

## **St Mary's Church of England (A) Primary School**

### **Living, loving, learning in God's Care**



### **Primary School Sports Funding 2020-2021**

The PE and sport premium funding, is ring fenced funding and designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sports activities offered to children, through self-sustaining improvement. It is important to emphasise that the focus of spending must lead to long lasting impact against the national vision that will live on well beyond the Primary PE and sport premium funding and benefit pupils both now and in the future.

### **How much school sports funding does St Mary's Primary School receive?**

#### **2020-2021**

St Mary's received **£15,562** for this financial year.

Due to the restrictions enforced as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic, some of the sports funding events and projects may not take place this year. Below is a summary of intended spend for this academic year. Regular reviews will indicate pupil experiences and what has been spent.

### **Objective - To enhance pupils' exercise through appropriate use of the sports premium and encourage healthy lifestyles.**

Due to the restrictions currently enforced we have decided to invest in the improvement of the outdoor area and developing experiences for children within the grounds of the school. The wooden trim trail area requires repair and a suitable all-weather surface. The area will then be utilised to develop gross motor development for our younger children, eg develop balance, hand eye co-ordination, cross body movement etc. The area is used each playtime and lunchtime by all year groups; it is an extension to the playground during golden time, as part of some after school club provision and utilised during sports day carousel activities.

We have increased the range of sporting opportunities after school clubs offer. Autumn term will see the school promoting cricket and football. We intend to focus on football with a view to build a school team and teach skills such as, control, passing, positioning, goalkeeping keeping skills, fitness and team-work. We will then hopefully participate in local competitions and tournaments, in the future, when it is safe to do so.

We understand the importance of how sport develops self-confidence and resilience in pupils, as they acquire and perfect new skills outside the classroom. Not all pupils excel in all curriculum subjects but shine in sports. Sport allows them to build physical strength and health whilst enjoying time with their peers. Sport should be fun with elements of competition. We are also mindful of those pupils that find sport difficult. The range of sport we offer (football, netball, multi-skills, dance and gymnastics, athletics, tri-golf etc) enables them to often find some aspects easier and more accessible than others.

We have recently risen the profile of forest school across the key stages. We have offered an after school club and intend to extend this to whole school forest school experiences and developing outdoor learning opportunities.

The funding will be specifically used as outlined below:-

- To support the cost of CPD to develop the PE leader of the school and teaching staff to continue the high quality of PE teaching = £1,000
- Support teams that will represent the school by purchasing a new sports kit for pupils to wear during tournaments and when representing the school = £1,500
- Offer a range of afterschool club sports and provide funding for vulnerable groups and Pupil Premium children = £2,500
- Develop the outdoor area= £4,000
- NUL school sports federation membership fee = £250
- Purchase new PE equipment = £500
- Swimming lessons for pupils in Classes 2 and 3 = £1,488
- Tournaments and transportation costs including assessor training for mini bus staff drivers (not undertaken in 19/20 due to Covid 19 pandemic) = £550
- Support cost of summer week activities for Year 5 and 6 (replacement for residential) = £1,000
- Dance workshops (virtual dance experiences – if visitors prohibited due to restrictions) and Razzamatazz (summer term) = £1,555

**Total = £14,343**

## **What impact does the £16.510 sport premium funding have? 2019-2020 Review**

The impact on pupils of the additional PE and Sports funding is measured at the end of each academic year.

Below is a summary of the notable impact on pupils and staff in our school to raise both the attainment levels in PE and for children to make accelerated progress in sports.

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, school was closed from 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The school re-opened on a phased return of identified year groups on 1<sup>st</sup> June (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6). All year groups invited to attend as part of a phased timetable from 1<sup>st</sup> July onwards. Therefore, many of the planned events were cancelled and spending of the sports grant was limited.

- The quality of PE provision has improved and there has been an increase in number of pupils attending extra-curricular sports clubs, football being the most popular club. We understand the importance of how sport develops self-confidence and resilience in pupils as they acquire and perfect new skills outside the classroom
- Breakfast club pupils also had access to a range of physical activities and outdoor play. Our goal posts and extensive outdoor area encourage physical activity before school and during breaktimes and lunchtimes
- The daily mile is regularly encouraged and pupils rewarded with bronze and silver certificates, as they build walking miles through the weeks. Certificates are awarded during celebration assemblies
- Forest school was also extremely well attended and very positive feedback from pupils. Children enjoyed the range of experiences that allowed them to appreciate and utilise nature as a stimulus for learning. Den building, tree climbing and hammock building were a test of physical strength and balance. Children demonstrated an understanding of risk and resilience during many of these activities - £270
- Supporting professional development opportunities for staff to develop their own teaching of PE skills and subject leader preparation (training booked for July 2020 and cancelled due to Covid 19) to begin September 2020 - £350
- Pupils received weekly PE lessons taught by specialist sports coaches £6.000 per year. The coaches were able to offer an outstanding quality across a

breadth of sports and games and increase sporting opportunities in PE lessons and after school clubs. Quality PE is embedded because pupils could experience and develop a range of PE skills and build on gymnastics, dance, team games, attack and defence, athletics and multi-skills. Whole school teaching enabled coaches to deliver a progressive, age- appropriate curriculum and robust assessments took place, with monitored quality assurance visits from Bee Active leadership team

- Class 2 Swimming sessions Autumn 2019 – 85% of pupils could swim 25m confidently by the end of the sessions. They were able to demonstrate survival skills and a range of strokes, with confidence - £744
- New PE equipment was purchased £400 - Autumn 2021 due to school closure in the summer term
- Children experienced and enjoyed a 'Bhangra Dance Workshop' – Each class showcased a dance they had mastered during the workshop sessions and parents were invited for the end of day performance - £360
- NUL school sports federation membership fee - £250 – St Mary's participated in Autumn term cross country events (3 competitions). All other tournaments were cancelled

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