

# Pelletstown ETNS Newsletter

October 2023

## Official Open Day

The official opening of our school took place on Friday the 20th of October with a ribbon cutting and plaque unveiling by An Taoiseach Leo Varadkar T.D. The ceremony consisted of performances by all class levels and speeches by Siobhán, Caitríona, An Taoiseach and the CEO of Educate Together, Emer Nowlan. We are so grateful to the children and staff for all the hard work they put into preparing for this celebration. We want to express a sincere thank you to them and to all those who supported our journey over the last 8 years.



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## Sport at Pelletstown

We were delighted to enter our first girls and boys teams in Cumann na mBunscol. We are very proud of our two teams and look forward to entering the competition again next year. A big thank you to all staff involved with both teams!



## School Jerseys

A big thank you to staff member Orlaith for designing and Roger from Centra Royal Canal for sponsoring our new school jerseys. We look forward to wearing them in all future sporting events.



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## *New School Facilities*

We are delighted that our first school library is now complete. A big thank you to Ann Marie and the library committee for all their hard work in creating this wonderful space for us to enjoy. The sensory garden and basketball court are also now complete and we will begin enjoying these facilities after the Midterm break. The basketball court will also be used as an additional playspace for yardtime.



## School Events

5th and 6th Classes completed an Anti-discrimination Workshop by Sports Against Racism Ireland (SARI) on the 6th of October.

4th, 5th and 6th Classes had a visit from our Community Gardaí on the 24th of October about Halloween Safety.

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## Dates for your Diary

### Upcoming events

**13th-17th November** - Science Week at school.

**20th November** - World Children's Day and Student Council Elections.

**23rd-28th November** - Scholastic Book Fair at school.

**29th-30th November** - Parent Teacher Meeting (Information and times slots for these meetings will be sent out via Aladdin in early November).

**Remember to check our school calendar for all dates for your diary:**

<https://www.pelletstownetns.ie/news-events/calendar>

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