



Sports Premium

Primary Sports Funding and how we make best use of it at St Thomas of Canterbury

We are proud of our sport at St Thomas'. We currently hold the Sainsbury's Schools Games silver accreditation and take part in as much sport as we can. The whole school participates in the **Daily Mile** where every child is encouraged to run or walk a mile a day along a defined route around the School grounds. In the summer the School ran all the way to Rio and back several times over and this year we are each running a marathon over 27 days in support of Miss Botham who will be running in the London Marathon for Water Aid.

Our targets remain to increase sports provision and participation and to sustain the quality of the provision across the school.

Use of the Sports Premium for 2016-17

The School has received £9,845 in Sports Premium for the current school year (2016-17). The school is free to determine how best to use this funding to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sport provision, including participation in PE and sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles and reach the performance levels they are capable of.

In 2016-17 we plan to use the funding to continue the development of a sustained and sustainable improvement in the provision of sport at St Thomas' and ensuring that our children have access to a wide range of high quality opportunities that enhance their learning, their personal health and fitness and their enjoyment of sport. The funding is being used in the following ways:

- Continued support for the employment of a Sports Specialist Teacher and coaches across the whole school.
- Continued employment of a Sports Assistant.
- A focus on curriculum delivery of high quality PE and on competitive sport and introducing sustainable models of participation in a wide range of sports across the school.
- Continuing to develop a wide range of sports opportunities for all children through the provision of quality co-curricular clubs and coaching.
- Development of inter-house competitions and increased competitive matches with neighbouring schools.
- Development of our sports crew (pupil centred leadership with Sports leaders from Year 6) who coordinate inter-house competitions in a range of sports across the year groups and across the academic year.

The intention is to continue to develop both curricular and non-curricular enjoyable, competitive and varied chances to participate in physical education and sport each week. To provide a gateway to outside Clubmark awarded bodies to continue children's love of active learning.

We have concentrated on the development of sustainable provision of co-curricular sports activities providing a variety of sports experiences changing with the seasons. In the course of the last academic year there was a 5% increase in sports participation outside of PE lessons. Numbers for clubs continues to rise and an average across the 3 terms last year saw 300 children taking part.



Information can be found in our weekly and termly newsletters of the successes of our various School teams in competitions over the year.

Use of the Sports Premium for 2015-16

For 2015-16 the Funding (£9,526) was used in the following ways to ensure a sustainable impact on sports provision at St Thomas of Canterbury:

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Providing cover for staff Professional development in PE and sport	<i>Quality of provision increased by continuous professional development of staff delivering PE and sports coaching and increased participation.</i>
Supporting the employment of a specialist sports' teacher and teaching assistant and part time coaches across the whole school.	<i>High quality delivery and provision for children with lessons consistently observed as outstanding.</i>
Providing places for pupils in after school sports clubs and holiday courses.	<i>An increase of 5% occurred last year in sports club attendance taking participation to 300 children per week attending clubs. Provision made for vulnerable children to participate including provision of additional adult support</i>
Engaging the least active/disadvantaged/least confident pupils in after school activities, for example, KS1 Multi sports	<i>Directed participation (10 pupils identified as in need of participation and 8 children took up this opportunity)</i>
Providing training and equipment for midday supervisors to introduce playground games at lunchtime	<i>Reduction in lunchtime behavioural issues</i>
Forging links with PE teachers across the Guildford Confederation to help our staff improve our PE and sports provision	<i>Participation in and leadership of PE network leading to increase in sports competition and participation by children</i>
Trying to create sustainable links with local clubs	<i>Ongoing focus</i>
Providing opportunities for our gifted and talented sports pupils with expert, intensive coaching and support	<i>The school took part in many sports competitions in 2015-16, providing our children with access to competitive sport across a wide range of sports: cross country running, athletics, netball, tag-rugby, football, swimming. The programme for the current year maintains the high level of participation and indeed there are additional fixtures planned.</i>
Developing an extensive and sustainable offer of high quality co-curricular sports clubs accessible to all	<i>Over 2015-16 18 different sports clubs were running at St Thomas' offering sport opportunities across a wide range of sports to children from across the school. An average of 300 pupils attended after school activities every week. This is a 5% increase on the previous year. The range of clubs crosses all ages and a wide variety of sports and skills: cross country, football, dance, athletics, rugby, martial arts, chess, netball, basketball, and multi-sports.</i>