



What is the Sports Premium?

This government initiative began with investing over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools over the 3 academic years from 2013 to 2017. They have decided to continue with this pledge to fund sport in all schools till 2020. Schools have been given the control over how the money will be spent within the parameters of strict government criteria.

The table below shows the five key priority areas that the government states the sports premium money spend should focus on. Over the course of each academic year we will ensure that all five objectives are invested in whilst focussing more specifically on any of the key objectives, that we feel need developing, in order to keep PE and sport provision at St. Andrew's at its current high level.

Key Priorities: Objectives of the funding

1. Health and Well-Being: A greater awareness amongst pupils about the dangers of obesity, smoking and other such activities that undermine pupils' health
2. Raising the profile of PE and sport for whole school improvement: How much more inclusive the physical education curriculum has become; the improvement in partnership work on physical education with other schools and other local partners; links with other subjects that contribute to pupils' overall achievement and their greater spiritual, moral social and cultural skills
3. Professional Development in PE: How much more inclusive the physical education curriculum has become; growth in the range of provisional and alternative sporting activities
4. Increasing the range of sports and activities on offer: The increase in participation rates in such activities as games, dance, gymnastics, swimming and athletics; the growth in the range of provisional and alternative sporting activities
5. Competitive Sport: The increase and success in competitive school sports

Here at St. Andrew's we are committed to delivering a wide ranging PE curriculum that is engaging and high in quality. This will ensure that teaching and learning opportunities in PE are high quality, meeting the needs of all pupils so that they may achieve their potential. This year we have been allocated £9275, this sports premium money will allow us to further strengthen the quality of our PE lessons and also widen the opportunities available to children in lessons and at play times and encourage them to lead healthy lifestyles.

How we're spending the Sports Premium this year:

Below is a table containing information relating to how we've spent the sports premium money so far this academic year. This is just the beginning of the investment we are making into school sport. Over the past three years and now looking forward to the next four years, we will continue to invest the school sports premium into high quality teaching and resources for PE across the school and into the school grounds. At St. Andrew's our aim for this funding is that there is a legacy after the funding stops. It is imperative that it is used in a way that demonstrates long term impact. We are hoping that effective professional development in physical education and the purchasing of kits and equipment will fulfil this aim.

Sports Premium Funding Focus 2016/2017	Impact of Funding
To pay for our entry into the Salford School's Sports Partnership. (Key Priority 2, 3 + 5.)	This gives us access to fantastic resources and networking opportunities with over 60 other Salford Primary Schools. This has numerous benefits including regular national and local updates. As part of the package we also get unlimited places to

	<p>the Salford PE conference held every year. This is a superb event that gives staff an array of fabulous ideas to take into their teaching through the brilliant workshops that are put on.</p> <p>Most importantly it gives us entry into numerous sporting events and competitions throughout the year, at level 2 and level 3. Without this we wouldn't be able to provide as many sporting opportunities for our children as we do.</p>
<p>To deliver high quality Continuous Professional Development for teachers in PE.</p> <p><i>(Key Priority 3.)</i></p>	<p>By the end of this academic year all teachers will have had another half terms worth of CPD with an excellent PE specialist, Chris Yates. Chris is a PE specialist who has fantastic rapport with the children. It has also given all the staff some great ideas in how to deliver engaging and progressive PE lessons.</p> <p>We've also paid for lacrosse specialists to come in and work with year 5 and 6. This has given them exposure to new sports and new opportunities.</p>
<p>To expose children to new sports.</p> <p>Invictus Archery Team.</p> <p><i>(Key Priority 4.)</i></p>	<p>We put two days of archery lessons on for children from Y1-Y6 with two specialist coaches from the Invictus games team. The children had a fantastic experience learning new sporting skills and hopefully we ignited a desire for some children to become budding archers and who knows, Olympic glory in the future?</p>
<p>To provide children with the opportunities to represent the school at inter school competitions.</p> <p><i>(Key Priority 5.)</i></p>	<p>We have used the premium to pay our entry fees into the Salford Schools Cross Country Competition, the Worsley Swimming Gala and the Worsley and Salford Y5 and Y6 Athletics Championships. This will allow us to enter a large number of children who are into competitive sporting events. This will help with their fitness, competitiveness, team ethic and give children a chance to compete against children from across the city and learn how to deal with winning and losing, two key life skills.</p>
<p>To provide opportunities for children to take part in new sporting competitions.</p> <p><i>(Key Priority 4 + 5.)</i></p>	<p>This year we have paid for a child in year 6 to represent us as a school in a regional trampolining competition. This was held at Robin Park in Wigan. Keila came in 5th place overall, an achievement she should be, as we are at school, very proud of. The sports premium has allowed us to give her the opportunity to take part in a level 4 competition that she otherwise would have had to pay for herself or</p>

