

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.

- For the academic year 24/25 we will transition to the new DFE approved format/digital format for the recording of sports premium funding.

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 2023/2024 = £17, 810

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 2023/2024 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 (used also as CPD) (Dance/Athletics/Multiskills KS1 and KS2)	£3010.00
After School Football Club/Cricket Club (outside agency: SC Education) After School KS1 Multiskills club (Outside agency: SC Education)	£2640.00
Intensive Swimming Lessons (Year 3 Spring Term)	£1100.00
Curriculum support in EYFS/KS1/SEN in KS2 (outside agency: SC Education)	£5840.00

Additional PE and Playground sports resources to support curriculum.	£3314.36
PE Passport	£599.00
PE Based Enrichment days (Enrich)	£820.00
Additional water sports activities (Y6)	£460.00
Extra cross-school tournaments and events	£70.00
TOTAL	£17,853.36

Impact on Participation and Attainment

EYFS/KS1

In EYFS 2 (Reception) 83% of children said they liked PE lesson. 60% said it was their favourite subject

90% of Reception children achieved GLD in Gross Motor Skills and 83% for Fine Motor Skills. Additionally, high outcomes were achieved in PSED Managing Self (93%) and Relationships (93%) which are key areas also developed in targeted EYFS PE lessons.

In KS1 (Y1/2) 90% of children said they enjoyed PE lessons with more than 50% across KS2 saying PE was their favourite subject.

Lower KS2 (Y3/4)

In a survey (July 2023) 82% of Y3/4 children enjoyed PE. Just under half of children said PE was their favourite subject.

Upper KS2 (Y5/6)

In a survey (July 2023) 89% of Y5/6 children enjoyed PE. 74% said it was their favourite subject.

Specialist teachers for dance, multi-skills, gymnastics and athletics have improved the skills for all children. The specialist coaches have also been a valuable addition to staff CPD and all staff reported feeling more confident in teaching dance, multi-skills and gymnastics.

Multi-skills of the EYFS children have significantly improved due to specialist teachers once a week, as well as the after-school clubs provided for KS1 children.

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

With the addition and continued implementation of the PE Passport, the progress for children in PE continues to be carefully monitored and evidenced and interventions have been put in place for those children identified. It also helps us as a school to keep track on participation of all children, full PE kits etc which enables us to maintain high standards in PE.

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

After-School multi-skills, 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. This year, our school football and netball teams have had many successes

We have also entered many of the Bury School Games tournaments which encourage inclusivity across many groups of children for example SEND children, less active children, gifted and talented children etc.

An annual Y6 sports trophy is awarded to a Y6 pupil who has shown exceptional commitment and talent to sports at St Marie's.

SWIMMING INFORMATION

Year Three 23/24

Year 3 swimming lessons took place in March 2024. 93% (28/30) children said that they enjoyed their swimming lessons.

At the start of the lessons 43% of the children (13/ 30) had no experience of swimming, water safety and could not swim. At the end of the two-week intensive programme, 100% of children gained Stage 1 or above in their swimming certificates with two of those children (out of the 13) becoming confident swimmers and achieving badges.

Year Five 23/24

56% of the Y5 children have limited experience of swimming. By the end of the intensive lessons, 83% of the children achieved Stage 2 or above, with 53% achieving 10m or above and 33% achieving 25m or above. 43% of the children made exceptional progress in their swimming lessons, some going from 5m to 25m in two weeks.

Year Six 23/24

With some children continuing their swimming lessons/swimming experiences outside of school, by the end of Year 6, **77% of children can swim 25m or above**. 30% of Y6 can swim 50m or more.

All children have gained the skills to use a range of strokes effectively, as well as to perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. The intensive swimming lessons have encouraged children to continue with this skill out of school and resulted in some children swimming for various swimming clubs around Bury/Manchester.

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