



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Sports Premium Plan 2023-24

Overview

Last academic year, the school received £17,760 Sports Premium funding which is set aside for developing sport, exercise and health across the school. The funding this year has been allocated on:

The school spent £25,147 on sports over the past year.

- Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership and additional coaching (£5,230).
- Participation in the Gateshead Healthy School programme (£575)
- Updating PE equipment (£7835)
- Storage (£3584)
- Sports Kit (£2248)
- Additional swimming provision (£2,250)
- Transportation to/from sports events (£3,425)

The school spent its allocation of Sports Premium funding within the year.

School Sports Priorities

School priorities for sport are as follows:

1. Sporting participation:
 - All pupils will represent the school in at least one inter-school competition.
 - The school will aim for representation in all GSSP events.
 - The school will use GSSP coaching to upskill staff and ensure wider confidence in participation from all pupils (not just those who attend clubs outside of school).
 - Ensure resources and equipment are up to date and well used across the PE Curriculum.
 - Clubs/extra-curricular at lunchtime and after school.
 - Two classes to attend swimming lessons for full year – go beyond National Curriculum expectations.
2. Health and well-being:
 - Plan for whole-school events to promote active play during pupil breaktimes.
 - Sports lead to attend relevant training through Gateshead Healthy Schools.
 - Engage with families where children are lacking activity outside of school.
 - Ensure participation from all pupils.
 - Ensure all pupils have access to resources during break times.
3. Inclusion:

- Ensure participation on inclusive sporting events.
- Ensure participation from all pupils.
- Use funds to purchase – where required – specialised resources to ensure inclusivity.

4. Sporting Achievement:

- To achieve Platinum in the School Games Mark.
- To ensure that pupils have the opportunity to participate in local, regional and national finals in a number of events.

5. Swimming:

- Before they leave KS2, ensure that all pupils meet Curriculum expectations to:
 - swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
 - use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke
 - perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations

Evaluation of 2022-23

Coaching

We have used specialist coaches across the whole school to give all of our children a broad and balanced curriculum and a taste of a variety of activities and sports aimed at developing active lifestyles.

- Skipping
- Hula hooping
- Hockey
- Chance to Shine Cricket
- Dance
- Tri-Golf
- Tennis
- Outdoor and Adventurous

Inter-School Events 2022-2023

Our aim is to give every child in the school, from Year 1 to Year 6, the opportunity to represent the school on at least one occasion every year. We were very happy to have the opportunity to compete in inter-school events again this year, which had been greatly affected during the COVID pandemic. We have had a very successful sporting year and many of the SSP and Cluster events have led to next stages, local and County finals. This year, some of our children have had the opportunity of dancing on the stage at The Sage Gateshead, running on the track at Gateshead Stadium and representing Gateshead in Netball and Swimming finals.

See our school twitter page #WeAreStMarys for photos and more information.

Swimming

Two classes, Year 4 and Year 5, have had swimming provision for the whole academic year. This was decided due to time lost during the COVID pandemic when local swimming pools were closed for long periods of time. This has proved very successful and children have become competent swimmers and have also learned life-saving skills. The Year 5 swimmers came second in the Gateshead Inter-School competition and then represented Gateshead in the South of Tyne finals.

100% of pupils in Y6 have met national curriculum expectations in swimming.

Extra-Curricular Clubs

This year we have had the following extra-curriculum clubs in school:

- Dance
- Tennis
- Gymnastics

We have also run football, netball and athletics during lunchtimes across the year.

Links to Local Clubs

We have strong links with many local clubs and encourage children to continue their sports and activities outside of school.

- Blaydon Tennis Club
- Whickham Cricket Club
- Gateshead Stadium Netball Club
- Happy Feet Dance
- Blaydon Harriers

Planned Spend for 2023-24

For 2023/24, the school will receive £16,243.

We plan to spend this on the following:

- Gateshead Schools Sports Partnership (£4,210).
- Coaching (incl. additional swimming) (£3000)
- Participation in the Gateshead Healthy School programme (£575).
- Updating PE equipment (£2000).
- Transportation to/from extra-curricular sporting events (£3,000).

Sports Cluster and SSP Events for the Year 2023-2024

Autumn Term

Date	Event	Where?	Time
28 th September	Y5/6 Girls football	Cardinal Hume	1-4
7 th October	Cross country – Y3,4,5,6.	Watergate Park	1-3
14 th October 21 st October	Blaydon & District Football league-Y6 Round 1	Whickham School	3-5
4 th November	KS1 Indoor athletics	Gateshead Leisure	1-3
9 th November	Y6 Sportshall athletics	Gateshead Leisure	1-3
17 th November	Y5/6 Mini Basketball	Whickham School	3-5
22 nd November	Y5/6 Bee Netball	Gateshead Leisure	1-3
24 th November	Y1/2 Multi-skills	St Thomas More	4-5
December	Winter Runderland Activity Challenge	In school	
3 rd December	TOP Sportsability Paralympic Sport Festival	Gateshead Leisure Centre	10-2

Spring Term

Date	Event	Where?	Time
22 nd January	EYFS Multi-sport Festival	Gateshead Leisure Centre	?
2 nd February	Y1/2 Indoor Athletics	St Thomas More	4-5
3 rd February	Y3/4 Mini Basketball	Whickham School	3:30-5:30
17 th February	Y5/6 Swimming Gala	Dunston Leisure Centre	12-3
3 rd March	KS1 Multi-sport Festival	Gateshead Leisure Centre	?
4 th March	Y4/5 Gateshead Girls United Football Round 1	Swalwell Football Club	1-3:30
8 th March	Y5/6 Mini Hockey	Whickham School	1-3:30

15 th March	Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey	Whickham School	1-3:30
29 th or 30 th March	Gateshead Dance Festival	Sage Gateshead	?
30 th March	Y3/4 Tag Rugby	St Thomas More	4-5
5 th April	Y4/5 Gateshead Girls United Football Round 2	Whickham Fellside Football Club	1-3:30
7 th April	EFYS Multi-sport Festival	Gateshead Leisure Centre	?

Summer Term

Date	Event	Where?	Time
29 th April	Y4/5 Gateshead Girls United Football Round 3	Rutherford Football Club (Lobley Hill)	1-3:30
4 th May	Y3/4 Orienteering Festival	Kingsmeadow	1-3:30
12 th May	Y3/4 Mini Tennis	Blaydon Tennis Club	1-3:30
19 th May	Y5/6 Lawn Bowls	Lyndhurst Lawn Bowls Club	1-3
24 th May	Y5/6 Countdown Cricket	Whickham Cricket Club	10-3
27 th May	Gateshead Fun Run	Saltwell Park	?
8 th June	Y3/4 Quadkids	Kingsmeadow	1-3
13 th June	Y5/6 Girls Countdown Cricket	Whickham Cricket Club	10-3

15 th June	Y5/6 Bee Netball	St Thomas More	4-5
23 rd June	Y5/6 Orienteering Festival	Gibside National Trust	1-3:30
28 th June	KS1 Outdoor and Adventurous Festival	Gibside National Trust	10-3
29 th June	Y3/4 Quadkids	St Thomas More	4-5
30 th June	Gateshead Athletics Festival	Gateshead Stadium	?
6 th July	Y3/4 Countdown Cricket	Whickham Cricket Club	10-3
13 th July	Y5/6 Mini Tennis	Blaydon Tennis Club	1-3
14 th July	Y5/6 Girls Football Festival	Dunston Power League	?