



St. Mary's Sports Premium Funding Statement 2018/19

1. What is the Sports Premium?

The government provides funding to fund additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE and sport, for the benefit of primary-aged pupils, to encourage the development of healthy and active lifestyles.

In academic year 2017/18 St. Mary's received £16,000 plus an extra £10 per pupil (year 1 – year 6) which was equal to £17,970. It is estimated that in academic year 2018/19 St. Mary's will receive approximately £17,950.

2. Purpose of the funding

All schools have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but there is freedom to choose how to do it. At St Mary's Primary School we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, we believe that an innovative and varied PE curriculum supplemented with high quality extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

3. Use of the funding at St Mary's Primary School

The money at St Mary's will be used so that all children benefit regardless of their sporting ability. We will continue to place a high priority on our PE provision and, as such, have invested in additional staffing and resources to further enhance the PE curriculum as well as extra-curricular sports and after schools clubs.

- Some of the money will be used to buy new sports equipment & activity resources.

However, other uses of the funding include:

- To employ a specialist P.E. teacher to work regularly alongside staff and whom will organise community competitive sports and local festivals.
- To pay for cover to enable staff to undertake professional development opportunities.
- CPD and network meetings for PE subject leaders.
- To provide high quality training for other adults who run after school clubs and assist in organising school sports events.
- Provide a subsidy for those in need, to provide places in after-school sports clubs.
- Pay for transport to and from sporting events and activities that cannot be held at our own school.

- To provide a weekly and sustainable KS2 multi-sports club, using outside trained facilitators.
- To deliver a whole school fitness program whereby our children are regularly 'friendly tested' and given individualised personal exercise schedules to work on based on their abilities but which challenge and provide high aspiration.
- Subsidise a weekly after school Badminton club, Gymnastics club, Football Club, Street Dance club and KS1 Multi Sports club using outside trained coaches.
- To provide weekly before school Aerobics and Boxing Fitness clubs using outside trained facilitators.
- To deliver a weekly lunchtime striking and fielding club using outside trained facilitators.

At St Mary's we believe high quality physical education and school sport will contribute to a range of outcomes for our children. Not only does it equip young people with physical literacy while supporting their physical development, movement skills and body confidence, but also contributes to their physical mental and social well-being.

Swimming 2017/18

End of year assessments indicated that 85.6% (or 29 out of 34 children) of the 2017/18 Year 6 cohort met:

- a) The National Curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres,
- b) Be able to use a range of strokes effectively and
- c) Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.