



Holy Cross Catholic Primary School **PE and Sport Funding**

Anticipated grant to be received for 2017-2018

Predictions suggest that we will be receiving an increased sum of approximately £17790 in PE and sports funding for the current academic year.

How will it be used?

- We have purchased the 'Be The Best You Can Be' scheme which brought an Olympian to our School to work with children.
- The children in KS1 will be involved in designing a new climbing wall for the playground.
- We will purchase weather protectors to give rain cover and shade for both playgrounds to enable use of the playgrounds in all weathers.
- A sports coach will be coming in to train midday meal supervisors to encourage the organisation of team games at lunch time.
- Inter School sports events such as those at Bonus Pastor and our swimming gala will continue to be funded.
- We will continue to fund fruit for the Key Stage 2 playground at break time.
- We will continue to purchase new PE equipment as it is required to enhance to delivery of PE lessons and also add to the fabulous assortment of playground activities for both Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

Previous money received and how it was spent

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School received £8895 for the academic year 2016–2017 in PE and Sports Funding. We invested in a new PE scheme and training for all our teachers to help develop the skills, talents and enjoyment of our children. The Key Stage 2 playground now has a table tennis table and a tennis net that children thoroughly enjoy playing with. We 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 and attainment

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.

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.