

Sports at St John's

We take sporting activities very seriously at St John's and Mr Mills is fantastic at arranging sporting events for the children, and coaches to come in and work with them. We encourage wide participation in a whole range of locally run events

Football

We have a thriving football team made up of children from Years 5 and 6 who play regular matches against other schools in the local area.

Netball

Mrs Renn and Mrs White organise the netball team with weekly practises on Monday after school. The team is made up of children from Years 4, 5 and 6.

Sports Hall

Each term Mr Mills runs a Sports Hall event for Key Stage 2. This runs through the morning and the children take part in a range of activities involving both field and track events. The children represent their colour teams, the scores are added up and an assembly is held at the end of the day to announce the winning team.

Government Sport Premium Funding

The school has been in receipt of additional government funding specified as 'Sport Premium' since its introduction. Schools are free to spend the Sport Premium as they see fit since they are best placed to assess what additional provision should be made for all the pupils within their responsibility, however it is important that it is used to enhance provision for PE and sport and has a positive impact on the participation of children. As a school we will be held accountable for how we have used the additional funding and we are required to publish online information regarding how we have used the Sport's Premium and the impact it has made. To meet this requirement the following information has been produced which sets out the amount of Sport Premium we will receive and how we intend to use it. We aim to utilise this extra funding to improve all aspects of Physical Activity. These include: maximising pupil progress, increasing participation in sport, professional development of staff and to help all our pupils to develop healthy lifestyles and positive attitudes towards Physical Education.

During 2016 -17 St. John's school will receive £9,748. It intends to spend this money on specialist PE coaching, improving participation in community events and using Sport to improve literacy and numeracy skills.

We are very lucky to have Mr Mills as our specialist teacher of PE who enhances our provision through improving the skills of teachers, teaching children in school and running

several out of school clubs. He provides strong support for all staff in school to ensure that we all understand skills progression and how to teach high quality PE, this support for others is key in ensuring improvements in teaching are fully sustainable.

Gosport has a very active School Sports Partnership which organises many tournaments, activities and introductions to new and interesting sports. When possible, Mr Mills will be able to accompany children to participate in these events and to follow up their interests in school. The Sports Partnership offers 4 levels of support for the school to buy into and St. John's is now able to afford the Gold Level at a cost of £3000 per year.

Use of funding and impact.

Activity/ Cost	Participation	Impact
Y5 Swimming	All year 5 participate with an expectation that they will all be safe in water.	Children enabled to have healthier lifestyles and be safer within the local environment.
Y5 /6 Football Teams	Approximately 25-30 pupils attend training on a Tuesday evening. Two teams play against other schools - home and away, on a weekly basis during the winter months.	St. John's plays an active and successful role in our local football leagues. This has a positive impact on the health and the team work of the children. It also results in improvements in children's behaviour. Children continue to play at secondary school and often join clubs outside of school. Two of our previous pupils have taken up football professionally.
Y5 / 6 Netball Teams	Approximately 20-25 pupils attend training on a Monday evening. Two teams play in a central venue league on a regular basis.	Children play a very active and successful role in local Netball league. Several of our ex-players have continued to be successful in this sport.
Cross-Country	All of KS2 participate in a team cross country event held on our local field. Our best runners go on to represent the school in an area event held at our local secondary school - some of our children have gone on to represent the school at a county event.	Children get a lifelong love of running. They are very proud to represent their 'team' and school. There are obvious benefits to their health and wellbeing. Many parents support this event, strengthening our home school links.

Basketball Tournament	All KS2 children take part in a school basketball tournament. Two teams are selected to represent the school at an area festival held at the local secondary school.	All children are very proud to represent their 'team' and school at basketball. There are obvious benefits to their health and wellbeing. This also helps with transition to secondary school.
Girls' Football	We have approximately 15-20 girls who attend football training for the girl's league on a regular basis. St John's plays regular fixtures against local schools after the boys league has finished. Some girls play in the boys' league.	Many girls develop a love of football and go on to join local girls' teams. There are obvious benefits to their fitness and wellbeing.
Tennis Coaching Festivals	School buys in tennis coaching for year groups. These year groups will attend tennis festivals at our local tennis clubs in Alverstoke.	Many children's hand-eye coordination improves dramatically. Some children go on to join local tennis clubs.
BikeAbility	Year R have sessions on 'Strider bikes' (approximately 60 children), year 1 have sessions on scooters (approximately 60 Children and year 5 (approximately 60 children) have lessons on their own bikes. Those who do not have a bike or helmet can borrow.	In KS1 children gain balance for riding bikes in the future. In KS2 children gain confidence to ride a bike most will be confident to ride their bikes on local roads. Most participants in year 5 gain Pedal Power level 1, 2 or 3.
Rock Challenge	Approximately 60 children participate in our local area 'Rock Challenge' Event.	Huge impact on many children's self-esteem and confidence. Working together in a team and relying on others. Persevering to achieve a outstanding production. The show promotes healthy living and its benefits and a "drug-free high".
Sports Hall Athletics Festival	In the winter all children in KS2 take part in an in school sports hall event. Two teams are selected from this event to represent the school at a local area sports hall event. All KS1 and KS2 children participate in a yearly sports	Children are positive about athletics - running and throwing events. Children develop team spirit and perseverance.

	morning on a local sports field.	
Tag Rugby Festivals	All ks2 children participate in an in school tag rugby festival. The school takes two or three teams to the local rugby festival held at the local rugby club, where they will compete against local schools.	All KS2 children develop a love of rugby with the obvious benefits to their wellbeing and health. Playing in a team and relying on others also helps. Many children join local clubs and play for the secondary school.