



What is the Sports Premium?

This government initiative began with an investment of over £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools over the four academic years from 2013 to 2017. This funding has continued until 2026 on a yearly review basis. Sadly, the funding model will change next year and schools will no longer get such an amount. 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.

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 **£19,580**, 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.

<u>Key Priorities: Objectives of the funding</u>
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

Sustainability

At St. Andrew's one of our aims for this funding is that there is a legacy after the funding stops. It is imperative that it is used and spent in a way that demonstrates long-term impact. We believe that investing in effective professional development in physical education and the purchasing of kits and equipment will fulfil this aim.

PE Awards and Recognition

We are very proud of our PE and sports provision at St. Andrew's. We achieved the platinum school games mark award in 2026 (our second time of gaining the highest level of recognition) which is valid for two years. This award is recognition of the hard work, importance and emphasis we place on school sport.

How we're spending the Sports Premium this year:

Below is a table (government format) containing information relating to how we've spent the sports premium money so far this past academic year. On a separate document on our website you will also see a record of how we have spent the money in all the years the funding has been awarded.

Swimming

Swimming is part of the national curriculum and by the time the children leave St. Andrew's, all children should be able to swim 25metres. In our current year six **55/57** children can swim 25 metres.

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	Please complete all of the below:
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	94%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke] when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	94%
What percentage of your Year 6 pupils could perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations when they left your primary school at the end of last academic year?	94%

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Provider Name St Andrew's CofE Primary School

1. Funding grant

Total PE and Sport premium for 2025 to 2026 £ 19,580

Is the total amount for PE and sport premium grant for academic year 2025 to 2026 correct? Yes

Did you have any unspent PE and sport premium grant remaining at the end of academic year 2025 to 2026? No

2. Grant spending

Has your school spent any of its PE and sport premium grant on CPD in academic year 2025 to 2026? Yes

How much has your school spent on CPD for academic year 2025 to 2026? £ 4,000

How much has your school spent on CPD upskilling staff to deliver swimming lessons for academic year 2025 to 2026? £ 0

How much has your school spent extra-curricular opportunities for academic year 2025 to 2026? £ 5,000

How much has your school spent on equipment and resources for academic year 2025 to 2026? £ 6,710

How much has your school spent on **£ 1,600**

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membership and subscription fees for academic year 2025 to 2026?

How much has your school spent on activities organised by the SGO network for academic year 2025 to 2026? **£ 820**

How much has your school spent on entering external school sports competitions for academic year 2025 to 2026? **£ 450**

How much has your school spent on external coaching staff for academic year 2025 to 2026? **£ 1,000**

Has your school targeted any spending to provide or improve opportunities in PE, sport and physical activities for pupils with SEND for academic year 2025 to 2026? **No**

Has your school targeted any spending to provide or improve opportunities in PE, sport and physical activities for pupils with long-term medical conditions for academic year 2025 to 2026? **Yes**

Has your school targeted any spending to increase or improve girls' access to PE lessons or access to extra-curricular sport and physical activities for academic year 2025 to 2026? **No**

Has your school targeted any spending to provide or improve opportunities in sport and physical activities for disadvantaged pupils for academic year 2025 to 2026? **No**

3. New PE and School Sport Partnerships Network

What targeted support from the new PE and School Sport Partnerships Network would be of most benefit to your school for academic 2026 to 2027?	a. Continued professional development (CPD), c. Extra-curricular opportunities , e. Membership and subscription fees, f. School Games Organisers (SGO) associated costs, g. School sports competitions , h. External coaching and specialists
Do you consent to all the information you have entered in this digital form to be shared with the National Delivery Partner (once in post)?	Yes

5. Declarations

I confirm that	I am authorised to submit this PE and sport premium assurance return on behalf of my school
I confirm that	the information contained in this PE and sport premium assurance return is accurate and has been signed off by the school headteacher
I confirm that	the information contained in this PE and sport premium assurance return is accurate and has been authorised by Chair of Board of governors or trustees
I confirm that	the reported spending detailed within this submission will be published on my school's website