



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Sports Premium

At St Mary's Catholic Primary School, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

Our Primary School Sport's Funding will enable us to extend our provision in a number of ways. These include employing additional sports professionals to work with teachers in class and offering greater sporting opportunities through links to local clubs, inter-school competitions and offering additional afterschool clubs. We will develop fundamental movement in sporting literacy and provide a curriculum to ensure our staff, deliver high quality PE sessions.

### Primary School's Sports Funding

Click [here](#) for the Department of Education link to the Primary School's Sports Funding page.

### What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum to provide new and substantial primary school sport funding. The funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school Principals/Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years. At St Mary's Catholic Primary School that will mean around £9,000 a year. The money can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

### Purpose of the funding

Schools/Academies must spend the sport funding on improving the provision of PE and sport, but they have the freedom to choose how they do this.

### How will we be spending the PE & Sports Funding and who will benefit?

At St Mary's we feel that the PE and Sports Funding must be used so that:

- All children benefit regardless of sporting ability
- Pupils who are more able in sport are given the chance to participate against others of a similar ability and potential
- Children's fitness levels are increased and their knowledge of healthy living will enable them to live healthy lives in the future.
- That staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development in the delivery of high quality PE lessons across the school.
- To give children the confidence to compete against other schools
- To make links with the local sports clubs and the community to increase participation outside school
- To have a broad curriculum that inspires the children to participate in a wide range of physical activities.

We feel that this is the most effective and efficient way for the funding to have a long lasting and positive effect on future learning and physical development of children within our school.

The following table shows how we intend to spend the sports funding during 2015-2016.

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<p><b>Objective - To raise the quality of teaching PE and sport in school, ensuring that standards remain consistently good at St Mary's Catholic Primary School; we will:</b></p>
<p><b>Hire qualified sports coaches to work alongside teachers when teaching PE</b>  We will continue to organise for specialist coaches to come into school. Our teachers will observe and participate in the sessions to develop their own skills so that they can then teach this area themselves, once the coach has completed their course of teaching.  Not only will the children benefit from being taught by a specialist coach but our own staff will be developed through sharing good practice and assisting in the PE lessons.</p>
<p><b>Provide places for pupils in extracurricular activities</b>  Our school will offer a range of extracurricular activities that promote physical activity and are accessible to all throughout the year based on the sporting calendar.  We will consult the children via the school council to which sporting clubs they would like to see being offered.</p>
<p><b>Provide training for lunchtime supervisors to introduce playground games at lunchtimes</b>  Lunchtime Supervisors who engage with children's play can transform lunchtimes. Our Lunchtime supervisors are trained to offer children a positive play opportunity during the lunchtime break.  Introduce 'Playground friends' – each classes 'Golden Citizen's of the week' to wear a special yellow cap to wear giving them the role of 'Playground friend' to help the lunchtime supervisors to encourage active positive play.</p>
<p><b>To purchase new equipment for playtimes and lunchtimes</b>  Children will have access to a range of different physical activities during their playtimes to enable positive play and physical activity. We will consult the children via the school council to which physical equipment they would like to be available to them during these times.</p>
<p><b>To purchase a separation net for the MUGA</b>  Children through the school council have expressed the need for a separation net for the MUGA so that football/netball/invasion games can occur safely on one side of the net while on the other side children can take part in more 1 to 1 skill type physical activities without the risk of getting hurt.</p>
<p><b>Purchase a new PE curriculum</b>  We will purchase a new PE curriculum to enable teachers to build their own confidence in delivering a good PE lesson to all children across the key stages. Children have access to a board range of physical activities during PE lessons.</p>
<p><b>We will also:</b>  Pay for transport to various events  Purchase new equipment to provide exciting and stimulating resources to facilitate the teaching of Physical Education  Support the development of local sports teams by developing relationships with other sports providers in the area  Provide cover to release teachers for professional development in PE &amp; Sport.</p>
<p><b>Success criteria:</b>  Greater confidence the delivery of PE lessons  All areas of the PE curriculum are consistently good.  Increased after school clubs and participation in PE and Sport – links with specialist organisations and coaches  Pupils have greater opportunities to participate in competitions  Pupils who are more able in sport are given the chance to participate against others of a similar ability and potential  Pupils will have high self-esteem and sense of pride for their teams.</p>

Please see below the break-down of how the school intends to utilise the Primary School's Sports Fund.

## PE Grant Allocation & Expenditure Financial Year 2015/2016

<b>Total PE Grant Allocated</b>		<b>£9250.00</b>
Cost Areas	Initial Budgeting (estimates)	
PE and Health Curriculum	800.00	
Development of lunch time sporting/positive play opportunities, training of lunchtime supervisors & Wake and Shake	1500.00	
Afterschool sports clubs	2000.00	
MUGA netting to separate the area into 2	1000.00	
Sports coaches	1000.00	
PE training for staff	800.00	
Update and renewal of PE equipment	800.00	
Transport for inter-schools activities and competitions	1000.00	
<b>Total Budget Expenditure</b>	<b>8900.00</b>	
Total Amount Remaining	350.00	