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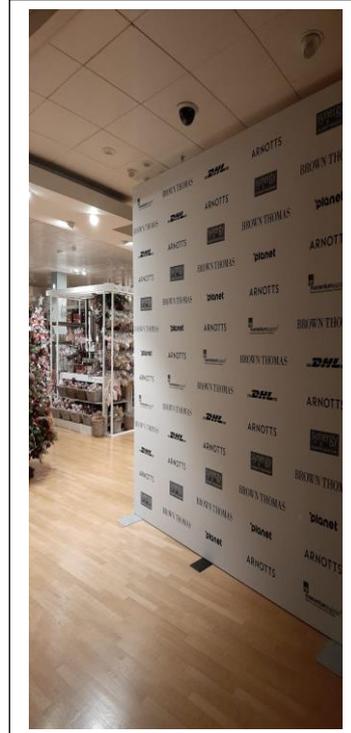
### momentum supports its Workforce

Ramona Mandachi, Site Manager Brown Thomas proudly speaks about Paul Bradley, Janitor "A Team member who always puts the Customer first....."



Ramona Mandachi, Site Manager Momentum Support, Brown Thomas, Dublin

"The Momentum Support Team in Brown Thomas, Dublin are so proud that Paul Bradley was invited to be part of **Connect Weekly Heart to Heart with the Editor**. Paul Bradley received recognition from the Brown Thomas Management at the last Awards. Paul is a person who always puts Customer Service first. He is known by his colleagues for never saying no, even when others may consider the request to be outside his role. No matter what, Paul will do his utmost to deliver every single time."



### momentum supports its Communities. Supporting Charity Partner Suicide or Survive (SOS)



Lorraine Taylor speaks of her beloved brother Stephen Taylor and how the Wolf Run was established in his memory. Click on link (forward for two minutes)  
<https://event.webinarjam.com/replay/370/vyg0ka8otokmmc882>

Hi Verona

*Congratulations on completing your Wolf Run Challenge. Your beautiful bespoke medal will be in the post to you shortly. In the meantime, many thanks for participating in The Wolf Run Challenge in aid of Suicide or Survive. Your support is very much appreciated. "Should any of your staff wish to sign up for The Wolf Run, I can arrange to have the Challenge extended as it is due to close today. Obviously, we would be only too delighted to have the extra support."*

*Kind regards, Lorraine Taylor, The Wolf Run*

Hi Everyone, **I actually did it!** I completed the **WOLF RUN CHALLENGE** exceeding the 10K target! Great news it is extended until **30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**. **Challenge** and sign up by clicking on the link below. Not only will you be supporting your own mental health wellness, you will also be supporting the incredible Suicide or Survive (SOS) Charity. "Like me if you are thinking gosh a bit of exercise would do me the world of good."

Kind Regards Verona Pentony **The Editor Connect**



Why not check out **The Wolf Run Challenge**

<https://www.poppraces.ie/race/the-wolf-run-suicide-or-survive/>





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momentum supports its Communities through our Charity partner Special Olympics



#CantStopNow



This year, we can't have volunteers shaking buckets on the street to fund Special Olympics Ireland, but like our athletes, we #CantStopNow



Launched on Sunday, by Hollywood star Colin Farrell, the new appeal highlights our athletes' talents while raising much-needed funds to support the programme.

Special Olympics athletes have come so far, many have overcome the things they were told they can't do...make friends, swim, ride a bike, go to university, get a job, win a medal for their country and much, much more! The only thing they can't do is Stop!

While Special Olympics athletes have been busy over the past couple of months taking part in our *Together at Home* programme, nothing can replace the social interaction and supports our clubs provide. We are working hard with our clubs towards getting our community up and running and by supporting this appeal you can help make this happen.

With your help, almost 8,000 children and adults with an intellectual disability across the island of Ireland will get back to the pool, pitch and court, once it's safe to do so. Huge thanks to athletes Anna Kilmartin and Luke Weadock who were recently on hand to help with the launch of our Can't Stop Now appeal. Check out their photos below.



They, like many athletes, can't wait to train, meet their friends and continue on their journey of showing the world what they can do again! Our athletes #CantStopNow.

Support our Cant Stop Now appeal today

Please support now:

1. Organise a virtual fundraiser with friends or work colleagues by setting up an online fundraising page at [www.cantstopnow.ie](http://www.cantstopnow.ie). E.g. Virtual Coffee Morning, birthday fundraiser or a [Physical Challenge](#).
2. Donate whatever you can at [www.specialolympics.ie](http://www.specialolympics.ie) or for the first time ever donate via the REVOLUT App (Tap your initials/image at the bottom right >> Widgets >> Donations)
3. Share our appeal #CantStopNow on social media and encourage more people to donate to [www.specialolympics.ie](http://www.specialolympics.ie)! Using our Facebook frame is another great way to help spread awareness. Simply go to your Facebook profile >> tap "Edit" on your profile picture >> tap "Add Frame". Search CantStopNow >> Add frame and publish.

Please get behind our athletes today!

Warm Regards,  
**Matt**  
Matt English,  
CEO Special Olympics Ireland

To Support Cant Stop Now appeal today

Click on Link <https://www.cantstopnow.ie/>

**National Inclusion Week**, is running from September 28th - October 4th 2020. Created by Inclusive Employers, the campaign which is now in its eighth year aims to raise awareness of inclusion in the workplace.

