

Sports Funding Grant Expenditure: 2023/2024

Overview of the school

Number of pupils and sports funding grant received	
Total number of pupils on roll	174
Amount of Sports Grant received	£17,180

Objectives for P.E provision at St John's Catholic Infant School

- To improve the provision of PE and sport within the school's curriculum for Physical Education.
- To improve the quality of teaching and learning in PE and sport.
- To improve staff knowledge and skills and to increasing confidence in teaching PE.
- To increase pupil's participation in PE and sport and to develop pupils' understanding of the importance of having a healthy body and healthy mind.
- To raise standards of achievement in PE and sport for all pupils.
- To promote healthier and more active lifestyles through participation in competitions, sporting festivals, PE lessons and across the whole curriculum.

Through these objectives we would expect to see an improvement against the following 5 key indicators:

1. the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity – kick-starting healthy active lifestyles
2. the profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
3. increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. increased participation in competitive sport.

Sports Provision at St John's Catholic Infant School

Learning can be defined as an alteration in long-term memory. If nothing has altered in long-term memory, nothing has been learned. However, transfer to long-term memory depends on the rich processes. In order to develop understanding, pupils connect new knowledge with existing knowledge. Pupils also need to develop fluency and unconsciously apply their knowledge as skills. This must not be reduced to, or confused with, simply memorising facts. Inspectors will be alert to unnecessary or excessive attempts to simply prompt pupils to learn glossaries or long lists of disconnected facts.

Our PE Intent:

At St John's Catholic Infant School, children will excel in their knowledge and skills through our exciting and inclusive PE curriculum, engaging with a range of experts and being exposed to the role of sports in other people's lives. As sports people, all children will be challenged to engage and succeed in developing their fundamental physical skills and improve their health and wellbeing through a broad range of high-quality sporting opportunities. Children will leave the school with the knowledge, skills and positive attitudes to prepare them for a healthy, active lifestyle and promote a lifelong love of sport

All children have the opportunity to access high quality provision in Physical Development and Personal, Social and Emotional Development. From September 2023, we are using the Edsential Scheme of Work to deliver all our PE across the school.

Our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) places a high emphasis on physical development and children enjoy being active both inside, but more often in our outdoor learning environment. Children's physical development is monitored carefully and children are supported through exciting challenges as part of continuous provision, as well differentiated challenges as part of a P.E lesson.

In KS1, children are taught Fundamental Movement Skills, Games, Gymnastics and Dance during their P.E lesson and they have at least two hours a week. Our teachers are well trained, and all attend training to develop their knowledge and skills.

As a staff we will continue to support the development of our whole school planned programme of learning (Jigsaw and 10:10 scheme) developing each child's Personal, Social and Emotional Development. Each child will explore themes such as 'Being me in my world', 'Celebrating difference', 'Dreams and goals', 'Healthy me', 'Relationships' and 'Changing me'. We are also working closely with our Mental Health Support Team who deliver parent workshops, well being support staff and mental health support for the children (eg transition for Year 2)

We are offering different afterschool clubs run by different sports providers throughout the year, which are available to all children and supported/sponsored by the school. This supports and encourages the children's confidence and well-being.

During the Summer Term children at St John's Infant School will take part in Sport's Day and explore ideas around healthy minds, food and exercise as part of our 'Happy, Healthy, Human Week'. Over the week, we look forward to welcoming visiting sports coaches, exploring emotions, feelings and mental health and trying lots of different activities, as well as engaging parents and children in making healthy choices.

During lunchtime, all children from Foundation 2 to Year 2 have the opportunity to be active and to take part in exciting challenges trying team sports and collaborative games supported by our additional midday supervisors. We also provide a "Drop in Club" at lunchtimes which will support the children's well-being providing a safe and quiet place for time out supervised by an additional lunchtime supervisor.

At St John's Infants, we believe children should have the opportunity to take part in competition not only against their peers, but challenging themselves to achieve their personal best. Our annual Sports Day allows children to challenge themselves whilst competing in teams and of course having lots of fun!

In addition to the sport we offer in curriculum time, We continue to organise tournaments/ competitions with local schools across the year.

