



St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School

## **SPORTS PREMIUM**

The Government provides Sports Premium funding to primary schools to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport in schools.

This funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport and will be going directly to primary schools to spend.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in school.

Sports Premium Funding 2017 / 2018 - £16,000

### **How will we be using the funding at St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas?**

- To purchase invaluable expert coaches providing expert tuition for pupils in tennis, fencing, ball skills etc.
- On staff professional development, specifically in PE and 'Physical Literacy', increasing confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff throughout the school.
- On provision of quality assured schemes of work to deliver the National Curriculum objectives for PE and Sport.
- On investment in a cluster-wide partnership agreement with Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership for provision of in-school support and a programme of competitive sporting events .
- On further developing our health and well-being curriculum, specifically targeting the importance of good nutrition and regular exercise.
- Develop a broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.
- Increase participation in competitive sport.

## What do we aim to achieve?

- Develop a sustainable model to future-proof sport and PE provision at St. Mary & St. Thomas Aquinas after the funding ceases.
- Secure progression in PE skills through delivery of high quality PE.
- Provide a pathway of support for targeted/less active children to increase their participation in PE/sport.
- Increase awareness of how to lead a healthy lifestyle.
- Increase participation in intra-school competitions.
- Develop a balanced curriculum and more diverse out-of-school-hours (OSH) programme.
- Raise the profile of PE/sport both internally and externally.
- Improve community links to support the PE and school sport curriculum.
- Increase the contribution of physical activity and sport in pupils' overall achievement.
- Encourage pupils to take on leadership or volunteer roles that support sport and physical activity within the school.
- Provide additional swimming provision targeted to pupils not able to meet the swimming requirements of the national curriculum.
- Embed physical activity into the school day through active travel to and from school, active playgrounds and active teaching.

<b>PE and sport premium grant spending plan 2017 - 2018</b>					
<b>Allocation: £16,000</b>		<b>PE / Sports coordinator: Mrs. L. Robinson</b>			
<b>Key Achievements to date:</b>		School Games Mark - Bronze Increased % participation in competitive sporting events and competitions			
<b>Key indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles</b>					
<b>School Focus</b>	<b>Key actions</b>	<b>Allocated funding</b>	<b>Impact to date (Sept – Feb 2018)</b>		
Lunchtime and playtime	Playtimes and lunchtimes	£7K Grant + £5k	More pupils involved with regular		

activities to have more focus on structured activities.	<p>timetabled to focus more on physical activity for all pupils using small play equipment such as hoops, small balls, skipping etc.</p> <p>Installation of external gym equipment erected on KS2 yard.</p>		physical activity with implementation of gym equipment.		
Mile Track	<p>A Mile track installed on KS2 field to encourage all pupils/staff and community to 'Get Active' either through walking/jogging/running.</p> <p>Pupils to use mile track for cycling at identified time slots.</p>	<p>20% of PE Premium fund to be used in conjunction with grant £9 - £15k (pending).</p>	The Chief Medical officers guidelines and recommendations of all primary school children undertaking at least 30 minutes of physical activity will hopefully have been addressed.		
<b>Key indicator 2: The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement</b>					
<b>School Focus</b>	<b>Key actions</b>	<b>Allocated funding</b>	<b>Impact to date</b>		
Sporting activities promoted	PE Co-ordinator to update		Parents and local community are more		

and celebrated throughout school and community.	school website and School Twitter Page with photographs and information on weekly basis celebrating PE / Sport throughout the school. Staff to post activities on website on a regular basis.		knowledgeable of the PE and sporting activities which have taken place in school.		
PE / Sporting activities to become a regular slot on weekly newsletter to parents.	PE Co-ordinator to facilitate and ensure that all pupils' sporting achievements are acknowledged throughout the school via school weekly newsletter.		Self esteem risen of some pupils who normally don't engage with physical activity.		
PE section of website updated	Webmaster to install a new page on website dedicated to PE and sporting activities.	£50.00	PE section of website easier for parents and the community to navigate.		
Annual sports Days to showcase participation and talent.	Management time given to PE Co-ordinator to structure a more high level event for each of the keystages throughout the school.		Production of a more structured, high level event showcasing and celebrating participation, competitiveness and talent.		
Ambassadors for PE	A core group of Pupil PE Ambassadors elected and established to help raise profile of PE in school especially during lunch and playtimes.		An increased percentage of pupils accessing the newly installed KS2 gym equipment and KS1 Trim Trail thus increasing the fitness levels of children through dedicated fitness sessions/programmes.		

