

From September 2017, Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team at St George's have completely redesigned the use of sports funding at St George's. Funding allocated has been:

2017-18	£22,960
2018-19	£23,020
2019-20	£23,250
2020-21	£23,483
2021-22	£23,718
2022-23	£23,955
2023-24	£24,036
2024-25	£24,678
2025-26	£23,210
2026-27	£14,450 (last year and transition grant)

Department for Education have published updated guidance for school leaders and governors. That can be read using the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/pe-and-sport-premium-for-primary-schools>

Our key long term aims over time are to are to:

- Improve health and well-being of our children.
- Improve children's achievement and enjoyment in sports and physical education.
- Improve the quality of physical education teaching by allowing our staff to work with specialist and high-quality staff who are trained in the delivery of the national curriculum. This will ensure that the funding has a legacy as our staff will become better trained in delivering P.E.
- Improve participation in sports and well-being clubs. We will offer up to 20 hours a week free sports, well-being and relaxation clubs.
- Ensure that all children compete in two intra school sports competitions a year.
- Ensure that we increase the number of children competing in inter school competitions. Prior to the pandemic we had at least 30 inter school sports events in our annual calendar. Includes Wallasey Alliance and Wirral wide tournaments.
- Strengthen sports and well-being partnerships so our children access sports teams and clubs outside school.

From 2017 school moved away from a model of delivery based on use of external sports coaches to developing a core team in school. This team is part of school's Personal Development and P.E team. Core drivers for sports are:

Mr B. Cassidy	Head Teacher
Mr J. Thomas	Primary P.E Specialist Teacher and Middle Leader (TLR)
Mr C. Knowles	Primary P.E Specialist Teacher
Mrs S. Rimmer	Primary P.E Specialist Teacher and national Gymnastics coach and elite athlete
Mrs T. Price	Year 1 Teacher
Mrs J. Wood	Teaching Assistant (qualified coach)
Mrs M Lytton	Teaching Assistant (ECT teacher and coach)
Mr M. Wiggins	Nominated Governor

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Measuring Success

	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2026-27
Children working at age related expectations (Year 1 to Year 6)	85%	91%	92.4%	91.5%	94%	92.9%
Children participating in sports/health clubs	51.1% (411 including summer camps)	82% (439 including 117 at Easter and Summer Camps. 100% at top site boys' and girls' football, Hype activities etc.)	100% With structured and targeted lunchtime clubs ensuring that all children engaged with at least one club.	82% Sustained lunchtime club offer at lower site. Upper site offer affected by loss of sports leaders and jump ahead/HAF funding	84% Sustained lunchtime club offer at lower site with 22 before and after school clubs.	100% Created by new 30 mins fitness clubs replacing golden time across the school.
Children participating in intra school competitions	100%	100%	100% competing in 2 subjects.	100% competing in at least 2 events	100% competing in at least 2 events	100% competing in at least 2 events
Children participating in inter school sports competitions			47% 56 events	34% 24 events	38% 26 events	35% 26 events
Children able to swim at ASA level 1 standard at end of Year 6. (Use school Y5 data, pupil survey and then target non swimmers in year 6)	96%	99%	98% (5 children didn't complete course)	96%	92% Mop up session cancelled due to LA dispute over swimming pools.	70% Structural damage at council pool meant that we lost our last sessions. Not all assessments completed.

How many pupils within your year 6 cohort can use a range of strokes effectively	89%	94%	96% (6 children didn't reach required standard)	91%	86% Mop up session cancelled due to LA dispute over swimming pools.	48% Only 3 out of 5 groups were assessed for this due to structural damage at council pool.
How many pupils within your year 6 cohort can perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations	85%	92%	88%	86%	80% Mop up session cancelled due to LA dispute over swimming pools.	56% Only 4 out of 5 groups were assessed for this due to structural damage at council pool.

2025-26 data for the percentage of children at ARE in P.E (by year groups).

