

St. Mary's C of E Primary School, Timsbury

Primary School PE and Sport Funding Statement

2016-2017

Purpose of funding

The government has providing additional funding to schools to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Amount of funding

Allocation of funding is calculated using the number of pupils in Year 1 to 6, and those age 5 in Reception, as recorded on the January 2016 Census. The total amount of grant received for 2016-2017 at St Mary's is £8,740.

Spending the funding

We have used the funding to cover the costs of:

- hiring specialist PE/qualified sports coaches to work with all children in Dance and Athletics
- hiring specialist PE coaches to team teach lessons and provide "real-time" CPD for teachers in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3.
- providing release time for our own PE specialist to team teach in other year groups during the Summer Term 2016
- continuing to take advantage of sporting opportunities available through local partnerships and build on children's skills from previous years in Lacrosse and Tennis
- increasing the range of sporting clubs on offer gymnastics, football and running lunchtime clubs were particularly popular
- encouraging specific pupils to participate in school sports clubs
- holding an annual Healthy Schools Week
- training for our Forest Schools Leader to become fully qualified
- promoting cycling by enabling all children in Year 4, 5 and 6 to experience a Tour of Britain stage finish in Bath
- Year 1 and 2 taking part in the Dance Umbrella for the first time

Future Plans

From April 2017 onwards we will use some of the sports premium funding to support the position of Assistant Head teacher. The post holder will be expected to have specific responsibility for Physical Education across the school; to develop, monitor and evaluate the curriculum and sports provision; and to train staff so that all PE teaching is delivered effectively by our own teachers. The post holder will also be expected to work with the wider staff team and develop our participation in cross-school events.