

PE and Sport Funding 2016/17

Grant received

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School has so far received £3710 for the academic year 2016–2017 in PE and Sports Funding.

How has it been spent?

We have invested in a new PE scheme and training for all our teachers to help develop the skills, talents and enjoyment of our children. A sports coach is training midday meal supervisors to encourage the organisation of team games. We have bought a range of equipment to enhance PE sessions and play times, these have been enjoyed by children of all ages. We continued to use some of our grant to contribute towards the purchase of fruit for KS2 break time. This initiative was also partly paid for with Pupil Premium funding.

Impact

Sport has always had a high profile within our School, however, the funding has helped us to encourage the children to participate in active games with greater skill and accuracy. The equipment has helped the introduction of a range of different disciplines allowing all children to have the opportunity to explore new challenges. Children taking part in organised activities are less likely to be involved in negative behaviour. Team games have encouraged a positive spirit amongst the different age groups.

Attainment

The children in KS2 enjoy their fruit at break time and have come to see fruit as an enjoyable snack. The stimulating playground activities have helped to further improve children's concentrating and learning in the classroom. Children use their understanding of team work and good sportsmanship across the curriculum. These are skills which will benefit the children throughout their lives.

