

St Mary's CE Primary School

Primary PE and Sport Premium Funding 2025–26

What is the Primary PE and Sport Premium?

The Primary PE and Sport Premium is a government-funded initiative designed to support primary schools in England in enhancing their physical education and sport provision. The funding aims to give children a positive and active start in life by helping schools improve the quality of PE, physical activity, physical literacy and sporting opportunities. Through this investment, schools can provide pupils with greater access to high-quality experiences that promote health, wellbeing and the lifelong benefits of regular physical activity.

During the **2025–26 academic year**, St Mary's CE Primary School is expected to receive **£21,380** in Primary PE and Sport Premium funding.

Our Vision

At St Mary's, we believe that Physical Education and Sport are fundamental to helping every child **Learn, Grow, Flourish and Achieve**. Through high-quality PE, physical activity and sporting opportunities, we aim to inspire and empower all pupils to lead healthy, active and successful lives.

The Primary PE and Sport Premium enables us to further strengthen our provision and ensure that all children benefit from a rich, broad and inclusive programme of PE, school sport and physical activity. We recognise the positive impact that participation in sport can have on pupils' physical health, mental wellbeing, confidence, resilience and academic achievement.

In line with our PE curriculum vision, we strive to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to:

- **Learn** fundamental skills and important knowledge that support them in leading healthy and active lifestyles.
- **Grow** in competence and confidence, enabling them to excel in a broad range of physical activities over time.
- **Achieve** a deeper understanding of the importance of healthy living and develop their knowledge and appreciation of a wide variety of sporting activities.
- **Flourish** through participation in competitive sport and physical activities, both within school and in the wider community.

By investing our Sport Premium funding strategically, we aim to provide high-quality teaching, enriching extracurricular opportunities and meaningful sporting experiences that

foster a lifelong love of physical activity. Through this commitment, we support every child to develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes needed to become healthy, confident and successful learners both now and in the future.

How We Use the Funding

To support our vision of helping every child **Learn, Grow, Flourish and Achieve**, St Mary's uses the Primary PE and Sport Premium to develop and enhance the quality of physical education, school sport and physical activity across the school.

We are committed to ensuring that our funding has a sustainable impact on pupils and staff by investing in areas that improve both the quality of teaching and the breadth of opportunities available to our children.

During the **2025–26 academic year**, Sport Premium funding has been used to:

High-Quality Professional Development

We have invested in high-quality Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for staff, enhancing teachers' subject knowledge, confidence and expertise in delivering PE. This ensures that pupils benefit from engaging, inclusive and consistently high-quality teaching and learning experiences.

Curriculum Development

Following a comprehensive review of our previous PE curriculum, we have invested in a new PE scheme of work. The new programme provides a progressive and inclusive framework that supports pupils in developing fundamental movement skills, physical literacy and a deeper understanding of healthy and active lifestyles.

Enrichment and Extracurricular Opportunities

We have continued to provide a wide range of enrichment opportunities and extracurricular clubs, enabling pupils to experience a variety of sports and activities beyond the PE curriculum. These opportunities include:

- Fencing
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Hockey
- Dance
- Gymnastics

- Dodgeball
- Football
- Multi-Sports

These activities encourage pupils to discover new interests, develop confidence, build resilience and enjoy being physically active.

Equipment and Resources

We have invested in high-quality equipment and resources to enhance the delivery of PE, school sport and physical activity. This includes the purchase of new gym mats to improve safety during gymnastics and floor work, alongside a range of equipment to support curriculum PE lessons, extracurricular clubs and whole-school sporting events such as Sports Day.

These resources help ensure that all pupils can participate in engaging, inclusive and enjoyable physical activities throughout the year while learning in a safe and well-equipped environment.

Impact of the Funding

Through our strategic investment of the Primary PE and Sport Premium, we have continued to strengthen the provision of PE, school sport and physical activity at St Mary's, ensuring that all pupils have the opportunity to **Learn, Grow, Flourish and Achieve**.

This year, we are proud to have been awarded the **School Games Mark Gold Award for the second consecutive year**, recognising our commitment to providing high-quality sporting opportunities and promoting positive participation in physical activity.

The funding has enabled us to ensure that:

- Every child receives at least **two hours of high-quality PE each week**, supporting the development of fundamental movement skills, physical literacy and healthy lifestyles.
- All pupils have access to a broad range of extracurricular clubs and enrichment opportunities, allowing them to explore new sports, develop confidence and discover activities they enjoy.
- Every child has the opportunity to trial for our competitive football and netball teams, ensuring that pathways into competitive sport remain accessible and inclusive.
- Participation in inter-school competition continues to grow, with our football and netball teams regularly representing St Mary's in local competitions and festivals,

providing pupils with valuable opportunities to develop teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship.

- Pupils benefit from improved facilities, resources and equipment, helping to create safe, engaging and enjoyable learning experiences both within PE lessons and extracurricular activities.

As a result, more pupils are engaging in regular physical activity, developing a deeper understanding of healthy lifestyles and experiencing the many physical, social and emotional benefits that participation in sport can provide.

Through our commitment to high-quality PE, meaningful sporting experiences and inclusive opportunities for all, we continue to support every child to **Learn, Grow, Flourish and Achieve**, developing the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to lead active, healthy and successful lives both during their time at St Mary's and beyond.