

Primary PE and Sport Premium

At St. Joseph's, we have always placed a high importance on our PE and school sport provision. We are lucky to have an enthusiastic team of staff who not only deliver high quality teaching of PE during curriculum time, but also commit themselves to providing a wide range of opportunities for children to enjoy PE and Sport through before school, after school and lunchtime clubs. We endeavour to deliver a high quality physical education programme, which develops competence and confidence. We seek to offer opportunities for children to become physically literate young people by promoting personal development, health and well-being, enjoyment, success and achievement of all pupils across the curriculum and beyond.

The Government is continuing to provide funding to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary school with the aim of continuing the sporting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic Games.

Full details of the grant can be accessed through the Department for Education website:

<https://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/primary>

This year (2015-16), we will receive £8536.00 of PE and sport premium.

At St. Joseph's, we are using our funding to:

- Continue our membership of Chorley School Sports Partnership (CSSP), in order to work alongside specialist PE teachers and coaches to receive support in the development of PE and Sport in our school
- Further develop our provision of extra-curricular Sports clubs, with particular focus on non-traditional sports, such as archery and judo.
- Continue our commitment to school competition through entering more competitions organised by Chorley School Sports Partnership and Chorley Council. The funding will help in providing resources and training to help prepare for competitions
- Promote staff development and confidence through targeted training according to areas for improvement identified in self and peer appraisals
- Pay for a teaching assistant to deliver a Change4Life club to promote healthy lifestyles
- Subsidise some extra-curricular clubs to increase the numbers of children attending

- Purchasing equipment and resources necessary to deliver high quality PE sessions
- Purchase new equipment for PALs and other children to use at lunch times to increase the time that children spend exercising and playing sport

Impact of 2014-15 funding:

- We have continued to increase the participation of children in extra-curricular clubs, with more reception and year 1 children having opportunities to join in. We are now able to offer dance, athletics and two multi-skills clubs throughout the year for KS1
- We have continued to work alongside CSSP, which has impacted on the amount and range of extra-curricular clubs we can provide. Where specialist coaches have been used in curriculum time, our involvement with the CSSP has increased children's attainment as well as helping to develop the skills of staff as they are being supported by experienced, specialist coaches. It has also increased the number of intra- and inter-school competitions for children in all year groups
- We have participated in, and signed up to participate in, many competitions for a wide variety of sports, ranging from traditional sports like football to modern sports such as BMX racing. This has impacted on the number of children participating in sporting competition, particularly at KS2 where every child attended at least one sporting after school club throughout the year
- The funding also enabled the school to run a health and fitness week to help promote healthy lifestyles. This was supported by a number of intra-school competitions and through a Commando Fitness workshop that every child participated in
- By paying for some extra-curricular clubs and subsidising others, we have enabled all children to participate in school sport and to be coached by fully-qualified experts in their relevant fields, raising attainment and participation levels in both Key Stages
- By purchasing new equipment, we have raised attainment as more equipment is available in PE lessons and in after school clubs. This has enabled children to spend more time developing their individual skills and has allowed greater differentiation in lessons.

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