



St Francis Catholic Primary School Sports Funding 2016 to 2017

St Francis Catholic Primary School is dedicated to providing excellent PE and sports coaching. Our PE lessons, after school and inter school sport standard is good due to the high emphasis and expectation on sport.

Amongst the staff we have a specialist PE teacher who has introduced mainstream sports of football, rugby, basketball, cricket, tennis, and hockey whilst also providing support with lesson planning. As well as these, sports that the children would not normally have access to have been introduced to the school with the PE specialist providing training in the Paralympic sports of botcha, new age curling, golf, and fencing. We have a range of clubs which all children are encouraged to join and some groups of children who are asked individually if they would like to take part.

Sports premium money has been, and will continue to be, spent in the following ways:

- Purchase new equipment for extra sports such as table tennis
- Whole school PE training
- KS2 Leicester Tigers Rugby coach.
- KS2 Striking and fielding club.
- KS2 Tennis coach.
- KS1 Active fun club.
- Intensive 'in pool' support for swimmers.
- Specialist PE teachers providing CPD and PPA cover.
- Schemes of work and lesson plans to aid staff.
- Cyber coach PE software.
- Staff training – swimming.

To ensure improvements are sustainable teachers participate in evaluations and lesson studies in order to be able to deliver high quality sports provision. Teachers pair up for lesson studies to reinforce their training. This way we deliver high quality PE for the children but also train our own teachers for the future. The impact of the programme will be monitored by the PE specialist.

Impact includes:

- Greater knowledge of core skills and coaching techniques.
- Improved staff confidence over a range of sports.
- Enjoyment for staff and pupils
- Increased self-esteem for pupils
- Increased number of children attending all extra-curricular clubs.

Impact of previous year's funding: Sport premium funding has been used effectively, including providing training for teachers to improve their levels of skill and confidence in teaching physical education. Pupils' participation in physical activity has increased, as has their awareness of its contribution to healthy lifestyles.

- The specialist input in PE, sport and swimming has improved the quality of provision and increased levels of attainment of pupils.
- The scope, quality and number of after-school sports provision has increased.
- Members of staff have observed lessons with specialist teachers, thereby increasing their own teaching skills and becoming more confident in teaching a variety of sports that they would not normally teach.

- Children have been trained to be Play Leaders and encourage their peers to be more active at play time and lunchtime.
- After school clubs given as an incentive for children who have difficulty with in class behaviour.
- Higher participation levels in curriculum PE – 100% of pupils regularly participate in lessons. Those unable to are given a role on advice from the PE specialist.

Everyone active pool hire.	14%
Home from home pool hire.	28%
Active Melton sports provision.	100%
Other	1%
TOTAL	143%

*School funds used to cover the additional costs.

The Current Year's Funding: St Francis Catholic Primary School has been allocated £9142 for Primary Sports money from the DfE up until the end of this financial year.

Partnership working The school engages with several organisations that support the provision of school sport. The PE Coordinator has access to a network of other schools keen to engage and compete in sport. The school liaises with local clubs and maintains relationships formed through school partnerships to enable access to quality coaches, which the school then contracts in. The school ensures that the celebration of success occurs regularly at school. The school holds a yearly sports event.

Staff The staff are fully engaged in providing sporting opportunities. They are aware that sport and achievement go hand in hand. The school has recruited support personnel with sporting expertise with an eye to improving its sports offer and bringing on further sporting skills. The teaching staff are all part of an ongoing programme of continuing professional development.

Swimming The school uses part of the funding to pay for qualified swimming instructors to teach swimming to Year 3 ensuring that 90% minimum of children can swim 25m by the time they leave primary school.

Play time and lunchtime The school invested Pupil Premium money into training for lunchtime staff and is using Sport Funding to buy additional equipment to encourage pupils to be more active at play and lunch time. Pupil Premium money has also been allocated to allow children to participate in extra-curricular activities.

Investment The School invests money in ensuring it has the means to guarantee effective maintenance of its fields and playing surfaces by spending money on good quality PE equipment and Local Authority ground keeping services. Part of the way the school engages pupils is to buy quality kit, introduction of house coloured hoodies, that makes the statement that PE and sport is a valued activity. The school subsidises pupils who qualify for FSM so that they can attend clubs free of charge. Other arrangements include offering local clubs discounted letting of school facilities in exchange for the provision of clubs to the pupils.

Extra-Curricular The school offers various sports clubs to pupils that allow children in both key stages to enjoy sport several times a week should they wish. In inter-school competition the school uses A and B teams to ensure that competitive sport opportunities are available to a wider range of pupils. The school engages in tournaments with local schools and its general attitude is to participate in any competition that it is aware of. Within the school, houses will compete in sports days. All teams receive recognition for their participation and success in assemblies.