



# *St. Mary's Catholic Nursery and Infants' Schools*

## **Primary Schools Sports Grant 2013-14** **£9,000**

### **Our Vision**

At St. Mary's Nursery and Infants we aim to maintain a culture that enables and encourages all children to be healthy and fit enjoying activity and keen to learn skills alongside each other. We aim to provide opportunities for all children to participate in a variety of sports and activities. We have established a number of after-school clubs for our pupils offering a wide variety of sporting opportunities for our children. We are constantly developing our PE programme.

### **We aim to:**

1. Improve the quality of the school P.E. programme by:
  - Auditing staff and planning to highlight development areas
  - Delivering P.E. focused staff training.
  - Using sports specialists to teach pupils and mentor staff
  - Investigate and explore good practice from other schools to further improve our P.E. curriculum
2. Using the opportunity for school sports days, theme weeks to provide further competitive opportunities for children and raise children's awareness of a healthy lifestyle.
3. Developing outdoor provision so that children have the opportunity to develop core strength and balance that will enhance their experience of physical activity. This will provide challenge and opportunity to take risks.

### **What is the Sports Premium?**

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 until 2020 to develop provision of physical education/ development (PE), healthy living and sport in primary schools. This funding will be allocated to primary school headteachers.

OFSTED will play a significant role in ensuring that schools target this funding in areas which will lead to clear outcomes in raising standards and opportunities for all children throughout the Primary Phase. All schools will receive a lump sum of £8,000 plus a premium of £5 per pupil.

Schools have the freedom to choose how they spend the funding in the best interest of their children.

### **The Governors agree that the money must be used so that:**

- all children benefit regardless of sporting ability.
- that the most able children are given the opportunity to compete.
- that staff have access to training opportunities and continued professional development.

The grant has been divided and spent in the following way:	Specific	Cost
Dance inset and modelled lessons Increase the skill level of staff in the delivery of quality dance teaching. Dance teachers will work alongside staff to deliver lessons and support planning.	1 afternoon , 2 mornings	£675
Gymnastics inset and modelled lessons Increase the skill level of staff in the delivery of quality gym teaching. Qualified gym coaches will work alongside staff to deliver lessons and support planning.	1 afternoon , 2 mornings	£1,000
Reception outdoor provision moving onto nursery and KS1.  Develop a safe but active use of the playground.		£6,125
Co-ordinator training and release	Attendance at training, core group meetings, non contact time	£1,200
Total PE grant Expenditure 2013/2014		£9,000 100%
Additional cost to the school		£ -

**Children across KS1 have benefitted from the grant through well delivered lessons and provision focusing on skill development and control.**