Pupil PE & Sports Premium: St Mary's Catholic Primary School

1. Summary information					
School	St Mary's Catholic Primary School				
Academic Year	2025-26	**Total PE budget**	**£19,600**	**Date of most recent Sports Premium Review**	July 2026
Total number of pupils R-Y6	421			**Date for next internal review of this strategy**	July 2027

The Sports Premium is additional funding given to schools to raise attainment and physical activity for pupils.

Through the 'Sport Premium' the Government is providing funding to support the delivery of PE and sport in primary schools.

This funding will be ring fenced and will be allocated directly to the primary schools across England providing them dedicated resources to buy in invaluable expertise and support. Primary schools will be able to determine what they believe to be the most appropriate use of the funding.

The funding amount schools receive is based upon the number of children of primary age the school has. Our Sport Premium information can be viewed in the table below.

The funding can be used to:-

- Improve the quality, provision and sustainability of PE in our school
- Increase participation in sports and PE and develop healthy life styles
- Develop staff confidence to deliver PE across the school
- Promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle to all pupils
- Encourage competitive sport across the school
- Promote competitive sport and resilience outside of school

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:-

- The engagement of pupils in regular physical activity
- The profile of PE and Sport across the school is raised
- Increased knowledge, skills and confidence of all staff
- Broader experience of a range of sporting activities for all pupils
- Increased participation in competitive sport

The 2025-26 Sport Premium for St Mary's Catholic Primary School was **£19,600**

The money has contributed to the schools overall P.E. budget as outlined below.

1. Our use of the PE & Sport Premium

The PE and Sport Premium was used to make additional and sustainable improvements to the provision of PE, sport and physical activity across St Mary's.

Our spending focused on developing staff confidence and expertise, increasing opportunities for pupils to participate in physical activity and competitive sport, and providing opportunities for pupils to represent the school.

Area of expenditure	**Amount**	**Impact**
CPD / staff development	£2,022	Increased staff confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and physical activity (6 CPD and termly whole staff training).
Swimming / water safety	£2,600	Supported pupils to develop swimming competence, water confidence and safe self-rescue skills (catchup swimming lessons).
Equipment and resources	£1,150	Improved the quality and range of PE and sporting opportunities available to pupils.
Extra-curricular activities	£9,100	Increased opportunities for pupils to participate in physical activity beyond curriculum PE (Competition down Wolves and Liverpool, Foundation of Light twice weekly sport sessions, Support staff attending events).
School Games Organiser / membership	£3,300	Enabled pupils to participate in inter-school competitions and School Games activities (SLA for School Games and Football).
Competitions / external coaching	£3,000	Increased opportunities for pupils to experience competitive sport and represent St Mary's (netball, football and basketball).

Total	**£21,172**

2. Impact on pupils

During 2025–26, the funding contributed to:

- increased participation in competitive sport;
- greater opportunities for pupils to represent St Mary's in sporting events;
- increased participation in extra-curricular physical activity;
- development of pupils' sporting skills and confidence;
- improved opportunities for pupils of different abilities to participate;
- development of teamwork, resilience, leadership and sportsmanship;
- increased staff confidence and expertise in delivering PE and physical activity.

The funding supported our commitment to providing **high-quality PE and sporting opportunities for all pupils**, including those who may otherwise have fewer opportunities to participate.

3. School Games and competitive sport

St Mary's continued to provide opportunities for pupils to take part in competitive sport through participation in local School Games and inter-school competitions.

Pupils had opportunities to develop:

teamwork • resilience • determination • leadership • respect • confidence

Our sporting provision supports our wider school ethos and contributes to pupils' physical and emotional wellbeing.

4. Swimming and water safety

The percentage of Year 6 pupils meeting the national curriculum swimming and water-safety requirements was:

Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres: 98%

Use a range of strokes effectively: 95%

Perform safe self-rescue: 95 %

The DfE requires these three outcomes to be reported in the published report.

5. Sustainability

The impact of the PE & Sport Premium will be sustained through:

- continued professional development for staff;
- sharing good practice across the school;
- maintaining a broad programme of extra-curricular activities;
- continued participation in competitive sport;
- effective use and maintenance of PE and sporting equipment;
- developing pupil leadership and sports leadership opportunities;
- continuing to provide opportunities for all pupils to be physically active;
- using assessment and pupil voice to identify areas for further development.

6. Looking ahead

Our priorities for 2026–27 are to continue to:

- increase participation in physical activity;
- develop staff confidence and subject knowledge;
- provide a broad range of sporting opportunities;
- increase participation in competitive sport;
- further develop pupil leadership;

- support pupils who are less active to engage in regular physical activity;
- improve swimming and water-safety outcomes where required.