

## **PE and Sport Premium Funding Report 2025-2026 report to the Chair of Governors**

### **Funding Allocation and Expenditure**

St Patrick's Catholic Primary School received a total **PE and Sport Premium allocation of £17,870** for the 2025-2026 academic year. The school reported that all funding was spent during the year, with no carry forward remaining. [

### **Key Areas of Investment**

#### **Staff Development and PE Provision**

The largest investment was in staffing and professional development, with **£24,365.67** allocated towards the salary costs of **Rebekah Hornby** following her return from maternity leave. Rebecca's role focused on:

- Supporting the delivery of PE lessons across the school.
- Providing coaching and mentoring for teachers.
- Developing staff confidence and expertise in the teaching of PE.
- Enhancing the quality of PE provision through ongoing professional development.

This investment has strengthened staff capacity and improved the quality and consistency of PE teaching throughout the school.

#### **Equipment and Resources**

A total of **£500** was spent on PE equipment and resources. This included:

- Replacement of consumable items such as basketballs and tennis balls.
- Ensuring pupils had access to safe, high-quality equipment to support PE lessons and physical activity.

#### **Competitive Sport and Participation**

The school spent **£88** on participation in cross-country events, enabling pupils to represent the school in inter-school competition and promoting engagement in competitive sport.

#### **Inclusion and Equality**

The school targeted PE and sport funding to improve opportunities for:

- Pupils with SEND.
- Disadvantaged pupils.
- Girls' participation in PE, sport and physical activity.

This ensured that all children had greater access to physical activity and sporting opportunities.

#### **Swimming and Water Safety**

The current Year 6 cohort achieved the following outcomes:

- **59%** can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over 25 metres.
- **59%** can use a range of strokes effectively.
- **59%** can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

Whilst these outcomes demonstrate that over half of pupils met the expected national swimming standard, increasing swimming attainment remains an area for further development.

### **Summary**

The school's PE and Sport Premium funding has been used effectively to improve the quality of PE teaching through specialist support and staff development, maintain appropriate PE resources, and

enable pupils to participate in competitive sporting opportunities. The significant investment in staff development has helped build teacher confidence and expertise, creating a sustainable legacy for future PE provision. Continued focus on swimming outcomes will remain a priority moving forward.

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