



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Sports Premium

2020 - 2021



'being the best we can be'



2020 - 2021 A Very Different Year - A Slightly Different Approach

The Sports Premium is additional funding from the Government to provide substantial primary school sport funding in order to improve the provision of physical education and sport in primary schools.

This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to schools to be spent on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. All state-maintained schools, academies, middle schools, special schools and pupil referral units which have primary aged pupils will receive the funding. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision for PE & Sport. Schools are accountable for how the additional funding is used to support pupil's progress and participation in PE and school sport. We are required to publish on-line information about how we have used the additional funding, including details about our sporting provision alongside curriculum details. This will ensure that parents/carers and others are made fully aware of the PE and sporting provision at St. Mary's.

The academic year 2020/2021 will be a very different year than previous years following the closure of schools from March 2020 until July 2020 for the majority of our children. As a result of the lockdown many of our children have led very different lives over the last 6 months and this has impacted upon our children's mental, emotional and physical health.

For the academic year 2020/2021 the school will not report on the Sports Premium Spending using the traditional template of previous years - nor will the key indicators of:

Key indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that primary school children undertake at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school

Key indicator 2: The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement

Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport

be specifically referenced to. They will/do however, underpin the whole school's philosophy on school sport.

The focus of this year's Sports Premium spending will be to provide our children:

- with a range of high- quality physical activities/resources/equipment that enables and encourages them to become active once again in a fun and enjoyable way
- with opportunities to regain their fitness levels
- with the chance to play alongside their friends, and if possible, other children
- with the opportunity to represent the school in sporting events that are COVID secure
- with the chance to learn how to swim following a 2-year period of being unable to access swimming provision within the LA

Sports Premium Funding for 2020 - 2021 = **£17,700**

Sports Premium carry forward from 2019 - 2020 = approx. **£5000**

(carry forward is due to underspending following school closure in March 2020)

Total spend for 2020 - 2021 = approx. **£22,700** **Planned spend = £22,000**

Planned Spending:

- Design and build a large, fenced off outdoor play area containing a slide, pole, scramble net and climbing towers. The height of the play area will be of such that children from 4 -11 can access the equipment and the floor surface will be padded to ensure the children are safe whilst playing.
COST = £9,000
- Continue to work in partnership with Sports4Kids to ensure:
 1. that our children continue to receive high quality PE lessons that are led/supported by trained coaches, working alongside teachers and TA
 2. that our children are able to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular clubs, delivered in line with the school's COVID-19 risk assessments
 3. that our children are able to represent the school at local COVID secure sporting events once restrictions are lifted

4. that we are able to offer our children a day of Sporting Fun in place of their traditional sports day
5. our children's progress in PE is tracked carefully - strengths are highlighted and areas for improvement identified, with activities being planned in to help them improve

COST = £10,000

- Refresh playground tubs to encourage active play times and lunchtimes

COST = £100 per tub = £700

- Repair and replenish scooters - lots of our children enjoy playing on the scooters as they don't see it as PE or hard work. 😊

COST = approx. £300

- Purchase some new outdoor equipment for our EFYS children to encourage them to be active in their play e.g. tyres, planks, wheeled toys, gardening equipment

COST = approx. £1000

- Continue to pay for additional clerical/administration hours to enable the extra-curricular clubs to run smoothly

COST = approx. £1000