

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £320 million per annum to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and sees money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. Our school receives on average £16000 per school year for this activity. The school is also eligible to attract a further £10 per child aged over 5 years.

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

Click [here](#) for the Department of Education link to the Primary Schools' Sports Funding page.

How has this funding benefited St Augustines RC Primary School pupils during 2017/18?

The Governors have determined that the funding must be used so that:

- ☐ All pupils benefit regardless of sporting ability.
- ☐ All children benefit from increased access to extra-curricular activities, as these run every day.
- ☐ Pupils benefit from access to lunchtime sports activities.
- ☐ That the whole school takes part in extra-curricular activities that improve self-confidence and teamwork.

How have we spent the funding during 2017/2018

1. A range of lunch time and extra-curricular activities

The following activities were introduced to the school PE programme during the 2016/17 school year and continued in this academic year:

- ☐ Extra- Curricular After School Clubs provided all year round. Gymnastics, Cricket/Rounders, Gardening, Tennis, Football KS1 and KS2 and Netball. Totalling an estimated cost of £2500.
- ☐ Purchase of a variety of sports equipment to support an expanded PE programme, the approximate cost of £725.
- ☐ Brand new PE Equipment such as Footballs, Frisbees, Tennis Balls and more.
- ☐ Years 5 & 6 lunchtime football club for boys and girls, all year round. Totalling an estimated cost of £1000.

- Specialist Sports Coaches delivered curricular PE and extra-curricular clubs from the beginning of the academic year until February 2018.
- Employment of an experienced Sports Lead to continue to deliver PE and Extra-Curricular clubs for the rest of the Academic Year. This is to ensure consistency for the entire school and a structure which can be evidenced.

2. What did this range of activities achieve?

From a school with 210 pupils, 81 of these registered to take part in one or more of the lunchtime clubs during 2016/17, this number saw an increase of 18 children during 2017/18. We now have 99 children registered for after school clubs.

The PE schedule has seen the introduction of Alternative Sports including Kabaddi and Ultimate Frisbee. These games aim to appeal to those whom struggle to get involved with mainstream sports, this has increased the desire for participation in PE. Each of these team games improve children's self-confidence and ability to work within a team. Alternative Sports also offer practical problem solving challenges which would not normally be found within many mainstream sports.

The re-introduction of long forgotten pieces of equipment has helped stretch children experiences during PE and extra-curricular clubs. Equipment such as the Rhythmic Gymnast Ropes: Gymnast Ladders, Wall Bars, Hurdles and High Jump Bar.

Swimming has also been offered as part of the National Curriculum and children have excelled. The cost of hiring the swimming venue, along with an expert swim coach to assist with teaching the children is listed below.

Cost of hiring the Swimming Pool = £101.65 per session x 10 sessions = £1016.50

Swim coach for 5 hours @£20 per hour = £100

Total Cost £1116.50 – Parental Contributions = **£416.50**

Staff have attended courses to improve their swimming knowledge. Training reached a total cost of £450.

Feedback from class teachers has been positive and the pupils enjoyed the activities with a number overcoming initial fears and achieving individual goals within the activities.

3. Providing opportunities for pupils to compete

The lunchtime football clubs offer extra skills training for those selected to represent the school at a variety of local tournaments. The school team was competitive in the Nash Cup once again.

4. Additional resourcing

As we have continued to offer a range of sporting activities for our children throughout this academic year, we have had to invest roughly £725 on resources and equipment to allow the pupils to fully access the P.E curriculum.

What are our plans for the funding during 2018/2019?

The plan is to repeat the range of activities delivered during lunch times and after-school from this Academic year. We aim to conduct a school survey to ask the parents and pupils what new sports they would like to develop and where possible provide external coaches to facilitate this, or, train current members of staff on the delivery of the sports. As a school, we would like to provide our Sports Leader with more specific training to equip them better for the execution of the PE curriculum. Our aim is to raise the profile of the PE curriculum throughout the school by obtaining and utilising current skills. Ideas for the planning and execution of curriculum PE are to be shared by the Sports Lead with less confident (delivering curriculum PE) members of staff.

We will also continue our association with local schools and ensure that we will continue to participate and prosper at the range of competitions and leagues offered.