

School Sports Premium Spend 2016-2017

During the 2016/2017 academic school year, St. Mary's have received approximately £9400.00 to improve the quality of Sport and PE provision.

Tameside School Sports Partnership (£1000)

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:

- 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 School Games Kitemark and Ofsted criteria.

IMPACT – Silver kitemark achieved after previously only achieving bronze level

Manchester Giants after school sports club (£1500)

We have employed coaches from the Manchester Giants to run our after school sports clubs. These experts are working on preparing our children to enter the school games competitions. IMPACT: This year we have so far reached the finals for both the Tag Rugby and Volleyball competitions with Cricket and Rounders still to come.

Manchester Giants after school Basketball club (£600)

As well as running our after school sports club, we have employed the Manchester Giants to run a specialist Basketball after school club every Thursday for 36 weeks. This is part funded by Basketball England to improve skills across the country. This will also provide CPD for 15 members of staff in coaching basketball and opportunities for children to meet players and attend games.

Staff kit (£1000)

In previous years, we have used the sports premium to provide staff with a kit to wear when delivering PE. Feedback from this was positive and staff said they felt that they set a good example to the children by delivering PE in their kit and it has raised the profile of PE and sport. We have purchased new kit due to staff turnaround.

I-Moves online dance tool (£100)

We have continued with our subscription to the online support tool for teaching Dance during PE sessions. The resource links to our topic work as well as including fundamental dance skills. IMPACT – Staff questionnaires have shown that teachers feel more confident when teaching dance.

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 focussing on 'Mental health and wellbeing' in these sessions through peer massage and visualisation techniques.

IMPACT – 72% of Year 3 and 4 children have attended this club

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 (£1000)

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. Mrs Quinn will also be observing staff delivering PE to assess the impact the dance resources, training and new resources have had on children's learning.

Manchester City CPD (£2000)

We have invested in a CPD for teachers programme provided by Manchester City. Every Friday, our coach John works with at least 3 classes and their teachers to deliver PE sessions. Each term takes a different focus from fundamental skills to gymnastics to football. These sessions are jointly planned and delivered by our staff and John. The aim is to upskill teachers. John also runs an after school club, dinner time sessions and golden time activities. IMPACT – A staff questionnaire showed that staff felt more confident about delivering PE sessions (especially in gymnastics).

Sky High Club supervision (300)

Our KS2 children have been attending an after school club at Sky High clip and climb centre. The sports premium has paid for a member of our staff (Mrs Belfield) to provide extra supervision and support for children attending this club.

Busy Bodz Gymnastics club (£1500) and springboard (£400)

To improve levels physical development and participation lower down the school, the premium has paid for 36 children from Years 1 and 2 to attend an after school gymnastics club run by our local gymnastics coaches. The springboard was purchased to support this on the advice of their staff.

Playground markings (£TBC)

To support our PE delivery and lunch time play leader activities, we will be having the playground re marked in the Summer term. This will help to 'zone off' areas for specific PE delivery and markings for basketball, football, volleyball and cricket.