

COMIC AND
COLOURING
COMPETITION

WORLD
IMMUNISATION
WEEK ACTIVITY
PACK

INFORMATION
SESSION FOR
TEACHING STAFF



Meet the vaccine squad shielding you with their vaccination superpowers

Meet the vaccine squad

- **Captain Immunity's** powerful shield creates barriers that block invading germs
- **B-Cell Blaze** shoots out powerful antibodies that stick to germs and mark them so the immune team can capture and defeat them
- **T-Cell Titan's** super vision recognises infected cells and once locked on, safely removes the sick cells
- **Professor Protection** sends signals that wake up the immune team when invaded quickly by germs
- **Immuno Kid** gets stronger when friends work together. The more people helping each other stay healthy, the brighter their spark shines
- **Paw-tection Pup** - Vaccine Squad's protector

Vaccines give you the superpower of protection against serious diseases

World Immunisation Week 2026 (24th - 30th April)

To mark World Immunisation Week 2026, the Public Health Agency (PHA) has launched a schools competition featuring both a comic strip design challenge and a colouring competition for primary and post-primary pupils.

- Colouring competition open to P1 to P4
- "Vaccine squad" comic strip design competition open to pupils in P5 to P7 and Year 8 to Year 10

1st and 2nd prizes include PHA goodie bags and art sets.

Entries should be sent to
pha.competitions@hscni.net

**Entries must be received by 5pm Friday
8th May.**

WHY NOT TRY THE
VACCINE SQUAD PUZZLES
AND LEARNING
RESOURCES

good
vibes

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS!



What are vaccines?

Vaccines are special medicines that are like superhero's training for your body. Vaccines can stop you from getting sick and keep you healthy. They work by showing your body a tiny, safe piece of a germ like measles or polio— it's so weak or inactive that it can't make you ill.

Why are vaccines important?

Vaccines help your body learn how to fight the real germ. It's like giving your immune system a little practice run so it knows exactly what to do! Vaccines are safe and effective. When you get a vaccine they not only protect you but those around you, preventing the spread of infection.

Resources

Further information on vaccines can be found at:

- <https://vaccineknowledge.ox.ac.uk/home>
- <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/childhood-immunisation-programme>
- <https://www.e-bug.eu/>
- PHA are hosting a vaccine information session for schools details outlined below

LEARN MORE ←

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Register your interest

<https://forms.office.com/e/F496vVtwwn>

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SCHOOL VACCINES INFORMATION SESSION

FOR SCHOOL PRINCIPALS, TEACHERS AND STAFF SUPPORTING SCHOOL
VACCINATIONS IN POST PRIMARY, SPECIAL EDUCATION SETTINGS AND
EOTAS



WEDNESDAY,
22ND APRIL 2PM

PRESENTED BY:
DR. LAURA MCCARTNEY
&
DR. COREY MAGEE

JOIN VIA TEAMS:
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**SPECIALITY DOCTORS IN
HEALTH PROTECTION
AT THE PUBLIC HEALTH
AGENCY**

This information session aims to provide better understanding of school based vaccines, the diseases they help prevent and school vaccination services.

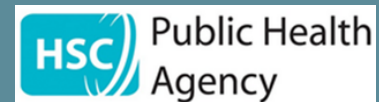
VACCINE SQUAD COMIC COMP

Calling all Primary 5 to Post Primary year 10 pupils

Directions: Create a short comic strip following the vaccine squad saving the day with their vaccine superpowers for world immunisation week 2026.

