

PE & SPORTS GRANT INFORMATION 2024-25

St Stephen's KM C of E Primary School
PE and Sports Premium Grant £17,720

Spending Overview

Rationale

At St Stephen's we are committed to delivering high-quality Physical Education and school sports for all of our pupils. We believe PE plays a vital role in the development of the whole child, supporting not only physical health, but also mental well-being, confidence and team-work skills. Our aim is to raise standards in PE by providing inclusive, engaging and appropriately challenging opportunities that will inspire every child to enjoy being active. Through a broad and balanced PE curriculum, we equip children with the knowledge, skills and attitude they need to maintain a healthy active lifestyle now and in their future.

Intent Statement

St Stephen's aims to provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness. At the school, we offer pupils the opportunity to compete in sports and other activities, in order to help build character and reinforce values such as fairness and respect.

Key indicators PE and Sport premium will be used to secure improvements in the following:

1. Increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sports
2. Engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity
3. The profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
4. Broader experience of a range of sports and physical activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sports

Intent	Cost	Implementation and Impact Sought
<p>CPD Category Spend</p> <p>Key Indicators: 1,2,3,4</p>	£13,819	<p>The implementation of a comprehensive CPD programme for staff at St Stephen's Primary School has had a significant and positive impact on the delivery of PE and sport across the school. Staff have benefited from a range of professional development opportunities, including external training courses, internal learning and development sessions, inter-school collaboration, and targeted online Schoot training for the PE lead. In addition, the use of experienced external coaches has helped build the confidence and competence of teachers, particularly in delivering less familiar and recognised weaker areas of the PE curriculum.</p> <p>This multi-faceted approach to CPD has noticeably increased the confidence, knowledge, and skills of all staff in teaching high-quality PE and school sport. As a result, pupil engagement in regular physical activity has risen, with children showing greater enthusiasm, participation, and enjoyment in lessons and extra-curricular opportunities. The raised profile of PE and sport across the school has contributed to whole school improvement by promoting teamwork, resilience, and a healthy lifestyle culture. Furthermore, the breadth of sports and physical activities on offer has expanded, providing all pupils with a broader and more inclusive experience that supports their physical development and well-being.</p>
<p>Internal Category Spend</p> <p>Key Indicators: 2,3,4,5</p>	£3503	<p>The internal spend on PE and sport at St Stephen's Primary School has been used strategically to provide enriching and varied opportunities that have had a lasting impact on our pupils. We have introduced a wide range of engaging activities such as yoga, orienteering, rugby, cycling and cricket—experiences that many children may not have otherwise had access to. These activities have supported not only physical development but also mental well-being, teamwork, and enjoyment of physical activity.</p> <p>We have proudly hosted football tournaments at the local high school, as well as providing a Girls Football Day as part of the Let Girls Play national event. We have taken pupils to represent the school at Schools' Games events providing inclusive and exciting experiences for all abilities. Our involvement in national initiatives such as Walk to School Week has further encouraged healthy, active lifestyles beyond the school gates.</p>

		<p>Investment in new PE equipment has enhanced the quality of lessons and playtime activities, ensuring all children have access to engaging, purposeful resources that support skill development and active participation.</p> <p>Overall, our internal spend has played a crucial role in broadening access, raising participation levels, and embedding a culture of physical activity and sporting excellence throughout the school.</p>
<p>External Category Spend</p> <p>Key Indicators: 2,3,4,5</p>	£780	<p>The strategic use of our external spend at St Stephen's Primary School has had a highly positive impact on the breadth and quality of sporting opportunities offered to our pupils. A significant portion of this funding has been invested in activities organised by our School Games Officer, enabling us to provide over 100 opportunities this year alone for children to represent the school in a wide variety of sports.</p> <p>Participation in these external events has been invaluable in promoting teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship. Engaging in cluster competitions has given our pupils the chance to experience competitive sport against other schools in a supportive environment, helping them develop confidence, motivation, and a strong sense of school pride. These experiences have also helped raise aspirations and foster a love of sport across the school community.</p> <p>Overall, our external spend has successfully enriched the PE and sport provision, ensuring more children are actively involved and benefiting from meaningful, high-quality sporting experiences beyond the classroom.</p>

Total Sports Grant Contribution Spent	£17,720
Total Spent on Sports	£18,112
School Extra Spent	£392

At St Stephen's we are incredibly proud to state that every child by the end of Year 6 who wanted to represent school before they moved on to secondary school had done so.

We have attended a total of 26 events this academic year, offering over 200 opportunities for pupils to represent school in a variety of competitive and festival events across both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.