

What is the Sports Grant?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding'. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and PE for all their children.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

2015-2016

In 2015-2016 (£8587.00 + £2462.00) we spent the Sports Grant Premium this way:

- providing places for identified pupils on after school sport clubs.
- a new Change4Life sport clubs (previously branded as Fitness Club)
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE (Dance and Gymnastics)
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- running sport competitions within school, or increasing participation in the school games against other schools.
- To continue to buy into buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport e.g. South Tyneside School Sport Grant Service Level Agreement and St Wilfrids Cluster
- provide transport for tournaments which will enable school to take part in more sports opportunities.
- to continue to push for the Sainsburys School Games Silver Award

How we spent the Sports Funding and who benefited?

At Ss Peter and Paul RC Primary we ensure that our pupils have access to a high quality and enjoyable physical education programme as this is a vital part of a child's development. We aim to develop each child's physical confidence and skills enabling them to lead healthy lifestyles.

Through our curriculum we offer the children opportunities to compete both against themselves and others, in order to build self- confidence, resilience and a sense of

fair-play. The curriculum is designed to enable all children to participate including those who are more able, as well as those with additional needs.

The P.E. and Sports premium has been used and will continue to be used to promote and develop these aims, as well as support teaching staff in their continuous professional development.

The £8,850 PE and Sport grant that we received was mostly allocated to the professional development of the teachers to ensure a lasting legacy of the money.

Skilled coaches led and mentored teachers during lessons to improve their skills particularly in gymnastics and dance. Teachers were identified and trained by the sports coach to improve on the skills developed last year.

Funding was allocated to a service level agreement with the local secondary school sports specialists, where our lead PE teacher took part in training on management, subject development, specialist sport specific coaches , inter school competitions and equipment.

Funding was again allocated for transport to and from venues this enabled the children to participate in more tournaments off the school premises seeing a rise in the number of children participating in competitive sports.

This year it was decided to spend money from the PE grant on the Infant Yard and purchase for activity stations that allowed the children to become leaders in their own activities. This equipment includes a range of innovative fitness systems for infant children that combine fun with a cardio-vascular workout to produce an environment which is both stimulating and physically challenging. The equipment installed in the infant yard was developed by Play Fitness in the hope of tackling the growing problem of childhood obesity. This was something that we as a school hope to tackle from an early age.

The impact of the PE and Sports grant funding has been that teachers now more skilled in teaching quality PE, we have seen an increase in the number of children have taken part in competitions between schools, more sports are being ran at lunch times with the help of our School Buddy System and Sports Leaders, more quality PE is being taught, more tournaments have been participated in.

Financial Breakdown

PE GRANT 2015- 2016		£8,850
Travel	Travel	£240.00
Jack Foster	Bishops Cup Competitions	£10.00
South Tyneside	High 5 Netball League	£85.00
St Wilfrids RC College	School Sports Programme	£300.00
Coaching	Gymnastics	£486.00
	Skipping School	£500.00

	Dance	£225.00
Sports Clothing	Sports Socks Netball / Football	
South Tyneside	Sports SLA	£2,000
South Tyneside	FA Fees	£80.00
Play Fitness	Infant Yard Activity Stations	4364.00

How will we be spending the Sports Grant in 2016-2017 (£)

In 2016-2017 the school is planning to spend some of the Sports Grant money this way:

- Providing opportunities for pupils on after school sport clubs. Grass Roots to provide After School Club for all Keystages based on PE Lessons
- Continuing Change4Life sport club (boot camp)
- Paying for professional development opportunities in PE (Grass Roots)
- Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- Running sport competitions within school, and increasing participation in the school games against other schools.
- To continue to buy into buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport e.g. South Tyneside School Sport Grant Service Level Agreement and St Wilfrids Cluster
- Provide transport for tournaments which will enable school to take part in more sports opportunities.
- To gain the Sainsburys School Games Silver Award