

# St Mary's Sports Premium Strategy 2024-25

The Sports Premium is an annual amount allocated to schools from central government to promote teaching and learning in PE and Sport in Primary schools. St Mary's receives £16,400 annually for this purpose.

Schools must spend the funding to improve the quality of the PE and sport activities they offer their pupils, but they are free to choose the best way of using the money.

For example, it is recommended that funding can be used to:

- hire specialist PE teachers
- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with teaching resources to help them teach PE and sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs
- run sport competitions or increase pupils' participation in sports
- run sports activities with other schools

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

The table below shows the intended spend and impact under the headings of the 5 key indicators:

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<b>Key indicator 1:</b> The engagement of <u>all</u> pupils in regular physical activity – Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that primary school children undertake at least 30 minutes of physical activity a day in school				
School focus with clarity on intended <b>impact on pupils</b> :	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
<b>To continue to embed the 'daily mile' across the school - children experience improved personal fitness levels , sustain greater concentration in class and improved focus</b>	All classes to continue at least 3-5 'daily miles' per week. Rewards and incentives for number of daily miles achieved	-	Higher levels of engagement and concentration in class	
<b>Key indicator 2:</b> The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement				
School focus with clarity on intended <b>impact on pupils</b> :	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
<b>To continue to build partnerships with local, high quality sports and PE coaching providers with teaching and learning outcomes significantly enhanced for all children</b>	Specialist coaches deliver high quality PE teaching to enhance and develop PE curriculum  Partnership with Be Sports to deliver curriculum PE across the school, team-teaching with class teachers for CPD	£9,000	Children exposed to a wide range of different sporting opportunities	

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<p><b>Programme to replace and upgrade PE equipment and resources, improving quality of teaching and learning in PE lessons</b></p> <p><b>To continue to raise the profile of swimming teaching – increased number of children become confident and proficient swimmers by Year 6</b></p>	<p>Fit-for-purpose resources available to support teaching and learning in PE lessons</p> <p>Subsidy in place for Year 3 swimming lessons</p>	<p>£1500</p> <p>£1500</p>		
<p><b>Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport</b></p>				
<p>School focus with clarity on intended <b>impact on pupils:</b></p>	<p>Actions to achieve:</p>	<p>Funding allocated:</p>	<p>Evidence and impact:</p>	<p>Sustainability and suggested next steps:</p>
<p><b>To continue to provide CPD for teachers to improve whole class PE delivery, with improved quality of teaching and learning in PE lessons</b></p>	<p>Specialist coaches deliver high quality PE teaching to enhance and develop PE curriculum</p> <p>Partnership with Onside, Knight's Basketball and Be Sports to deliver curriculum PE across the school, team-teaching with class teachers for CPD</p>	<p>£9,000</p> <p>(not an additional cost - part of partnership building from Key indicator 1)</p>	<p>Increased confidence in teaching staff to deliver high quality PE</p>	

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Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				
School focus with clarity on intended <b>impact on pupils</b> :	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
<b>To continue use specialist sports coaches to deliver training sessions for particular sports, with quality specialist coaching challenging children to reach their potential and improve performance and technique</b>	Children to benefit from the expertise of trained coaches delivering lessons alongside class teachers– improved technique and performance	£3000	Greater participation in competitive sports and local tournaments	
Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport				
School focus with clarity on intended <b>impact on pupils</b> :	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
<b>Continue half-termly competitive 'House Sports' competitions, with children building confidence and experience in competitive sport</b>	Children take part in regular competitive sporting activities – kwik cricket, football, handball, benchball and Sports Day		House sports competitions re-introduced across all year groups	To continue
<b>Continue to develop opportunities for children to take part in competitive sporting fixtures,</b>	Organise sporting fixtures with local schools, enter school teams in local competitive tournaments	£1500	St Mary's taking part in all Borough competitive sports  Gold Games Mark achieved	To continue

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<b>building confidence and broadening experience</b>	Children gain access to regular competitive and non-competitive sporting fixtures and festivals School teams access local competitive sporting fixtures and events through Richmond Sport Trust and YST membership			
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<b>Review of last year's spend and key achievements (2023/2024)</b>	
<b>Activity/Action</b>	<b>Impact</b>
<b>To reintroduce the 'daily mile' across the school - children experience improved personal fitness levels, sustain greater concentration in class and improved focus</b>	Learning walks and lesson observations consistently show high levels of engagement and good behavior for learning
<b>To explore partnerships with local, high quality sports and PE coaching providers with teaching and learning outcomes significantly enhanced for all children</b>	Girls football – victory in the local Borough plate tournament for small schools and participation in Primary Premier League stars
<b>Audit PE resources - replace and upgrade PE equipment, improving quality of teaching and learning in PE lessons</b>	Wider range of equipment available for PE lessons and break times
<b>To continue to raise the profile of swimming teaching – increased number of children become confident and proficient swimmers by Year 6</b>	80% of current Year 6 (when assessed in Year 5 Autumn 22) could swim 25 metres, use a range of swimming strokes effectively and could perform basic safe self-rescue
<b>To provide CPD for teachers to improve whole class PE delivery, with improved quality of teaching and learning in PE lessons Continue half-termly competitive 'House Sports' competitions, with children building confidence and experience in competitive sport</b>	We've achieved our Gold School Games Mark in Sport for the third year in a row.

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<p><b>Continue to develop opportunities for children to take part in competitive sporting fixtures, building confidence and broadening experience</b></p>	<p>Sports competitions: 299 - Participated 116 - Different Children (YR1-6) 10 - Fixtures 23 - Tournaments</p>
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