

Primary School Sports Funding

In February 2013 the Government announced ring fenced funding for Primary School PE and Sport. This was initially intended to run for two years, however a third year was granted in the December Budget and on 6th February 2014 the Prime Minister announced that the funding would be allocated every year up to 2020.

As a school which sees sport as an integral part of the school's identity and ethos, recently identified by being awarded the Silver School Games Kitemark in September (one of only two Primary Schools in St Helens) we were delighted with the news. For the 2013-2014 academic year we will receive, over two instalments, £8320.

The objectives for the scheme are broad and as a school we have decided on many uses for the funding: to provide Professional Development opportunities for school staff to enable a continued high quality PE curriculum; to enhance resources for PE and School Sport; to further enable school teams to compete at a high level in St Helens and Merseyside sports competitions; to provide a wider range of more varied sports opportunities in school and to further enhance after school sports provision.

At time of writing (6th February 2014) these projects have been undertaken or have been committed as part of the funding:

- £150 for an after school club where Junior children who didn't participate in sport outside school could access a Personal Fitness Trainer.
- £240 for an after school club to provide UEFA football coaching for our more gifted footballers in preparation for St Helens School Games.
- £1000 for each KS2 class to receive a 5 week Judo course.
- £350 for after school Badminton course in preparation for St Helens School Games and to provide curriculum resources for school as well as Professional Development training for 2 members of staff.
- £635 for curriculum resources including Gymnastic mats so every child can have their own mat in every PE Gym lesson.
- £400 to re-introduce Netball as a St Aidan's sport, including after school club coaching and Professional Development training for 2 members of staff.
- £30 for assisted after school sports club places.
- £200 annual fund for St Helens Association of PE and Sport (SHAPES) which goes towards paying for facility hire for St Helens School Games competitions of which we are the highest attendees in St Helens over the last two years.
- £580 for a Literacy and Football course for children in Year 4.
- £155 to establish a Sports Leadership Award for children in Reception to Year 4
- £550 for mini iPads to enable children to use video analysis in curriculum PE lessons and to enable Wake Up Shape Up to recommence which will see activity levels increase throughout the school by around an hour per week.
- £45 for a teacher to attend the ASA Swimming Teachers course.
- £200 for after school club coaching to enable a high quality entry to the Year 3 and 4 Key Steps Gymnastic Competition.
- Half day supply for PE co-ordinator to work with KS1 teacher to help gain skills in confidence in the teaching of Gymnastics.
- £125 for Tri-Golf coaching to enable entry to the St Helens School Games competition.

We hope you agree that we are putting our funding to good use and will continue to keep you up to date via the website with other initiatives that we introduce.

Mr Moore
Mrs Ravenscroft

Primary School Sports Update (Sept 2015)

This funding has now been extended to 2020 and we have continued to use our funds in innovative ways.

£3800 for curriculum resources and schemes of work for PE lessons.

£1000 per year for Judo lessons for Year 2- 5.

£113 to update badminton equipment.

£90 update Netball resources.

£96 helmets for Foundation stage.

£250 per academic year for badminton coaching to access competitions.

£500 per academic year to access specialist gymnastic coaching for competition.

£1200 Dance CPD for years 1-6.

£885 for transport to competitions and events.

£250 annual fund to SHAPES (contribution to facility hire for competitions).

£275 fees to Merseyside School Sports Partnership for teachers CPD.

£150 tennis coaching for competition.

£500 towards fees for Children's University

£450 football business and enterprise scheme with WAFC including separate boys and girls training sessions for each KS2 class.

£6000 towards Mr Cross' (Sports Apprentice) salary

£230 certificates for Leadership program and Intra-school Competition

IMPACT

Latest Honours

- School Games **Gold** Kitemark (Sept 2014 and Sept 2015) One of only two St Helens Schools in 2014 and one of only four St Helens School in 2015
- Shortlisted for the Merseyside Primary Sports School of the Year
- Year 6 Boys Cricket Semi-Finalists
- Year 2 Boys Football Semi-Finalists
- Runners-Up Woodlands Cup - Tag Rugby League
- St Helens Boys Team Javelin Record Holders
- St Helens Highland Games Winners
- St Helens Boccia Winners
- St Helens New Age Kurling Winners
- St Helens Tri-Golf Winners
- Hope Academy High 5 Netball Winners
- St Helens Bisi-Badminton Winners
- Qualifiers for MYG Swimming
- Merseyside Boccia Champions
- Merseyside Tri Golf Champions
- MYG New Age Kurling Spirit of the Games Award Winners
- Best ever finishes in KS1 and KS2 gymnastic competitions

