



## Sports Premium Report for 2015/16



This year's Sports Premium money has been used to improve the quality and breadth of PE and sporting provision, including increasing participation in PE and School Sport so that all pupils develop healthy and active lifestyles, as well as reaching their true potential.

Measuring the impact of the activities provided with sports premium funding can be achieved in different ways. We have looked at progress in PE as well as other areas of development, such as self-esteem, confidence and the number of pupils involved in sporting activities in and out of school.

Assessments are made formally and informally using our PE assessment systems and by considering feedback from staff, visitors and pupils.

### **IMPACT**

The provision of the Sports Premium Funding has been extremely beneficial in developing our provision for PE, School Sport and healthy and active lifestyles. This has enabled staff to improve their skills and this has had a positive impact on the quality and breadth of PE across the school.

- In July 2016, we achieved the School Games Mark Bronze Award. This is retrospective award which recognises St. Joseph's commitment to the development of competition across school and in the community.
- A proportion of the Sports premium funding has been invested in the professional development of staff in the school. The positive impact of this professional development has been evidenced in lesson observations, pupil enjoyment and pupil progress within all areas of activity.
- Continued membership of the 'King Edwards Aston Sports Partnership' has enabled our pupils to increase their participation in a range of sporting activities through festivals and competitions. We were able to enter teams in rounders, athletics and cricket.
- Our extra-curricular clubs are very well attended and many other clubs have a waiting list. Using external coaches has broadened our provision and has proven to be very popular.
- Groups such as the Birmingham Royal Ballet, for Year One, have enabled many pupils to gain a free one-year scholarship. We have four pupils who have been asked to stay on and continue their development with the ballet company.
- New equipment has been purchased to enhance lessons across all aspects of PE
- We have held annual sporting activity sessions for pupils to work with their parents and carers during Fathers' Day
- We have funded provision of an Aston Villa football coach to support and train our school football team.

- We have provided additional Sports Coaches at lunchtimes to Improve the PE skills and activity of the pupils
- Specialist PE teacher employed to work with the two newly-qualified teachers and our recently qualified teacher, to enhance their professional development. The impact of this will be evidenced in lesson observations, pupil enjoyment and pupil progress within all areas of activity.
- Extra-curricular activities during school holidays (October 2015/ February 2016/ May 2016)
- Increased participation in competitive sports (rugby/ netball/ rounders etc)
- Further development of the role of peer play leaders in school
- Additional after-school clubs for dance and multi-skills
- We have increased our participation in
  - The Zone Games at Alexander Stadium
  - Swimming from Y2 – Y6. 58% of children (14/24) left school able to swim, which is significantly above the national average percentage of children being able to swim 25 meters.
  - Netball Competitions, we represented Aston & Nechells in the Birmingham Games.
  - The Zone Olympic Torch relay which ran around Nechells
  - Football Competitions.

#### **For 2016/17**

- New collaboration with the Bishop Challoner Teaching School Alliance. This provides us with a specialist PE teacher to work with targeted members of staff across the year. The impact of this will be evidenced in lesson observations, pupil enjoyment and pupil progress.
- Half-Term sports provision (February 2017, May 2017)
- Further Participation in competitive sports.