

PE and Sport Premium expenditure: St Nicholas C of E Primary Report to Parents: 2020/21 (September '20 to July '21)

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. P.E. and Sport lead to improved fitness, health and well-being, concentration, attitude and academic achievement.

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

We aim to encourage a lifetime love of sport and keeping fit and encourage 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 the competitions have been virtual due to the pandemic. We enter into many different sports competitions and tournaments. We aim to enter into a wide range of sports to encourage different children and abilities to be active and keep fit. We take part in: multi skills, boccia, archery, rowing, indoor and outdoor athletics competitions, rounders, cricket, netball, football, and rugby if restrictions allow us to.

We have close links with the local tennis, rugby and cricket clubs whose professional coaches come into school to develop these individual 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; running Marathon Kids, cricket workshops, sports day and sports week where we concentrate on inter-house competitions.

We also organise a wealth of after school clubs such as; netball, football, basketball, cricket, rounders, dance, gymnastics, athletics, swimming, girls football, tennis and rugby.

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for 2020/21. 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 schools 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 2020/21		
Amount of Sport Premium Received: £19,570		
Below is a breakdown of how this money is being spent:		
Item/project	Objective	Intended Outcome
Buckets of equipment for each class for playtimes.	To introduce class buckets of equipment to encourage the children to be physically active at playtimes.	Through having a variety of sporting activities to choose from, they become healthier and fitter and more active at play times.
Outdoor gym equipment	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.
Bell Boating	To introduce children to a new type of sport.	For children to be confident in trying new activities to encourage more pupils to take up sport and physical activities
Lunchtime sports	To give the children opportunities to take part in lunchtime sports and activities.	Children supported in taking part in sport during lunchtimes.
Replace gymnastics equipment	Update the gymnastics equipment so that teachers are fully and appropriately resourced when delivering the national curriculum and extra-curricular activities.	The PE curriculum is being delivered safely and teachers take full advantage of the resources available to them.
Gross motor skills equipment	To develop gross motor skills in the early years and KS1.	For the children to become more active, creating trails and pathways to climb and explore.
Lake swimming (If restrictions are lifted)	To perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.	To have an understanding of safety in and around different water- based situations.
Top up swimming (If restrictions allow)	To swim confidently over a distance of 25m.	To give the children an opportunity to develop their swimming.

What the children say:

- “We have a bucket of equipment to play with at playtimes and lunchtimes. I love the footballs.”
- “We have handgrips with Velcro and tennis balls that stick to play with at lunchtimes. I like these because it helps us to work together.”
- “We have squishy balls in our bucket for playtimes. I love playing catch with my friends.”
- “It would be great to have a children’s outdoor gym. I would definitely use it to get fitter.”
- “ I would love to use the outdoor gym. It would keep me fit and healthy.”

Sports Competition Success (all virtual)

1st - Sports hall athletics Year 3 and 4.
 1st - Sports hall athletics Year 5 and 6.
 1st - SEN sports hall athletics KS2.
 1st - KS1 agility competition.

Summer term –

Long distance running.
 Quad kids.