

## Road Safety Programmes April 2020

Road Safe NI are running the following competitions during the Covid 19 pandemic to keep the children busy. There are a number of great prizes for the winning entries

### Design a Mascot Competition

We invite children in P5- P7 across NI to participate in our Design a Road Safety Mascot Competition. Please visit our website [www.roadsafeni.com](http://www.roadsafeni.com) or email Tricia on [roadsafenicharity@gmail.com](mailto:roadsafenicharity@gmail.com) for more information



### Kids Road Safety Colouring in Competition

Road Safe NI have launched a Kids Colouring in competition for P1 to P4 children. Please email Tricia on [roadsafenicharity@gmail.com](mailto:roadsafenicharity@gmail.com) for colouring sheets.



# Newsletter

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## Thank you!

### Corporate Sponsorship CRASH Services & DRIVETECH (Part of the AA)



Thank you to CRASH Services and Drivetechn for choosing Road Safe NI as your Charity Partner. Crash Services and Drivetechn recently sponsored Road Safe NI annual Primary Schools P7 Road Safety Quiz. There were 11 quiz heats across Northern Ireland and the quiz final took place in the Glenavon House Hotel in Cookstown on Monday 2nd March 2020.

If you would like to fundraise for our Charity or sponsor a campaign please contact Tricia on 07786671727 or email [roadsafenicharity@gmail.com](mailto:roadsafenicharity@gmail.com). Donations can also be made through <https://www.justgiving.com/roadsafeni>

## Campaigns

### The Paulie Project – Launch of our Documentary

Road Safe NI Newry, Mourne & Down (NM&D) Committee launched their documentary 'The Paulie Project' in Newry Omniplex on 29th January 2020. The Paulie Project was developed by Committee Member Rita Bentley who lost her partner John-Paul aka 'Paulie' and the Father of her Children through a road traffic collision in 2014. The documentary is a powerful film, connecting its audience to the trauma that families experience following losing someone in an RTC.

The project has been created by Road Safe NI to use as an educational tool to raise road safety awareness to groups and schools throughout Northern Ireland. The project was kindly funded by the NM&D Policing and Community Safety Partnership (PCSP).

We are so proud of all the wonderful participants that took part in the film and were so brave in telling their stories. Together we will make a difference!!

To book a free screening and / or workshop for your group please contact Tricia on 07786671727. There are two trailers available to view on Youtube:

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1fVIJeKS5s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1fVIJeKS5s)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKcuVVGHSCY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hKcuVVGHSCY)



# Primary Schools P7 Road Safety Regional Quiz

The Heats of the NI Road Safety Quiz took place in January and February across the 11 council areas in Northern Ireland. Well done to all the P7 teams from across the district that took part, you all did amazing and your road safety knowledge would put a lot of adults to shame.

The Road Safe NI regional quiz is now running almost 40 years and just gets better each year. This year the children were delighted to receive a video message from celebrity youtuber Adam B.

A massive thank you to our two main sponsors, CRASH Services and DRIVETECH (Part of the AA) for sponsoring the heats, finals and all of the prizes, we are indebted to you for your continued support in our work. We would also like to give a huge thank you to all 11 Policing and Community Safety Partnerships (PCSP) from the 11 Council areas in Northern Ireland along with Halfords for your generous donations for the children's goody bags.

Congratulations to 1st place team St Joseph's PS Carryduff who brought home the cup. Anahilt PS won 2nd place and Donemana PS won 3rd Place. Well done to the 22 teams that took part in the final.



1st - St Joseph's PS, Carryduff



2nd - Anahilt PS



3rd - Donemana PS

# Primary Schools P5 Poster Competition

**STOP, LOOK, LISTEN AT ABBEY CENTRE, Newtownabbey**

Road Safe NI recently partnered with the Abbey Centre to host STOP, LOOK, LISTEN - a large scale road safety poster competition campaign with the aim of engaging vulnerable road users in our community and driving home the road safe message.

The Road Safe NI Newtownabbey Committee volunteers parked up at the old Poundland unit within Abbey Centre from 9th March. The unit was used as a gallery space, exhibiting road safety artwork created by primary school children from across the borough. Pat Martin MBE, Chairperson of Road Safe NI, said: 'Primary school children from across the borough were tasked with designing a road safety poster focusing on the dangers of mobile phones in relation to road safety, the importance of hi-visibility for all road users, the importance of wearing a seatbelt and/or the Green Cross Code. We were very excited to give the public an opportunity to view their incredible designs, acknowledge their creative talent and reflect on the road safe message.'

Road Safe NI would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the Abbey Centre and the PCSP for your continued support.