- Continued Level 1 Competition Framework
- A whole school Sports Leadership programme.
- School Games Crew Sports Channel.
- Good to Outstanding teaching in PE through latest PE observations
- Highest number of entries in St Helens to Level 2 competitions.
- 40 Graduates at Children's University – for hours accumulated at out of hours clubs.
- High quality TA support in PE lessons
- Increased lunchtime activity clubs
- Increased after school clubs and competition specific training.

Primary School Sports Update (March 2017)

Allocation per year £ 8320

Use of Funding Since Last Update

£53.94 Equipment Sundries (storage etc)

£27 Playground equipment

£611 Equipment to establish Soft Archery as a school sport

£750 specialist Gymnastic coaching to prepare teams for competition

£250 specialist badminton coaching to prepare teams for competition

£600 approx transport to events (Golf – 3 teams, Merseyside Youth Games – 3 teams, Athletics (whole class)

£6000 per annum (approx.) Salary for Sports Apprentice

IMPACT OF FUNDING

- School Games Gold Kitemark for 3 years running 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Runners-Up Educate Awards (Dec 2015) Primary School Sports Contribution
- Continued Level 1 Competition Framework
- A whole school Sports Leadership programme.
- School Games Crew Sports Channel.
- Good to Outstanding teaching in PE through latest PE observations
- 63 Graduates at Children's University (Y3-Y6 Just over 50% of KS2) – for hours accumulated at out of hours clubs. One reason is due to Sports Apprentice delivering extensive after school sports programme. A total of 963 hours (Y1-Y6) logged due to sports clubs (just after school programme – this doesn't include lunchtime activities or competition specific training)
- High quality TA support in PE lessons
- Introduction of new sport to whole school – Soft Archery
- Runners Up KS1 Gymnastics June 2016
- Winners and Runners Up in St Helens Bisi Badminton July 2016
- Runners-Up (March 2016 and March 2017) St Helens Tri – Golf
- Merseyside School Games Spirit of the Games Winners Tri-Golf July 2016
- Runners Up Woodlands Cup Tag Rugby Oct 2016
- Winners Wargrave Trophy Contact RL festival June 2016
- 3rd place Whittle Cup Tag RL festival July 2016
- Winners St Helens High 5 Netball May 2016 (only second year we have entered since Netball investment)
- Winners of St Helens Boccia Oct 2015
- 3rd place in Merseyside Boccia Jul 2016
- 3rd place St Helens Boccia Oct 2016
- 3rd place Sportshall Athletics Nov 2016 – highest placing, highest point score.
- 3rd place St Helens Boys Football Sept 2016
- Runners-Up KS1 New Age Kurling Oct 2016

- Runners-Up Y2 Football Nov 16
- St Helens Girls Javelin Team Record Holders (broke record Nov 2016)
- Remain St Helens Boys Team Javelin Record Holders (from Nov 2015)
- Links with Edge Hill University to deliver Change 4 Life and Aspire Sports programmes.
- Whole school staff training in Boccia.
- 100% attendance at St Helens School Games Level 2 competitions and festivals.
- Lunchtime Activity Leader programme in place (Year 5) Ran and monitored by Sports Apprentice.
- Only school to have 2 teams at St Helens School Games Gymnastic Competition Feb 2016 (finishing 4th and 5th out of 16)
- Level 2 competition entries for every year group from Year 1 upwards.
- Since funding started we have had links with Everton FC, Liverpool FC, Badminton England, St Helens Centre for Gymnastics, St Helens College, Edge Hill University, St Helens RLFC, Wigan Warriors RLFC, Billinge Juniors FC, Winstanley Tennis Club, Inspire Sports, Sportscool, St Helens Association of PE and Sport (SHAPES), British Ju-Jitsu Association, Complete Netball Solutions, Wigan Athletic FC, Blue Peris Mountain Centre, Children's University, Newton Le Willows ASC, Judo Education, David Campbell Sports and Rainford High.