings are correct. Enter the total amount of the expenditure out of the grant for the current year in column F

Balance of Grant unspent: A formula has been entered here to automatically calculate the amount of the unspent grant.

## School generated income - 6 month review

#### **Review of school generated income**

Income Code	Income	Income Amount €	Expenditure Code	Expenditure	Expenditure Amount €	Surplus/(Deficit) €	Comment
3310	Transition Year Income	22,829	1 4590	Transition Year Expense	21008	<b>'</b>	
3495	Mock Exam Income	30,830	1 4/50	Mock Exam Expense	0	30,830	May billing (30k last year)
3490	After School Study Income	12,019	1 4190	After School Study Expense	2,774	9,245	
3530	School Tours Income	21,376	4/10	School Tour Expense	17,771	3,605	





If Balance sheet balances are incorrect then the relevant Income & Expenditure figures will be impacted

# Code 2105 – Income in advance Debit Balance Example requiring follow up

Dept Details	Amount		Debit	Credit
	175022.03			175022.03
	1860.00			1860.00
	720.00			720.00
ice	20370.00		20370.00	
	68702.14		68702.14	
0 book rental in advance	159381.63		159381.63	
	11958.84		11958.84	
	50231.68		50231.68	
	369.70		369.70	
	11496.33		11496.33	
	243.36		243.36	
	17577.56		17577.56	
	1104.70		1104.70	
	1227.36		1227.36	
	• 3876.78		3876.78	
	695.17		695.17	
	149.63			149.63
	13.62			13.62
	122.50			122.50
	40.9			
	34116.3			
			347235.25	212045
7		Balance:	135190.15	

# Follow up unusual variances & interrelationship between BS & I&E

Dept   Details	Amount	Debit	Credit
0 B/Fwd Balance	175022.03		175022.03
0 advis issues 24/25	1860.00		1860.00
	720.00		720.00
	20370.00	20370.00	
	68702.14	68702.14	
	159381.63	159381.63	

	0/04/2024	Demo data repor	ting		Page: 2
Time: 19	Income a	nd Expenditure Account	period compa	aratives	
From: Mon	th 1, September 2023	To: Month 6, February 2024			
Income		Period	Budget	Difference	Prior Year Perioc
	enerated Income	Period	Budget	Difference	Prior Year Period
	enerated Income Transition Year income	<u>Period</u> 80.434.98	<u>Budget</u> 54.000.00	<u>Difference</u> 26.434.98	Prior Year Period 54.254.89
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#### Example

Book rental significantly higher than prior year

Debit balance on the code 2105

Important to verify opening balance for 2105 and how much related to book rental



## **Summary of Key points of Interest**

- 1. SSSF Grant
- 2. ICT Costs non grant funded possible capital items
- 3. In school administration system costs exceeding budget
- 4. Ringfenced grants unspent elements
- School generated income covering cost for purpose collected
- 6. Bottom line reasonable compared with PY/BUD
- 7. Balance sheet balances explained

BOM Tasks	BOM Questions	6 month Review	Comments	
Monitor	Reports are a snapshot of the school's financial performance, they answer pertinent questions			
DE Grants	Overall Dept Income figures	369k	439k	
	<ol><li>Have all DE grants been received?</li><li>School support services grant</li></ol>	62k	120k	
	<ol><li>Have grants received for specific purposes spent appropriately?</li></ol>			
School Gen Income	4. Identify trends in school generated income	234	248	
	5. Does specific school generated income cover the cost for the purpose it was collected for?			
	6. Total School Income	614	697	
Monthly reports can highlight areas of concern that require immediate attention.				
Monitor	7. Education costs	183	163	
Expenses	8. Maintenance	126	195	
Compared with Budget	9. Admin	108	120	
PY	10. Bottom Line	164	188	
	11. Significant variances for noting			
Make informed	Curtail overspends			
decisions	Available funds to invest in additional education resources			
Assurance that	Monthly reports are timely, accurate, appear reasonable,			
records are	consistent with budget and PY.			
accurate				
	Monthly financial reports help in comparing actual financial results against budgeted figures. This aids in identifying any variances and taking corrective actions to ensure financial goals are met.			



