



St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Primary School's Sports Premium Funding Background

As part of the Olympic legacy, the Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum, to raise the quality of sports teaching and provision. The funding is being provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, with money going directly to primary schools. Head teachers have flexibility on how this money is spent but it must be used to improve the quality of sport and PE for all children.

For the academic year 2014-2015, St Cuthbert's School was awarded (from September to March) **£5195**, there will be a second payment in April of a further funding of **£3710**, which means St Cuthbert's has a total of **£8905** to spend on developing Sport and PE for the children across the school.

PE at St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

Physical education develops the children's knowledge, skills and understanding, so that they can perform with increasing competence and confidence in a range of physical activities. These include dance, games, gymnastics, swimming and water safety, athletics and outdoor adventure activities. Physical education promotes an understanding in children of their bodies in action. It involves thinking, selecting and applying skills and promotes positive attitudes towards a healthy lifestyle. Thus we enable them to make informed choices about physical activity throughout their lives.

St Cuthbert's Sporting Aims

- To enable children to participate competitively in sporting competitions through membership of bodies such as the Birmingham Catholic Sports Association.
- To enable children to develop and explore physical skills with increasing control and co-ordination.
- To encourage children to work and play with others in a range of group situations.

- To develop the way children perform skills and apply rules and conventions for different activities.
- To increase children's ability to use what they have learnt to improve the quality and control of their performance.
- To teach children to recognise and describe how their bodies feel during exercise.
- To develop the children's enjoyment of physical activity through creativity and imagination.
- To develop an understanding in children of how to succeed in a range of physical activities and how to evaluate their own success.

This funding has allowed us to:

- Buy extra swimming provision
- Buy in specialist P.E. Teachers from Archbishop Ilsey Secondary School, to work alongside teachers, in delivering high quality PE lessons and provide CPD for staff.
- Buy in specialist coaches to enrich provision for pupils in a range of sports such as: dance, basketball, gymnastics, gross motor development and football.
- Purchase additional high quality P.E. equipment to ensure we can provide the best possible sporting provision.
- Purchase high quality Playtime equipment to allow all children to develop key sporting skills on their own terms.
- Enhance the opportunities for children to play competitive sports. Competitions entered this year include: 5-a-side Football, 7-a-side Football, 9-a-side Football, Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country.
- Invest in whole school CPD for all staff to raise confidence and knowledge in the teaching of P.E.
- Ensure children have the opportunity to watch professional sports competitions/games.

Throughout the year members of the Senior Management Team alongside the P.E. Co-ordinator monitor the impact of all the above actions and assess the impact that these actions have had on our pupils and staffs knowledge, enjoyment and participation in different aspects of P.E.

A brief report will be submitted to the governors of St Cuthbert's School in the Summer Term of 2015.