

St. Marie's RC Primary School



P.E. and Sports Premium

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government has provided funding of £150 million per annum across all primary schools and academies to provide **new, substantial primary school sport funding**. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to Primary Schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children. The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on **improving their provision of PE and sport**, but they will have the freedom to choose they do this.

Sport at St. Marie's

Investment of the Sports Grant is planned for to ensure sustainability of PE and sports provision across our school. At St. Marie's RC Primary School we believe that active participation in PE and other Sports creates happy, healthy children with a readiness to learn. It also equips children with the skills and enthusiasm for lifelong participation in physical activity and sport. Children's early experience of sport is crucial to the development of high levels of expertise. At St. Marie's this is promoted and developed through a combination of school based physical education as well as other structured activity programs run out of school hours. In 2016/17 the PE and Sports Premium was spent in the following way.

How money was spent	Amount Spent
Curriculum support/tuition from Bury Schools Sports Partnership (Dance/Athletics/Multiskills)	£3710.00
Intensive Swimming Lessons (Year 3 Spring term)	£1820.00
After School Football Club/Cricket Club (outside agency: Stuart Cowling)	£825.00
Sports equipment (Playground/supporting teaching and learning)	£1837.00
Scoot Fit (Outside Agency working with each class)	£500.00
TOTAL	£8692.00

Impact on Participation and Attainment

In a survey (September 2017) 90% of KS2 children enjoyed PE. At KS1 94% of children enjoyed PE.

Specialist teachers for dance, multi-skills, gymnastics and athletics have improved the skills for all children.

Multi-skills of EYFS children have significantly improved due to specialist teachers once a week.

There are a range of after-school sports clubs on offer to the children. These include gymnastics and rounders for KS1 and football, netball and cricket for KS2.

After-School football and cricket clubs are paid for out of Sports Premium and are run by a specialist coach. These are open to all Year 4, 5 and 6 children and have benefited the children in recent sports tournaments and leagues.

Year 3 swimming lessons took place in March 2017. At the start of the lessons only 6 out of 30 children could swim. At the end of the four week intensive programme 100% of children gained Stage 1 or above in their swimming certificates.

The intensive Year 3 swimming lessons have had a significant impact on swimming in Year 5, with 77% of children gaining 25m or above in October 2016.

An athletics day was organised by St. Marie's in conjunction with other local primary schools, which enabled school to identify exceptional sporting talent and resulted in some of our children joining the Bury Running Club.