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

School Focus	Key actions	Allocated funding	Impact to date		
Increase skills of all staff when delivering PE in school.	Provide qualified/specialist sports coaches to work with staff and children in school.	SSP £2200.00	Confidence of staff has increased along with their knowledge therefore the teaching of skills in PE is of a higher standard.		
	Staff to engage with the centrally organised CPD programme which is offered by Gateshead LA.		Staff have more knowledge and awareness of local and national development programmes on offer. They have also gained more knowledge on 'Safe Practice'.		
The role of PE/Sports co-ordinator to be further developed and given a higher profile in school.	PE co-ordinator to attend annual PE conference as well as regular PE cluster meetings.		<p>PE Co-ordinator accessing more coaching sessions for pupils throughout the school.</p> <p>Supporting the school with applications for grant funding for PE.</p> <p>More awareness of local and national opportunities for both staff and pupils,</p> <p>Involvement with more inter school events.</p> <p>Working towards the acquisition of the Silver and Gold National School Games</p>		

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<b>Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils</b>					
<b>School Focus</b>	<b>Key actions</b>	<b>Allocated funding</b>	<b>Impact to date ( Sept – Feb 2018)</b>	<b>% of children currently involved in PE clubs</b>	
Increase range of PE and sport throughout school offered to all pupils.		£5500	All pupils throughout school have on offer a more varied programme of sporting activities and PE throughout the school. These have all been well received by both staff and pupils.		
Increase range of sport offered to pupils in PE club after school	Skilled sports coaches employed to deliver high quality sessions after school.		<p>32 girls of all ages engaged in dancing – Irish and Contemporary ( 7% have already taken part in external dance competitions.</p> <p>Hoopstarz has attracted 20 children across the school.</p> <p>Grass Roots – gymnastics for KS2</p> <p>Grass Roots – gymnastics for KS1</p> <p>NUFC for Y1 &amp; Y2 children</p> <p>Increase in number of pupils attending school sports clubs.</p>	<p>Dancing – 18% 32)</p> <p>11% (20)</p> <p>25% (30)</p> <p>51% (31)</p> <p>27% (16)</p>	

		<b>Number of children involved in school sports clubs Sept - Feb = 72% (129)</b>			
<b>Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport</b>					
<b>School Focus</b>	<b>Key actions</b>	<b>Allocated funding</b>	<b>Impact to date (Sept – Feb 2018)</b>	<b>% of pupils currently involved in competitive sport</b>	
To encourage more pupils throughout school, particularly girls to become more involved in competitive sport	<p>Competitive sports competitions organised each term in school.</p> <p>All pupils throughout school have opportunity and encouraged to partake in inter school festivals and competitions.</p>	£1500.00 Transport to venues	<p>Y5 &amp; Y6 mixed group participated in Cross Country Event at Watergate Park.</p> <p>Y5 &amp; Y6 mixed group entered Blaydon District Cup Football Tournament.</p> <p>Y5 &amp; Y6 boys 7 a-side football tournament.</p> <p>Y6 boys Premier League football</p> <p>Y6 girls Mini-basketball Competition</p> <p>Y3 &amp; Y4 mixed group Rugby Tag Competition.</p> <p>Y3 &amp; Y4 mixed group Gymnastics</p>	<p>40% (24)</p> <p>37% (22)</p> <p>24% (14)</p> <p>37% (11)</p> <p>53% (16)</p> <p>34% (20)</p> <p>58% (35)</p>	

		<p>Competition</p> <p>Y1 &amp; Y2 mixed group Multi-skills competition</p> <p>A higher proportion of children represent the school at sports events/competitions.</p> <p>Children are developing more confidence and resilience in competitive sporting events.</p>	47% (28)	
		<p><b>Number of children involved in competitive sport Sept - Feb = 94% (170)</b></p>		
<p><i>There has been almost 100% steady increase since 2016 of children partaking in competitive sporting activities &amp; competitions.</i></p>				