Return entries to the below email by **Friday 8th May 2026**

RETURN ENTRIES TO: PHA.COMPETITIONS@HSCNI.NET



NAME:

CLASS/YEAR:

SCHOOL ADDRESS

VACCINE SQUAD COLOUR

COMPETITION

CALLING ALL PRIMARY 1 TO PRIMARY 4 PUPILS
COLOUR THE PICTURE FOR WORLD IMMUNISATION WEEK 2026
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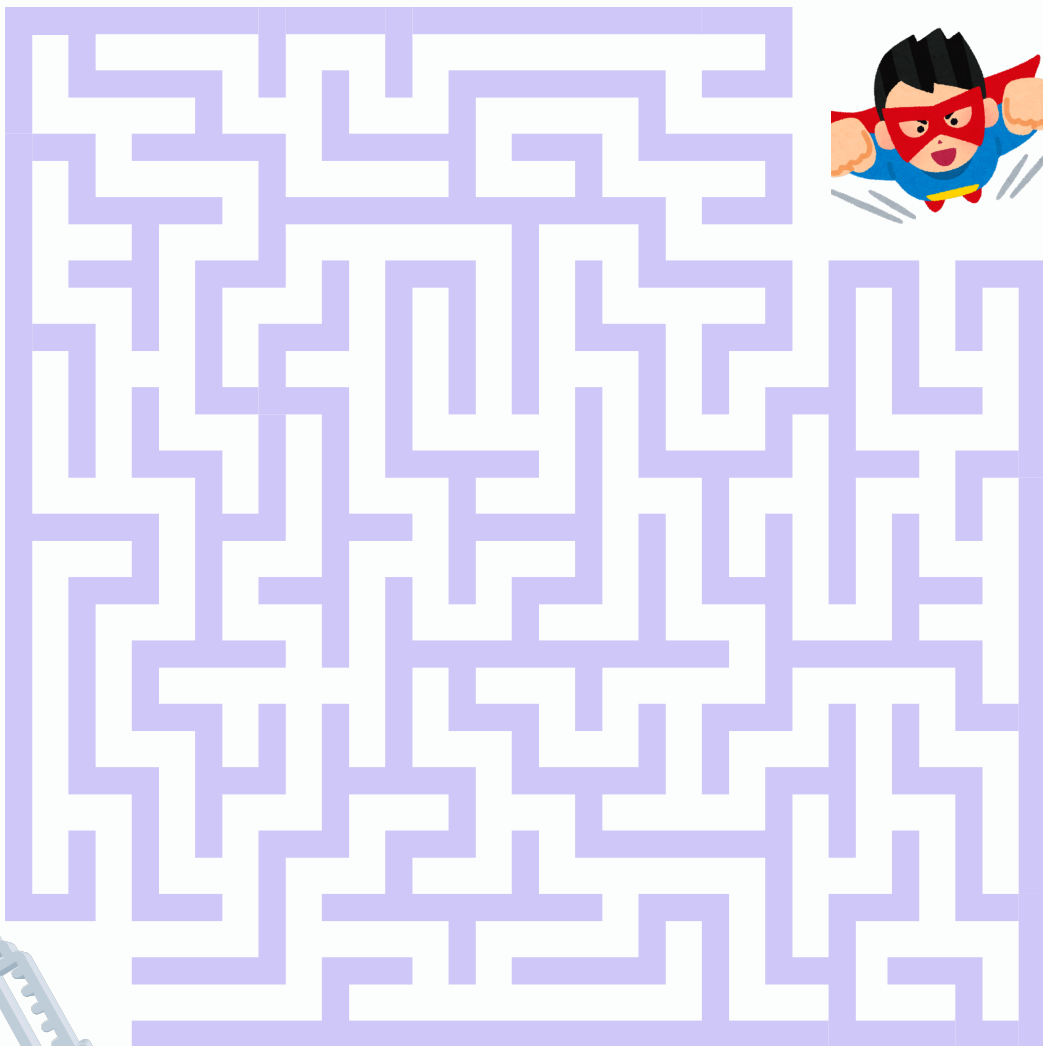
WORLD IMMUNISATION WEEK 2026

ACTIVITY PACK

VACCINES GIVE YOU SPECIAL SUPERPOWERS TO HELP FIGHT INFECTION

COMPLETE THE VACCINE SQUAD PUZZLES

CAN YOU HELP CAPTAIN IMMUNITY FIND HIS VACCINE



WORLD IMMUNISATION WEEK WORDSEARCH

flu - nurse - arm - safe- polio-germ-care-vaccine



FIND THE VACCINE SQUAD'S 10 SHIELDS

