



Take part in Translink Bus & Train Week, 6 – 12 June 2016

You're invited to take part in an exciting celebration!

A party that's BUSTing with fun and enterTRAINment!

It's time to get involved in Translink's first ever **Bus + Train Week, 6 – 12 June 2016** and celebrate all the benefits of travelling by public transport.

Our bus and rail network is key to the prosperity of Northern Ireland today and in years to come, building a cleaner, greener, safer and more mobile society for everyone. So, it's important young people today embrace the benefits of public transport to build a better future.

Our Eco-Schools partner Translink would love your help to make Bus + Train Week a big success.

There's lots of ways your school can get involved, for example:

- Promote the event to pupils, teachers and parents encouraging them to try public transport at least once from 6 – 12 June 2016.
- Send photos of everyone using bus or train services to @Translink_NI #GetonboardNI and Translink will share with their 80,000+ social media followers.
- Use the exciting Translink Eco-Schools KS1-3 teaching resources available online at www.translink.co.uk/ecoschools to teach pupils about the importance of sustainable transport.
- Create a special song or drama to illustrate the benefits of using public transport. Send us a video of the performance to [busandtrainweek@translink.co.uk/](mailto:busandtrainweek@translink.co.uk) and we can place on our YouTube channel. You're also welcome to perform your piece at your local Translink station!
- Challenge pupils to a creative writing or art & design competition that will capture the benefits of using the bus and train.
- Create a Bus and Train themed class quiz – research some interesting facts about public transport on the Translink website and ignite some friendly competition amongst your pupils.

Whatever you do to celebrate Bus + Train Week, **Translink wants to hear from you!** Click - www.translink.co.uk/busandtrainweek/ for full details. There's no better time to make the bus and train your first choice for travel.

Journeys and more at www.translink.co.uk

WIN WIN WIN!

Every school that sends Translink evidence of their Bus+Train Week activities and celebrations will also be entered into a prize draw to win the use of a coach for a class trip anywhere in Northern Ireland (max 50 people). Deadline for entries Monday 13 June 2016. [School trip must be taken before the end of June 2017]

Top 10 Reasons to use Public Transport

1. Reduce Stress
2. Help the climate
3. Avoid traffic
4. Improve your health
5. Free WiFi
6. Convenience
7. Increased Road Safety
8. Improve your punctuality
9. Catch some zzzzzzzs
10. Get social after work

