



St Nicholas Catholic Primary School PE and Sport Provision – 2021/22

Our school sports funding is largely spent on a specialist School Sport coaching provision. Our Sports and PE coach provides a variety of services to the school which embraces and aims to exceed the needs of the school and national curriculum, thus giving the children of St Nicholas Catholic Primary School an enriched and positive experience of Sport and PE in Primary school.

Our specialist sports coach is available for all teaching of PE from Reception to Year 6. Reception receives 1-hour teaching per week with the specialist PE teacher aiding the teaching of the session and the Reception classroom teacher and LSA assisting. Years 1 to 6 receive 1 hour PE teaching per week enabled through team-taught sessions by the PE coach and the class teacher. The aim of this is to enhance teacher confidence and skills in teaching a variety of sports.

The curriculum overview, planning and organisation of the PE lessons are all managed by the Sports coach, PE subject leader and the class teachers. The classroom teachers work with the PE coaches to allow them to be skilled on all aspects of PE throughout the year. This includes:

- **Planning**
- **Teaching**
- **Assessing**
- **Modelling**

Our funding also provides us with a number of memberships to a variety of sporting partnerships. We are affiliated with:

- **Catholic School Athletics**
- **Catholic School Netball**
- **Liverpool Schools Football**
- **Liverpool Football Club Foundation**
- **Local Schools Network opportunities**

Every week throughout the academic year our school visits the Liverpool University Swimming Pool to attend swimming lessons. For the autumn term year 6 go swimming, the spring term year 5 will go and finally in the summer term year 4 will go.

As well as all of the above our sports coach has to update and maintain our school PE/Sports equipment in conjunction with the PE subject leader. All school sports equipment is housed in a locked PE cupboard and it is vital to both the PE curriculum thus making sure that the

equipment is safe and easily accessible. To provide opportunities for children to learn a wider range of sports, a variety of equipment has been purchased to enable this, including boxing, lacrosse, hockey and softer play equipment (which has been aimed at improving SEN participation).

Afterschool clubs have been very popular in our school over the last 2 years and from a sporting perspective it has been a revelation. In the year 2018/19 (Last measurable data set) 68% of all pupils in Key Stage 1 & 2 attended a sporting after school club with a large proportion of the children taking part in competitive sport, representing our school. On top of this, we had 100% of Key Stage 1 & 2 take part in our House Team Sports and Games Days in the summer term. This shows our mission to encourage healthy living and an active lifestyle is beginning to take shape and more importantly our children are enjoying PE and Sport in school.

Breakdown of Funding

In our budget (2021-22) we have been allocated **£17,070** for our sports provision. Below is a table of how we then allocate this:

The PE and Sports grant has been spent on the following:

- **Hiring a specialist sports coach to work with teachers and children in PE lessons. This enriches the school's PE provision and further develops teachers' skills in delivering PE lessons.**
- **Sports Conference (training) for PE lead**
- **Sports coaching courses for the specialist sports coach (Tennis and Gymnastics)**
- **Additional swimming lessons so that all children can swim a minimum of 25 metres by the time they leave our school.**
- **Additional sports equipment to improve involvement of different children in after school clubs and competitions.**
- **A whole school health and wellbeing theme in each summer term.**
- **Hiring of transport to and from venues to allow pupils to participate in sporting events.**
- **Additional children's sport clothing for competition wear, including football kits, boots and gloves**

Other funding for the academic year will be looking at additional support for specific areas for improvement. This will be in the form of PE/Sport themed visits and experiences and additional coaches to assist and enrich specific after school clubs.

Evaluation

2018-19 saw our school take part in much more competitive Sport. We achieved the Gold Games Mark Award due to the amount of competitions entered, number of participants and the general structure of sport in our school. Having a sports coach and a dedicated and willing staff, has provided opportunities to allow children to participate in a different after school clubs, including football, dance and gymnastics and netball which will enable us to take part in a wider range of competitions in the future.

In the last year, both our boys' and girls' football teams competed in two leagues and various knockout competitions. We also participated in the water polo competition at Wavertree Aquatics Centre. Additionally, we have taken part in netball competitions, swimming galas, water polo competitions as well as the LDCSA minor schools athletics competition at Wavertree Athletics Centre in the summer.

Due to the high demand for us to attend extra-curricular competitions, the number of days available to us to run after school clubs were limited, hence the slight decrease in after school participants.

In 2021-22, we are looking to build back to normality after the past 18 months of disruption due to the COVID Pandemic, with the embedding of our new scheme of work for PE, which will give the children more sequenced lessons and progression of skills and knowledge across the key stages. We are looking to run more after school clubs with the addition of outside coaching clubs and coaches coming in where applicable in accordance with updated restriction guidance.

We will once again be hopeful of competing in various competitions, especially in Football and Athletics. We are also looking into the development of sporting competitions and building up sporting links within our DGT network.

Our Sports Coach has been on two coaching courses to develop his skills and knowledge in Football and Athletics. He has also received MIDAS Minibus Training to further opportunities for extracurricular off site sporting competitions or events.