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St Mary's C of E Primary School

Sports Premium 2023-2024

Physical activity has numerous benefits for children and young people's physical health, as well as their mental wellbeing (increasing self-esteem and emotional wellbeing and lowering anxiety and depression), and children who are physically active are happier, more resilient and more trusting of their peers. Ensuring that pupils have access to sufficient daily activity can also have wider benefits for pupils and schools, improving behaviour as well as enhancing academic achievement.

Total funding: £17,480

Key Five Indicators:

- Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity.
- The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement.
- Increasing staff members' confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport.
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.
- Increasing pupils' participation in competitive sport.

Actions taken	Funding allocated	Expected impact	Review, Sustainability and suggested next steps
Sports Coach supporting pupils in the playground at lunchtime, including support with playing team games, such as football, basketball and dodgeball.	£3,238 (7/12ths)	➤ Pupils engage in a wider range of play activities. ➤ Pupils who find lunch time more challenging will feel they are able to join in with organised activities. ➤ Equipment and playground markings will be used effectively.	➤ Pupils are engaging in a wider range of games at lunchtimes particularly. They often play larger games together as a group of pupils which sometimes they organise independently. ➤ Areas of the playground are utilised well.

		➤ Zoning of the large playground areas will enable children to use them well.	➤ Sports coach will continue this role with one to two playground support days during our morning play as well as the lunch break.
Sports Apprentice and LSA available at lunch times to engage pupils in smaller group activities. (Pupils who are finding outdoor play challenging included in this focus)	£5,484	➤ Pupils engage in a wider range of play activities. ➤ Pupils who find lunch time more challenging will feel able to join in with organised activities. ➤ Pupils behaviour will improve as they will find the more structured time less challenging to regulate within. ➤ Equipment and playground markings will be used effectively. ➤ Zoning of the large playground areas will enable children to use them well.	➤ This has had a positive impact for many of our more vulnerable and anxious pupils who require support to play harmoniously within the wider spaces of the playground. ➤ The support for those transitioning from KS1 to KS2 has been valuable. This support will continue in 2024-25. ➤ Pupils who find the transition from play to learning in the classroom to be a focus for us in 2024-2025. ➤ More work required on zoning different areas more permanently for our pupils.
Yearly replenishment of PE equipment for lessons	£1,100	➤ Pupils will access a wide range of high quality PE equipment. ➤ Equipment will reflect the ongoing development of our curriculum at St Mary's.	➤ High quality equipment has been purchased and will be usable into the next academic year. ➤ Teachers and Play Leaders to speak to whole school community about how we look after and preserve our equipment.
Sports day rewards	£350	➤ Pupils will be rewarded for effort during sports day activity	➤ Children's efforts are recognized and celebrated. This support will continue in 2024-25.
Participation in Local Authority Sports Competitions Participation in Cluster and Local Authority Sports Competitions 2023-24	£2,040	➤ A wide range of pupils will experience taking part in LA competitions. ➤ Pupils will feel a sense of pride in attending these events and representing our school. ➤ Our PE leader can network, learn from other schools and benchmark our PE provision in comparison to those in our borough.	➤ Our pupils enjoyed the opportunities presented to them last year. They strived to be part of representing the school teams and improved their skills in order to be the best they could be. ➤ We will continue to attend as many inter borough competitions as we can. ➤ Our cricket team even went to Lourdes!

CPD for sports coach - skills and progression knowledge. Observe PE lesson practice in other schools in Kingston/Richmond. Visit other settings in order to enhance the current provision.	£1,215	➤ Our PE coach will keep up to date and abreast of local and national initiatives. ➤ Pupils will benefit from the expertise gained from CPD opportunities. ➤ PE coach to learn with and from other practitioners in the local borough.	➤ Our skills and progression knowledge has been updated and reflects the detailed progression of PE that we offer our pupils at St Mary's. ➤ Further opportunity for our sports coach to work alongside colleagues in this capacity will be incorporated into our new strategy ➤ Sports coach incorporated new initiatives and planning into the past academic year as a result of working alongside colleagues in the borough.
Sports leader to develop profiling assessment that is well suited to the needs of our pupils at St Mary's.	£500	➤ Pupils will know how to improve their PE skills and knowledge. ➤ Pupils will feel a sense of pride when they beat their personal best. ➤ PE coach will have a closer insight to how well pupils are progressing across the school in their PE learning.	➤ These are now up and running and form a key foundation to the ongoing assessment of PE at St Mary's. ➤ The PE coach now films pupils achieving the skills to form part of this evidence base and to support other pupils in improving skills. ➤ Pupils have commented how they find profiling very useful for personal improvement.
School Sports Partnership subscription – Kingston School Sports Partnership (CPD, competitions, new initiatives) KSSP fees and supply cover for meetings.	£268	➤ Keeping up to date with local borough initiatives. ➤ Being part of the wider sports culture in Kingston LA.	➤ Our school has kept abreast of local initiatives this year. ➤ Our school is well known in the borough and has good links with local secondary schools.
Development of Y6 sports captains	£500	➤ Captains enthuse younger pupils to aspire to be the best they can be in PE. ➤ Sports Captains learn key leadership skills they will keep with them throughout their time at St Mary's and beyond.	➤ Sports Captains speak highly of their experience. ➤ Younger pupils say that they aspire to do better in PE. ➤ All pupils feel a sense of team work and camaraderie in PE lessons and wider sports events.

Development of play leaders in EYFS and KS1	£500	➤ Younger pupils will look up to the Play Leaders. ➤ Play leaders will learn key negotiation and communication skills.	➤ Younger pupils have engaged well with our Play Leaders. ➤ Play leaders have had an opportunity to demonstrate leadership and friendship skills. ➤ Decrease in friendship conflict between pupils.
Sports Marking on field	£800	➤ Field will be utilised as another sports area and encourage pupils to feel excited by the authentic markings when using them for track events.	➤ This will continue in 2024-25
Outdoor equipment for pupils to engage in active games at break and lunch times	£720	➤ A range of equipment will encourage pupils to broaden their play options.	➤ Equipment does not always last as long as we hope. We will look at larger playground games that are robust going forward.
Cover for sports coach to attend coordinator meetings.	£765	➤ Sports coach will be up to date regarding initiatives and changes in national curriculum and borough information.	➤ This is supportive and essential for our sports coach's professional development.

Total spend for 2023-24 £17,480