

Sports Premium Statement

What is Sports Premium?

The government have pledged to provide additional funding of £150 million per annum over the next three academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16 to improve the provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - will be allocated to primary school headteachers.

This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

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

How is St Mary's C of E Primary School using the Sports Premium?

St Mary's C of E Primary School has been allocated approximately £9500 each academic year (£8000 as standard and 35 per pupil aged 5 and over) through the Sports Premium funding. After careful consideration it was decided that funding should be spent as follows in order to upskill teachers and improve the number of pupils who access physical activity:

- Funding staff development through attending various quality training and signing up to the School Sports Partnership with Active Melton and Rutland County Council. The focus of the training is to develop teaching and subject knowledge in Physical Education aimed at all teachers and teaching assistants;
- To pay for extra-curricular sports clubs to provide opportunities for children to access different sport;
- To ensure that we compete in inter school competitions (in partnership with Melton and Belvoir School Games) by helping to fund transport costs;
- Enhance PE resources and equipment;
- To celebrate successes of individuals and teams in school;
- To offer a wider range of sporting experiences;
- To develop Year 6 children as Primary Sports Leaders.

The impact of this funding will be measured by:

- Pupil/parent questionnaires and pupil voice opportunities through School Council measuring the interest of children in different areas of the PE curriculum;
- Feedback by teachers on the quality of training being delivered;
- Evaluation of the teaching of PE lessons;
- Evaluation of the quality of provision of extra-curricular clubs in relation to physical activity and school sport;
- Monitoring by PE Subject Leader of number of children accessing sporting activities and competitions.

If you have any questions relating to the use of Sports Premium please contact the school.