

In 2018/19 the Sports Premium is £ 18,040 and we aim to use it in the following ways:

This year we intend to continue to embed our good practice from last year. We will also continue to subsidise equipment, transport to and from sporting fixtures for our teams, and school clubs (before school clubs, lunch time and after school clubs) and all children including children with Pupil Premium entitlement, educational difficulties and additional needs.

We will develop the outdoor area to promote greater opportunities for all pupils to be physically active during break and lunchtimes. We aim to pay for a specialist company to come in and change the lunch time experience for our children. They believe a remarkable school lunch time encourages five key areas: A Social Interacting and a Family Dining Eating Space, A Diverse, Stimulating, Well-Variied Outdoor Area, A Pleasant, Whole School, Social Experience, A Full School Culture of Healthy Lifestyles and Healthy Well Balanced and Great Tasting Food.

We will implement strategies to increase opportunities for pupils to be physically active during the school day including lessons outside of PE and with the introduction of Games Committee to raise the profile of PE, physical activity and school sport.

We will continue to develop opportunities for all pupils to participate in competitive sport and offer a variety of Nurture groups through PE to support children's wellbeing.

This year we will also use some of the funding for healthy eating. We aim to raise the profile of eating healthy with Parents and children. Workshops will be held with the school nurse to discuss its importance and how it can be incorporated into everyday life.

The pupils will continue to be taught swimming during Years 3 and 4. The swimming teacher provides an assessment on whether the pupils have achieved the expected standard. The School will pay for external Top Up swimming sessions for any pupils not meeting the standard outside of curriculum time as part of the schools commitment to support every child to swim 25m by the end of Year 6.

We will Ensure that a proportion of our Maths and English lessons are active. Children should do exercise in Maths and English lessons to help them learn better. Taking part in physical activity in class can help young people to retain facts and boost their academic results, A study into the scheme, conducted with Leeds Beckett University, found that pupils who took part in active lessons gained seven per cent more marks in maths than pupils in sitting-down lessons.

Ongoing professional development programme for teaching staff to improve the quality of PE taught across the school which will help to deliver a wider range of activities to encourage a greater participation and develop self-belief and have an 'have a go' attitude for all children.

Sustainability / Legacy

At St Mary's we believe that by training our Staff through CPD and providing our children with a variety of sporting experience. We are encouraging them to be lifelong learners, to have a healthy life style where sport and eating healthy is at the centre of their everyday life.

Our PE and Sports Premium funding for 2017/18 was £ 17,760 as a result of this funding during this year we achieved the following.

- School Games Mark for three consecutive years. Bronze, Gold and Silver.
- Our Staff are trained to confidently deliver the P.E. curriculum by Mr Bird.
- Our pupils receive good quality teaching in P.E. and our internal observations confirm this.
- We offered a breakfast club with a healthy breakfast to enable our children to start the day the right way and be ready to learn.
- We offered a variety of after school clubs, at a reduced rate to encourage greater participation and give our children the opportunity to experience a greater range of activities.

- We provide lunchtime opportunities for additional P.E for all pupils, increasing levels at lunchtime
- We trained Y5 and Y6 Pupils to be sports leaders to develop skills which can be used in other areas of their lives.
- We offered specialist teaching and young leadership in P.E. and sport and, competitive sport within our school and the local area.
- We subsidised Cycle training, so our children will be safe on the road.
- Uptake of sporting activity as a whole has increased as a result of the initiatives above