

School Sports Premium Spend 2015/ 16

During the 2015/16 academic school year, St. Mary's have received approximately £9988.96 to improve the quality of Sport and PE provision.



Tameside School Sports Partnership (£1500)

St. Mary's work closely with the Tameside School Sports Partnership which is a collection of schools working together to create better sporting outcomes for all of our children.

In return, the school receives many benefits which are:

- Our children experience Rugby, Hockey, Dance, Gymnastics, Athletics, Cricket, Basketball, Dodgeball, Volleyball and swimming alongside others in their PE curriculum lessons and after school clubs.
- Regular meetings for PE leaders to support staff in school– Mrs E Quinn
- Training opportunities for all staff
- Free entry into all School Games competitions and KS1 Futurestars festivals.
- Reduced cost of online tools
- Monitoring and support against Sainsbury's School Games Kitemark (Silver achieved) and Ofsted criteria.
- Training for our Year 5 playleaders

I-Moves online dance tool (£150)

We have purchased an online support tool for teaching Dance during PE sessions. The resource links to our topic work as well as including fundamental dance skills.

Sports Week (£1300)

During National School Sport Week, we invested money in the 'Freddie Fit' project. This involved an exciting day for the children where their health and fitness was challenged through exciting activities including speed bounce, hoola hooping and juggling! We also employed a specialist dance teacher to work with each class to create a dance routine to share at the closing ceremony.

Mini Whistlers (£480)

Ex Premiership football referee Trevor Massey spent a day in Year 6 training them in referee skills. They each went home with a goodie bag including a t shirt and were used at play time and dinner time to support other classes when playing football.

Active Tameside Sports Coaches (£800)

We employed sports coaches from Active Tameside to run our after school sports clubs. The coaches were able to train the children for the next competition using their specialist skills.

Climbing course (£300)

Our premium funded two members of staff to gain their climbing qualifications. Miss James and Mr Quinn are now able to coach children in climbing. Next year, we are looking at using

some of the sports premium fund to purchase a traversing wall and to hire a mobile climbing wall. This will increase the variety of sporting activities that the children are able to experience.

Equipment to support curriculum learning (£1200)

We have purchased equipment to enhance curriculum and after school sessions. This equipment has included a springboard, balls, tape measures, mats and skipping ropes.

ICT support (£500)

The premium has been used to buy a laptop for the PE leader. This has meant that ICT can support learning outside of the classroom and hall.

Change 4 life (£300)

Our change4 life club takes place after school and the fund pays for a member of staff to run it. Mrs Birchall has been working with the children in the group on upping their exercise levels and exploring different forms of exercise including cheerleading and circus skills.

Health and Safety in PE (£1000)

Each year our large PE equipment (benches, mats, horses and climbing frames) has to be checked for damage and wear and tear. We have used the sports premium to repair and replace such items.

PE leader release time (£900)

Money has been set aside to cover the cost of Mrs Quinn being released to monitor School Sport and PE. This includes time for her to attend meetings, training sessions and also allows time for resourcing and running activities throughout the school.

Top up Swimming (£480)

In Key Stage 2, the national expectation is that all children should be able to swim 25m unaided by the end of Year 6. Swimming lessons are paid for out of the general school budget, but we use sports premium to fund top up sessions for those who have not met the requirement.