

## St Joseph's Primary School

### PE and Sports Funding 2015-2016



#### What is the PE and Sports Funding?

The government is currently providing additional funding of £150 million pounds each year to improve provision of physical education and sport in primary schools. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on the delivery of PE and sport in school. This year our total grant is £8874, with £3700 being received in June and a further £5174 being received in November.

#### Purpose of funding

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

Possible uses for the funding might include:

*Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE.*

*New or additional Change4Life clubs*

*Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport*

*Providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE and sport*

*Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games*

*Buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport*

*Providing places or pupils on after school clubs and holiday clubs.*

#### How will we invest this at St Joseph's Primary School?

At St Joseph's our aim is to ensure a lasting legacy for the additional funding. Our plan is to use the money to maximise the long-term impact of our PE provision for pupils and staff. The money will be spent so that all children will benefit regardless of sporting ability; that children will be given the opportunity to compete in tournaments; that staff will have access to training opportunities and continued professional developments and where necessary new equipment will be purchased.

## Provision Plan 2015-2016

PE and Sports Grant used for:	Amount allocated to the programme/activity	Is this a new or continued activity?	Brief summary of programme or activity.	Specific intended outcomes: How will this intervention or action improve achievement for pupils? What will it achieve if successful?
Participation/ Transportation costs to festivals and competitions.	£3000	Continued	This will include - Year 2 football tournament -Regular football matches (girls and boys school teams) -Year 5 and 6 cricket festival -Year 4 skipping festival	More children will take part in competitive sport. Records will be kept of the number of children attending these competitions. The increased involvement in competitive sport will assist them in endeavouring to achieve in all aspects of their school life.
Fitness session with sports coach	£3000	New	Sessions will focus on developing core aspects of PE; agility, balance and coordination.	Development of these core aspects of PE will equip children with the fundamentals required for taking part in many physical activities as

				well as increasing confidence.
Resources/New equipment	£1200	Continued	To purchase new equipment within our PE department, including gymnastic tables, various sized balls, bibs, skipping ropes.	The purchasing of new equipment will not only enable staff to teach better PE lessons but also allows them to broaden the range of PE activities and skills developed within PE lessons.
Whole school PE days	£550	Continued	To engage all children in physical activity and learning new skills through a skipping day (provided by Skipping School Ltd) and a hula hoop day (provided by Kidz are Fit)	These whole school activities are designed to inspire children who are less active to choose and enjoy physical activity and new sporting skills.
Young Playground Leaders training.	£200	Continued	To train Year 6 children as playground leaders who can then organise, set up and supervise play and physical activities for the younger classes at break times and lunchtimes.	Training Year 6 children as playground leaders gives them a sense of responsibility and ownership of their learning. It also means increased participation in physical activity for all

				children in school.
Purchasing of a new PE scheme	£550	New	Val Sabin PE scheme purchased for all classes from Nursery/Reception to Year 6.	The purchasing of a new scheme will give teachers confidence that they are delivering lessons in line with the new curriculum. It also provides consistency of coverage across the school, meaning lessons are progressive year on year. Integrated assessment means that teachers can be accurate in measuring attainment and progress of pupils in PE.
Lunchtime sports coaching	£500	Continued	A coach will work with children to prepare them for participation in competitive sport and activities, including football teams and preparation for other tournaments and festivals.	Children will be more competent in certain specific sports and be able to compete at a higher level.
Healthy Schools Coordinator	£100	Continued	Supply cover to be brought in to	Children will be part of a

time.			release Healthy Schools Coordinator to work towards achieving Healthy Schools Award.	healthy school in which feel valued and secure as well as realising the importance of being fit and healthy.
New gymnastic equipment	£3000	New	New benches, balance beams, ladders, gym tables to enhance quality of PE lessons and ensure challenge and variety for pupils.	Children will continue to enjoy gymnastics but will be able to develop skills further due to wider opportunities.
New playground equipment	£1000	New	Equipment purchased solely for outdoor use and in conjunction with Playground leaders to ensure children are active during break times and lunch times, not just in PE lessons.	Challenging obesity, fitter, more active children who have a love for sport and games.
Dance After School Club		New	Every Wed night after school following interest from those children not already engaged in extra-curricular activities.	Raising achievement and enjoyment of all in PE.

### Impact of Sports Funding

A recent pupil survey shows that almost 50% of pupils take part in an after school club. 94% of pupils said school helps keep them healthy.

The purchasing of a new scheme has also been beneficial to many of the teachers in school who have commented that the scheme is a 'good, supportive framework' which makes them feel more confident in teaching areas of the curriculum, which they would not usually be confident in teaching, particularly dance. Another teacher commented that the audio

CDs are also very good and enhance the enjoyment and imagination of the children in warm-up sessions and dance units of work. A Year 5 pupil told me that he is enjoying the new PE scheme as he has learnt to play handball, which is a new sport for him.

The money spent on transportation to competitions and festivals has also meant that Year 2, 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in competitive competitions whilst all other classes have been involved in whole school sporting festivals, also funded by school.

Year 2 won the Football tournament which they took part in and one pupil commented she believes this is due to the extra football training and fitness sessions with the sports coach. She stated that "Our extra sessions with Martin helped us to get fitter so that we could keep going for longer in the tournament." Another Year 2 also commented that the extra sessions helped the children to develop their teamwork, which was a major factor in them winning the tournament.

Enabled by the money spent on transport, both the girls' and boys' football teams have enjoyed taking part in the Air MEM League, Bishop's Cup and Bishop Cunningham's Cup and the Northern Cross Cup for girls throughout the year.

The Year 6 pupils have undergone the Playmakers training in order to be playground leaders. A playground leaders rota allows all children to have access to quality playground equipment during their break times and lunchtimes. A Year One pupil, told me that he enjoys playtime much more now that he is able to use the equipment and learn new games and skills outside with the older children. We are currently auditing equipment to ensure that new resources are tailored to meet the children's learning needs and to ensure playground leaders have the tools they need to deliver their sessions effectively.

St Joseph's has also achieved the Healthy Schools Award and have a specific Lunch Time charter to ensure pupils know what constitutes a balanced and healthy diet. A Reception Class pupil commented "I know that eating fruit and vegetables at lunch time will keep me healthy".

In January '16 an INSET day was dedicated to PE. Staff were informed about good practice in teaching gymnastics including advice on lesson structure, presentation, teaching skills and apparatus handling in order to help them to deliver the lessons in a more confident, enjoyable way which is better for both themselves and the children. In the training, staff worked together to set up a number of work stations with the equipment available and photographs were taken to be kept for future reference. It was during this training that we realised greater gymnastic equipment was needed in order to sustain and enhance the quality of gymnastics being delivered in school.

New equipment to enhance the teaching of gymnastics has been ordered and a climbing frame has been purchased for Nursery to enhance Physical Development in the Early Years Foundation Stage.

We have also begun a new Dance Club on a Wednesday night to target a different audience to our existing extra-curricular activities and also to ensure as many of our children as possible are engaged in some form of physical activity outside of school hours.