

School Sports Premium Spend 2017-2018

During the 2017/2018 academic school year, St. Mary's have received approximately £11,987.00 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, Mr D Horan and Miss C Sharkey
- Training opportunities for all staff
- Free entry into all School Games competitions and KS1 Future stars festivals.
- Reduced cost of online tools
- Monitoring and support against School Games Kitemark and Ofsted criteria.

IMPACT: Silver kitemark maintained

Manchester Giants after school sports club (£325)

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 came fifth in Athletics and runners up in our group for Volleyball. We still have cricket and rounders 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 (£580)

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 (£150)

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.

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.

Total Gymnastics Staff CPD (£3300)

We have invested in a CPD for teachers programme provided by Total Gymnastics Academies. Every Friday, our coach Sarah works with at least 4 classes and their teachers to deliver gymnastics sessions. The aim is to upskill teachers who feel less confident in teaching gymnastics. Sarah also runs an after school club.

IMPACT: A staff questionnaire showed that staff felt more confident about delivering gymnastics sessions.

Playground markings (£3800)

To support our PE delivery and lunch time play leader activities, we will have marked the playground during the summer term. This 'zones off' areas for specific PE delivery and markings for basketball, football, volleyball and cricket.

Equipment to support curriculum learning (£659)

We have purchased equipment to enhance curriculum and after school sessions. This equipment has included a variety of playground equipment such as; balls, tape measures, mats and skipping ropes.

One adventure reward day (£750)

The children engaged in a variety of physical activities including archery, lazer tag, caving and floating archery.

IMPACT: Increase participation from pupils during school and during the holiday club.

Four Balance Bikes (£470)

We have purchased four balance bikes. These bikes help children to work towards riding a bike without stabilisers. They are also used to develop children's balance and promote an active lifestyle.

Little Bikers Scheme (£700)

We invested in a CPD for teachers provided by the Little Bikers Scheme. Every Monday for five weeks two coaches worked with the Nursery and Reception staff to deliver balance bike sessions. The aim of this is to upskill the teachers and teach the staff the different steps involved in riding a bike.

Impact: Staff feel more confident with the steps involved in riding a bike.

Sports week (£187)

We purchased 90 medals, an egg and spoon set and jumping sacks to encourage children's participation and aid the smooth running of sports week.

Top up Swimming (£570)

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.

Health and Safety in PE (£250)

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