

Sports Premium / PE grant statement 2017/18

The Sports Premium Grant is additional funding provided to schools for pupils in Year 1 upwards. The funding is designed to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport offered in school.

This means that the premium will be used to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school currently offers
- allow improvements that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years on the new site

The PE national curriculum is covered by the teaching staff and within the school timetable. The PE / Sport premium is used at St Mary's to engage with qualified sports coaches (FSSP) to mentor the school staff, to provide training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively. This will also allow us to introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport (eg tennis). By increasing the skills of staff, we are able to teach to a better quality PE curriculum both now and in the future. We aim to raise the profile for sport and fitness with both pupils and staff, encouraging a positive attitude towards staying fit.

2017-18 Report:

School received a total of £16,550 and was used as follows:

£1500 was used to continue our membership of the Featherstone School Sports Partnership (FSSP).

In 2017/18, we have had training and mentoring for new staff to allow us to deliver effective PE lessons in our new building.

We used £1959.50 to buy equipment to resource the PE curriculum in the new building.

£4165.50 was used to fund tennis lessons as part of our school PE curriculum (the Playground Tennis Company)

£868 was used for the school's sports day

The remaining funding from 2017/18 (£8057) will be used towards the purchase of a "gym trail" for the grassed area by the woodland and outdoor play equipment.