

Additional Sports Funding 2015-2017

National context:

The government is providing additional funding to improve provision of physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools. This funding – provided jointly by the Department of Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport – will be allocated to primary school Head Teachers. This funding is ring-fenced and therefore can only be spent on provision of PE and sport in schools.

Purpose of funding:

Schools must spend the additional funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this. Possible uses of the funding include:

- Hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers when teaching PE
- Supporting and engaging the least active children through new or additional Change4Life clubs
- Paying for professional development opportunities for teachers in PE and sport
- Running sport competitions, or increasing pupils' participation in the School Games
- Buying quality first assured professional development modules or materials for PE and sport
- Providing places for pupils on and after school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- Pooling the additional funding with that of other schools

At St Matthew's.....

We believe that in providing the children with a wide variety of sports, through PE lessons, clubs and enrichment weeks, we can enable every child to find an activity that suits their needs and abilities.

The school has a planned programme for PE which is supported through a range of extended extracurricular activities including:

- Extra-curricular clubs eg football, tag rugby, netball, cricket, athletics, multi skills, tennis, rounders, gymnastics, bench ball, sports hall athletics and rowing
- Inter house competitions
- Links with local clubs – Rowing

- County competitions and tournaments
- Annual sports day
- Inter school competitions

The allocation for St Matthew's Church of England Primary School is £8, 845

How have we achieved our aims using this fund?

The school has prioritised actions to meet the provision for PE and Sport during 2013/14 and have used the additional funding to:

<p>To challenge pupils in both fitness and skills.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rowing club attend national competitions. • Swimming lessons to be taught in 3 groups, top group will be extended to learn gala skills inc. starts and turns, stroke technique, stamina and speed training and lifesaving skills.
<p>Ensure sustainability of all programmes through staff CPD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit of staff skills and knowledge • Training sessions run in school. • Swimming – ongoing training by our lead teacher.
<p>Increase participation of children in a range of sports clubs (after school and lunch time clubs).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New clubs being offered – bench ball (Yr 6), sports hall athletics (Yr 3/ 4), KS1 Multi skills, Football (Yr 3/ 4), Tag Rugby (Yr 3/ 4). •
<p>Broaden opportunities for pupils to participate in other activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The whole of KS2 to visit South Cerney for the day to experience Canoeing, wind surfing and sailing. • A mobile climbing wall will be on site for Yr 1 - 6. • Whole school to visit Jumptastic to experience trampolining and acrobatic skills. • Aqua fitness class – during Yr 5 Swimming Lesson.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception – Whizzy Wednesdays – bikes and scooter time. • Holiday club provision
Ensure pupils take responsibility and lead PE/ sport opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House captain support and motivate team activities
Ensure pupils have a voice and their development remains central to the learning process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluations and questionnaires to determine pupils views and impact on learning • Shared observations to share good practice.