Diversity and Inclusion is an integral part of how Momentum Support operates. **PEOPLE** are our greatest asset representing fifty-five countries, four continents **Africa, Asia, Europe and South America**. "We could not deliver these highly respected essential services without you. THANK YOU

"We at the Open Doors Initiative very much value the hugely inclusive nature of Momentum as a workplace and their emphasis on diversity with all the creativity and lateral thinking that brings. Keep up the great work!"

Jeanne McDonagh, CEO  
<https://www.opendoorsinitiative.ie/>

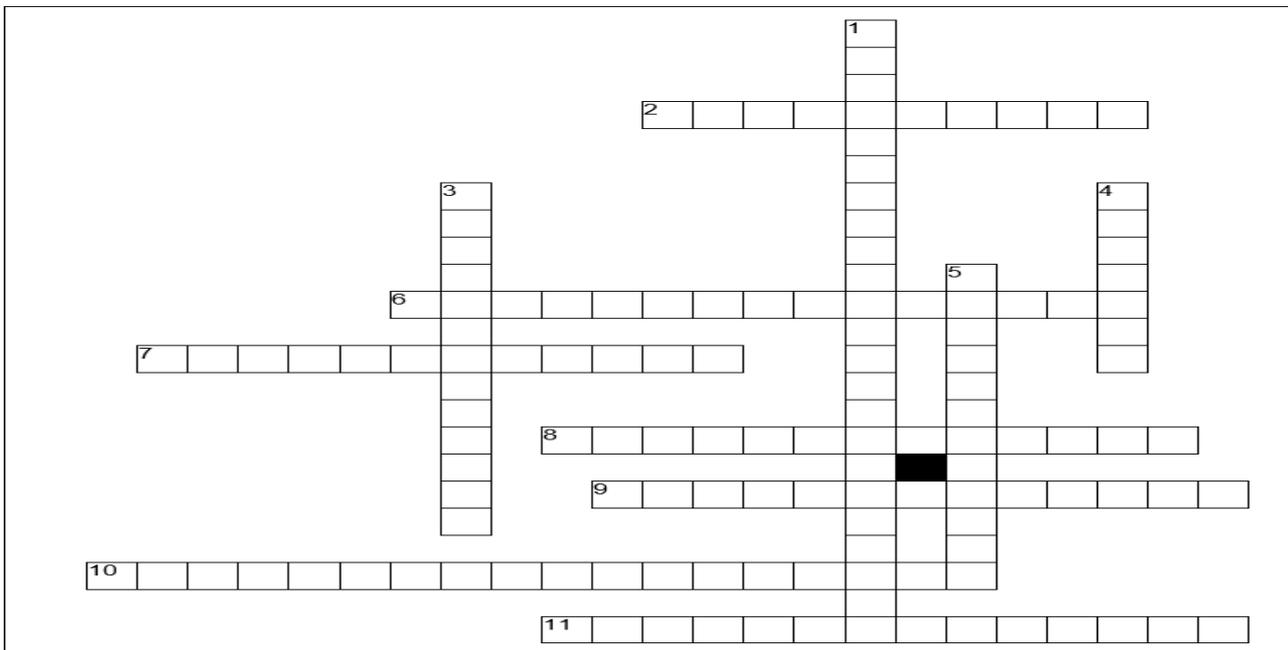




## CONNECT WEEKLY

momentum supports its Stakeholders as Momentum Support becomes a more responsible and sustainable business. Test your own knowledge with the Editor's Crossword Puzzle?

Answers will be published in the next the issue of Connect Weekly...



### Across

- 2.** General term for buried combustible geologic deposits of organic materials, formed from decayed plants and animals that have been converted to crude oil, coal, natural gas, or heavy oils by exposure to heat and pressure in the earth's crust over hundreds of millions of years. When burned, these generate carbon emissions (6,4)
- 6.** A measure of the total greenhouse gas/ carbon emissions caused directly and indirectly by a person, organisation, event or product (6,9)
- 7.** Is the variety and variability of life on Earth. It is typically a measure of variation at the genetic, species, and ecosystem level (12)
- 8.** A gas that absorbs and emits radiant energy within the thermal infrared range. They are gases which cause the greenhouse effect on planets. Examples of these gases include carbon dioxide and methane (10,3)
- 9.** Is the removal of a forest or stand of trees from land which is then converted to a non-forest use (13)
- 10.** Is defined as the elimination or alteration of the conditions necessary for animals and plants to survive. It is primarily, though not always, completed by humans through the clearing of land for farming, grazing, mining, drilling, and urbanization. (7,11)
- 11.** AKA Sustainable Development. Development which meets the needs of the present without adversely affecting the conditions for future generations (14)

### Down

- 1.** Is the practice of protecting the natural environment by individuals, organizations and governments. It aims to prevent unwanted changes to ecosystems and their constituent parts (13,10)
- 3.** The term which refers to significant changes in global temperature, precipitation, wind patterns and other measures of climate that occur over several decades. Human activity on earth has dramatically increased this (7,6)
- 4.** An example of one of the most common materials used in packaging (7)
- 5.** Means an increase in the proportion of people living in urban areas compared to rural areas. An urban area is a built-up area such as a town or city. A rural area is an area of countryside (12)

