

PE and Sports Grant Expenditure for 2014 – 2015

The PE and Sports grant is designed to help primary schools improve the quality of the PE and sports activities schools offer their pupils. Over £450 million has been spent on the funding over the last three academic years.

Objectives at St. Mary's

- To develop skills of teaching staff in PE to build long term sustainability of the initiative, including developing staff confidence.
- To improve the quality of the PE curriculum by use of specialist PE staff.
- To improve school participation in St. Bernard's Learning Community sports festivals and master classes.
- To improve participation in other community sports initiatives..
- To provide pupils with broader experiences of PE
- To increase the number of extra-curricular sporting opportunities.
- To ensure Gifted and Talented children in PE are identified and signposted to community programmes.
- To make accurate assessments of pupils sporting ability.

As all the schools in the St. Bernard's Learning Community are working more closely together, it was decided by the Headteachers at all the schools that the grant would be used to fund employment of two specialist PE teachers to work for one afternoon each in all the primary schools. This has had a significant impact on the quality of PE provision.

Total grant £9055

Objective	Cost	Impact
To provide pupils with broader experiences of PE To develop skills of teaching staff in PE to build long term sustainability of the initiative, including developing staff confidence. To improve provision by use of specialist PE staff. To make accurate assessments of pupils sporting ability.	£7,500 for salaries.	Employment of specialist PE teachers has enabled these objectives to be fulfilled. High quality staff professional development will ensure the sustainability of the provision. All KS1 and 2 KS2 pupils taking part in athletic events at English Institute of Sport. Specialist PE teacher runs after school club.

<p>To improve school participation in St. Bernard's Learning Community sports festivals and master classes.</p>	<p>£350 contribution to transport costs</p>	<p>St. Mary's have entered a team in every event organised by St. Bernard's for the learning community feeder schools, including cross country running, football, High 5s netball, mini Red Tennis, orienteering, basket ball, indoor athletics and kwik cricket.</p>
<p>To improve participation in other community sports initiatives.</p>	<p>£205 towards transport costs</p>	<p>Y6 boys football team represented Rotherham United FC at Kid Cups Northern semi finals. RUFC Community in school running after school club. Y5 mixed basketball team attended Sheffield Sharks half time challenge progressing to semi final stage. Y6 boys football team won G4S trophy at RUFC half time competition. Y5 basket ball team won the Sheffield Sharks schools tournament.</p>
<p>To increase the number of extra-curricular sporting opportunities.</p>	<p>£1000 sports coach</p>	<p>During 2013 – 14 all children in KS1 and KS2 offered at least 2 opportunities to take part in after school club eg for dance, multi-skills, athletics, football..</p>