



Sports Premium Funding 2020-21

At St Vincent's Catholic Primary School, Physical Education is an essential part of our school life. We strive for excellence, participate in daily physical activity, and regularly participate in competitive sporting events and workshops. Every child in our school has two hours of physical education per week, with at least one hour provided by a specialist sports coach. Through dance from an early age, we believe that children can express themselves in ways they sometimes cannot, both as individuals and as part of a team, whilst developing their physical health and overall well-being.

Dance workshops, assemblies, and performances are held regularly throughout the year, supported by our specialist teacher. In KS2, children in Years 3, 4 and 5 were scheduled to participate in weekly swimming lessons in 6-week blocks ensuring progress monitored throughout pupils' time in KS2, however with COVID19 restrictions, this was not completed this year. It has been scheduled for the upcoming academic year 2021-22.

We also offer a range of extra-curricular clubs at both lunchtimes and after school, driven by pupil's voices. Our vision with PE and Sports Premium is to raise the awareness to all pupils – that to be engaged and enthused with daily physical activity is part of embodying healthy minds, bodies, and spirits. By listening to pupil voices, we want our children to have the opportunity to participate on a personal level with the development of their Physical Education at St Vincent's.

With the current Covid19 pandemic, we have seen many disadvantaged children who have not been able to exercise; therefore, we have been working with families to promote regular physical activity.

We have built-in further PE sessions for those who may have lost out on this during the previous academic year and the spring lockdown. We have also purchased new equipment to engage children who may have been disproportionately affected by the Pandemic.

Sustainability at St Vincent's:

- Improvement of healthy eating and lifestyle
- Increase the activities offered in break-times and lunchtimes to increase physical activity.
- Specialist teachers to raise the achievement of more able and talented pupils.
- We target less physically active children through 'personal best challenges' both in school and at home.

Our Achievements to date:

During the 2019-2020 Academic Year, students across the school participated in several inter-school competitions and inter-school events. Across the school, children were given opportunities to lead, officiate and participate in playground games and track exercise activities (brain breaks, body movement exercises, dancing, yoga moves, stretches etc.).

This year, we have introduced online competitions to increase physical activity at home, involving jumping, squats, and other whole-body movements.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to participate in intra-school competitions due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, we have been able to promote intra-school events.

We continue to monitor the fitness levels of all children. We target children who are less active to improve their fitness levels, such as Cross-Country Club, Multi-Sports, Netball club, Football clubs and a performing arts club. We have also enhanced provision for our most minor active children through Boccia and regular movement breaks.

We also took part in the Barnet Dance Festival, which took an online approach due to COVID-19 restrictions. All children enjoyed this experience despite it not being an in-person event.

Swimming Data from previous year before catch-up sessions:

25m not achieved	achieved	Range of strokes	Safe self-rescue
5 (7%)	66 children (93%)	45 children (63%)	60 children (85%)

As part of our action plan to increase and improve the number of swimmers by the end of KS2, we are sending children in Years 3 through 5 to swimming lessons throughout the new academic year 20/21. Children in KS2 who have not met the 25m requirement will have opportunities for catch-up sessions.

Item	Cost	Action	Impact
Professional development in dance	£12,968	Embed different dances within the curriculum for all children in school to become more active and understand other dances. It linked to Healthy Schools Award. Dance provided weekly for all children, performing main shows throughout the year – KS1 dance show, KS2 dance festival. G&T weekly performance group for KS2 and leadership roles in supporting younger dancers in the school.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engages pupils and provides them with a positive attitude towards health and well-being. Increase pupil performances in assemblies and shows throughout the year. Specialist high-quality teaching.
Professional development for teachers	£0	Online CPD during Covid-19 Lockdown and Barnet Partnership meetings helped to identify room for improvements and targeting weekly participation groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialist coaches, teachers and support staff to feel confident to deliver PE lessons of high quality and how to effectively assess.
Extra-curricular activities	Afterschool clubs. £0	To Identify less active children to raise fitness, including pupil premium, increasing pupils' participation in extracurricular activities by setting up different extra-curricular clubs for each year group. Weekly sports clubs provided for identified children to promote regular exercise. Children complete fitness and health surveys to express their interests and voice clubs they would like to have set up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children are more active at playtime with a variety of equipment to use. Free weekly targeted clubs for both KS1 and KS2 Variety of clubs being offered throughout the year – Boccia, personal challenges and running club.

		Afterschool clubs were unachievable due to the risk covid-19 presented and low interest from parents. We have therefore catered for this within the curriculum and school day.	
Inter-school competitions	£0	Interschool events did not apply to our borough. Our local sports providers had advised against participation in these events due to the COVID-19 restrictions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participation in a broader range of activities. ● Increased physical activity at home during lockdown period ● Gained new knowledge and shared best practices with other schools.
Resources needed	£135	We have achieved reduced costs of equipment due to the sustainability of our own decisions. Continuing Health and Safety cost to analyse and keep large equipment up to date and safe.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plenty of equipment for children to use. ● All equipment is safe and futureproofed where possible.
Transport to events	£0	Not needed due to restrictions	
Total spending	£18 705		