



**St Maria Goretti Catholic Primary School**  
**Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA)**  
**Subject Leader update June 2023**

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**Intent, Implementation and Impact 2022-23**

- **Increase in curriculum time devoted to the teaching of PE across the school to 2 hours.** All classes 1+ hours a week, most 1.5 hours, some (Y3,4,5 and 6) now at recommended 2 hours per week as of June 2023. To maximise the effect of PE we must strive and continue to work towards a 2-hour delivery for all classes weekly in 2023-2024.
- **PE teaching at a good/outstanding level.** This has been implemented by experienced class teachers (reception, year 1 and year 2) confidently delivering weekly PE lessons using Lancashire recommended planning and adapting to suit our children instead of outsourcing to coaches. Subject leader delivery in years 3,4,5 and 6. Year 1 and 2 teachers have also taken part in team teaching sessions with subject leader to help with continuity and best practice.
- **TA support in PE lessons.** This has been implemented in some classes and this has allowed all children in these classes to be well supported and challenged (years 3,4 and 6). Next steps, are to ensure this is happening in all classes.
- **Pupils learning is progressive and new learning** takes place each lesson. All pupils are now learning via a wide and rich curriculum with lessons following learning objectives in a unit based approach. We aim for all pupils to access PE each week build on previous learning. Most pupils enjoying the 'everyone is here to get better' approach in PE. Lots now choosing it as their favourite subject **as per pupil feedback May 2023 (years 3,4,5 and 6).**
- **To continue implementing a whole school consistent approach to PE delivery. This has continued** through planning purchased through the **PE passport app**. The recommended scheme and guide by Lancashire PE advisor Jess Squires. All teachers now using this app for planning, delivery and some for assessment which leads to a consist and progressive approach across the school. 3 teachers also attended dance and gymnastics CPD October 2022. Subject leader has asked for feedback on the app from teachers and most are in favour of continuing this approach.
- **School Sport participation to be maximised again. 49 events attended so far this year with another 12+ to come in the final half term.** School sport entry continues to give all our pupils a chance to showcase their PE development in competitive or inclusive environments. We receive positive exposure of the school massively with parents and other local schools as well as feeder high schools through school sport. Building upon previous improvements and on the '**Preston primary school of the year award**' top 3 nomination in 2019/20 and **Gold School Games award mark** in the last 2 active window. Our children and our school is well respected and thought highly of by organisers and other schools at all Preston primary school events,
- **PESSPA for all.** 87/106 children in key stage 2 have represented the school at sport. Some children in the older age groups (year 5/6) in up to 7 sports on 15+ occasions. We continue to seek as many opportunities as possible to give our children the chances to thrive in multiple sports across the age groups.
- **Improve provision in swimming.** We have been able to increase our swimming provision over the past 2 years to ensure all current KS2 pupils have had an intensive block of swimming lessons (2 for the current year 6). This has meant our current year 6 have 79% of children now swimming a distance of 25m+, 63% performing a range of strokes effectively and 71% can perform a safe self-rescue. This is massive improvement as most of our children do/have not accessed swimming lessons outside of school.

**Targets/Next Steps for 2023 and beyond**

1. **Integrate daily physical activity across the school into daily routines/timetable.** Moving towards national recommendations for physical activity to meet the 30 minutes in school/60 minutes a day minimum.
2. **Purposeful and progressive assessment of PE as per other curriculum areas.** By continued and better use of PE Lancashire KLIPs and the PE passport app assessment tool in PE, the class teacher when possible should ensure learning is assessed lesson by lesson or at the end of each unit. Teachers can show progress in PE lessons/units throughout the year.
3. **Sustainable quality PE teaching especially in 'under taught' areas of the curriculum – dance and OAA.** Seek our multiple CPD opportunities for the majority of teaching staff and support staff to develop our delivery in these areas.
4. **Continued Maximised school sports opportunities for all. Entry into all school sporting opportunities in Preston and the wider area.** Targeting entry into the maximum number of events for competitive and inclusive school sport. Seeking to continue the improvement in performance in school sport. Upskilling our children and enabling them to fall in love with a variety of sports and the holistic benefits of physical activity.
5. **Continued push on the teaching of swimming.** Ensuring as many of our children as possible leave our school competent and confident in this vital area of the national curriculum.

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