



**St Maria Goretti Catholic Primary School**  
**Physical Education, School Sport and Physical Activity (PESSPA)**  
**Subject Leader update March 2022**

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**Subject leader Monitoring/Actions 2021-22**

- **PE curriculum overview for 2021-22** compiled in consultation with other teaching staff September 2022
- **Preston PESSPA Subject Leaders Meetings** attended via Zoom September 2022 and January 2022 to engage with School Games organisers, Lancashire PE consultant, other PE Subject Leaders and PPSSC.
- **PE inventory stock take and ordering of equipment** September 2021, January 2021, and March 2022
- **PE Passport curriculum app renewal and update** attended on Zoom September 2021
- **SMG School Sport Calendar 2021/22 competition entry, fixture scheduling and staffing** September 2021 and ongoing each half term
- **School Sport Transport** organisation booking weekly with support of school office with travel company September 2021 ongoing weekly
- **School sport team selections and correspondence with parents for parental consent via letters** September 2022 to ongoing daily
- **Staff PE Kit teachers top up and new staff order** October 2021
- **PE pupil progress/attainment tracker updated whole school at end of each half term** October 2021, January 2022, February 2022
- **School Sport Selection tracker** updated September 2021 and ongoing weekly
- **PE curriculum statement update** November 2021
- **AGT and SEN/D in PE pupils identified** via teacher consultation November 2021
- **Shared good practise PE lessons observations/team teaching in** Gymnastics in KS1 and KS2 **with L.Milne and S.Drummond** November 2021 and December 2021
- **Subject Leader attended KS2 Dance and Gymnastics CPD day at Roebuck school** with Lancashire PE consultant February 2022
- **K.Martin and M.Seefus ECT's attended subject leader observation and team teach in PE net and wall games unit** January/February 2022
- **Y5/6 parents swimming survey** sent out, returned and results collated February 2022
- **Booked and covered for 2 members of staff attend KS1 Dance and Gymnastics CPD day** at Roebuck school with Lancashire PE consultant March 2022
- **Staff PE kit order for support staff/teaching assistants** March 2022
- **PE pupil progress/attainment tracker updated to include specific area of study taught** in each year group March 2022
- **PE/Sports Premium budget breakdown and spending so far** compiled for academic year 2021-22 March 2022

**Highlights/Positives for PESSPA 2021-22**

- **Increase in curriculum time devoted to the teaching of PE across the school.** All classes 1+ hours a week, most 1.5 hours, some (Y3 and Y6) now 2 hours per week.
- **PE has had its profile/importance raised again across the school with staff, parents and pupils after restrictions have been lifted with pupil and parents.** Pupils look forward to PE lessons, with fewer pupils forgetting kits and more pupils learning via a wide and rich curriculum (see PE overview 2021-22). Most pupils enjoying the variety in PE. Lots now choosing it as their favourite subject **as per pupil feedback November 2021.**
- **Implementing a whole school consistent approach to PE** through planning purchased through the **PE passport app.** The recommended scheme and guide by Lancashire PE advisor Jess Squires. Most teachers now using this app for planning, delivery and assessment which leads to a consist and progressive approach across the school.



- **School Sport participation back up and running and maximised. 30+ events so far this year.** School sport entry on a weekly basis has increased the positive exposure of the school massively with parents and other local schools as well as feeder high schools through 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 active window. Our children and school is well respected and thought highly of by organisers and other schools at all Preston primary school events,
- **Nearly 50% pupils have already represented the school at School sport throughout this year 94/194 children in comparison to 20 in the year 6 years ago.** Some in the older age groups (year 5/6) in up to 7 sports on 15+ occasions. See school sport representation data 2021-22. Lots of opportunities and events already entered in spring 2 and summer for key stage 1 and below, we are aiming for 194/194 children representing the school at sport by the end of the year.
- **Success in school sport throughout the school.** Entry into all inclusion events for 2021-22. Y5/6 Hockey League and tournament winners. Y5/6 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Tag Rugby tournament, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Y5/6 Boys football league and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the annual Y5/6 boys football tournament. 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Y5/6 gymnastics tournament and Y3/4 gymnastics tournament. 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in the Lancashire Dodgeball tournament after entering all of our year 6 cohort, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Y1/2 Mini skills. **Currently lying in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the overall Preston School Yearly Standings in the championship division.** With hopefully more to come!

## Targets/Next Steps for 2021-22 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 teaching of PE as per other curriculum areas.** By continued and better use of PE Lancashire KLIPs and the PE passport app teaching of PE by the class teacher were possible should ensure learning that is purposeful and builds upon previous years. Teachers can show progress in PE lessons and continued assessment with teaching assistants supporting in lessons.
3. **Sustainable quality PE teaching especially in 'under taught' areas of the curriculum – dance and gymnastics.** Using specialised sports partners in the short term to upskill staff in areas highlighted by teaching staff that they lack confidence in delivering. Attendance at CPD for the majority of PE teaching staff with training in the use of the PE passport app and shared good practise through PE lesson observations/shared teaching.
4. **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. **Re-evaluating the teaching of swimming.** Ensuring children leave our school competent and confident in this vital area of the national curriculum. After year 5 and 6 parent surveys, Feb 2022, under 30% of children have 'retained' their confidence and competence in swimming the year 6 requirement of one length (25m) according to parents.

Please see: <http://www.smgprimary.co.uk/pe/> and <http://www.smgprimary.co.uk/school-sport/> for further updates and our historical improvements in PE and School Sport over the past 5 years. Any further questions or enquires please feel free to contact Adam Birchall PE and School Sport Subject leader directly at [a.birchall@smgprimary.co.uk](mailto:a.birchall@smgprimary.co.uk)

