In order to improve the provision of PE and sport in primary schools, a sports’ premium has been paid to each school in the country to secure a significant and lasting legacy from the very successful 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

**At St Peter’s, from April 2020- March 2021 this amounts to £17,799.00**

At St. Peter’s Catholic Primary School we believe that sport plays an important part in the education of our children as it contributes to their health, physical development and well-being. Sporting excellence and participation, alongside opportunities for team building and personal development, go hand in hand with academic standards. The funding allows us to continue and enhance the provision at the school. Primary school experiences are pivotal to the children’s future perception of physical activity and we believe that children leave our school equipped to enjoy sport for all its health and social benefits. For those who relish the competitive element, they gain the skills, confidence and relevant experience to succeed at their chosen level and discipline.

* Our sport premium funding will allow us to:  
  • Provide high quality physical education for each child through carefully targeted curriculum support in all areas of PE and games teaching.  
  • Support learning, health and well- being through a range of opportunities before, during and after school.  
  • Offer competitive opportunities to our children.  
  • Focus on the importance of a healthy, active lifestyle.
* Ensure each child at our school is facilitated to swim 25 metres confidently, to use a range of swimming strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different situations.
* Specifically, we have used Sport Premium to strengthen and improve our provision in the following ways:  
  • To provide a specialist coach to teach high quality P.E. to classes throughout the school each lunchtime.
* To provide a specialist, peripatetic tutor to deliver ‘Active Angels’ and outdoor wellness sessions throughout EYFS, Key Stage 1 and 2.
* To provide ‘Little Bikers’ for our Nursery and Reception classes.  
  • In providing specialist professional development opportunities for teachers in P.E. and Games.  
  • To subscribe to the Tameside Catholic Sports Association which provides opportunities for our school to compete with other regional schools in a wide range of Sports.  
  • To employ professional coaches to run afterschool Multi-sports, dance and football clubs.
* To provide transport to the local swimming pool weekly for lower Key Stage 2, and for those junior children who are non-swimmers for one half term each academic year.

**Impact Statement**  
Over the course of the year, Sports Premium money has been used to provide the greatest impact towards raising attainment and improving the health and wellbeing of our children. Our PE coaches and tutors have provided examples of good practice in lessons with children throughout Key Stages One and Two. They have trained staff through team teaching and provided a wealth of advice and expertise in the subject thus providing a legacy from this spending.

Sports Premium money has also been spent in providing after school activities. These clubs have shown an increase in uptake compared to figures from before Sport Premium. Sadly, our clubs have not been able to take place in the financial year for which we are now reporting until very recently, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Outdoor after-school clubs were permitted to resume from 29-03-21. Therefore, our tennis, cricket and football after school clubs have re-commenced. The activities highlighted in yellow in the table below have not been able to take place during this financial year due to Covid restrictions.

All children leaving Year 6 in 2021 could confidently swim 25 metres. 80% of the Year 6 children could use a range of swimming strokes effectively, and 70% could perform safe self-rescue in different situations.

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| Provision | Number of  pupils taking part | Amount | Sustainability |
| Resources to facilitate physical development in each bubble at lunchtime (new resources needed due to Covid-19). | All | £500 | Resources are durable. Midday supervisors trained in delivering activities with resources. |
| Replacement equipment for outdoor climbing and games | All | £1000 | Wetpour under climbing wall carries a guarantee.  Portable seating for outdoor games may be handed down to subsequent year groups – it is designed to be durable, and for outdoor use. |
| Inspire Lunchtime Sports Coaches | All Pupils | £4,200 | After observation, staff can continue these sporting activities in the absence of sports coaches. |
| Tameside School Sports Association | All | £100.00 |  |
| Little Bikers (planned for January, 2021) | EYFS | £1,020 |  |
| Active Angels (dance, physical development and movement session) | EYFS | £600 | Teachers join the session and therefore receive ideas about lesson delivery in the areas of Physical Development and Listening and Attention. |
| Outdoor Wellbeing Project (includes yoga) | All (rota) | £260 | This forms part of school’s long-term offer for Positive Mental Health and Wellbeing |
| Lincoln Delve (after school football club) | YR, Y1, Y2 | £1,050 |  |
| Tennis after school club (at Stalybridge Tennis Club, Cheetham’s Park) | Y3 bubble – re-commenced on 05-05-21. | £2100 |  |
| After school dance club | Y3, Y4 | £550 |  |
| Transport to local swimming pool for weekly lessons (and for swimming tuition in preparation for gala) | Y3, Y4 and KS2 non-swimmers  (swimming re-commenced immediately after the second period of school closure) | £450 | Our aim is for the children to acquire the life-long skill of swimming in order to keep them safe. We signpost parents to lessons and to further development opportunities (eg. diving, life-saving) for their children’s swimming. |
| Total |  | £9,210 | (items highlighted in yellow = school was unable to spend these budgeted costs due to Covid restrictions) |
| Balance |  | £8,589 |  |

The balance may be carried over to the next financial year as it has not been possible to spend the full amount due to Covid restrictions.

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