St John the Evangelist Sports Premium Report September 2025-July 2026

This academic year has been a more normal one with coaches and participation in additional PE events and this is allowed the children to have many more physical opportunities.

Impact of Funding – 2025/26

The school received **£**17,120 of Sports Premium Funding in 2025/26

Spend of the fund included the following:

- Membership/affiliation with West Berkshire School Sports Partnership
- Access to Create Development On-line materials
- Cover for teachers to attend sporting events
- Resources for P.E. teaching
- Professional development for staff with outside trainers coming in to share skills with staff
- External coaches to further develop staff expertise and enhance provision

Our Aims for 25/26 were as follows:

- To participate more widely in sporting competitions/ additional opportunities within school day
- To improve the quality of P.E. in the school
- To maintain the high level of participation in sporting activities.

The impact of these aims is laid out below:

To participate more widely in sporting competitions/ additional opportunities within school day

- Teams of Year 2 children participated in a variety of Sports festivals with other local schools co-ordinated by the sports partnership– including cricket, football, multi skills
- Balance bikes purchased previously using Sports Premium funds are used with groups of reception children weekly throughout the year

To improve the quality of P.E. in the school/ To maintain the high level of participation in sporting activities.

- Every child in the school has had a ½ term block of dance teaching from a qualified dance teacher. This encourages more children to take part in dance outside school and also to take part in KS1 before school dance. Staff development is also a focus and skills developed are used in other PE provision
- All KS1 children in the school has at least ½ term block of coaching from an external provider which is age appropriate and builds on the skills the children have been exploring in PE lessons. This also provides and additional opportunity for staff to enhance their skills and explore other ways of developing the children's physical skills.
- All children across the school have also worked during the year in PE sessions with an external coach, this is had a wide range of PE foci, staff have worked alongside to develop subject knowledge, use of equipment and these sessions have allowed the children to build and develop their skills.
- Year 2 have had a ½ term block from a gym coach who also works at St Nics to develop a relationship, build skills and CPD for staff. This may encourage greater participation in gym club at school/out of school
- The wall bars etc which were purchased using sports premium funds have continued to further enhanced quality of PE with all children having access to them during PE lessons and through staff working alongside coaches in PE lessons and staff more confident about their use and skill development
- Sports days to increase children's ability to work as part of a team, explore a range of activities, parents invited to watch
- Scooter Day for all KS1 children

Aims for 2026/27

With a reduced level of sports premium funding in 2026/27 (around £8000), the school will need to cut back on spending, ideally without impacting on children's outcomes. Our aims for the coming year are as follows:

- Ensure as many children as possible have the opportunity to represent the school – we will continue as members of the West Berkshire School Sports Partnership and will enter a similar number of competitions to last year
- Ensure disadvantaged children are able to experience a wide range of sporting opportunities – we will be tracking the uptake of our disadvantaged children with sporting opportunities
- Continue to develop our curriculum sporting opportunity – our P.E. leader will continue to have dedicated time to provide leadership of the P.E. curriculum
- Continue to ensure that all of our children, including our youngest Nursery and Reception children, have opportunities to be active throughout the school week.