



HOLY NAME P.E. & SPORT PREMIUM SPENDING 2014-15:

The government is providing £450 million on improving physical education (PE) and sport in primary schools over the 3 academic years 2013 to 2014, 2014 to 2015 and 2015 to 2016.

For 2013-14 (September to March) the school received £5490.
For 2014-15 (April to August) the school received £3485.

Schools can choose how they use the funding, for example to:

- hire specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work with primary teachers during PE lessons
- support and involve the least active children by running after-school sports clubs and holiday clubs
- provide resources and training courses in PE and sport for teachers
- running sport competitions or increase pupils' participation in the School Games
- running sports activities with other schools

The school have used this funding to employ a specialist coach from SPS (Sports Plus Scheme) for one day per week.

Teachers across the school have received ongoing weekly input with good practice being modelled by the sports coach initially, followed by team teaching and eventually the teacher being 'observed' by the coach to receive oral feedback. Staff feedback has indicated that this input has increased their confidence when teaching PE and staff now understand more clearly how to structure lessons and implement strategies for differentiation and progression to improve teaching and learning.

This has had a noticeable impact on pupil outcomes with children having the confidence to apply the skills they have learned in game situations. Most importantly, the children say that their PE lessons are fun and enjoyable.

The levels of pupil participation have also increased significantly with every child being provided with the chance to compete in intra-school competitions and having access to additional lunchtime and after school provision from SPS.