	not gone at all.
<p>To pay for two days of ScootFit.</p> <p><i>(Key Priority 1 and 4.)</i></p>	<p>ScootFit is something we heard about through our involvement in the Salford School Partnership. Scootfit is a new scheme based on high intensity interval training on scooters. It is brilliant for physical exercise. The health benefits are endless and it is delivered in such a fun activity that the children don't realise they are in fact exercising to such a high level.</p> <p>This activity helped us target our children's health and well being. The two days was so successful that it has given us the idea of purchasing our own equipment to run our own Scootfit sessions this will allow us to increase activity levels across the school and target our least active children in a fun way.</p>
<p>We are very proud of our PE and sports provision at St. Andrew's. Last year we gained the gold, school games accreditation which is recognition of the hard work and effort we've put into school sport over the last 4 years. We have also been keeping a 'Roll of Honour' marking our sporting achievements each year and it is something we are very proud of. Take a look for yourselves at: http://www.st-andrews-worsley.salford.sch.uk/sporting-achievements/</p> <p>If you'd like to see some photos of the sports premium in action then we are constantly updating our school twitter feed with our sporting achievements and photos of the arrays of events we host and participate in, feel free to go and check us out! https://twitter.com/standrewsce</p>	

How we've spent the sports premium since its introduction in 2013.

Please take a look below at how we've spent the sports premium since its introduction in 2013 up until the end of the last academic year.

Sports Premium Funding Focus 2013/2014	Impact of Funding
To deliver high quality Continuous Professional Development for teachers in PE.	By the end of this academic year all teachers will have had a terms worth of CPD with two excellent PE specialists bought in to provide this service. This has given all the staff some great ideas in how to deliver engaging and progressive PE lessons.
To improve the provision of the outdoor adventure element of the new PE curriculum for September 2014.	Staff from Lledr Hall Outdoor Adventure Centre spent a day in school training the staff in Outdoor education provision. The school have also bought a number of resources that will facilitate the teaching of this area of the new PE national curriculum. The children have been able to complete the course and other resource based activities and enjoy the challenges it brings to

	their outdoor adventure lessons.
To draw up and install an orienteering course and orienteering kit for use on the school grounds.	The children have always loved the orienteering activities at Lledr Hall, so we have had our own professionally designed orienteering course mapped out in the school grounds. This will not only allow staff to offer an area of the PE curriculum that we were previously unable to provide, but will give the teachers another fantastic PE resource to use with your children.
To engage children in sport and physical exercise.	<p>The school have purchased three pieces of outdoor gym equipment for the KS2 playground, this will encourage children to participate in more physical exercise at playtimes in a fun and beneficial way and promote exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle.</p> <p>We have been updating our PE equipment, with a number of new balls, bats and general everyday PE necessities.</p> <p>The school have also purchased a wide range of sports equipment for both the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds to encourage children to participate in sport and to increase children's enjoyment in sport.</p> <p>Children have definitely become more active and been participating in a wider range of sports at playtimes, increasing both enjoyment and physical wellbeing.</p>
To pay for the cost of swimming pool hire for the school swimming squad to trial and train prior to the Worsley Schools' Swimming Gala	The school paid for swimming pool hire for extra weeks prior to the gala, this allows children to take part in competitive sports and have an increased chance of success.
To pay for transport to take the school rugby team to represent Salford at the Manchester Winter Games	<p>The school paid for a mini bus to take the school's rugby team to the Manchester Winter games at the Etihad stadium. The school represented Salford after reaching the final of the local competition. The team did very well and won 5 out of their 7 games.</p> <p>Children again benefited from the experience of participating in a high standard competition.</p>

