



**St. John's CE Primary School  
Friern Barnet  
P.E. and Sport Premium Funding Report  
2023-2024**

**OUR SPORT PHILOSOPHY**

We want all of our pupils to enjoy sport. We want them to have fun and realise their physical potential and we want each child to participate in a wide variety of activities.

We offer an exciting and challenging P.E. curriculum which includes weekly swimming lessons from the final term of a child's time in the nursery to the end of their schooling in Y6 (a rare opportunity offered by only a handful of maintained schools across the country).

The P.E. National Curriculum is delivered through a carefully constructed programme of activities and events which includes intra and inter-school competitions, sports enrichment programmes, lunchtime and after school clubs. It is important to us that when a child leave us at the end of Year 6, they have a desire to continue with their sport at secondary school and beyond. We believe that our passion for sport enables this to happen.

We all understand the benefits which sport, exercise and a healthy lifestyle bring to a child's physical and mental well-being and that the benefits this brings are both immediate and enduring; for these reasons we have designed a P.E. syllabus which has breadth and depth and is challenging and exciting. To this end we offer our pupils the opportunity to:

- experience a very wide range of physical activities and sports (including sports which are rarely offered within the normal primary school curriculum)
- be active
- develop and maintain healthy lifestyles
- enjoy sport and have fun
- develop personal skills
- develop as individuals and as members of a team
- develop a sense of fair play (all pupils representing the school and their parents must sign the schools' 'Fair Play Charter.')
- develop self-discipline and commitment (through training and practice)
- learn with experts in their field (eg. kayaking and taekwondo instructors)

**FUNDING RECEIVED**

**2023 – 2024: £17,786 (eligible pupils 180)**

### **P.E. GRANT OBJECTIVES**

To:

- Increase pupil participation in competitions, interschool sport and sport within school
- Instil in pupils a love of sport and physical activity
- Improve resources to support PE, including transport
- Broaden the sporting opportunities available to pupils and to provide them with further opportunities to 'try their hand' at sports not normally available through the primary curriculum (see out 'Sport Enrichment' ppt presentation within the 'Information' tab on our website for details of our exciting and, we think, unique sports programme)
- Encourage fitness and healthy lifestyle choices
- Provide every pupil from Reception age through to Y6 with a free weekly swimming lesson (nb. Lessons are also offered to children in their final term in our nursery)
- Train pupils to become Young Sports Ambassadors (to support their peers throughout the school in physical activity at lunchtimes)
- Provide training for school staff to develop their expertise in the provision of P.E. and school sport
- Enable the school to be an active member of the Barnet Partnership for School Sports (BPSS) service

### **Our school motto: 'EXCELLENCE AND ENJOYMENT'**

We are proud of our children's individual and team achievements in sport and we are thrilled that they love sport as much as we do! While we encourage competitive sport and the pursuit of excellence and we recognise the extraordinary talent and potential of some children who excel in sport, we also believe in 'sport for all' and we therefore provide ample opportunities for as many children as possible to assume representative responsibilities as well as taking part 'just for the fun of it!'. We therefore value, encourage and celebrate the achievements of every child.

It's not surprising therefore that past pupil survey findings confirm that sport is one of the activities that our children enjoy most in and outside of school!

Some of our pupils go on to perform at elite sports levels. We think this is a remarkable achievement for a small school. Notable successes include:

- Andrew 'Beef' Johnston – professional golfer, member of the European Golf Tour, winner of the 2016 Spanish Open and sports celebrity on 'A Question of Sport!'
- Amy Thomson – Synchronised Swimmer and squad member of the Australian national team, Rio Olympics, 2016 & Tokyo Olympics 2020
- Harry Kyprianou – professional footballer, Watford Academy and Southend first team
- John Otugade – British Athletics Sprinter and Junior European Sprint Champion

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS  
GOLD SPORTS MARK AWARD 2022-2023

**BREAKDOWN OF SPENDING: P.E & SPORT PREMIUM GRANT  
2023 – 2024**

We use Sports Premium Funding to:

- increase staff confidence, knowledge and skills in teaching PE and sport
- increase the engagement of all pupils in physical activity
- raise the profile of PE and sport across the school
- broaden the range of sports and physical activities, pupils receive
- increase participation in competitive sport