How the Sport Grant will be used St John's Infants (2023/2024)

Item/project	Cost	Intent/Implementation	Impact/ Outcome
PE Subject Leader to work with teaching staff and all year groups to ensure high standards in PE are achieved by children and they demonstrate a progression of skills.	£600	PE Leader to support all year groups providing high quality early physical development skills matched to PE curriculum. Children positively engaged in weekly PE sessions.	Improved skills across all elements of physical education. Sharing of best practice – increase in depth P.E. subject resulting is almost children reaching expected outcomes for their year group. Teachers feel confident and competent to successfully deliver all aspects of the PE curriculum
To provide high quality staff professional development To provide subject leader time to ensure PE has clear Intent , Implementation and Impact Implementation of the new Edsential Scheme of Work	£1600 (Including Inset/ Training and PE leader time)	Physical Education planning is ambitious and consistently identified on timetables, reflecting Intent Statement for this subject To support PE planning, lesson observations and support, organising activities and monitoring assessment and progress. Conduct deep dive of Physical Education	New Scheme of work is in place and successfully taught Increased subject leader/sports leader confidence Increased staff confidence and understanding of PE teaching through a child centred approach

		<p>Curriculum to evaluate implementation and enhance provision and outcomes for children.</p> <p>Access professional development opportunities to support PE development through Edsential</p> <p>Monitor the impact of the delivered curriculum through appropriate end points and children's experience of teaching and learning activities</p>	<p>Increased level of skill in all areas of PE.</p> <p>Impact & implementation of delivered curriculum is measured with strengths and ways forwards identified.</p> <p>All children have benefitted from the high quality physical development activities planned.</p>
<p>Employing Active Play Leaders to run lunchtime active playground and promote physical challenges and team games in our main playground during lunch times.</p> <p>Additional Midday Assistant to run the lunch time "Drop in" well-being club</p>	£7,000 (incl additional resources)	To support behaviour and create a positive play environment for all children with high quality sporting and relaxation activities	All children have accessed a high quality range of different activities during lunchtimes
Employ external providers to provide a range of new inclusive after school activities to target all pupils (when appropriate following government guidance)	£600	Children will have access to a range of different sport after school clubs across the year	Children have a greater enjoyment for PE and sport. Children have a greater drive for competition. Increased uptake of Afterschool Clubs
Provide additional PE and sport activities including running clubs, running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games.	£600 (incl transport costs & release time)	To enable children to take part in school to school competitions, school based running clubs and participate in school games Provide PE Subject Leader with non-contact time to liaise with other schools and sporting venue during the organisation of inter-school competitions and games.	Children will be able to participate in inter-school sporting competitions Pupils will be provided with opportunities to take part in larger sporting experiences through competitive sporting events within the local area.
To organise a whole school 'Happy, Healthy Humans Week' with the focus on how to stay 'Happy and Healthy!' including Sports day	£500	To provide children with a range of activities supporting healthy lifestyles, developing strategies for staying happy and supporting mental and physical health.	Plans will be carefully structured and age related, supporting strong links to the curriculum. As well as exercising, children will learn about the benefits of exercising, they will learn about their bodies, their muscles, about eating healthily and other "health" related topics. In sessions the children will develop positive attitudes towards healthy lifestyles and

			enjoyment of physical activities
To run a range of wellbeing clubs throughout the year to support PSRHE, mental health and self-regulation e.g. yoga, Lego club, afterschool "Yoga" club	£1300 (including staffing and resources)	To provide different clubs across the year which will be available to all children and paid for by the school. This supports and encourages the children's confidence and well-being.	All children will have been given the opportunity to attend the club throughout the year resulting in excellent outcomes in PSHE/Physical & Mental Health across the year groups
Continued development of our Whole School outdoor provision by replacing playground markings to make positive environment that enhances KS1 physical development	£4,000	To further improve the outdoor provision for the children to promote a healthy lifestyle and improve Physical Development outcomes across the school	Children are able to access a range of different experiences in the outdoor provisions which help to promote healthy and happy lifestyles and improve Physical Development outcomes
Buy additional equipment to continue to develop the early key skills in sport and games across the school.	£900	To supplement and update PE resources where necessary	Children have access to high quality equipment.