

# SCOIL NAOMH TREASA NEWSLETTER

## HALLOWEEN 2023

### Full STEAM Ahead for Scoil Naomh Treasa

STEAM Meath, a fully-funded STEAM learning programme for primary and post-primary schools, was launched yesterday (Thursday, 26 October). Supported by Meta, STEAM Meath aims to ignite creativity and transform education in eleven primary schools and eight secondary schools across the county, which is being piloted as a three-year programme.

We are delighted to announce that Scoil Naomh Treasa has been selected as a participating primary school from all the applications from primary schools in Co. Meath.

STEAM Meath is built around FIRST® LEGO® League, a global team robotics challenge. FIRST LEGO League has been running in Ireland since 2016. Engaging in FIRST LEGO League provides an opportunity for young people to discover robotics and take part in an innovation challenge to solve real-world problems. Students at the Meath schools have a fun opportunity to discover the world of STEAM and develop key life skills including teamwork, innovation, collaboration, confidence and persistence along with design thinking and programming skills all through the use of a range of hands-on and engaging LEGO Education resources. STEAM covers science, technology, engineering, the arts and maths; activities intrinsic to the Irish curriculum and the Digital Strategy for Schools.

Participating schools get a fully-funded FIRST LEGO League support package which includes LEGO education resources, registration for the FIRST LEGO League national competition, teacher training and student workshops, and participation in a showcase or tournament. The teacher support and professional development opportunity empowers educators with the necessary tools, confidence, and knowledge to effectively integrate STEAM education into their classrooms.



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Throughout the three-year programme, a series of interactive and hands-on student workshops will inspire students and nurture their passion for STEAM subjects. They will encourage students to collaborate, innovate, and apply their knowledge in practical settings.

To learn more please feel free to visit the Project website: <https://fil.learnit.ie/pages/steam-meath>

Participating Schools – STEAM Meath:

Ashbourne: **Scoil Naomh Treasa**; Ashbourne Community School

Kells: Our Lady of Mercy Jnr School; St. Louis National School; Athboy Community School

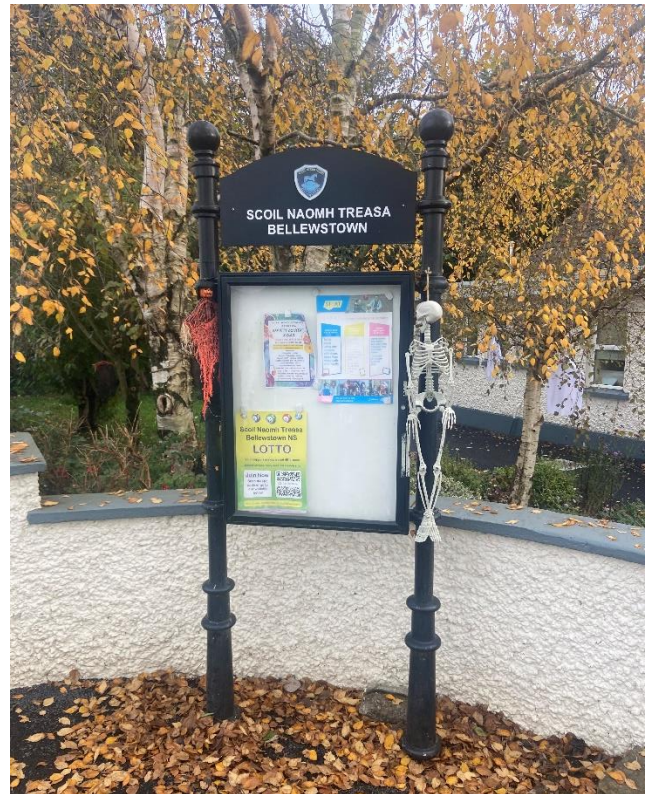
Laytown: Gaelscoil an Bhradáin Feasa; Drogheda Educate Together Secondary School

Navan: Scoil Bhride Cannistown; St. Anne's Loreto, Coláiste Na Mí, St. Joseph's Mercy Secondary School

Ratoath: Dunboyne Junior Primary School, Rathregan National School, St. Joseph's National School, St. Peter's College

Trim: St. Michael's Primary School, St. Finian's National School Clonard, Boyne Community School, Enfield Community College

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HALLOWEEN MIDTERM BREAK!**

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COUNCIL**

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**JUNIOR & SENIOR INFANTS**



**3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> CLASS**



**1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> CLASS**



**5<sup>TH</sup> & 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS**

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