

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

School Sports Premium

Introduction

At St Patrick's we aim to develop an enjoyment of sport and physical activity and to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise participation and achievement for all pupils in sport.

The funding provided is calculated by the number of primary aged children between the ages of 5 and 11 years.

St Patrick's have allocated £ 34,982 for 2024-2025, which includes a carry forward from last year.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of P.E. and sport in schools.

We hope that the opportunities we are offering our children will encourage a healthy and active lifestyle which will last with them into adulthood. At St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School we believe that sport plays an important part as it contributes to the health and well-being of our children. Sporting excellence and participation, alongside strong cultural opportunities, go hand in hand with academic standards.

Our funding priorities in 2024-2025 are:

- For all children to enjoy and benefit from high quality P.E. opportunities regardless of sporting ability.
- Some activities may be subsidised so that pupils do not miss out due to financial constraints.
- To increase participation in district, borough and county-wide competitions and tournaments through membership of the local sports collective.
- For children to have the opportunity to participate in out of school hours sports activities.
- For staff to have access to training opportunities and professional development to deliver high quality Physical Education to our children.
- To increase the number of Pupil Premium children accessing sports clubs.

At St Patrick's we will be using the additional funding to improve our provision of P.E. and sport in a variety of ways.

Initiatives	Activities	Cost	Intended outcomes
Sports Collective	Make use of the many opportunities offered by being part of the Sports Collective. This allows access to competitive sporting tournaments and events.	£1,950 £585 - Release cost for staff to accompany children to the sporting events	Access to specialist coaching for children. Sports coaches to work alongside teachers in PE sessions – to support development of skills of children and teachers. Access to competition and experience for children who would normally not be chosen for teams or competitions. Access to CPD for Teachers, mid-day staff and play leaders. Children have access to a wider range of sports opportunities.
Extra curriculum clubs/ Lunch time coaching	Sports coach to lead sports club for Year groups 1 to 6 before and after school for the academic year. Sports coach to work with all junior classes during lunch time to develop skills in sports and athletics.	£15,000 Clubs are in place before, lunchtime and after school Lunch time sports coaching is set up on a rota – to ensure that all children have sessions throughout the year as well an opportunity for children participating in an upcoming sporting event to have extra coaching to prepare for event.	Provide a wider PE curriculum Increase pupil participation in specialist sports such as; football, netball, basketball, tennis and tag rugby. Increase pupil participation in dance. Promote a healthier lifestyle choice.

	<p>Opportunity for PP/Vulnerable children to access clubs after school without cost to parents.</p> <p>Staff to provide Irish Dancing lessons for all children – open to Year 1 to Year 6 for the academic year.</p>	<p>Extra swimming lessons for non-swimmers. (out of school time) £200 – for music, costumes etc</p>	<p>Celebrate dance skills during St Patrick’s Day assembly for parents.</p>
Resource and equipment	<p>To extend and update the PE resources for lessons. Purchase sports equipment</p> <p>Replaced damaged equipment ensure that children have access to high quality resources.</p> <p>To purchase outdoor shelters for sporting events</p>	<p>£10,817</p> <p>PE resources need to be plentiful, in order to ensure active play</p>	<p>Children will be engaged in a range of playground games. Support and involve children who are less active to take part in an activity to promote a healthier lifestyle choice Increase enthusiasm across the school. Children excited to use new equipment and are more likely to take part</p>
Professional development	<p>To support the teachers to provide high quality teaching and learning in PE throughout the year. CPD for staff</p>	<p>Resource costs</p>	<p>Increase pupil participation Promote healthy lifestyle Develop confidence and new skills</p> <p>To improve the quality of the teaching and learning in PE</p>
Get Set for Education	<p>Online resource for the planning and assessment of PE</p>	<p>£1375 subscription for 3 years – next due September 2025</p>	<p>Planning and assessment resources.</p>

The impact of our Sports Premium funding in 2023 – 2024.

We evaluate the impact of the Sports Premium funding as part of our normal self-evaluation and pupil questionnaire. We will look at how well we use our Sport Premium to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision, including increasing participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of. Measuring the impact of the activities provided with sports premium funding can be achieved in different ways. We will look at progress in PE as well as other areas of development such as self-esteem, confidence and the numbers of pupils involved in sporting activities in and out of school.

Assessments are made both formally and informally using our school assessment systems as well as feedback from staff, governors and visitors to the school. We will also evaluate the impact of professional development opportunities in improving teaching and learning in PE.

Below is an outline of our use of the Sports Premium Funding to date and its impact on our school and pupils;

We employed a specialist sports coaches to lead after school clubs to support the development of skills and sportsmanship. This had an impact on the quality of learning as pupils are being taught skills in a more systematic way.

Our membership of the Sports Collective meant that we can:

- participate in borough competitions
- make use of the wide range of resources across the school – which supported the enhancement and enjoyment of PE across the school.
- Offer a range of opportunities, including for those reluctant to participate fully in PE lessons.

Participation in a range of activities includes:

- Cross country activities at Stubbers
- Cross country at Campion
- Football tournaments for Infant and Junior year groups – organised by Consortium
- Year 1 & 2 football Festival
- Year 3 & 4 Football festival
- Year 5 & 6 Football Festival
- Sports Hall Athletics – Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4; Year 5 & 6
- SEN Rock Climbing Course
- Clare Cup and Hoffman Cup (St Ursula's)
- Alex Field Memorial Cup (Crownfield Infants)
- Tag rugby tournaments
- Quad Kids tournament – Year 1 & 2; Year 3 & 4; Year 5 & 6
- Whole school archery
- Orienteering