

CSSC news

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Limavady Shared Education Campus

Mr Peter Weir MLA, Minister of Education recently cut the first sod on a major project to build new facilities for the Limavady Shared Education Campus. Read full story here.



Volunteers Week

This Volunteers' Week, 1-7 June, CSSC is celebrating the volunteers that make your school the best it can be. We will be producing a short video for social media. If you would like to be involved send us a two second video, photos or quote and please get in touch with colleen.murray@csscni.org.uk to discuss.



CSSC Communication workshops

CSSC is developing virtual communication workshops specifically to meet the needs of controlled schools. Is your school keen to develop or refine its social media impact? Are press releases challenging you? Interested in meeting local journalists/networking? Let us know by completing this **quick survey**



CSSC seeks your views on Department of Education (DE) pre-school consultation

DE has launched a public consultation on the review of the pre-school statutory admissions' socially disadvantaged circumstances criterion. <u>Further details on</u> how to make your views known here.



Knockevin Special School recognised by cyber experts for first-rate teaching

Knockevin has been recognised by the Cyber Security Centre as a bronze CyberFirst School and is the first ever Special School to gain this status. It was awarded in recognition of the excellent level of cyber security skills teaching. **Read more here.**



Could your school be recognised as 'CyberFirst'?

The NI Cyber Security Centre is working with the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) to encourage schools in Northern Ireland to apply to the CyberFirst Schools accreditation programme before 18 June 2021. Find out more here.



Northern Ireland Youth Assembly call out for members

This is an exciting opportunity for 90 young people aged 13 to 17 years old who live in Northern Ireland to make a difference. Deadline 21 May 2021. Find out more here.



Belfast Boys Model Kindness Award

Congratulations to Belfast Boys Model School recently won the School of the Year 2021 for Excellence in Kindness. <u>Read</u> <u>more here.</u>



50 miles in March for MND

The staff of Shaftesbury Nursery School walked and ran 50 miles during the month of March, supporting the health and wellbeing of staff and to support the local Motor Neurone Disease Association. <u>Full story here.</u>



Saintfield High School focus on pupil wellbeing

Saintfield High School pupils participated in a programme, centred around games, team building exercises and lots of fun! Pupils thoroughly enjoyed and embraced the programme. Read more here.



Northern Ireland Small School Rural Community Study

Queen's University Belfast (QUB) is surveying Principals of small rural primary schools in Northern Ireland. To help policymakers and stakeholders understand the value of small rural schools for their communities and the unique issues of small rural schools, participate in survey please click here.

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