



Sports' Premium Report 2017- 2018



Our Sports' Premium Money (£17,470) is spent upon the Pennine Sports' Coaching for teachers and children (£7,030). Also, resources are bought for the children to use in school (£300), during PE lessons and at break and dinnertimes. We pay for two year groups to go swimming (£7,244). Transport to and from sporting events was £600. A whole school Dance Day cost £600 and Learning Science through Soccer Day cost £500. The school also funds a further £1,200 contribution towards employing the North Halifax Federation Sports' Co-ordinator who organises all the Sports Events and CPD for children/staff in the local area. A similar spending pattern is planned for 2018-19. The PE Sports' grant for 2018-19 for St Malachy's school will be £17,470. Further details of the impact of the Sports' Premium Funding lie below:

Pennine Sport

Throughout the year, we have continued our partnership with Pennine Sports who have sent specialist coaches to support the teaching of PE. Each half-term, there has been a focus on a different sport primarily linked to local competitions that we have attended.

Generally, all children have been working on multi-skills and ball skills linked to invasion games, net/wall games and striking/fielding games. This has helped to improve the children's overall skills before competitions and taught them the specific rules for the games. In the Autumn term, the focus was Gymnastics and, in the Summer term, it was Athletics to ensure there was a good coverage of the curriculum.

The partnership has been extremely successful over the last five years, receiving positive feedback from both staff and children. The aim has been for staff to work alongside the coaches to develop their confidence, up-level skills and improve the overall teaching of PE across school. The partnership has in addition provided lesson plans and resources to use in future teaching. The main benefits we have found for the children have been:

- Improved pupil concentration
- Increased fitness levels
- Basic ball skills have improved particularly lower down school
- Improved commitment and self-esteem
- Improved behaviour in PE lessons.
- Leaders in year 5 and 6
- Development of key values such as teamwork, fair play and respect
- Inclusion for all
- Additional clubs and activities for children, outside the curriculum.

Competitions

We have entered several competitions throughout the year, involving various different sports and activities. There have not been as many this year as normal owing to Trinity Academy taking over the organisation and staff being available to run the events. We hope that there will be more opportunities next year with a change to the School Games Programme.

On Thursday 18th January, Years 5 and 6 children went to Northbridge Leisure Centre to compete in the annual Indoor Athletics competition. They took part in various track and field events against other schools in the North Halifax area, working with play leaders from North Halifax Grammar School. In school, we have our own indoor athletics equipment that is used regularly in PE lessons, so the children were familiar with these activities and many had attended the event last year. Overall, we came fifth and performed well individually and as a team. The competition runs every year, so there will be an emphasis on these activities in PE lessons during the Autumn term to prepare and improve the position from this year.

On Friday 16th February, the Year 5/6 girls football team attended their first football team. They gained much needed experience from playing against other teams and enjoyed representing their

school. There has been a girls' football club this year which has enabled them to gain confidence and play away from the boys. We hope to continue this club next year.

On Thursday 26th April, a group of Years 5 and 6 children took part in the North Halifax Netball competition held at Trinity Academy. These children had attended our weekly netball club, but this was their first experience playing against other teams. Despite a tough start, the children gained confidence from playing different positions and really benefitted from playing in real game situations. Overall, they came fourth in their pool and gained more experience for future competitions. There was a definite improvement as the afternoon went on and the Year 5 children look promising for next year. Some Year 6 children who were moving to Trinity Academy had already been scouted for their successful netball academy.

On Tuesday 23rd May, a small number of Years 5 and 6 children attended the Tag Rugby Programme at Old Rishworthians RUFC, Copley. In the lead up to the competition, the children had attended an extra tag rugby club to improve their skills and understanding of the game. Despite this being their first competition together they performed well against many schools around Calderdale and gained valuable experience.

On Wednesday 13th June we began the whole school sports day out on the field. The children completed various track and field events to win individual medals for first and second place. Both sessions were successful and the children enjoyed competing against their classmates. Next year, we plan to hold KS1 and KS2 on separate days so the events can be adapted for the age of the children.

On Friday 15th June, parents were invited to the afternoon activities where the children completed a range of activities in a carousel. They worked in four teams to achieve points for winning and each class had an overall winning team. Morrison's kindly provided fruit for the children during rest stops, which were extremely well organised. The winning team from each year received a medal for their hard work and effort. An assembly was held shortly after for parents to watch their children receive their medals for both the individual and team winners.

In June, a group of confident Years 4 and 5 swimmers went to the Calderdale Swimming Gala held annually at Halifax Pool. These children have had weekly swimming lessons and some children also visit the pool additionally with their families. Throughout the year, there has been excellent progress made which was clear to see. This was our most successful gala and most children came away with several individual medals against very tough competition. Swimming lessons will continue for these children next year and we hope they will continue to achieve and improve on this year.

On Tuesday 17th July, a mixed team of Years 4 and 5 children attended the Annual Transition Sports Day at Trinity Academy. They competed against five other local primary schools in a variety of track and field events. The children achieved five gold medals, two silver medals and seven gold medals. It was again our most successful year at this event and overall we finished fourth. The children were a credit and extremely proud of their achievements and medals.

Mile a day

To improve general fitness across school, children have been participating in the daily mile. They can either run or jog, at their own pace, with their classmates. The main benefits have been to make them fitter, healthier, and more able to concentrate in the classroom. Some classes were consistently taking the children outside, however in the next academic year it will be compulsory. Statistics have shown major differences across the country and it helps to support their 30 minutes of exercise per day at school.

Next Year

We will continue to enter and improve in the North Halifax competitions and other relevant Calderdale competitions throughout the year for the following sports:

Provisional activities:

- Cross Country
- Hockey
- Football
- Multi-skills
- Indoor Athletics
- Chance to Shine Cricket
- Kwik Cricket
- Tag Rugby
- Netball
- Swimming (Y3 and Y4 throughout the year)
- Rounders
- Transition Sports day

Pennine Sports coaches will continue to come in every Thursday working with staff on a different focus each half-term. The sports will link with outside competitions to improve performance and understanding of the games.

The sports club will continue with a coach from Pennine Sports. It will focus on a different area each half-term to provide children with the skills and understanding for different games and in preparation for upcoming competitions.

The football and netball after school clubs will continue to run for KS2 throughout the year to improve skills and overall fitness.

Years 3 and 4 will continue to go swimming every week and work towards the swimming gala at the end of the year.

All children will take part in the 'Mile a Day' to challenge themselves and improve overall fitness across school.

We will be aiming to achieve the silver Sports Games Mark and build on the Bronze Award from this year. This will involve more pupil participation in school competitions and encouraging children and their families to become more active.