How we're spending the sports premium in 2014 - 2015

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<p>Development for teachers in PE.</p>	<p>specialist bought in to provide this service. This has given all the staff some great ideas in how to deliver engaging and progressive PE lessons.</p> <p>This has benefited PE lessons throughout the school as teachers deliver lessons of a higher quality and allowed the children to access higher quality teaching and learning.</p>
<p>To provide specialist coaching in lacrosse.</p>	<p>During the spring term a lacrosse coach is coming in to work alongside some class teachers in delivering high quality lacrosse lessons. This will not only be enjoyable but will provide children with a new sporting experience. It will also give staff the skills to deliver high quality lacrosse lessons in the future.</p>
<p>To purchase new and replace old PE equipment.</p>	<p>At St. Andrew's we have invested in a range of high quality PE equipment. Equipment to facilitate in the teaching of tennis, badminton, hockey, lacrosse and outdoor adventure.</p> <p>This has benefited PE lessons throughout the school as teachers deliver lessons of a higher quality and allowed the children to access a range of sports and allowed the teachers to teach lessons of a higher quality.</p>
<p>To provide specialist coaching in tennis.</p>	<p>During the spring and summer term a tennis coach is coming in to work alongside some class teachers in delivering high quality tennis lessons. This will not only be enjoyable but will provide children with a new sporting experience. It will also give staff the skills to deliver high quality tennis lessons themselves in the future.</p>
<p>To pay for transport to take the school rugby team to represent Salford at the Manchester Winter Games</p>	<p>The school paid for a mini bus to take the school's rugby team to the Manchester Winter games at the Etihad stadium. The school represented Salford after winning the final of the local competition. The team did very well and won 5 out of their 7 games.</p> <p>Children again benefited from the experience of participating in a high standard competition.</p>
<p>To pay for a range of athletics equipment such as hurdles.</p>	<p>The school has a very successful recent history at the athletics championships, an event that the school children thoroughly enjoy taking part in. To continue to partake successfully in this event we have invested in enough hurdles for our children to practise with at school and get use to a difficult event.</p>

	It also allows all children to practice and enjoy an athletics event during their PE lessons.
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To continue to deliver high quality Continuous Professional Development for teachers in PE.	<p>Wigan FA have worked alongside year 2. Year 3 and 4 teachers have received high quality tennis coaching. All years will receive a half term working alongside Chris Yates.</p> <p>These specialists will give teachers copious ideas of how to improve their own practice and deliver exciting and engaging PE lessons.</p>
To provide children with the opportunities to represent the school at a inter school competition.	We have used the premium to pay our entry fees into the Salford Schools Cross Country Competition, the Worsley swimming and athletics gala and the Salford Y5 and Y6 championships. This will allow us to enter all the children who are interested into a competitive sporting event. This will help with their fitness, competitiveness, team ethic and give children a chance to compete against children from across the city and learn how to deal with winning and losing, key life skills.
To purchase new and replace old PE equipment.	<p>At St. Andrew's we have invested in a range of high quality PE equipment. Equipment to facilitate in the teaching of handball, rugby, basic ball skills and tennis.</p> <p>This has benefited PE lessons throughout the school as teachers deliver lessons of a higher quality and allowed the children to access a range of sports and allowed the teachers to teach lessons of a higher quality.</p>
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	<p>did very well.</p> <p>Children again benefited from the experience of participating in a high standard level 4 competition.</p>
<p>To purchase a new athletics kit.</p>	<p>To maintain high standards in our competitions we have purchased a new athletics kit. The old one will now be used for Xcountry. This will show long term benefits once the funding stops as we can use this kit now for the next 10 years.</p>
<p>To purchase new sports equipment for the playground.</p>	<p>Engaging children in sport and PE throughout the school day is important to us all here at St. Andrew's. This means giving them opportunities to play a variety of sports at playtimes and lunch times is vital. Purchasing new sporting playtime equipment allows us to expose more sports, more often to all our children.</p>