

PE and Sport Premium expenditure:

St Nicholas C of E Primary

Report to Parents: 2024/2025 (September '24 to July '25)

Our Vision for PE and Sport

At St Nicholas C of E Primary we know that P.E. and Sport plays an important role in the development of our children. When our children engage in P.E. and Sport this leads to improved fitness, health and well-being, concentration, engagement in class and academic achievement.

Through engagement in P.E and Sport, children also develop our sport's values of: determination, teamwork, respect, self- belief, honesty and passion.

At St Nicholas, we aim to encourage a lifetime love of sport and keeping fit whilst encouraging the children to be the best that they can be.

How do we encourage a love of P.E and Sport at St Nicholas?

This academic year we have continued to develop our engagement with other schools and teams across the local area and county. We have entered into many different sports competitions and tournaments. Aiming to enter into a wide range of sports to encourage different children and abilities to be active and keep fit. We take part in: quad kids, agility, boccia, archery, rowing, indoor and outdoor athletics competitions, cross country, rounders, cricket, netball, football, archery and rugby.

We have close links with the local tennis, rugby and cricket clubs whose professional coaches come into school to develop these particular sports and associated skills.

To encourage a love of sport for enjoyment and competition, we strive to provide opportunities throughout the year for children to compete with each other and push themselves with events such as; cricket workshops, enrichment days (this year's being Skipping Ninja and the Great Athlete; Jemima Yeats-Brown), sports day and sports week where we concentrate on inter-house competitions.

We also organise a variety of after school clubs such as; netball, football, cricket, rounders, athletics and swimming.

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million to schools over the year. This funding is being jointly provided by the Department for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sports, and will be allocated to primary school head teachers to spend on improving the quality of sport and P.E. for all their children. The sports funding can only be spent on sport and P.E. provision in schools. Funding will be calculated by reference to the number of primary-aged pupils (between the ages of 5 and 11), as recorded in the annual school census.

How is the Sports Premium used at St Nicholas C of E Primary School?

The Sports Premium will be spent in such a way that it has a direct and sustained improvement on sports provision in the school, not only for the current pupils of the school but also for future pupils. Listed in the grid below are the projects that are being funded by the Sports Premium for this academic year.

Record of the PE and Sport Funding spending by item/project 2024/2025			
Amount of Sport Premium Received: £19,710			
Below is a breakdown of how this money is being spent:			
Item/project	Cost	Objective	Intended Outcome
Resources such as playground markings, PE equipment, outdoor physical learning	£8217.53	To ensure that the staff have the appropriate resources to teach the new curriculum.	Appropriate resources are available for the staff to teach successfully therefore developing confidence in subject delivery.
Sports Enrichment days Quidditch, Skipping Ninja, Big Camp, Great Athletes	£3091.47	To give the children and adults opportunities to try new and different activities.	For children to be confident in trying new activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities. Encouraging team work and resilience.
Opal resources	£3000	To give the children more equipment to play on during play and lunch times.	Children to have a variety of play equipment for lunch and play times.
Purchase of 'Get Set 4 P.E'	£637.31	To ensure the staff are confident to deliver and assess P.E and sport across the school.	The staff and children enjoy the varied and balanced curriculum.
Aquatic opportunities such as Bell Boating, Top Up swimming lessons, Fishing and Open Water Swimming	£825	Ensure inclusive sessions for children of all interests and abilities. To introduce children to a new type of sport. To perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	All children regardless of difficulties, are able to access sport. The children have an understanding of safety in and around different water-based situations.
CPD for sports and PE lead	£200	Develop the confidence of new subject leader	PE leader is able to gain a clearer understanding of the curriculum and attainment of children in sport and PE
Purchase of Enrich, with set up and training	£2400	To set up sustainable OAA that can be enjoyed for years to come, train staff and access resources	An investment into the future of OAA. Enhances physical skills, teamwork, problem-solving abilities, and resilience while encouraging a healthy lifestyle.
Tennis coaching	£420	To give the children opportunities to learn new skills from a Tennis coach.	The children will have a better understanding of Tennis.
Club provision, sports competitions and additional coaching staff for Girl Power and Boy Wonder	£1861	Encourage more children to take part in sports across the school year	Access to further opportunities for sports competition across the school For children to be confident in trying new activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities Access to all; ensuring pupils feel valued as a team member.
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Percentage of Year 6 children who have met the national requirement to: -swim competently 25m -use a range of strokes -perform self-rescue	81%		

What the children say...

"Water polo was great fun as I scored lots of goals"

"I loved the new experience of 'Open Water Swimming'"

"Great to meet the 'Skipping Ninja' who had won world records"

"I love team games in OAA like 'Capture the Flag' because you need to communicate with your team"

"I learned how to dance to beats"

"I have learned in PE that you run faster by pumping your arms"

"I like to be pushed out of my comfort zone when I feel I might not be able to do something"

"We are taught how to be safe"

"I love our warm up games like saucers"

"I have learned how to do different poses in yoga and bhangra"

"Mrs Howl always encourages you to do your best"

Some of our experiences this year...

