

## St Mary & St Paul's – PE & Sports Premium Funding 2017-18

### What is the Sports Premium?

The government provides an annual amount of primary school sport funding for each school to spend on improving the quality of sport and P.E; At St Mary & St Paul's our funding for 2017-18 was: £17530 up from £8700 on 2016-17

### Purpose of the funding

Schools will spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this. Examples include additional sport clubs, equipment to support P.E and hiring specialist P.E teachers/qualified sport coaches.

### How do we use the funding?

At St Mary & St Paul's we recognise the contribution of P.E to the health and well-being of the children. In addition, it is considered that an innovative and varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all children.

We have used the sport funding in a variety of ways:

Area of spending	Costs	Aims	Impact
Employ a sports apprentice	£483	to support with specific skill development in PE lessons, run activities during break and lunch times and support and run after school clubs	Greater number of children involved in organised sports activities at break and lunch time.  Wider range of after school clubs reaching a greater spread of children

Employ Sports coaches to teach classes of children in game strategy and skill development and Dance	£8070	Enrich education coaches to work with children in Key Stages 1 and 2 developing games skills and strategies in line with NC	Improved confidence in the children ability to play games and the development of better teamwork and strategy.  Offer a wide range of After School Provision to offer greater opportunity.
Engage children and staff in Yoga through an outside agency	£500	Raise awareness of Yoga for the children and to participate in a session delivered by a specialist  Develop confidence and understanding of how to teach yoga and for stretching in games sessions	Children having a wider opportunity to participate in a range of sporting activities.  Teacher confidence in stretching for P.E. sessions.
Teaching top up sessions in swimming that are outside the national curriculum	£1750	To increase the number of children accessing swimming as a regular activity.	Children's increased confidence in swimming in year 2 and year 6.
Adding artificial grass onto the field	£6727	Increase outside area for PE sessions to be taught all year around.	Increase in PE sessions being taught.

		Increase space outside so children can participate in more sports at break and lunch	More access to sporting activities led by TA's at break and lunch  Increase in sporting after school clubs
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### What impact has this had?

- An increase in the number of pupils engaging in sporting activities in school and through extra-curricular clubs
- An increase in staff confidence in delivering PE and sporting activities, and thus the quality of PE and sport teaching across the school due to coaching sessions
- Involvement in inter-school sporting competition – such as inter-school events at Liverpool Academy, Everton Academy and Rainhill High School
- More opportunity for children to take part in organised/well resourced activities that further develop their PE and sport skills and encourage them to exercise – such as at lunchtimes

### What future plans do we have?

We want to extend our use of the sport funding during 2018-19, so that:

- More children get the chance to represent the school in inter-school competitions
- Increase the outdoor area to make a large space for participation in games
- Support the purchase of a minibus to reduce the cost of participation in inter-school competitions and make access easier
- Greater release time for N Jones to coordinate PE and support staff in the development of the subject.
- Upgrade sports equipment in order to play a wide variety of sports.

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