

St Thomas' CE Primary School Sports Premium 2018-19

The government is funding schools to improve their physical education provision. St Thomas' has been awarded £21,660 for our Sports Premium funding. We have the freedom to choose how the money is best spent while considering the following outcomes:

- achievement in weekly PE lessons
- increased participation in competitive school sport
- personal health and well-being
- improved attitudes and behaviour towards learning

How we will spend the money

Sports premium will contribute to the salary of our sports coach, Dean Pooley. Dean is a trained sports coach who teaches high quality PE lessons. He works in the following ways:

- Teaching PE lessons across the school
- Planning alongside teachers
- Organising and running after school sports clubs
- Developing school teams and entering some competitive matches for the older classes
- Running fitness clubs before school, three times a week
- Supervising lunchtime sports activities and the junior play leaders

St Thomas' aims relating to healthy schools

- increase participation rates in activities such as games, dance, gymnastics, swimming and athletics so every child participates in at least 2 hours of PE each week
- include pupils with disabilities and behaviour needs in the PE curriculum
- access a range of alternative sporting activities eg canoeing, rock climbing, skate boarding, scootering
- work in partnership with other schools and other local partners
- raise greater awareness amongst pupils about the dangers of obesity, smoking and other activities that undermine pupils' health
- promote healthy eating

Additional activities and links to other subjects to improve the health and well-being of pupils

- Healthy schools week – raise awareness about fitness, healthy eating, mental health, substance abuse
- Forest School – outdoor adventure
- Chefs adopt a school – working with a chef to cook healthy meals and develop good eating habits
- Cycle training – Y6 cycling proficiency
- Safety week – road safety, e-safety, anti-bullying, stranger danger
- Pedestrian safety – Y2 road safety course
- Weekly dance lessons for the whole and dance clubs (ballet, street dance)
- Visits from professionals such as Olympians and explorers
- Professional development for lunchtime supervisors
- Swimming for Y3/4 pupils with the aim for every child to swim at least 25 metres
- Circle times and PSHE activities

Sports Premium Impact Measures 2017-18 Targets for the coming year: **To be reviewed July 2019**

- All pupils participate in at least 2 hours PE per week
- PE half termly assessments show that 80% of pupils meet or exceed their targets
- Participation in after school sports clubs remains high

Pupil Questionnaires to show:

- At least 80% of pupils feel that they have improved in an aspect of PE this year.
- At least 80% of pupils understand the importance of having a healthy lifestyle.