

The Sports Premium Funding 2015/2016 Academic Year

In September 2013 the Government provided Primary schools with an additional grant for improving the participation and attainment of pupils in Physical Education and Sports. At St Edmunds Catholic Primary School we were awarded £9,139 for the academic year from 2015 to 2016. This funding can only be spent on improving the quality of Sport and PE provision in schools.

At St Edmunds we have always recognised the positive contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. Our School strongly believes that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

The PE and Sports Premium has given our school the opportunity to have Sports Specialists come into school to work with our children and also alongside class teachers in the delivery of our PE curriculum. This ensures that all teachers constantly receive the latest guidance in how to deliver well organised and challenging PE lessons, which will have a positive impact on children's attainment in PE. It has also helped class teachers develop their confidence and skills in teaching and leading PE.

The sports premium funding has also enabled our school to increase the number of extracurricular clubs, involving physical activities, on offer at our school. We now offer breakfast, lunchtime and after school clubs in a variety of sports to cater for all tastes and abilities and give children the chance to take part in sports they may not have had the chance to be a part of such as fencing, golf and gymnastics.

Finally, the Premium has helped fund our attendance at various competitive sporting tournaments for our children to compete at local Cluster and Borough sporting events such as the Birmingham Catholic Schools Sports Association (BCSSA) and the Aston Sports Leagues. Whilst attending competitions St Edmunds also likes to use a small amount of money to help deliver an exciting and memorable Sports Day for the whole school, culminating in the presentation of stickers and certificates for the winners of the Traditional Sports Day activities. This creates a really special atmosphere of competition and an opportunity for pupils to experience the thrill of sport.

How we are using it at St. Edmund's

The money is being used for

- Ensuring that children have the most qualified teachers and instructors during their P.E. lessons. This has included buying in training and support for teachers from our local sports partnership.
- Purchase of specialist sport equipment to increase the range of sport on offer.
- Course attendance and Subject Leader (CPD).
- Before and after school specialist sports clubs including Trampolining, Fencing, Archery and Golf.
- Investment in mini-buses to increase involvement in inter-school competitions.
- Swimming sessions for years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Impact

Early indications of the impact of Sport Premium Funding are extremely promising and the funding has already impacted our school in the following ways:

- Increased attendance at after school sport
- Higher levels of pupil interest and enjoyment in sport and sport-related activities
- Improved Skill levels with teachers clearly focused on developing sporting skills within each lesson and across the course of lesson
- Higher numbers of pupils participating in Inter and Intra-School competitive events
- Increased engagement of staff in our School's P.E. and Sport Initiative.

Sports Premium Funding Breakdown
Funding Received £9139

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| Swimming | £2608 |
| Gymnastics Lessons and Clubs | £1400 |
| Tri Golf | £550 |
| Dance Lessons and Clubs | £1271 |
| Fencing Club | £750 |
| CPD and Training for Staff | £2735.99 |
| Sports Equipment | £86.96 |
| Total | £9401.95 |
| School Additional Funding | £262.95 |