# 5. Reporting to the BOM – learning points from webinar

Balances brought forward agree to accountant's figures

Identify variances & Review nominal activity for explanations

Having a breakdown of a balances

Reports cross check

Batch reporting in Sage 50 accounts useful for reporting to school management

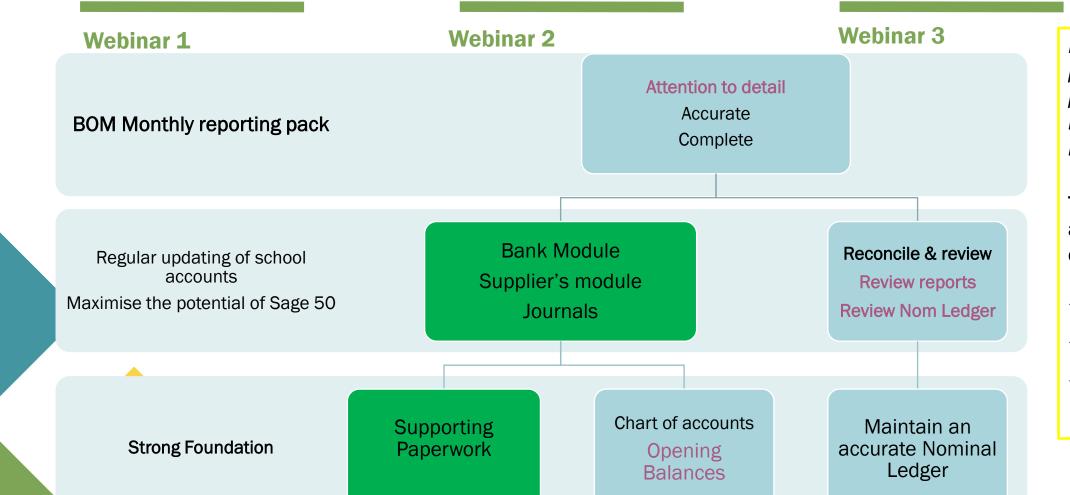
#### BOM Monthly Reports from Sage 50 Accounts Suggested Batch Reports

	Month end reports	Comments	Batch Reports
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.	1.Trial Balance
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 sheet  Outstanding items reviewed for accuracy. Duplicates or errors are corrected	1 O/S ITEMS
3	Income & Expenditure report	The final net profit/loss should agree to the Income & expenditure figure showing at the end of the Capital & Reserves section in the Balance Sheet	2.Income & Expenditure Account + Nominal activity report
4	Balance sheet report from B/F	Cumulative balances to the month end being reported on.  The bank rec reports and the Aged Creditor balances should also be generated to this same month end date and balances should always be cross checked	3. Balance sheet
5	List of Supplier balances	The total of this list should agree to the balance in code 2100 in the Balance sheet at the month end	1. <u>Suppliers</u> ledger
6	List of Accruals/Income in advance/prepayments	<ul> <li>✓ Department report for Income in advance and total to agree to balance in code 2105.</li> <li>✓ Listing of prepayments agreed to balance in code 1720.</li> <li>✓ Listing of accruals agreed to balance in code 2440.</li> </ul>	3. Nominal activity for required codes
7	Capital Income & Expenditure account report (if applicable).	Info generated from a department report from Sage which analyses the movement on the various nominal accounts	Balance sheet + nominal activity for 14xx + 39xx codes

## Sage 50 Accounts Training webinars Spring 2024

#### Focus on timely, accurate & complete BOM Monthly reporting





It will take time and practice to become proficient at reviewing the monthly accounts

# Tackle one thing at a time & build confidence

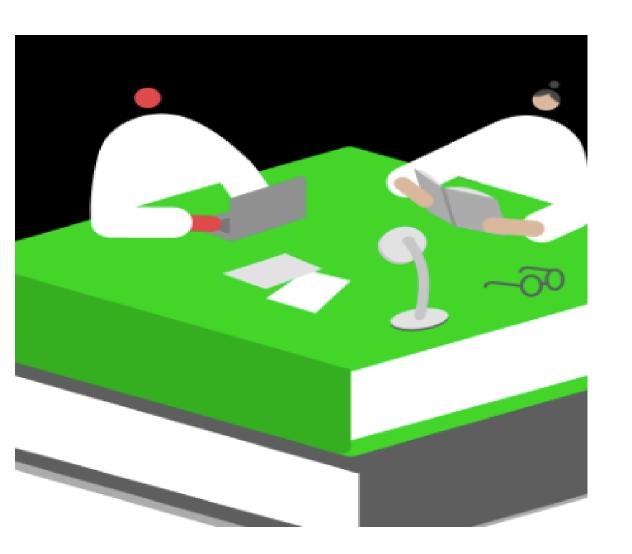
- ✓ Opening Balances
- ✓ Batch reporting
- ✓ Keep looking up activity and building knowledge

## Thank You for attending

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Q&A