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Cost</b>
1. Increased pupil participation in competitions, inter-school sport and events including: football, rugby, netball, cricket, athletics, cross-country, tennis, hockey, swimming, dance and sports hall athletics, SEND All-Bar-None.	1. Barnet Primary School Sports membership: BPSS membership enables young people in Barnet schools more opportunities to become confident, physically competent, emotionally resilient, and empathetic citizens who can independently and successfully make sustainable healthy lifestyle choices and pursue personalised sporting and physically active pathways.	<b>£1,850</b>
2. SEND swimming	2. Additional swimming lessons	<b>£2,070</b>
3. Targeted activities and out-of-hours sport	3. P.E. staffing: lunchtime games activities for targeted pupils and out-of-hour sports clubs: football, rugby, netball and athletics	<b>£7,299</b>
4. CPD and transportation	Complete PE and Transport	<b>£1,870</b>
5. Sport Enrichment: (additional sports activities) to broaden the sporting opportunities available to all pupils to include 2-6 sessions per class per year.	Y2: Tae Kwon-do with a black belt instructor Y3: Archery Y4: Tennis with Finchley LTC coaches Y5: rock climbing Y6: Kayaking & bell-boating@Phoenix Canoe Club	<b>£3,200</b>
5. Sports resources	Various equipment	<b>£1,497</b>

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### SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

Meeting the swimming and water safety national curriculum requirements

- What percentage of Year 6 pupils can swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres? 28/30; 93%
- What percentage of Year 6 pupils can use a range of strokes effectively, for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke? 30/30; 100%
- What percentage of Year 6 pupils can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations? 30/30; 100%
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Has the Primary PE and Sport Premium been used to provide additional provision for swimming activities over and above the national curriculum requirements? Yes

### IMPACT UPON PUPILS:

#### Impact upon pupils' participation:

All pupils benefit from our sports programme. The overwhelming majority of pupils express positive views about sport. Evidence for this can be found in their enthusiastic participation in the activities we offer, their attendance at after school and lunchtime clubs and their enthusiasm for both non-competitive sport and competitive sport. The sports we offer in a typical school year might be as follows: athletics, canoeing, cricket, cross country, cycling, fencing, football, dance, gymnastics, hockey, netball, rounders, rugby, sports hall athletics, swimming, table tennis, archery and tennis.

#### Impact on pupils' attainment:

We are committed to offering our pupils a broad and balanced learning experience which provides ample opportunity for all children to enjoy their learning and be excited about coming to school. We consider our sports programme an integral part of our expansive curriculum offer. Sport promotes a healthy lifestyle; it encourages team work and collaboration. It demands effort, commitment and co-operation. It promotes sportsmanship. It provides enjoyment. It develops life skills and often the interests children develop when they are young become interests and activities they continue to pursue as adults. We believe that children's positive attitudes towards sport help children to develop positive attitudes about school and self. We hope and believe that our children enjoy school and enjoy their learning.

We believe that sport demands commitment, requires determination and encourages team work. We are convinced that all of these things contribute to good outcomes in learning across a wide range of subjects.

#### How the premium has allowed pupils to develop active lifestyles:

The sports premium has enabled us make the best of our wonderful sports facilities – we are a one form entry primary school with an all-weather sports pitch and our own swimming pool (incredibly expensive to staff, run and keep in good repair – but worth every penny!).

The sports premium has supported our long term commitment and aspiration to provide exceptional provision in sport. It has also offered us the opportunity to vary and extend our offer to pupils by including sports rarely offered within the primary school curriculum.

We believe that what we offer is unusual and potentially unique. We know that it is enjoyed and valued by our pupils and their parents.

**How the school will sustain the improvements:**

We are committed to continuing to allocate substantial funds from the school budget to promote sport at St. John's. We also enjoy financial support from the PTFA and the Friern Barnet Education Trust for our annual and on-going Sports Enrichment programme.

We will continue to invest the Sports Premium Funding to ensure that our sporting pedigree remains intact. We will continue to invest additional substantial sums from the delegated school funds in sport for as long as the budget permits.