Year 1	90.8%
Year 2	91.2%
Year 3	93.2%
Year 4	94.5%
Year 5	92.3%
Year 6	95.2%
Whole School	92.9%

EYFS
We use Physical Development Indicators:

From 2021 we have moved to the Development Matters framework. Piloted the new ELGS.

		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-2025	2025-26
Physical Development	Gross Motor Skills	98%	96%	96%	98.3%	100%
	Fine Motor Skills	92%	92%	94%	93.2%	97.5%

Clubs Offer:

These are clubs run in addition to lunchtime sports clubs, golden time clubs and team clubs.

	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
EYFS	Motor Skills	23 Pupils	Games and Sports Club	20 Pupils		
	Mindfulness	9 Pupils			Tennis	16 pupils
Yrs 1-2	Mindfulness AM	16 pupils	Activity For All	17 Pupils	Taekwondo	20 pupils
	Multi Sports	20 pupils	Motor Skills	10 pupils	Motor Skills	10 pupils
	Relaxation and Mindfulness PM	9 pupils			Tennis	16 pupils
	Motor Skills	12 pupils			Multi Sports	18 pupils
	Multi Sports	22 Pupils	Activity For All	22 Pupils	Tennis	22 Pupils
Yrs 3-4			Fencing	29 Pupils	Multi Sports	20 Pupils
			Lunchtime Sports			
Yrs 5-6	Activity For All	28 Pupils	Fencing	29 Pupils	Create Dance	23 Pupils
	LTA Tennis	15 Pupils	Tennis	14 Pupils	Tennis	14 Pupils
	Judo	18 Pupils			Activity For All	17 Pupils
					Netball Club	25 pupils

How the money was spent in 2025-26. We enhanced this with the school budget to ensure that our children engaged well with sports and fitness.

Full spending is reported in new annual submission to DfE.

1. In 2025-26 we spent £11,200 on **active school partnerships and further staffing costs to deliver additional fitness and sports events** before school, after school and at weekends. Also invested in our wider offer. Includes transport and staffing costs of £4,200 for inter school and SGO events. Delivered:

- 29 clubs
- Bike Schemes and Active Travel
- Scooting Star Schemes
- EYFS balance bike scheme
- 26 Competition Events
- School Sports Days and at least 7 other inter-school competitions.
- Family fitness and well-being events.
- 3 days sports and well-being camp for year 6 transition

2. **Invested £3,000 in partnerships** for improved delivery with:

- Activity for All
- LTA
- FA delivery and CPD
- Fencing and Judo
- Wirral Travel Scheme and Associated Schemes including Bikeability and Scooting Stars

3. **We employed qualified sports teacher at a cost of £7,000. They were employed discretely for sports in EYFS and KS1 on the**

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equivalence to 0.4 teaching posts. They have been commissioned to improve the quality of provision, develop a new curriculum and ensure effective assessment.

They will cover the whole range of teaching from Foundation 1 gymnastics to KS1 curriculum.

- We have dedicated weekly teaching sessions for all classes.
 - Teachers also deliver additional sessions for clubs.
 - Each EYFS class (foundation 2 and foundation 1) will receive weekly teaching. We believe that if we can engage our children at a young age, we can develop skills and attitudes towards sports and health that will provide our children with a secure foundation.
4. **£4200 on licenses and CPD for staff with a range of providers.** Also bought subscriptions to I-moves and P.E hub to aid professional development

Spent £2,400 on resources.

5. **Facilitated active play** with lower site active zones, play leader schemes and fitness games. Launched a new fitness challenge scheme at lower site and have commissioned Edsential to lead specialist play leader training in 2026-27.
6. **Sustained investment in equipment for P.E curriculum.** Excellent investment in both sites for all aspects of the curriculum.
7. Sustained investment with CPD opportunities for £1450 including swimming training for our ASA 1 assistant.

