



2016 / 17 Primary PE & Sports Grant

Primary schools receive a PE and Sports grant, based on the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6. Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport they offer.

The purpose of the premium is to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that school already offers
- make improvements now that will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

For example, the funding can be used to:

- hire qualified sports coaches to work with teachers
- provide existing staff with training or resources to help them teach PE and sport more effectively
- introduce new sports or activities and encourage more pupils to take up sport
- support and involve the least active children by running or extending school sports clubs, holiday clubs and Change4Life clubs
- run sport competitions
- increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- run sports activities with other schools

In 2016/17, the grant awarded to St Matthew's was £8909.

The money is being spent on the following:

- 1 hour per week sports coaching through the Catholic Schools Partnership, providing CPD in PE lessons;
- 5 hours per week lunchtime sports clubs run by qualified sports coaches;
- 4 hours per week after-school clubs run by qualified sports coaches. After school clubs have included tag Rugby, Multi-skills, Football, Basketball and Netball, Sports Hall athletics, Tennis and Badminton, and Cricket and Rounders. All after-school clubs are full.
- Subsidising swimming lessons.

In addition, school provides transport to inter-school sporting activities and subsidises swimming lessons.

St Matthew's is committed to improving the health and well-being of all pupils, and as such, spends more than the allocated grant on PE and sports provision.

Impact of grant:

- 100% of full-time pupils participate in lunchtime sports activities at least once a week
- 69% of pupils in KS1 and KS2 attend at least one sports after-school club Sept 16 – Mar 17
- Improved success in inter-school sporting competitions