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"Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains"

Sports Funding Report 2024-25

"Live your sport as a gift from God, an opportunity not only to improve your talents, but also a responsibility." - Pope Francis

At St. Mary's, we are proud of our sporting achievements both past and present. Our children and our teams are known for their hard work, their competitive spirit and their understanding of the need for fair play. We teach our children the importance of resilience, that practise and commitment are integral to sporting success.

Each year, the government allocate a sum of money, called the Primary PE and Sport Funding, to support all children and improve the quantity, quality and breadth of PE and sport provision. The allocation is calculated according to the intake of the school, and the school must decide how best to use the money to improve the breadth and quality of PE and sport provision, including increased participation in sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of. The use of the money at St. Mary's has been carefully considered taking into account provision previously in place and areas in need of development. We have considered the guidance of Youth Sports Trust, Ofsted and the Lancashire PE advisor.

At St Mary's we use the Sports Premium to ensure:

- The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least sixty minutes of physical activity a day, of which thirty minutes should be in school. (Key Indicator 1)
- The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement. (Key Indicator 2)
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport. (Key Indicator 3)
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils; golf, gymnastics, girls football. (Key Indicator 4)
- Increased participation in competitive sport, such as girls football. (Key Indicator 5).

We are required to:

Publish details (on the school website) of how we are spending the PE and School Sports Premium Funding, which must include:

1. The amount of sports premium received.
2. A full breakdown of how it has been spent (or will be spent).
3. The impact we have seen on pupils PE and sport participation and attainment.
4. How the improvements will be sustainable in the future.
5. For each academic year, we are required to publish how many pupils in Year 6 are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over

a distance of at least 25 meters, using a range of strokes effectively, and perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations.

We also report to Governors and meet our link Governor to ensure requirements are being met and the key indicators are strong.

Primary PE Sport Grant Awarded 2024-25 Spend	
Total number of pupils on role	288
Amount received in 2024-25 (702.05 C/F & £18,449 PFC Grant)	£19151.05
Sports funding spend	Amount spent
School Sports Partnership	£1,500.00
Specialist Teacher Training	£1693.00
Outdoor Climbing Facility	£2000.00
Coaches for sporting events	£1210.00
Outdoor activity visits.	£2595.00
Sports kit/equipment	£1206.91
Specialist Curriculum Training	£1775.00
Specialist Curriculum Equipment	£2103.49
TOTAL SPEND 2024-2025	£14083.40
BALANCE C/F	£5067.65