ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL,
A Voluntary Academy

School Sport Premium Strategy 2025-2026 with outcomes

To love, learn, share and respect in the light of Jesus

The amount of School Sport Premium received

During the academic year 2025 to 2026, receives £18,860 in PE and Sport Premium.

Aims

At St Alban's Catholic Primary school, we recognise the contribution of PE to the health and well-being of the children. We believe that an innovative, varied PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude and academic achievement of all our children.

School Sport Premium

Since 2013, the government has provided additional funding to improve provision of PE and sport in primary schools. This funding - provided jointly by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport - was allocated to primary schools.

Schools must use the funding to make additional and sustainable improvements to the quality of PE and sport on offer, which means the premium should be used to:

- develop or add to the PE and sport activities that the school already offers; and
- build capacity and capability within the school to ensure that improvements made now will benefit pupils joining the school in future years

There are 5 key indicators that schools should expect to see improvement across:

- the engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school
- the profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole-school improvement
- increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
- broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
- increased participation in competitive sport

St Alban's Catholic Primary School

Overview of P.E. and Sports Plan.

Key achievements to date:	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
• The school has continued to fund the purchase of sports equipment to ensure that stock, which is damaged or lost, has now been replaced with new equipment. • The school was able to offer a daily range of sports activities to all children during lunch times provided by Macclesfield Town football coaches. • We have established a daily run throughout the year groups, in order to encourage active life styles and increase health and fitness.	Continuations; • Maintain P.E. assessment and use information to inform any interventions. • To support the on-going daily run through timetabling. • To continue to provide after school sports clubs. • Continued investment in sports coaches for the teaching of P.E. Maintaining a good level of high-quality equipment whilst broadening the resources so we can offer a wider range of sports, i.e. Handball and provision of new team sports kits.

• The school continues to teach a balanced range of sporting disciplines including games, dance, gymnastics and swimming. • We have maximised the use of the outdoor field area available for P.E. and sports to support the delivery of lessons and greater physical exercise. • After school sports clubs were set up to provide extra classes for children to have greater access to competitive sports, encouraging greater participation in P.E. activities. • We have introduced PE Planning. This is a fully mapped PE curriculum from EYFS to Year 6. It includes assessment tools and knowledge checks built into every lesson.	• Put in place an audit of children's preferences in games, P.E. and break time topics and activities. Reinforce this through the use of pupil voice. • To continue to instil in our children the love of sports and the values of respect, team spirit and fair play. • To play a greater part in local sports club's initiatives, such as Macclesfield Town tournaments. • To increase the frequency of girls' football team events and competitions. • To continue to maximise our participation in the All Hallows Learning Community sports events and competitions. Ensuring a wider range of children have the opportunity to represent the school in a sport.

How will the funding will be spent

We have chosen to spend the funding on:

- accessing PE specialist as part of the All Hallows Learning Community and Macclesfield Town F.C. (out of hours competitions) to work with primary teachers.
- providing coaches from local community projects to provide sports activities and opportunities for all children
- supporting and engaging our children through new or additional clubs
- ensuring that all our children have access to sporting opportunities, regardless of barriers
- subsidising extra-curricular clubs (where possible)
- buying resources and equipment for PE and sport
- invite in professional sports person to raise the profile of P.E. and encourage the children in greater participation.

Total amount of anticipated PE and Sports Premium Funding 2025/26	£18,640.00

The outcomes of the PE and Sport Premium 2025–26 are as follows:

Item/Project	**Budgeted Cost**	**Outcome**
External extra curriculum activities - Hire of indoor netball facilities at the leisure centre	£670	£573 spent on indoor netball facilities at the leisure centre. Netball practices and games were able to continue over the winter months. This resulted in an increased uptake of children participating in extra-curricular sports over Winter.
AHLC – external sports tournaments	£2400	£2424 Ensuring a wider range of children have the opportunity to represent the school in sports tournaments, including costs towards transport and the Community Sports Coordinator
To purchase PE Planning – online curriculum planning tool	£420	£369 Deliver a fully sequenced, progressive PE curriculum
To purchase replacement sports equipment To purchase new outdoor shed for sports equipment	£1000 £2200	£1565 spent on replacement sports equipment. This resulted in quality resources for PE lessons and recreation for the children. £2200 To make sports equipment more accessible to use at lunch times and give children easy access to the equipment
External coaches and CPD	£6750 £5200	£6850 spent on lunch time sports specialist - provide extra curricular activities for children £5215 spent on Full day Sport Coaches to provide CPD for all staff
	Budget for the year	**Spend for the year**
	£18,640	**Total spent £19196**

How the improvements will be sustainable in the future

In order to ensure that this is sustainable, the school works in partnership with the All Hallows Learning Community who have jointly invested in employing a Community Sports Theme Leader across the secondary and primary schools. Their role is to write schemes of work, develop fitness tests and work with schools to ensure that improvements across all the schools are sustainable.

Swimming competency

Meeting National Curriculum Requirements for Swimming and Water Safety

What percentage of pupils within your Year 6 cohort, in the 2025-26 academic year, swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 meters - 54%
What percentage of pupils within your Year 6 cohort, in the 2025-26 academic year use a range of strokes effectively - 52%
What percentage of pupils within your Year 6 cohort, in the 2025-26 academic year can perform safe self-rescue in different water based situations - 55%