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The NSS has said the Scottish government should end compulsory religious observance in response to a new position on children's rights. [Read More »](#)

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The Scottish government has told the NSS it has no plans to roll back faith schools as a poll shows Scots are becoming less religious. [Read More »](#)

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The City of Edinburgh Council has proposed creating a new remembrance space without religious symbols following advice from the National Secular Society. [Read More »](#)

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Scotland's oldest teaching union has called for teachers from non-Christian faiths to be given paid leave on their faiths' holy days. [Read More »](#)

Scottish government to spend more on Catholic teacher training

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The NSS has criticised the Scottish government over a 450% increase in the amount of money spent on a Catholic teaching programme. [Read More »](#)

Scottish government 'committed to Catholic education tradition'

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The NSS has criticised the Scottish government after a minister assured headteachers it was committed to providing Catholic education. [Read More »](#)

NSS: joint campus rows show need to secularise Scottish education

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The NSS has said calls for children to be segregated on joint campuses have shown the need to secularise education in Scotland. [Read More »](#)

'Pro-life' group tries to restrict abortion pill use in Scotland

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'Pro-life' campaigners have launched a court bid to block the decision to allow women to take the abortion pill at home in Scotland. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has urged City of Edinburgh Council to ensure secular cremation arrangements are provided as standard. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has welcomed the repeal of a Scottish law which restricted football fans' freedom of expression on religion in an attempt to tackle sectarianism. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has called on the Scottish government to repeal its blasphemy laws as the SNP's governing body considered the measure. [Read More »](#)

Lewis cinema shows Star Wars on first Sunday opening

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The Isle of Lewis's cinema has opened on a Sunday for the first time as it held a trial screening in the face of Sabbatarian opposition. [Read More »](#)

Creationist appointed to South Lanarkshire education committee

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The NSS has called for reform of council education committee structures in Scotland after an "active" creationist was reappointed to one. [Read More »](#)

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