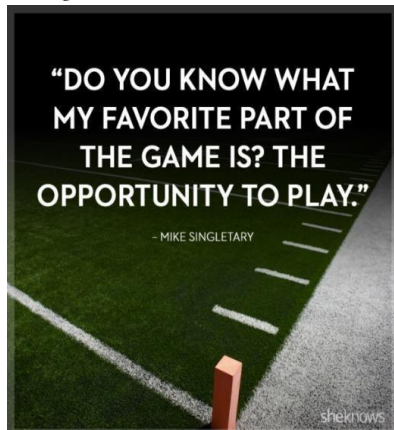
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Spending Commitments 2026-27

This is the last year of this grant. It is a reduced grant before we transition to national scheme. More details can be read [PE and sport premium guidance for primary schools 2026 website page](#).

Asked to spend the money this year to ensure:

- support all children and young people to live healthy, active lives.
- make participation in PE and school sport easier.
- make sure all children can achieve and thrive through increased physical activity and sport, no matter their background or ability.
- improve children's health, wellbeing, personal development and academic attainment.
- embed the foundations of positive and enjoyable participation in regular physical activity.



How the money will be spent:

1. Funding Our #Get St George's Fit Campaign expanded to Y5-6 with:
 - Fitness Trails and Challenge Courses
 - Program of events for families and children
 - Ensured an extra 30 mins discrete fitness per week.
 - Working with colleagues at Activity 4 All to see if we can launch a fitness HAF.

This will be delivered in school. Engage families with events and online challenges using see-saw and google classroom.

2. **Each EYFS class (foundation 2 and foundation 1) will receive weekly teaching on core strength.**

We believe that if we can engage our children at a young age, we can develop skills and attitudes towards sports and health that will provide our children with a secure foundation.

3. **Ensure CPD and access to further training** for all staff. Allocated £1,500 for this.

4. **Invest in extended swimming program.** Had to move to LA pool and secured 30 lessons this year with 3 hours allocated to catch up lessons.

5. Ensure continued investment in P.E Hub and I-Moves. (Have at least 90 min in curriculum and range of play and wider opportunities every week). Every child will have an additional 30 minutes of fitness clubs and challenges in addition to their P.E weekly.

6. **Facilitating sports competitions**

- Develop skills through high-quality coaching and teaching.
- Identify talent and introduce rules of games through intra school competitions. All teams are mixed gender teams. Every child in the school will participate in these. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in 3 intra-school competitions each year.
- Invite selected pupils to take part in an inter school competition within our cluster of six local primary schools/Wirral Games events. We have altered events to develop inclusion and excellence with a focus on disadvantaged participation.

7. **Partnerships for clubs and accessing sports:**

Many of our clubs and competitions are being supported by external sports clubs and bodies. Children are being sign-posted and in some cases funded to work with local organisations to promote outside coaching and participation. They include:

- LTA tennis at Thorndale Tennis Club

- ASA swimming through Wallasey Swimming Club
- Activity for All
- New Brighton Gymnastics Club
- ECB Local 'Shine' Cricket Clubs
- Running and fitness with accredited local gymnasiums and clubs
- Sport England Netball
- Greenleas JFC
- Judo and Fencing
- Wirral Golf Foundation
- Activity for All
- Rugby with Wallasey and New Brighton Rugby Club

We have a very strong partnership with our local primary schools and are also aiming to work with sports leaders at Weatherhead, ST Mary's and Mosslands Secondary schools.

8. Extra-curricular provision

Our school is committed to developing a wide range of extra-curricular provision. We will publish a termly record of all available clubs. All clubs will either be free or subsidised. We run up to 10 free clubs a term.

- sports, fitness and activity clubs).
- yoga,
- relaxation classes,
- mental health and mentoring sessions
- food and healthy eating sessions (beacon school for school food project this year).

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In addition to this the school will also be providing direct funding for:

- Cycling proficiency training in years 5 and 6. Again we have an explicit aim that every child who participates (this is a voluntary activity) will leave primary school able to cycle and trained to cycle on the roads safely.
- Subsidised residential activities in year 4 to provide tuition in water sports, climbing, abseiling etc.
- Play leader development to encourage wider games.

Note that we are aiming to submit another bid for a running track at top site.