Green-Schools Water

5' Shower Showdown 2025 Winners

A big congratulations to the schools who took part in this year's 5' Shower Showdown. After an incredible week of teamwork, awareness-raising, and water-saving action across schools nationwide, here's how it all turned out:

26 schools participated.

9,658 5-minute showers logged.

482,900 estimated litres of water saved over one week.

We are thrilled to announce our 2025 Showdown winners, whose dedication, innovation, and enthusiasm stood out in a nationwide field of brilliant campaigns.

Explore the winning teams below and discover the outstanding work that set them apart:

Top Participation

Award for schools with the highest number of 5-minute (or less) showers logged.

St. Etchen's Kinnegard

Recorded an impressive **886 "5-minute showers"**—conserving an estimated 44,300 litres of water.



Cashel Community School

Logged an incredible **909 "5-minute showers"**—saving an estimated 45,450 litres of water.



Most Creative Campaign

Award recognising innovative and inspiring approaches.

Ballyhaas National School

Displayed outstanding creativity by introducing their mascot, Sammy Seahorse, complete with a handmade shower and shower cap, sending him to classrooms for daily shower counts, designing a special poster for a colouring competition, and bringing the whole school together to enjoy a fun and imaginative campaign.



St. Michael's Navan

Demonstrated exceptional creativity by innovating a business card shower tally tool, negotiating rewards for top tutor groups, encouraging family involvement, producing promotional videos, sharing campaign messages through tutor-time clips, and running an engaging break-time booth with a green-alien mascot.



Best Collaboration

Award for fostering meaningful teamwork and unity across school and/or wider community.



Scoil Naomh Muire Eas Géitine

Demonstrated outstanding collaboration and community-wide involvement, sharing responsibilities, gaining local media attention, and engaging everyone from staff to the postman while keeping students motivated.



Dominican College Sion Hill

Showed exceptional teamwork by partnering with art students on eye-catching window displays, working with digital literacy students to create monitor graphics, and coming together to design an engaging Kahoot quiz with prizes.

Honourable Mention

Coláiste an Phiarsaigh

Special shoutout to this team for creating a clever campaign strategy (that indirectly focused on water saving) that sparked students' interest through an original song, catchy slogan, and 'best shower song' vote.

(and created this fabulous poster!)



Congratulations to the Winners!

Did you miss the Shower Showdown?

The Shower Showdown can be run any time of year! The challenge fits easily into existing programmes (e.g., Green Schools, TY, CSPE, wellbeing). For help getting started, check out our Digital Toolkit.

To download the toolkit, click here or scan the QR code: