

St Joseph's Sports Action Plan including Sports Premium Funding Review For 2025-2026

At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Exmouth, the staff and Governors recognise the important contribution that PE makes to the health and well-being of the children. We consider that a strong PE curriculum and extra-curricular opportunities have a positive influence on the concentration, attitude, emotional and academic achievement of all pupils of all abilities, needs, backgrounds and ages. We are committed to ensuring that all pupils receive at least 2 hours of high quality curriculum PE per week as well as having the opportunity to attend a range of sporting clubs delivered by confident and well trained teachers. The successful delivery of the curriculum supports all aspects of health education within the school.

School Sport Premium:
From September 2013, all maintained Primary schools have been awarded the School Sports Premium funding. This money is ring-fenced and must be used to support the provision of quality PE and sport. During the academic year 2025 – 2026, St Joseph's will receive approximately £17,420.00

Total amount carried over from 23/24	£0
Total amount allocated for 23/24	£17,340
Total amount allocated for 2024/25	£17,340
Total amount of funding for 2024/25. To be spent and reported on by 31st July 2025.	£17,330
Total amount allocated 25/26	£17.420
Total amount of funding for 2025/26. To be spent and reported on by 30th September 2026.	£17.420

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety. N.B Complete this section to your best ability. For example you might have practised safe self-rescue techniques on dry land which you can transfer to the pool when school swimming restarts. **Due to exceptional circumstances priority should be given to ensuring that pupils can perform safe self rescue even if they do not fully meet the first two requirements of the NC programme of study.**	We have supported 56 children to do this, however this came from school funds.
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? **N.B.** Even though your pupils may swim in another year please report on their attainment on leaving primary school at the end of the summer term 2025. Please see note above.	78% (Cohort 19 children) 2 Non-swimmers so unable to assess
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke? Please see note above.	78% (Cohort 19 children) 2 Non-swimmers so unable to assess
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	68% (Cohort 19 children) 2 Non-swimmers so unable to assess
Schools can choose to use the Primary PE and sport premium to provide additional provision for swimming but this must be for activity **over and above** the national curriculum requirements. Have you used it in this way?	We did go Sea Swimming but this was not from Sports Premium Funds. We also paid to attend a Swimming Gala for the area, but also not from Sports Premium funds.

Strategy for the use of PE Sports Premium Funding 2025-2026 £17,420	
Key Achievements to date:	Areas for Further Development
• Progressive and coherent PE curriculum for St Joseph's • Improvement in the quality of Teaching and Learning • Specialist Coaches in place to offer high quality CPD for teaching staff. • Increased number of lunchtime and afterschool clubs led by specialist coaches • Growth of boys and girls football teams • More pupils participating in a range of events and tournaments with other Exmouth Schools • A range of external providers delivering specialist coaching across the school • More children accessing sporting events within the wider community • Get set 4 PE used by all staff to deliver well planned and resourced lessons. • Get set 4 PE used or assessment by Primary Sports.	• Continue to extend our after school club sports provision • Continue with high quality CPD for teaching staff • Increase the proportion of children that can swim 25 metres unaided • More pupils with SEND to access sporting events and fixtures in the wider community. • St Joseph's to continue to attend tournaments and events with other schools in the Exmouth community • All teachers confident to use assessment tracker on Get set 4 PE.

Rationale:

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is dedicated to delivering high quality PE & school sport to all children. We aim to raise standards in PE and equip the children with the desire, skills, knowledge and understanding necessary to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Key Performance Indicators:

- Profile of PE and sport is raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement.
- Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils.
- Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport.
- Increased participation in competitive sport.
- An established and competitive boys and girls football team.

Activity	Cost	Funding Contribution	Impact Sought	Outcome of Funding (31st July 2026)
Primary Sports Education to offer specialist PE support for teachers	**£10,719.50**	**Primary Sports £10,134.50** **Get Set for PE £585**	Specialist coaches in school two full days a week to develop the quality of the existing PE teaching through continuing professional learning for teaching staff so that all primary pupils improve their health, skills and physical literacy, and have a broader exposure to a range of sports. Improve teacher subject knowledge on the delivery of high quality PE lessons using the OFSTED Framework which is distinctive to St Joseph's. Including to provide specialist additional sessions for disadvantaged children. To ensure specialist coaches work closely with the PE lead to evaluate and refine the PE curriculum that is distinctive to St Joseph's. Ensuring that the PE curriculum is ambitious and designed to give all pupils, particularly disadvantaged pupils and pupils with SEND, the knowledge and culture capital they need to succeed in life. To enable children to develop a deeper understanding of how to improve in different physical activities and sports and recognise how to evaluate their own success. To engage, enthuse and spark interest for children in PE and to further engage them in sports clubs outside of school. To expose children to a wider range of sports and activities. Promotion of healthy lifestyles through eating, keeping safe and physical fitness and raising of self-esteem. To ensure children develop positive learning behaviours in perseverance, attitude, sportsmanship and leadership.	PE Lead and specialist coaches have designed a broad and balanced PE curriculum that is distinctive to St Joseph's and that meets the needs of all children. Teachers working alongside the PE specialists have ensured that they are empowered and more confident to deliver high quality PE sessions through an engaging and inspiring PE curriculum and that their subject knowledge has continued to improve as a result. Children have been motivated to participate in PE lessons and developed interests in sports and activity. Quality PE lessons have helped support the children to improve their wellbeing. Teachers have used Get set 4 PE to plan, deliver and assess PE lessons. This improvement will be sustained due to the impact of increasing expertise imparted to our teachers on the delivery of high quality PE lessons and activities.

