Figure 64 and 65: Feedback from staff and students of Scoil Íde, Limerick about their new cycle parking.

Figure 66: Cyclists from Scoil Íde, Limerick posing with their new cycle parking infrastructure.

Cycle and Scooter Parking

Providing cycle parking is instrumental to making the option of travelling actively to school possible. In 2022 Safe Routes to School (SRTS) prepared a cycle parking video to explain to schools about cycle parking, the benefits it can bring to schools and how schools on the programme can apply for cycle parking. One third of survey respondents in Round 1 of the programme indicated that cycle parking at school would encourage more students to cycle to school. Since the programme started, Safe Routes to School has provided 550 schools with cycle parking.

Scoil Íde in Corbally, County Limerick received bicycle parking in 2021. During Bike Week in May 2023, the SRTS team asked schools for feedback on how the bike parking had impacted cycling at their school. Staff and students have noticed huge differences in how they travel to school. **The new bike shelters have given them a sense of security, and they love the newfound independence that comes with cycling to school.** SRTS shared their feedback on social media to encourage other schools to take up the opportunity to apply for cycle and scooter parking.