

Physical Exercise and Sports Premium Report, 2025-26

At St John's, we remain committed to using the PE and Sports Premium to enhance the quality, range and inclusivity of sport and physical education across the school. During the 2025–26 academic year, we again received £17,670, which has been carefully allocated to ensure long-term benefits for all pupils.

Key Areas of Spending and Impact

1. Investment in Equipment and Resources

A portion of the funding has been used to maintain and further develop our range of PE equipment and resources. This has enabled us to continue delivering engaging and varied lessons across all year groups, supporting pupils to develop a wide range of skills while ensuring accessibility for all.

2. Staff CPD and Teacher Development

Professional development has remained a central priority. Our Sports Lead has continued to work alongside teaching staff, offering guidance, modelling effective practice and supporting lesson delivery. This ongoing CPD has strengthened staff confidence and expertise, leading to consistently high-quality PE teaching throughout the school.

3. School Games Organiser Network and External Activities

We have maintained our involvement in the School Games Organiser (SGO) network, including participation in events such as multi-skills festivals. These opportunities allow pupils to experience a variety of activities, develop fundamental movement skills and build confidence in a supportive and inclusive setting, while also fostering teamwork and a sense of achievement.

4. Inter-School Competitions

Funding has also supported continued participation in inter-school competitions. These experiences provide pupils with the opportunity to represent the school, engage in competitive sport and develop key personal qualities such as resilience, teamwork and sportsmanship, while strengthening their sense of pride and belonging.

5. Targeted Support for Girls and Disadvantaged Pupils

We have sustained a strong focus on increasing participation among girls and disadvantaged pupils. The girls' football club has continued to thrive, alongside further targeted initiatives to encourage engagement. In addition, extra-curricular sports clubs have remained free for disadvantaged pupils, ensuring that financial barriers do not limit access to physical activity.

6. Swimming and Water Safety – Year 6 Outcomes

We are pleased to report that outcomes in swimming and water safety have remained strong:

- 100% of pupils can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres
- 92% of pupils can use a range of strokes effectively (e.g. front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- 100% of pupils can perform self-rescue in different water-based situations

Overall Impact

We are proud to report:

- Continued strong attainment in PE across the school
- Sustained high levels of pupil engagement in both lessons and extra-curricular activities
- Ongoing participation in school sport and inter-school competitions
- Positive engagement from girls and disadvantaged pupils
- Continued professional development of staff, maintaining high standards in PE teaching
- Strong outcomes in swimming and water safety

Our continued focus on CPD, the School Games programme and high-quality resources ensures a balanced and sustainable approach. For example, well-resourced activities have supported the development of coordination and agility through structured circuits, as well as providing engaging opportunities for active lunchtimes. At the same time, staff training has led to more inclusive and varied teaching approaches across the school.

By continuing to invest in staff expertise, pupil participation and quality resources, we are confident that we are delivering an enriching and inclusive PE provision that supports all pupils both now and in the future.