# St Mary & St Paul's – PE & Sports Premium Funding 2021-22

## 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 2021-22 was: £17780, we carried over £6047 from the previous year making £23827

#### 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 Sports coaches to teach	£12420	Progressive Sports education	Improved confidence in the children
classes of children in game strategy		coaches to work with children in Key	ability to play games and the
and skill development and Dance		Stages 1 and 2 developing games	development of better teamwork
		skills and strategies in line with NC	and strategy.
		and to deliver high level support for	
		our specialist unit	Offer a wide range of After School
		·	Provision to offer greater
			opportunity.

			Support the Curriculum design and supply plans for ongoing sustainability.  To identify talent and support the development of children who are identified.
Teaching top up sessions in swimming that are outside the national curriculum	£1870	To increase the number of children accessing swimming as a regular activity.	Children's increased confidence in swimming in year 2 and year 3.
Minibus Costs	£2500	To support access to additional sporting events so children get use to competitive sport.	Children representing the school in swimming, football, rugby.
Sports Partnership Funding	£1350	To increase opportunities for children to represent the school at competitions  To increase opportunity at a variety of sports.	Children representing the school in swimming, football, rugby.  A wider variety of children able to access sporting activities.

Upgrade sports equipment in order	£726	To enable active participation in PE	Children now have regular access to
to play a wide variety of sports		sessions and at break and lunch.  To purchase sports equipment unavailable previously	sports equipment and are able to actively engage with equipment during sessions and breaks.
Additional staff release to Support access to sporting events	£1061	To support access to wider sporting events and increase knowledge of competitive sport.	Children representing the school in swimming, football, rugby.
Total	£19927	,	,

#### 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
- 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
- > Opportunities to increase fitness through use of equipment.
- ➤ More regular access to equipment required to develop skills.

### What future plans do we have?

We want to extend our use of the sport funding during 2022-23, so that:

- More children get the chance to represent the school in inter-school competitions by signing up to Knowsley Sports SLA this to include athletics competitions, golf, gymnastics.
- > Contribute to insurance for minibus to ensure safe travel to events and competitions
- > Greater release time for D Halsall to coordinate PE and support staff in the development of the subject.
- > Upgrade sports equipment in order to play a wide variety of sports.
- > Employ sports coaches to ensure high level PE sessions for all
- > To develop out of bounds sessions and team building across Key Stage 2.
- > To develop a Gifted and Talented provision for children with identified talent to be pushed and supported.

#### **Swimming**

- Pupils to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres 19/28 (68%)
- Perform a safe self-rescue in different water based situations 19/28 (68%)

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