

What is the PE and Sport Premium?

In April 2013, as part of the Olympic Legacy Programme, the Government announced that it would be providing additional funding to improve the provision of PE and sport in primary schools.

This initiative has been devised to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision through direct coaching of children, professional development and improved access to resources. Ideally this will lead to increased participation in sport across the primary age group as well as promoting healthy lifestyle choices and a competitive attitude.

The PE and Sports Premium is an additional layer of funding received by schools. It is ring-fenced so can only be spent on improving the quality of PE and School Sport. It has been doubled to support schools to implement the government's Obesity Strategy and to support the health and wellbeing of all young people in the school.

How is the Sports Premium money spent?

This year, we have chosen to work with the local School Games Organiser (Terry Plumb). The School Games Organiser brings together over 20 of the local primary schools in order to organise inter-school competitions, in which the school participates. These inter-school competitions allow the children to experience competition between a greater number of children and give them opportunities to partake in sports that they wouldn't usually be allowed to access within a school setting.

We focus our work in 5 areas:

1. **High-Quality PE:** We allocate a part of our PE Premium to buying high-quality PE lessons, ensuring that the needs of all children are met within our broad and balanced PE Curriculum. This ensures a progression of skills throughout every year group, building on prior knowledge.
2. **Competition:** At St Anne's we believe that healthy competition is vital to high sporting achievement. Our grant enables us to offer the children access to a wide range of both able-bodied and as well as inclusive sporting competitions.
3. **Health and Wellbeing:** We are working hard to ensure every child is physically active for a minimum of 30 minutes a day, in accordance with the Chief Medical Officer's guidelines. This is not only limited to PE lessons as we aim to provide every child with a sporting opportunity.
4. **Resources.** We ensure that all our equipment is appropriately sized, in good working order and of a high standard. This enables the children and coaches to focus on skills development rather than working around ill-fitting or damaged equipment. Therefore, part of the budget each year is spent on buying additional sports equipment as well as maintaining our existing equipment. We also believe that playtime is an important opportunity to develop a healthy approach to life. Accordingly, we provide a range of equipment to use at break and lunch times as well as giving Year 6 children training as playground leaders in order for them to lead KSI playtimes.
5. **Community:** Each year Key Stage 2 children are given the opportunity to participate in a Sponsored Rotary Club Swimarathon.



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What is the impact of Sports Premium?

The improvement in our sports provision can be measured in three ways: our participation in inter-schools competitions, the attitudes of the children to sport and the quality of our PE provision.

1. Participation: Our school is now fortunate enough to be able to send teams to participate in over 9 events each year (Excluding 2020, 2021 and 2022 due to Covid). In addition, the school provides a Keep-Fit Club once a week at on a Tuesday After School.
2. Attitudes: As direct a result of being able to provide a broader provision in PE, the children are able to appreciate the wider world of sports beyond those they would traditionally have been exposed to. Our children are able to achieve well in a variety of sporting events resulting in an improved attitude to sports in general. In a recent survey 96% of children stated that they enjoyed PE.
3. Quality: The quality of our equipment has increased dramatically over the last 9 year as well as the quality of our teaching and the confidence of staff to deliver good PE lessons.

How will the impact be sustained?

School staff receive support and training to embed some of the new ideas in to their own delivery, in addition to buying and adapting high-quality PE lessons. New relationships are being created with local schools so that we can continue to work together. Children are signposted to community opportunities so they can continue to pursue any new-found interests.

How are the Governors involved?

The School Governors receive a report from the Headteacher which covers the above questions. Governors are invited to visit and monitor the impact of our premium at a school level and also at our shared events.