Outdoor Physical Activities	**£2998.08**	**£2748.08** **£250**	To have the opportunity to access extra curricular activities and learn from the natural environment of the school grounds led by a trained forest school leader. Inclusive, adapted sessions to enable all children to participate. Increased opportunities for children to develop context specific outdoor skills to enable them to fully access the area in which they live and grow. Promotion of a healthy, active lifestyle and the opportunity to nurture mental wellbeing by being outside in the natural environment of the school grounds. To develop skills of collaborative working within a variety of contexts. To develop skills and knowledge within the wider curriculum, making meaningful links to curriculum areas covered within the classroom. We attended the local Swimming Gala and our Year 6 children went to a Sideshore Sea Swimming Safety enrichment session	Outdoor Physical Activities provision has had a huge impact on all of our children as it has enabled them to develop new skills and engage in further learning opportunities outside of the classroom. We have seen an improvement in children's wellbeing and through pupil conferencing, our children have been overwhelmingly positive about their forest school experience. SEND and disadvantaged pupils have benefitted from additional sessions to develop language and SEMH. This improvement will be sustained as a result of timetabling children to have ongoing Forest School sessions funded in other ways.

To increase equipment and revenue maintenance costs.	**£1749.54**	**£599.54 Essential low value replacement equipment to directly support active play.** **£1,150 Repainting Lines**	To continue to improve pupil's confidence and their physical and emotional wellbeing. To learn new skills and knowledge, which build upon prior learning. To continue to enable children to access high quality equipment and resources to facilitate their learning. To leave a lasting legacy for PE. To support active breaks throughout the day.	Essential equipment purchased to enable children to access a wider curriculum. Multipurpose equipment purchased to enable children to access a range of sports during PE lessons. A range of equipment is available at lunchtimes to enable pupils to practice their skills. The playground lines promote exercise and play throughout the day and are used for sensory circuits and other interventions to support children to move, as well as providing an enhanced learning environment for PE lessons. The improvement in resources will enable sustained ability for children to practice with the right equipment and therefore develop their skills year on year.
To raise physical activity levels for all children through increasing the range of sporting opportunities outside of school including after school club	**£1,952.88**	**£ 1,280** **School Games Organiser Network and External Sports Competitions** **£672.88 Lunchtime sports coach during lunchtime to**	To provide opportunities for children to participate in physically active after school clubs. Children are taught to enjoy competition and collaboration alike while learning to improve in a range of different activities and sports. One lunch club to be included with a focus on vulnerable children. Opportunities for pupils eligible for pupil premium to develop their talents and interests. Children will experience specialist coaching to further develop their physical literacy and skill - building into sports games. To raise children's confidence and self-esteem Membership with Arena Schools & Dartmoor School Sport Partnership which provided events across the year within the local community. We also had a whole school impact day of dance and CPD for staff after school. To raise children's confidence and self-esteem. To engage children in physically active lunchtimes.	Lunchtime clubs include vulnerable pupils. This has given our children a sense of belonging and improved their self-confidence. Transferring new skills into PE lessons, the children have demonstrated increased confidence, engagement and ability. Exeter chiefs delivered four lunchtime coaching sessions to develop teamwork and rugby skills. More children have had opportunities to compete against other local schools. PE lead has had meetings

		increase the activity of children during games and play.		with other PE leads to develop sport across the community. Staff have accessed CPD on dance teaching to boost confidence with teaching and understanding of adaption within dance. The improvement in children's fitness will be carried with them into their futures, with all the associated health benefits of being fit and healthy.
To ensure all children are water confident and able to swim 25 meters at the end of KS2	**£ 292.20 – Pool hire £30 – Lifeguard**	**£0**	Both Year 5 and Year 6 children to have swimming lessons in the summer terms. These lessons have included water safety as well as swimming 25 meters.	Most children confident to swim 25m. Most children are confident with the life skills they have been taught. Year 6 went to Sideshore for a sea swimming and water. This improvement will be sustained through the relationships built with local providers that enrich our children's understanding of water safety.
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