



PE and Sport Premium Funding

St James' Church of England Primary school has received £20,040 through the PE and Sport Premium funding. At St James' Church of England Primary School we have a fully qualified physical education teacher as well as a dance teacher. Pupils receive two hours of physical education a week which allows them to access the full physical education curriculum.

At St James we send our pupils from year 5 and 6 swimming each year as well as our Belgium class. We use a percentage of our sports premium to enhance the amount of swimming we provide to allow as many pupils as possible to swim 25 metres. For the school year 2019/20 we did not receive data for our year 6 swimming cohort as they were scheduled to attend during the summer term. The data from our year 5 cohort and Belgium class have shown that 52% of pupils can swim 25 metres. In the next academic year we hope that the year 5 pupils will increase this percentage when they attend swimming again.

Below is a detailed overlook of how the physical education and sports funding has been spent and the effect it has had on our school. A percentage of the funding has not been spent due to Covid19 and will be carried over into the next academic year.

The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity

This school year we have implemented the daily mile for pupils to run or walk. This has allowed pupils to have regular physical activity on top of the current active lunchtimes and physical education lessons they receive. The daily mile has received some funding from the budget with the use of incentives for pupils and fitness trackers to allow pupils to understand how far they have run and look into how it affects the body. This will continue into the next school year and has had an impact on pupils who now attend parkrun at weekends. As well as this we have invested in a large amount of equipment to enhance the provision we offer during lunch times and after school. This allows more pupils to engage in physical activity each day.

Funding allocated: Daily Mile £100

Equipment: £1000

Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport

This academic year we have provided teachers with CPD opportunities both in school and externally. The external courses that teachers attended has increased confidence in teaching physical education for the teachers that attended as well as providing vital feedback for the rest of the school. Through the use of staff meetings teachers have also been able to share practice and information received through CPD to allow all teachers to have the knowledge and skills to teach physical education. The schools physical education teacher has worked with the PESSN to gain further knowledge and skills to improve teaching of physical education and sport across the school.

Funding allocated: PESSN Membership £3000

Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils

To broaden the curriculum and allow pupils the access to new sports we have provided pupils with the opportunity to attend a skateboarding club. This extracurricular activity allows pupils the opportunity to try skateboarding which is provided by 'Skates and Ladders'. Children have enjoyed attending skateboarding club

and this has also seen a rise in the number of pupils who now enjoy skateboarding outside of school. As well as this we have invested in table tennis tables for our playground to allow pupils to try table tennis during lunch times, after school and during physical education lessons. As well as this provision for swimming has been enhanced through the use of the budget, we are able to offer more swimming to target children who need to reach 25metres.

Funding allocated: Skateboarding £1000
Table Tennis Tables £3500
Extra Swimming Provision £5000

Increased participation in competitive sport

Competitive sport is extremely important at St James and we give pupils opportunities to be part of competitive sport in a variety of ways. Sports day is an important part of the school year and allows all children to access competitive sport as well as share the day with their families. Our subscription to the PESSN also gives us access to competitive sport in the borough as well as access to school games events. We have had a focus on providing girls in particular with more access to competitive sport this school year. We have had more girls playing competitive sport this academic year than ever before. We have done this through the PESSN as well as links with others schools. At St James we have invested in a new school football and basketball kit to give the pupils a sense of pride when they represent the school. This has had a major impact in pupils wanting to represent the school.

Funding Allocated: Sports Day £250
Sports Kit £300
Membership to PESSN £3000

Covid19

Due to the coronavirus outbreak and the closure of schools our Physical Education and Sports Premium budget has not been spent in full. The funding we have not spent is to be carried over into the next academic year to continue to provide extra swimming provision for pupils as well as more opportunities to access a broader range of sports.

Total Spend for 2019/20: £13900

Funding to be carried into 2020/21: £6140