

2023-24 Sports funding for Primary Schools - What is the sports premium?

The Government provides funding to our school so that we can improve the quality of sport and P.E. for all our children. The headteacher, governors and teachers have the freedom to choose how best to spend the funds. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and P.E. provision in schools.



How will we be spending the Sports funding and who will benefit?

The governors & staff of St. Patrick's agree that the funding must be used so that: all children will benefit, regardless of sporting ability or accessibility; that we target and offer additional sports and P.E. to pupils who would not normally engage in sport; that the most able pupils are given the chance to compete in tournaments and festivals of sport; that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development. Our aim is for ALL pupils to be engaged in regular physical activity (at least 30 minutes a day), to understand the benefits of physical activity & the positive impact exercise has on our well-being. With this in mind, school leaders will ensure that our disadvantaged families and our SEN/D & vulnerable children have full access to our provision as well as having additional opportunities to engage in activities.

Sports Premium funding allocation for 2023-24		£17,350.00	
Proposed spending			
Item/project	Approx cost	Objective	Intended outcomes
After school club for pupils in Years 1-6 External coach + 2 Teaching Assistants	£8190	Years 1 -6 children to choose a sport they would like to do and learn the skills of the game for each half term. Staff will target children who don't have access to external clubs & encourage them to attend.	Additional opportunity to engage in physical activity with friends so that they are having 30 minutes a day of exercise. Learn new sports & games. Children to enjoy the benefit of enjoying exercise in a safe environment with a qualified coach. Children have the opportunity to play the sports and games they choose. Increased uptake from 60-80% of pupils attending. Children learn and practice our 9 essential life skills: co-operation, confidence, support, listening, problem-solving, encouragement, communication, resilience & patience.

			Disadvantaged SEN/D & vulnerable children are targeted and invited to attend with adjustments made for inclusion.
For the more able children to attend more sports tournaments, competitive matches	Transport £3000 £1100 membership	Participation in schools competitive games against other local primary schools. Improve co-operation and team work. Meet new friends to help with transition to high school. To inspire & motivate children to participate in competitive sport	Increased engagement, participation and enjoyment in competitive sports. Raise the profile of competitive sport. Create good habits for life. Continue to arrange games & tournaments with local schools. Continue to run in-house sports competitions. To learn resilience
Professional development	£3000	Subscription to 'Get set 4 PE' to provide high quality planning and CPD for teachers to deliver our curriculum PE scheme. Membership to Manchester LA PE	Continued high profile of PE and sport across the school. Increased confidence, knowledge & skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport. Lessons continue to be of good or better quality. Membership to Manchester PE enables PE subject leaders to access CPD and they provide CPD for ECTs.
Lunchtime resources	£2000	From pupil voice, replenish resources for children to access during break times & lunchtime	Increased engagement in sporting activities during their own leisure time. If provided with good quality resources of their choice, children are more likely to engage in activities
Broader experience of a range of sports & activities offered to all	£5000	Trips and excursions to activity centres that our children wouldn't be able to afford to access: twaekwondo, watersports, climbing centre, trampolining, skateboarding, BMXing, treetops	Children to experience a wider range of sporting activities that in future could form part of a healthier lifestyle. For children to know that these activities are accessible and local to all. Children to enjoy the experience and improve their overall mental health and wellbeing.
Approximate costs	£22,290		