

# Sports' Premium

The Government is continuing to provide funding annually to provide substantial support for the development and delivery of primary school sport.

This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and sees money going directly to primary schools to spend on improving the quality of sport and Physical Education for all their children.

The purpose of the funding is to provide schools the means to facilitate improvements in their provision of Physical Education and sport and to have the freedom to choose how they do this.

## How has Sports' Premium funding been used to support the pupils at St Augustine's Catholic Primary School?

- **2017/18 - £14,142**

The funding has been used in the following ways:

• Subscription to the Handsworth Sports' Partnership.	£4,000
• Specialist leader of Education	£2,500
• Youth Sports' Trust Membership	£ 255
• Step 8 Dance	£2,500
• Health and Well Being Development	£1,400
• Tennis (curriculum and club activities)	£2,000
• Outdoor and Residential Activities	£1,487

The funding has enabled us as a school to improve provision in the following ways:

- Physical Education specialist works alongside Physical Education leader and teachers to raise the profile across the school
- The specialist teacher supports the delivery of Physical Education in all classes. This has increased the confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching Physical Education and sport.
- Increased involvement in a wide range of inter-school sport competitions over the year including football, rounders, cricket, tennis, golf and athletics.
- All pupils have access to high quality dance via weekly Step 8 sessions.
- Increased involvement in intra - school competitions and festivals.
- "Young Leaders" training for Year Five pupils.
- After-school clubs take place weekly, focusing on gymnastics, tennis and football.
- Tennis is delivered in curriculum time by a local tennis club qualified coach who works alongside class teachers.
- Procuring quality-assured professional training for staff to raise their confidence and competence in teaching Physical Education and sport via Handsworth Association of Schools and Hamstead Hall Partnership.
- Employing expert advice to evaluate the school's current strengths and weaknesses in Physical Education and sport and implement plans for improvement.
- Providing places for pupils in after-school sport clubs.
- Providing extended activities such as outdoor and adventurous activities
- Access to sporting activities such as canoeing, archery, rock climbing, mountain biking, orienteering via residentials in Y5 and Y6.
- Provision of additional sports equipment.
- Involvement in the Birmingham Royal Ballet Outreach Project.

## The impact of Sports' Premium Funding

- An increase in pupil engagement with sport and Physical Education.
- Increased confidence, listening skills and ability to work in teams.
- A positive impact on physical fitness, healthy lifestyles, skills and behaviour across the school.
- More pupils are now taking part in sporting activities outside school eg Diamond Football Club, Springfield Tennis Club, Step 8 Dance, Athletics activities and attendance at local professional football club activities for young people.

Sustainability has been promoted by:

- investing in CPD for all members of staff
- taking into account the availability of local sports' clubs when choosing sports to offer as after school and in school activities
- planned intervention to improve Y6 swimming capability following long-term lack of access to local leisure centre due to building issues
- current capability as follows:
  - Y6 - 57% (due for swimming sessions in the second half of the summer term)
  - Y5 - 80% (based on current swimming focus)
- monitoring the impact of the range of activities to inform future spending.