



St John's C of E Primary Academy
Action plan for Primary PE and Sports Premium
2025-2026 Reviewed September 2026

Key achievements to date until July 2025:	Areas for further improvement and baseline evidence of need:
• Embedding and resourcing of focused lunchtime provision to promote greater physical activity and social play • A larger range of after-school clubs resourced and organized • School is well resourced in all areas of the curriculum • KS2 children perform in local dance show competitions • End of KS2 swimming percentages have improved from 32% to 61% • Children competed in several local tournaments for a range of sports • Silver sport's award achieved	• Inter house sport day adapted to meet the needs of the children, whilst still fostering a will to compete • Development of forest schools • Playground leaders programme • Girls' football team and training

Did you carry forward any underspend from 2023-24 academic year into the current academic year?
 NO

Total amount for this academic year 2025/2026 £19 480

Meeting national curriculum requirements for swimming and water safety	Please complete all of the below:
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres?	32%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort use a range of strokes effectively [for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke]?	22%
What percentage of your current Year 6 cohort perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations?	22%
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?	No

Academic Year: 2025-2026		Total fund allocated: £19480		Date Updated: 18.10.25		
Key indicator 1: The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - the Chief Medical Officer guidelines recommend that all children and young people aged 5 to 18 engage in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day, of which 30 minutes should be in school.						Percentage of total allocation:
						23% 23%
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:		
To enhance structured lunch and break times and encourage all children to be active.	Resources and equipment for the field and playground. Playground leader training for pupils and lunchtime supervisors	£2000/£332	Pupil voice used to purchase equipment to both KS1 & KS2 playgrounds. Playground leaders trained and supported children on the KS1 playground			
Playground markings replaced on the KS1 playground	Additional playground markings on both Key Stage playgrounds. Netball court and sensory circuits to support children with SEN needs.	£2500/£4223	Playground marking including games, phonics and number skills added to the KS1 playground. Positive feedback from staff, pupils and parents.			
Key indicator 2: The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement						Percentage of total allocation:
						25% 15%
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:		
To ensure apparatus is maintained and fit for purpose within school.	Inspection yearly of all school equipment.	£2440/£1761	Inspection of all apparatus and repairs to PE and gymnastic equipment. Inspection and repair of outdoor playpark apparatus.			
To ensure all children can take an active role in their PE lessons with the appropriate equipment.	Yearly resources audit and purchase.	£2400/£1105	Sports equipment purchased after audit by the sport's lead teacher and staff. Resources bought to support afterschool clubs and competitions.			

Key indicator 3: Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport				Percentage of total allocation:
				1% 1%
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Build on staff confidence and ability in the teaching of dance linked to the topics, Children to build on skills previously taught. Promote the Gotta Dance competition.	I Moves dance package renewed for 3 years.	£190/£190	Renewal of I Moves dance package for all year groups.	
Key indicator 4: Broader experience of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils				Percentage of total allocation:
				39% 44%
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
External provider to deliver group forest school sessions to encourage outdoor activity and promote healthy lifestyles.	Weekly intervention sessions lead by an external forest school specialist to pupils across the school.	£7200/£8533	Additional forest school sessions and gardening activities funded across the whole school. Positive feedback from pupils.	
Development of the forest school allotment area to facilitate more effective forest school provision linking in to healthy living.	Develop the school allotment for children to grow their own vegetables for the kitchen.	£300/£101	Project moved to 2026/2027	
Encourage physical activity in pupils who are less active.	After school clubs - Boccia and Change4life delivered by outside agency. PE leader to book events.		Activities delivered to encourage less active pupils. This will continue 2026/2027.	

Key indicator 5: Increased participation in competitive sport				Percentage of total allocation:
				12% 17%
School focus with clarity on intended impact on pupils:	Actions to achieve:	Funding allocated:	Evidence and impact:	Sustainability and suggested next steps:
Children to compete in Stafford's Gotta Dance event.	After school club and additional time at school lunchtimes.	£900/£939	Staff funding, entry fee and costumes purchased for the dancers. The dance club continued all year and the children performed in front of several audiences.	
School team to compete against other local schools.	Before school football coaching for girls Y4 - Y6. Netball coach to train Y5/6 netball team after school weekly.	£600/£1428	Y5&6 uptake was high. Y3&4 was lower, so the clubs were put together with the older children supporting the younger pupils. This club will be continued 2026/2027. Y5&6 competed in netball tournaments.	
Participate in house sporting competitions to enable everybody to participate in competitive games.	PE lead and deputy to organise inter house sporting events. Events to be changed to meet the needs of the children in each phase.	£300/£0	Sports Day activities remained the same and will be accessed 2026 2027.	
Sport strips for Y3 to Y6, cross country and athletics.	Junior leadership team to work with PE lead and deputy to decide requirements for new school strips.	£500/718	Cross country strips and athletics strips purchased. Children completed in the cross-country events and some athletic. Due to the extreme weather, most athletic events were cancelled.	
Stafford and District Primary Sports Association Affiliation 2024-2025	Required for competition entry.	£150/£150	Pupils took part in several sporting competitions. These events were both in and after the school day and well attended.	

Total	£19480
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