

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

Sports Premium Allocation 2018/2019 = £17,820

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 2018/2019 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)	£6940.00
Intensive Swimming Lessons (Year 3 Spring term)	£1820.00
After School Football Club/Cricket Club (outside agency: SC Education) After School KS1 Multiskills club (Outside agency: SC Education)	£5550.00
Sports equipment (Playground/supporting teaching and learning + play trail maintenance)	£3164.15
Athletics Day (Set up by St. Marie's)	£120.00

Use of Athletics track + medals and certificates.	
TOTAL	£17,594.15

Impact on Participation and Attainment

In a survey (April 2019) 94% of KS2 children enjoyed PE. At KS1 96% 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, rounders and Multi-Skills 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. The school football team gained first place in two separate football tournaments this year.

Year 3 swimming lessons took place in March 2019. 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 100% of children gaining 15m and above, and 83% of children gaining 25m or above in October 2018. The intensive swimming lessons have encouraged children to continue with this skill out of school and resulted in some children swimming for Salford Swimming Club and Ramsbottom Swimming Club.

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. St Marie's also won this competition this year as a result of the ongoing athletics coaching that the children receive each year.

New equipment for both the infant and junior playground has improved the basic throwing and catching skills of the children.

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